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"Do whatever He tells you."

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"God knows we're trying"



Your soul's peace depends on how much you love Him.



Eugene A. Santoro

I Have A Future

I was thinking the other day about the reason for us being here.

Everything, but God (If you choose to believe there is One), has a beginning.

A child is conceived and immediately begins to age and die; a seed is planted and a type of vegetation begins its journey toward death. The same thing occurs in the lower animals of the world and all of the insects and birds of the Earth No matter how big, or how small, or how weak, or how strong you are, we are all headed toward the same finish line the end of our existence on this Earth, or (depending on your beliefs) anywhere else.

That thought can be sobering, frightening, enlightening, and/or profound, how you see it depends on where you are standing.

One thing that seems to be common with all things, whether it is organic or inorganic, is the need for attention from a caregiver. As I expanded on this thought, I asked myself "why?" Why are we born?

Why is it that, logically speaking (my logic), we begin to die the moment we are born?

The subject is depressing if that is all there is to it.

What would one do if there were nothing but life and death, no hereafter? If we had only this life, we would not care about anyone else.

Everyone would be looking out for himself or herself

There would be no need to worry about the hereafter because there isn't any

Imagine, killing, robbing, raping, stealing, using drugs, drinking alcohol, gambling, no need to

Is life nothing more than a race from the "START" to the "FINISH? I reasoned, what would motivate one to run in a race? "The one who dies with the most toys wins" makes sense to me here. In fact so does "You can't take it with you." There is no place to bring it.

feel guilty, no need for marriage,

no need for anything but one's

own survival.

What would the opposition do to win?
Why would one want to be "good?"
One would be at the mercy of

others.

no love.

Wait a minute, isn't mercy a form of goodness?
In a life without good, everyone would be looking out for number one, one's self.
Therefore, there would be no mercy, there would be no conscience, there would be no

There would be all of the antonyms for each of the lacking passions above and all the rest.

compassion, and there would be

I guess I am talking about a world without a caregiver. I have a caregiver, He does not always give me what I want, but He gives me what is best for others or me I talk to him when I need to and when I want to. I know He has prepared a place for me in His home

I do not care about how many toys I have when I die and I can take something with me when I go my soul.

A secularist world will lead to chaos; knowing God gives one hope; helping others gives one pleasure; God gives one a future.

God Knows we're trying.

By Eugene A. Santoro April 05, 2013 Is the Church teaching about good **and** evil? Will children's normal and healthy growth be hindered? Children are aborted, molested, raped, tortured, dismembered for sale of body parts, and experimented upon. They're exposed to vulgarity, cruelty, pornography, murder, violence, hatred and mistrust toward our fellow man, family members included. Society accepts sin as freedom of choice. The natural transition from childhood towards a healthy adulthood is disappearing.

The Church should be teaching about: love, trust, faith, forgiveness, compassion, patience, empathy, generosity, and joy. (And they are) The Church should also be teaching about the downside of hate, distrust, no faith, no mercy, no compassion, no patience, and lack of generosity. Does God ever get angry? What happens when one dies with a mortal sin on one's soul? What happens if you do not live by the Bible? What happens when one does not live a Jesus centered life? If the Church would remain a One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic institution and stop making changes to appease the Cafeteria Catholics, there would be no need to water down religious education to make room for courses such as Sex Education.

Signing a piece of paper

swearing not to be a child molester or taking Sex Education Classes doesn't solve the problem. What child molester is going to admit he or she is a molester of children? The solution to our problem lies in the serious teaching of the Ten Commandments (First Letter of John, Chapter 5: 1-4). They're simple and economical to teach; and they have already been written and approved by God.

When I was a child, the Nuns scared the hell out of me and I mean that literally. I knew God saw everything I did and thought. I had a conscience; I was not an angel, but my transgressions had limits. We did not have the technology one possesses today; we were simple, respectful and God fearing.

I think we're going away from the teachings of our Father. I think the wrong teacher is leading us down the wrong road. I think we're not thinking, seeing or hearing; we are hastily reacting. This is no time to apply pressure, a major operation is required; and the nurse is called "Family" and the healer's name is Jesus.

