

LIFESTYLE

Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

This is one of my favorite stories. It has a powerful message for all of us. I don't know where I heard this or who to give credit to for its writing. Enjoy!! This is a story told of an old monastery that had fallen upon hard times. It was once a great order, but as a result of waves of anti-monastic persecution in the seventh and eighteenth centuries and the rise of secularism in the nineteenth, all its branch houses were lost and it had become demoralized to the extent that there were only five monks left in the decaying mother house: the abbot and four others, all over seventy in age. Clearly it was a dying order. Things looked grim.

KET names Kentucky Reading Rainbow Winners

KET recently announced the names of the Kentucky winners in the 14th annual Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators contest for students in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. Jordan Wells of LaGrange is Kentucky's third-grade level winner. She submitted the story "Sofball" to the contest. The second-grade winner is Avery Legzdins of Lexington, who wrote the story "Willie the Shark Prey". Lilly Mooney of Mount Washington is the winner at the first-grade level. Her story is entitled "The Puppy".



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could always sense when the rabbi was in his hermitage. "The rabbi is in the woods, the rabbi is in the woods again," they would whisper to each other. As he agonized over the imminent death of his order, it occurred to the abbot of one of those occasions to visit the hermitage and ask the rabbi if by some possible chance he could offer any advice that might save the monastery. The rabbi welcomed the abbot at his hut. But when the abbot explained the purpose of his visit, the rabbi could only commiserate with him. "I know how it is," he exclaimed. "The spirit has gone out of the people. It is the same in my town. Almost no-one comes to the hermitage anymore." So the old abbot and the old rabbi went together. They talked for a short while and then the time came when the abbot had to leave. They embraced each other. It has been a wonderful thing that we should meet after all

these years," the abbot said, "but I have still failed in my purpose for coming here. He couldn't possibly have meant me. I'm just so ordinary. Yet supposing he did? Suppose I am the Messiah? O God, not me, I couldn't be that much for you, could I? As they each contemplated in this manner, the old monks began to treat one another with extraordinary love and respect on the off chance that one among them might be the Messiah. "Well, what did the rabbi say?" He couldn't help, the abbot answered. "We just wept and read the Torah together. The only thing he did say, just as I was leaving - it was something cryptic - was that the Messiah is one of us. I don't know what he meant."

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now began to surround the five monks and seemed to radiate out from them and permeate the atmosphere of the place. There was something strangely attractive, even compelling, about it. Hardly knowing why, they began to come back to the monastery to picnic, to play, to pray. Its beauty drew them in. They began to bring their friends to show them this special place. Their friends brought their friends. Then it happened that some of the younger men who came to visit the monastery started to talk more and more with the old monks. After a while one asked if he could join them.

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Then another. And another. So within a few years the monastery had once again become a thriving order and, thanks to the rabbi's gift, a vibrant center of light and spirituality in the realm. The church can be an amazing place when it is working as it supposed to - when we are treating one another as if each person were Christ himself. When we are following the command Jesus left - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself"

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70 years ago July 21, 1938 The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club has announced a oon dog field trial to be held on the night of July 18 and 19 at the club farm on the Hickory Ridge Road. Trophies will be presented for first, second and third place.

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Mercury Memories

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105 years ago July 23, 1903 The annual reunion of General John Hunt Morgan's Men will meet at Parks Hill August 13-20. Sparks of a steam engine at a thresher of Dr. S. R. Fisher set fire at a barn on Headquarters. The barn, belonging to Charles Barlow, and its contents and a corncob were destroyed.

125 years ago July 22, 1880 Professor Charles May of Flemingsburg has rented the Normal School here and plans on opening an academy this fall. John Gardner started walking to Millersburg from here Tuesday night on a wagon of 30 that he could make it to the Parson's House in one hour. He started off at a break man and 45 minutes later he was at the old Secret School House. His "trainer" then exclaimed that he was "dead on his feet" and Gardner returned to Carlisle a haggard.

75 years ago July 20, 1933 George Hukill, 16 years of Fayette County, suffered an eye and skull fracture in a bizarre accident on the Licking River at Blue Licks late Friday afternoon. Hukill was delivering a load of tobacco sticks and driving a truck for Mr. As-

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Nicholas County Fair 2008 Updates

Starting on Monday August 4th as part of the Nicholas County Fair this year will be a Carnival on the grounds at 6:00 p.m. and will be there till Saturday August 9th. Truck and Tractor Pull all times. 9. Wheelie bars are a must. Must be able to support tractor. 10. Two attempts at ten feet on same end of ten. 11. All winning tractors will be weighed. 12. Must be 16 years of age or older. 13. 20 second time limit.

Baby Show Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Nicholas County High School must register between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Entry is \$3.00 per child. Entry will be paid during registration and must be done by 5:30 p.m. or fee will go up to \$10.00. Children must be residents of Nicholas County. Miss Pre Teen Pageant Saturday, August 2, 2008 Must be dressed in evening wear by 10:30 a.m. Competition to begin following Little Miss and Master Pageant, 11:00 a.m. Rehearsal Friday, August 1, 2008, 2:00 p.m. at Nicholas County High School. Fee is \$25.00 returned with application form. Checks made payable to Nicholas County Fair Board. NO LATE REGISTRATION FEES ACCEPTED. Mail Fee and application to Nicholas County Fair Miss Pre Teen pageant, 800 East Main Street, Carlisle KY 40311. Antique Tractor Pull Monday August 4, 2008, West End Park, Carlisle KY at 7:30 p.m. Antique Pull classes 5500 pound 3 mph, 6000 pound 3 mph, 6500 pound mph.

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