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Healing & Hope Newsletter

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Faith That Heals…Truth That Transforms

Need Prayer?

It's only one click away...

Uniquely Motivated

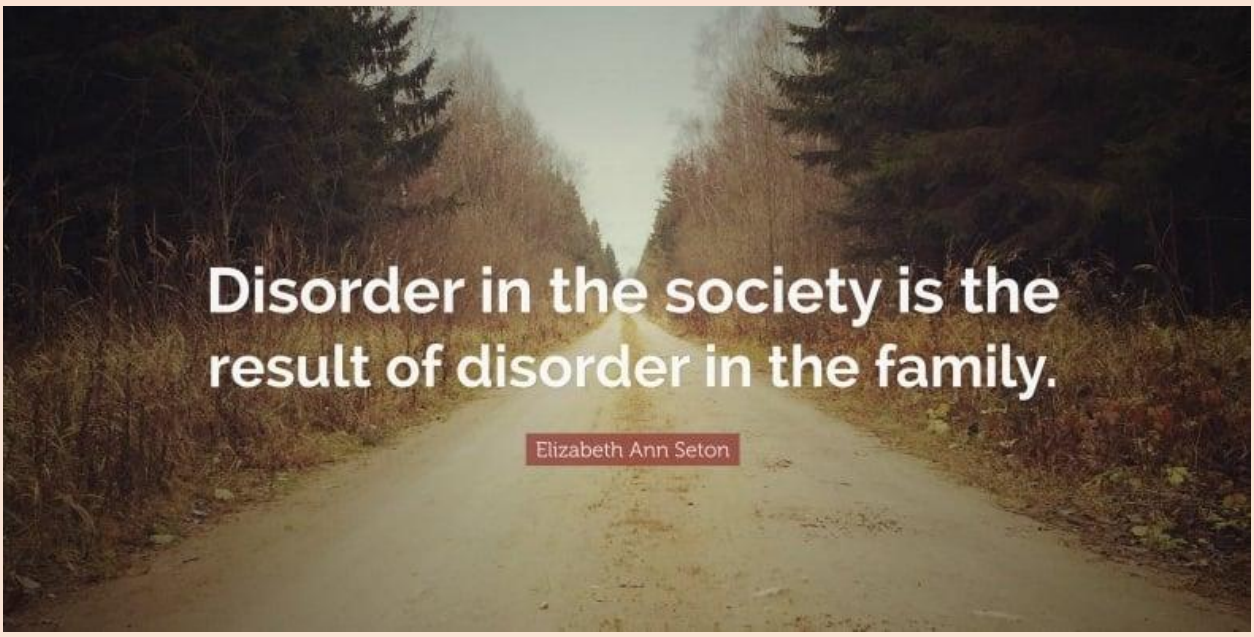
The year was 1519 and, according to legend, after landing in the new world and discovering the Aztec Empire, the Spanish Explorer, Cortés decided on an unusual strategy. He ordered his boats - his army's only means of return - to be burned. He reasoned that to do so, would discourage his crew from retreating; and indeed it did.

A few years ago, at the All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference, my wife and I were fascinated with the keynote speaker, Kevin Philip who did something similar. In fact, "burning boats" is what he calls his ministry.

Click to get Motivated

Wisdom of the Saints

A monthly selection from the wisdom of the saints



Were You Healed?

If you were healed by God (and I know that a lot of you were) please contact me.
The best way to give **Him** glory, is to praise Him

Share Your Story Here

A Healing Story

I used to post healing stories in this newsletter each month but no longer do so. This is not because the healings stopped - but because many didn't take the opportunity to read them. However, they are still located elsewhere on my site (HERE).

However, I ran across one that I really had to share. It's a remarkable story about a young girl who suddenly began suffering from severe mental problems that lead to her committal in a mental health facility. I have obtained permission to share it with you and I think you'll find amazing.