God Wills and the Devil Tempts

By Eugene A. Santoro God wills and it is done; the devil

wills but nothing happens so he tempts. The devil cannot will something to happen, therefore, he is forced to tempt. When the devil tempts, we do or we don't, we follow or we refuse to follow. God may step in if we ask Him through prayer. But, remember we are here on Earth because we wanted the knowledge of God and we disobeyed Him to get that knowledge, we wanted to know about good and evil. Our promise from God was that we would be on our own and make our own decisions. God gave us free will. Free will is not a gift from the Holy Spirit; free will means you make all the decisions without God's intervention. Consequently, when we are confronted with evil. God knows but will not interfere (He could if He chooses). As much as He loves us He respects our free will and free choices. We can pray for help directly to God or through his Mother and through His Saints.

The devil has no power over us. When something unnatural happens on the Earth, it is usually due to man's desire to be like God. We try to change the weather; we try to duplicate natural organic substances with synthetic material, such as medication, natural materials, food, energy, and life. The results of our trying to recreate God's world are new viruses, hyperactive children, self-destruction, and the lack of respect for life from the womb to the tomb. Many, or all, of these products are produced from the will and excessive selfindulgence of man and the

temptations of the devil. All ills except for what God wills, is caused by what man has altered on the Earth. So when an accident happens or a loved one dies, don't blame God, blame man who has, most likely, been tempted by the devil. God wills, the devil tempts. Do not fall into his traps; do not believe his lies, but believe in the devil for he does exist.

What, Me Worry?

By Eugene A. Santoro November 16, 2009 Worry, what is there to worry about? I wake up in the morning, that's a good sign. I check to see if the sun is shining; the sun is shining and the sky is blue and almost cloudless. I decide to go for a ride; sun block 45 will protect me from the sun. I better fill-up in town; the gas gets more expensive the closer you get to the highway. Oh, don't forget to pick-up a gallon of 1% milk at the gas station it is only \$2.39; at the super market milk is over \$4.00 for a gallon of 1%. I make a list of things to do and get.

On the way I try to find some decent music, most of it is too loud for me to enjoy so, I find a talk show. Talk shows are nice for finding out what are the current issues that are important enough to talk about. After listening to a few talk radio show

hosts, it seems we are in a quest for a new source of energy, the world is ready to be roasted by the results of global warming, a new strain of flu is threatening to put man on the endangered species list, the end of the world will happen during 2012, our country is going socialistic, the country is owned by the Red Chinese, Our country will soon be bankrupt, our health insurance will be taken over by the government, it seems like our troops in Afghanistan have been deserted, our taxes will be going up, California farmers have no water to grow crops because of an endangered Smelt like fish, the EPA still does not protect the human animal. By the time I got to the beach I was depressed so I went home.

Worry? What is there to worry about?

Behold Your Mother

By Eugene A. Santoro

On Tuesday June 17th 2003 my wife and I were on our way to Pepperell, MA to hear our grandson play his saxophone in his Junior High School band recital. We had heard about an image on a window at the Milton Hospital. The newspapers and people were spreading the word about an image of the

Blessed Mother Mary that appeared on a window at this particular hospital. We had a few minutes to spare; why not drop by and see the phenomenon. It was about 1:30 PM and the traffic was light.

Once we turned off of the route 3 Milton exit we simply followed the "H" signs to the hospital. The parking lot was filled but a little patience eventually spawned a released parking space. We happened to be on the wrong side of the building so, like two escargot; we managed to find our way around the building to the miracle window.

My first emotion was the sound of my voice emphasizing a resounding "WOW!" Followed by another profound statement, "WOW!" It seemed I was missing a vocabulary and all I could say was "WOW!" That is definitely an image of the Blessed mother Holding the Baby Jesus. I would describe her as a crowned woman holding a baby standing on a spherical shaped object. She is clothed in a flowing gown from head to foot. The baby is where the baby should be.

He is facing away from His mother and His arms and legs are where they should be. At first glance you are aware that you are witnessing something special. The media will try to explain this away scientifically. They can belittle this example of changing chaos to some serendipity order but to me, it won't change anything. What I saw was real; made through meandering air, water, vapor, heat or condensation, it was a creation of natural causes or supernatural causes, who cares, and one has to see it to appreciate it. If it causes you to become a little bit more religious and you say a little prayer because of it, you haven't lost anything but a few minutes of time. But, on the other hand. you just got closer to Jesus and His mother Mary.

