

Father John's Words of Wisdom – from his 8/31-9/1 Homily

Over 24 years of Father John Milanese's homilies to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Angels/Sts. Donatian & Rogatian, he referred to these points, time and again. The weekend of August 31-September 1, he reviewed them again. A parishioner took notes. These are Father's reminders for us.

FAITH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must have faith and nurture it. • Being present at Mass is one of the ways we nurture our faith. • Partaking of the Eucharist. • Being children of God.
ATTITUDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your name on the heart of God. • Right attitude is a positive, faith-filled attitude. • All things are possible to he [she] who believes.
THANKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give thanks. • All that you are comes from God. • A grateful heart is the sign of a holy person.
HEAVEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are not made for this Earth. • Our names are already written in Heaven. • Don't lose sight of Heaven or we will be truly lost.
EUCCHARIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eucharist is the summit of our spiritual life. • Almighty God comes to us in a unique and special way. • We feed on the bread of angels. • No priest = no Eucharist. No Eucharist = no Church
REMEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remember what God does for you, constantly. • Keep the Lord's Day holy. • Remember that He LOVES you. • God NEVER turns from you.
JUDGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The time of judgement is unknown to us. • We know not where we will be or what we will be doing, when we are called to eternity. • How will you be judged at the end?
OPPORTUNITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have only one life to live. • What we do with it matters. • Make those choices that bring you closer to Almighty God.
HUMILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The more humble you are, the more God will exalt you. • Humility gives you the correct perspective to living your best life. • Do not look down on others. • 'Judge not, lest you be judged'.
NOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We come into this world with nothing. • We leave this world with nothing. • Jn 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." • If we have God in our heart and in our lives, we have EVERYTHING.