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FRIENDS WILL BE FREINDS

By Fr Leo

Some time ago I was talking to my nephew about his favorite plan for weekends, the answer was more or less along these lines: "just to hang out with my friends". There was nothing about "doing" or "having" but just "sharing" time together.

Aristotle – widely regarded one of the most brilliant among the Western philosophers – saw friendship as one of the true joys of life, and felt that a life well-lived must include truly meaningful, lasting friendships. He outlined three common kinds of friendships.

The first is a friendship of utility. In this relationship, the two people are in it for the benefit each receives from the other, like carpooling together. These relationships are temporary: whenever the benefit ends, so does the relationship. Aristotle's second kind of friendship is based on pleasure. This kind of relationship, he found, is grounded in the emotion they feel at a given time or during a certain activity. Enjoying the same music or laughing at a joke.

The final category is what he calls "true" friendship. The **friendship of virtue** or the friendship of "the good". These are the people you like for themselves and at the same time the people who push you to be a better person. The motivation is that you care for the person themselves and therefore the relationship is much more stable than the previous two categories. These friendships are hard to find, but Aristotle notes they are possible between two virtuous people who can invest the time needed to create such a bond.

The picture above is from one of my favorite movies, *Stand By Me*. In it, four friends embark in a life-changing adventure with the premise of togetherness. One of them is having a hard time accepting himself, and asks to his friend in confidence, "Am I weird?" The answer comes after a pause, and it goes like this: "Yeah, but everybody is weird!" In other words, don't worry about it. We are friends not for what we have, but precisely to help each other in what is lacking.



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

WIN A FREE DINNER PASS AT SAUG FOR 2020

1. EVERY MORNING

Pray a Memorare

2. EVERY EVENING

Pray the Rosary

3. EVERY NIGHT

Pray 3 Hail Mary's before bed

NEW RESIDENT AT SAUGANASH

We are very excited to introduce you to the new inhabitant at the Nash! It was lost and found at nearby our house and we decided to share our quarantine with him. If you have any suggestion for the name, please let us know...



online UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 5/2 – 3:30 pm
High School Meditation

SUNDAY 5/3 – 8:00 pm
Family Rosary

WAKE UP LIKE A
ROOSTER, BUT HELP
OTHERS TO REST



WORDS OF WISDOM
from Chief Sauganash