The window at the Milton Hospital



In Defense of a Good Man

Eugene A. Santoro September 06, 2010 I read an informative letter from the Rev. Flip Benham the National Director of Operation Rescue/Operation Save America. His letter can be found at the Elijah Ministries web site. He wrote about the 85,000 to 850,000 (depending upon which articles you read) people that attended Glen Beck's "Restoring Honor Rally" gathering at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., I realized that there are many "people of God" (and that is GOD not god) that are realizing that a fat (in his own eyes), ex alcoholic, ex drug addict, uneducated, conservative. Libertarian, ex Catholic, Mormon, tear shedder, self made historian, has done in slightly more than two years, what our most famous clergy could not accomplish the many years they have been preaching. (And that goes for Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Rev. Wright, Rev. Michael Pfleger and Rev. Flip Benham et al.) Even after he was threatened with death and had to wear a bullet proof vest (per his wife's insistence) Glen Beck is a courageous man and he has shown us that we can fight not only city hall, but the entire country. Through his efforts, we believe we can replace the power hungry politicians in

Washington. Glen Beck has shown me that you do not have to be afraid to mention God in public. He said that the only solution to our problems in this country and the world is GOD; he said, we should get down on our knees and pray to God every day. He never said "his God." He inferred it was our God we should pray to. Shame on these "holy people" for their obvious envy of a man who has accomplished what they have only dreamed.

The Last Straw By: Eugene A. Santoro August 19, 2010 The last straw, you know, the one that broke the camel's back. How much can one take? This morning, as I watched the news, I heard about a group of atheists from Texas are trying to dismantle all crosses along the sides of the roads marking, as a memorial, where a person or persons, were killed. They claim the crosses are illegal because they are a religious symbol on government property. It seems the state of Utah is the target and is guilty of this terrible crime. If you don't travel much, you probably have not seen the memorials and shrines that dot the roads all across America. We have an example of what they are offended by on route 3 (South) exit 9 in Kingston. A

good man was killed there in the line of duty; I think of that each time I pass that spot. If it offends you don't look at it. I have no record of anybody harassing atheists. If one does not believe there is a God, that is their right. America is a free country where one can pick and choose the life they wish to lead. No one is supposed to interfere with one's beliefs. The separation of church and state simply means that the government cannot adopt a particular religion. Why is the government so involved with religious issues? They want to remove "In God We Trust" from all of our paper money and coins, we cannot display the "Ten Commandments" on government property, we cannot display "Old Glory" where it might offend someone, we cannot display a "Cross" because it represents the crucifixion of Jesus, we cannot display a "Crèche" because it represents the birth of Christ, get the picture? We can build a Muslim Mosque next to 9-11 ground zero, with government approval, which, by the way, offends many Americans, but, we must remove the little white crosses that are scattered across our highways because they offend a minute number of atheists. Give me a break.

A Women's Rights by

Eugene A. Santoro

First came the fight, then came the right, now face the plight. Women put up a good fight, they won the right to equality, but, enough is never enough, so we face a plight, the predicament, of when is enough "enough?" I am a retired teacher, 22 years and educator. I have always fought for women's rights. I have always supported affirmative action. Affirmative action is an action taken to provide equal opportunity, as in admissions or employment, for minority groups including women. My female students were never told they couldn't do something because they were female; they were told they could do anything they wanted to do, with hard work and dedication. Women still do not have equal pay or equal status relative to the male gender. My wife pointed out to me, that newswomen on television are disappearing as they get older, but the older men seem to continue to work before the cameras. There is a lot more work to be done.

The **basic** difference between a man and a woman is her ability to support a child in her womb until the child is ready to be born. The **basic** reason for men and women on Earth is to reproduce the human species.

When the fight started, I was cheering for the women; when their rights were sanctioned, I celebrated, when they asked for more I knew that we were in trouble. "Equal job equal pay," fine; "equal opportunity," terrific; "equal rights," wonderful; "the right to kill an unborn baby." What? "The right to kill an unborn baby." I heard! I heard! This is where the plight begins. I have to first sweep all the cobwebs out of my mind in order to put this in the proper perspective. Isn't a baby a living person? If I killed a baby living in my womb, wouldn't that be premeditated murder? If I were a religious person I would quote the fifth commandment: "Though shall not kill." If I were not a religious person I would say, "Is this socially acceptable?" You don't have to be a Harvard lawyer to realize there is something wrong with this picture.