Abigale's Amazing Healing

Need healing?
Know someone who does?
Then join us this Sunday for an online healing prayer session!

WHAT: An online, virtual healing service is held on the third Sunday of each month
WHEN: 5:00pm Eastern Time/UTC -5 and is open to all.
WHERE: Click HERE to join the call (no earlier than 4:55PM the day of the event)

This month I host
Kevin Phillip

Burning your Boats for the Gospel: My story and what I've learned


Kevin Phillip

Booked and scheduled speakers:

Dec 2026 - **Peter Herbeck** – Vice President Renewal Ministries, author and international speaker
Feb 2027 - **Fr. Peter Turrone** - Pastor, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Retreat Leader; Toronto Canada.
Oct 2027 - **Fr. Michael Kimotek** - regional superior: St Fidelis Friary in London, England

Healing Session Information **Listen to Past Talks**

Where's John?

As I'm putting the final touches on this newsletter, I find myself in Latrobe Pennsylvania, USA where I am spending the week on retreat.

Then it dawned on me: some of you may have questions about retreats

Go on retreat with John

We Have YouTube Content!

The YouTube channel is up and running and we've been working hard to produce content. **There are three published playlists:**

Lessons Learned	Stories From the Vineyard	Healing Prayer Sessions
Healing is complex and there are nuances and methods that can help. This playlist contains the lessons I have learned from my ministry.	These videos are stories about healings and deliverances given from my point of view. Its as close as I can get to bringing you into my ministry.	Each month I host a healing prayer session with a guest speaker. If you missed the last one, you can listen to the talk by clicking the button below.

Lessons **Stories** **Sessions**

Currently there are 418 subscribers, will you be number 419?

Visit my YouTube Channel

Substitute Teacher

This month: Fr. Ben Luedke



Every so often I run across great videos and teachings on the web. Sometimes I will use their topic, content and/or energy and expand on my own topics (especially if they parallel my ministry).

But sometimes they stand just fine on their own.

For those times, I'm going to share them here, in this section.

Fr. Ben is a fascinating man. He is a priest assigned to The Vatican, he was the personal driver for Mother Theresa, is an excellent speaker and gives talks around the world. Listen now to Fr. Ben as he explains how God created time and eternity and how we get this most basic fact wrong. It's a fascinating talk that I was privileged to have seen presented live at

our church, offering the opportunity for questions.

NOTE: This is a two part video and the link starts you at the "good'' part.

Fr. Ben Luedke - Time and Eternity

Did you know?

Bible Trivia!

- Shortest verse: Jn 11:35
- Longest verse: Esther 8:9
- Longest chapter: Ps 119
- Shortest chapter: Ps 117
- Shortest book: 3 John
- Longest book: Psalms
- Most used word: “the”



Want to Learn More?



Do you want to:

- Learn about healing?

- Understand sin and its consequences?

- Develop a better relationship with God?

- Support this ministry?

Then purchase one of my books!

Purchase Books HERE

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Thank you for your generosity!

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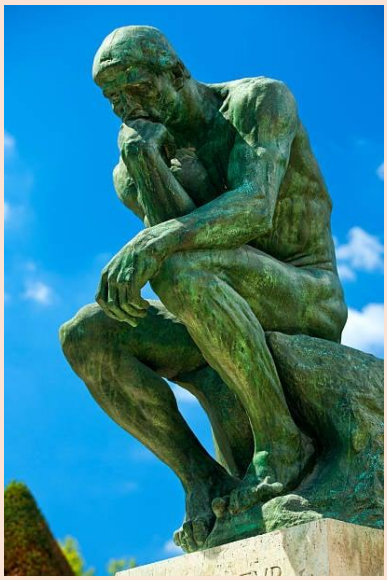
John's Thoughts



On Suffering:

If the Jews had been assimilated into Egyptian or Babylonian culture, there would be no Jerusalem today.

But it was precisely because they were enslaved and suffered that there is a Jerusalem today because it was their suffering that held them together.

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