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NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY

By Fr Leo

Some people love superhero stories because they show the exact moment when a normal guy goes from being *Just Like Us* to being somehow better, faster, stronger. I'm inclined to disagree. I think superhero stories show us not how to become super but how to be *heroes*, choosing altruism over the pursuit of wealth and power.

Actually, the most important change is the interior one, and that's what makes them imitable. Of course they fix things around the world, but in every single superhero story the decisive action happens on the inside, and you can see how hard it is for them to overcome obstacles, many times unknown ones, for the sake of others.

Superheroes undergo three types of life-altering experiences that we can relate to.

The first is **trauma**, which lies at the heart of Batman's origin story, in which Bruce Wayne dedicates himself to fighting crime after seeing his parents murdered. The second life-altering force is **destiny**. Wayne at first is reluctant to accept his destiny, but eventually, he throws himself into his new job. Many of us identify with Wayne's challenge of assuming a great responsibility that compels him to grow up sooner than he wants to.

Lastly, there's sheer **chance**, which transformed a young Spiderman, who was using his power for selfish purposes until his beloved uncle was murdered by a street thug. Spiderman's heroism is an example of how random adverse events cause many of us to take stock of our lives and choose a different path.

I'd like to think that our doctors, nurses and first responders had a **chance** to serve others, they knew it would be **traumatic** but they embrace their **destiny** with a big smile. I hope this pandemic has reminded us that superheroes don't only exist in the Marvel universe!

NO THIN' AT ALL
(Extended Remis)



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FAMILY PICTURE CONTEST

It's time to dig into your parents wardrobe and go wild with a trip through time that will immortalize this quarantine forever. Capture the moment and share it with us! Rules to participate:

- at least 4 people in the picture
- dressed in 80's fashion
- send the picture before Saturday at midnight
- you can use wigs

online UPCOMING EVENTS



TUESDAY 4/28 - 7:30 pm

Freshmen - [The Launch Seminar: True Manliness](#)

Sophomores - Virtue Talk - [Contact Pat](#)

Juniors - Virtue Talk - [Contact Vince](#)

Seniors - Virtue Talk - [Contact Edwin](#)

WEDNESDAY 4/29 - 7:30 pm

[College Meditation](#)

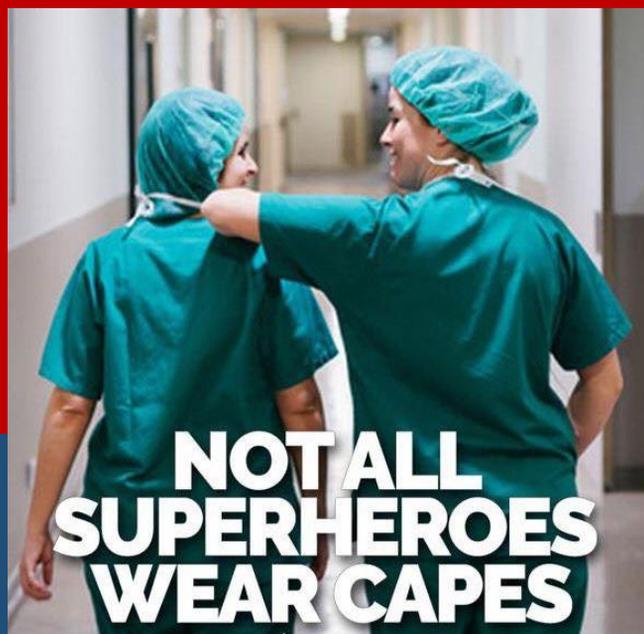
THURSDAY 4/30 - 7:30 pm

Seniors - [The Launch Seminar: Authority & Freedom](#)

SATURDAY 5/2 - 3:30 pm

[High School Meditation](#)

#nationalsuperheroday



**NOT ALL
SUPERHEROES
WEAR CAPES**

**SPIDERS ARE
TERRITORIAL, CHECK
YOUR SHOWER...**



**WORDS OF WISDOM
from Chief Sauganash**