



MISSION MATTERS

monthly



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together"

~Kenyan Proverb

CATHOLIC Q&A

What is the true meaning of Christmas ?

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INTERFAITH CALENDAR

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11/26: St. Nicholas Day - Christian
12/08: Bodhi Day - Buddhism
12/08: Immaculate Conception - Catholic
Christian
12/12: Our Lady of Guadalupe - Christian
12/16: Posadas Navidenas begins - Hispanic
Christian
12/18: Hanukkah begins - Judaism
12/25: Christmas - Christian
12/26: Zarathosht - Zoroastrian
12/26: Hanukkah ends - Judaism
12/30: Holy Family - Christian



HOLIDAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS!

What is the real meaning of Christmas? Click [here](#) to learn more.



Chanukah/Hanukkah began on December 18 and ends on December 26. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. It begins December 26, 2022 and ends on January 1, 2023. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Come to the annual Blessing of Brains to help prepare for finals.
Monday, December 12
3PM Library lobby, FREE PIZZA & MORE!!



MY WORKPLACE IS ALSO MY MINISTRY

by Randy Hain

Most of us spend the majority of our adult lives at work. The workplace today is a challenging environment to be open about our Christian beliefs. Political sensitivity and rigid company policies have led many of us to compartmentalize our faith in an unhealthy and unnatural way. I often hear people say, "I just leave my faith at the door when I get to work."

Here are some ideas and thoughts on how to practically carry your faith with you to work:

- **Be a Light for Christ.** Letting others see Jesus Christ in us is a powerful form of witness that will draw others to us who want what we have in their lives.
- **Share our Joy.** Do we reflect joy at home, at work, with friends? We have so much to be truly thankful for in our relationship with Christ.
- **Let Love Drive our Actions.** It is by acting in a selfless and charitable way towards others and putting their needs before our own that people will truly begin to see Jesus in us
- **Practice Active Stewardship.** Do you and your company give back to the community? 1 Peter 4:10 says: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."
- **Show Humility.** It is reflecting on our motivations for our actions and letting go of the outcome. This means we can enjoy the experience of life and not be obsessed with expectations others have of us or that we have of ourselves.

We are faced with a choice between a compartmentalized life or an integrated life where faith, family and work are unified and centered in Christ. We must change our hearts, let go of our attachments to material things, and place Him first in our lives.

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OUR CORE VALUES

Solidarity with
People in Need



Transformation



COMPASSION



Respect for
Human Dignity



Justice
and Peace

2022-2023 Focus

