

# THE SAUGANASH CORONACLE

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## FRIENDS

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"Lovers are normally face to face, absorbed in each other; Friends, side by side, absorbed in some common interest. True friends don't spend time gazing into each other's eyes. They may show great tenderness towards each other but they face in the same direction – toward common projects, goals" (C.S. Lewis)

Based on a true story. How many times have these five words grabbed your interest when reading a book or watching a movie? The fact that it is a true story means that any human being should be able to walk the same path. And yet, somehow it is still novel for us, like an unexplored island. In the movie *1917* we have one of those human achievements that shows heroism without noise. The kind that we want to imitate.

A guy, like you, like me, draws strength from inside himself to accomplish something that is not his concern, nor even his duty, but changes the lives of thousands of people. He is imperfect, complains, and rejects the role he has been assigned. He reacts poorly, but there's a game changer in the equation: he has a friend. His friend chooses him. Together they embark to on a daunting mission without guarantees, a jump without a net. He is chosen and that suffices to continue. There are plenty of good reasons to abandon, to come back, to be safe... But friendship gives him the strength to carry on when his situation seems hopeless, when everything is going against him.

Changing the world doesn't mean dreaming about fantastic scenarios and princesses dressed in blue. It means changing your own heart and how you interact with others every day. Like the mission in *1917*, your task of making the world a better place can be overwhelming, but the good news is that we are not alone. We may be physically isolated, but we can still be united to each of our friends in the common goal of making life better for everyone around us. And that is what really makes a difference.

# OUTSIDE THE BOX

There's a rabbit in the Sauganash backyard threatening to eat all Vince's vegetables as soon as they sprout out of the ground. We have about a week to get him out before he feasts on Vince's delicious arugula.

Edwin's extensive experience catching animals of all sorts proved fruitless this week after we caught four different squirrels, all with different kinds of bait, and no rabbits. The closest we got to catching the rabbit was a 20 second stare down he had with the cage before deciding to sit where he was and eat more grass.

Don't worry no squirrels were harmed in the creation of this article, only the pride of several Sauganash residents. We appreciate the squirrels' willingness to live solidarity with our quarantine by spending some time in the cage.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BROS!

Jack Costanzo

Mike Monney

Ulysses Fernandez

Thomas Athey

Christos & Joaquin Roman

**COWS SOMETIMES EAT  
TOGETHER, HUMANS  
GET-TOGETHER AND  
SOMETIMES EAT**

**WORDS OF WISDOM  
from Chief Sauganash**



**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
MASS at Sauganash  
at 12:00  
[click here](#)**

*online*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY 4/15 - 7:30 pm**  
[College Meditation](#)

**SATURDAY 4/18**  
Enchilada Cooking Class - 1:00 pm  
[High School Meditation](#) - 3:30 pm

**SUNDAY 4/19 - 8:00 pm**  
[Family Rosary](#)