Women want the right to do what they want, to their own body. If you were a woman you would want that right also. If you were 12-13 years old, a rape victim, pregnant and with child, shouldn't you have the right to abort this intruder? Let's try to put this in perspective. You're 12 1/2 years old, way too young to be burdened with this problem. What led up to the

rape? Was it a family friend? Were you left in this person's care? Was it someone in the family? Was this an unprovoked rape? Was it a provoked rape? You just know you've been raped and carrying a baby. You don't want to go through the suffering of carrying this child full term, experiencing labor, and the pain of childbirth and being responsible for this new life.

Let's look at this and imagine the results of this experience. OK, let's abort the child. What message are we sending a 12 1/2 -year-old here?

- 1. It is your decision, your right, to keep or kill your baby.
- 2. This is not your baby; it is an unwanted invasive organism in your body.
- 3. It is your body; you can do what you want with it.
- 4. It is not a baby; it is just the residue from a rape.
- 5. You're only 12 1/2 years old, too young to care for a baby.
- 6. If you have this baby you will be scarred forever.
- 7. What will you tell the baby when it grows-up?
- 8. The baby will just continue to remind you of a very traumatic experience.
- 9. You will have to make-up part of one or two years of school.
- 10. This is not fair to you.

- 1. It is your decision, your right, to keep or kill your baby. The message projected here is, "It is ok to kill anything that is inconvenient." God said. "Thou shalt not kill." He also said, "I knew you before you were in your mother's womb." In Genesis, God said, "Creation was **very good**." As Catholics, we do not believe in capital punishment. It is the rapist that should be punished, not the baby. Blessed are the innocent. You have a choice, keep her or kill her.
- 2. This is not your baby; it is an unwanted invasive organism in your body.

That's true, it's not the baby you planned on having; and, it is an unwanted invasive organism in your body. The fact is the baby is half you, wanted or not. Life began at conception; that unwanted baby is now depending on your life support system. God made man and woman in his likeness; to kill this child would be destroying a unique individual that will never again come to Earth. What precious gifts would this child have left human kind?

3. It is your body; you can do what you want with it.
You can bet I want to control what happens to my body. I can do what I want to my body as long as I remember my body is a

- temple. I can alter the outside and the inside, when necessary, to maintain its physical and mental health. Doctors have a very difficult time removing the unborn baby from the womb. God has built a protective shield around the baby in the womb. It is almost impenetrable. Don't you think he did this for a reason? He has made it obvious that we have control of our bodies, but with certain restrictions.
- 4. It is not a baby; it is just the residue from a rape. It is a baby; from the moment of conception life began. The proabortion advocates will tell you, "It's not a baby till it is born and viable." The medical field has already determined that life begins at conception. It is not residue; it is a baby with feelings.
- 5. You're only 12 1/2 years old, too young to care for a baby. Fact, you are 12 1/2 years old. Fact, you are too young to care for a baby. Fact, your baby can be adopted or cared for by a relative or an approved family.
- 6. If you have this baby you will be scarred forever. When you abort a baby your scars are not only physical but also mental. How can you forget that you aborted (killed) a baby? Just because you can now abort

legally, does not guarantee a flawless and thoroughly clean procedure. There are many botched abortions in reputable hospitals that are not reported.

- 7. What will you tell the baby when it grows-up? What a wonderful question; you have given the baby a chance to live. The baby was conceived under traumatic conditions and as difficult as it is to make order from chaos, the miracle of maternal instinct will tend to calm a raging storm. When the child is grown she will thank you for giving her life.
- 8. The baby will just continue to remind you of a very traumatic experience.

The baby will remind you that you made a wonderful choice. Imagine having to be reminded that you aborted a human life. You and the baby are innocent; you and the baby have committed no crime. Why should you and the baby be punished for something you did not do? Live, love and experience the miracle of life not death. Punish the guilty not the innocent.

9. You will have to make-up part of one or two years of school. You can be tutored at home. It is not necessary to miss years of school, you may miss months due to complications but both an

abortion and a normal birth can have complications. Wouldn't you rather be incapacitated for a few months than to live a horrible memory for the rest of your life?

10. This is not fair to you. This is not fair to you. It has happened, so we must make the best of an unfortunate situation. You will say, "why me?" It is not fair to all involved. The violator should be punished, but the victims should not be sacrificed. The violator will live why should the innocent die? It is not fair that this happened to you and it is not fair for the baby to die. Everything evil is hoping vou choose death: you have the opportunity to give life, Carpe Diem.



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