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(comes from the Greek word for
'witness')
martyr: someone who gives
their life for their faith

2/3/16

Feast of St. Blaise

4th century Bishop + martyr

Traditional blessing of the
throat day.

Jacob didn't have a right to
do what he did.

The discord in their family
was caused by everyone.

(To some degree)

Rebekah tells Jacob to run
away to Haran to escape
Esau and he does. He ends
up at his relative Laban's
house.

Jacob works for Laban, and
falls in love w/ his daughter
Rachel.

Laban is sneaky, and says
Jacob can marry Rachel if he
works for him for 7 years.
Jacob agrees!

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7 years go by, and the marriage is about to happen...

Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Leah, Rachel's sister!

Jacob gets upset. Laban then agrees to let him marry Rachel too... for 7 years of slave labor.

Jacob then marries both women, and he has 12 sons.

Jacob endures much suffering through ~~the~~ the whole experience.

Why did God ~~allow~~ allow this suffering?

Jacob needed to be taught a lesson.

His own sins end up happening to him.

God did this to encourage Jacob's repentance.

2/4/16

Suffering

- in this life it is universal

Causes of suffering

Circumstance (natural disaster, certain sickness)

Self (~~our~~ our committed sins (personal))

O. thers (ex. crime, persecution, misunderstanding)

Why does God allow suffering?

a.) God values free will, and free will has consequences

b.) God will bring a greater good out of evil if we let him

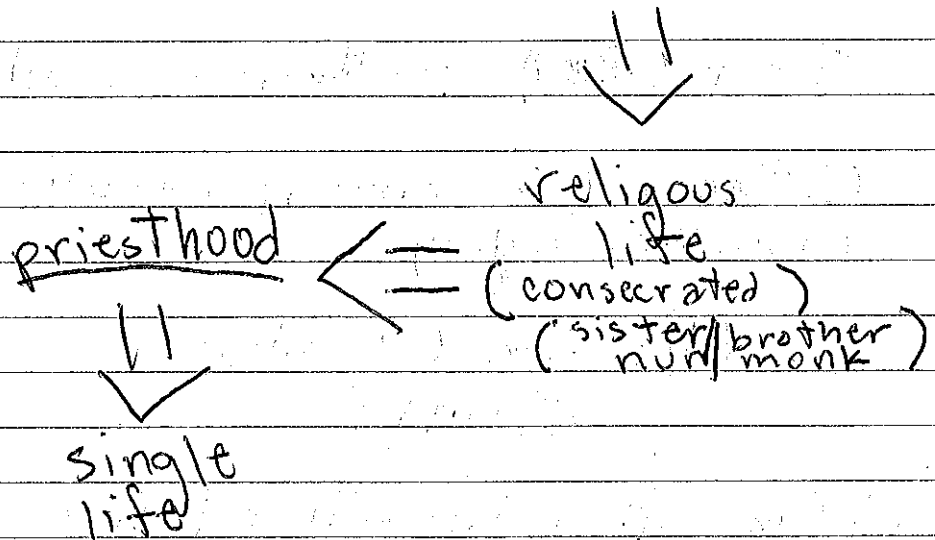
c.) God uses suffering to teach us to change and repent.

d.) God will draw us closer to Himself in our suffering if we trust Him.

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Monday: Vocations awareness day

vocation: a calling from God to do His work in a certain way => married life



discernment: the process by which we discover our vocation.

Our approach to suffering:

If we have unrepentance sin, get rid of it.

If the suffering isn't our fault, give it to God in your prayer.

Suffering can either
make us

better
(our trust
in God grows)

bitter
(When we fail
to trust Him
w/our situation)

Question Box

Mr. Lee

Q: Does the Devil look like
an angel?

A: The devil by nature has
no physical form.

Q: What would happen if
Jesus hadn't died for us
on the cross?

A: The gates of Heaven are
closed

~~Q: What would happen if~~

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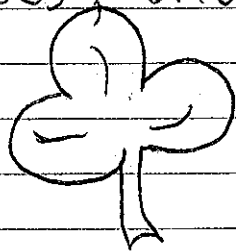
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Lent Journals

10% bonus if in on Tuesday. 10% of the quarter grade.

St. Patrick

- lived in the 400's A.D.
- was kidnapped as a teenager and brought to Ireland as a slave
- escapes, and hears God's call to become a priest + bishop.
- God calls him to return to Ireland and teach the Gospel.
- He does, and preaches the Trinity



1 clover
3 leaves
1 God
3 Persons

- He ran into opposition from the druids → superstitious controllers of the people.

On Easter vigil, druids had said
'no fires will be lit' and
Patrick lit a bonfire on the
hill of Slane.

Patrick challenges them
to a contest to see who the
real God is.

Patrick wins the contest!
Christianity begins in Ireland!

St. Patrick Prayer

* be with me, * within me
* behind me, * before me
* beside me, * to win me,
* to comfort and restore me,
* beneath me, * above me,
* in quiet, * in danger,
* in hearts of all who love me,
* in mouth of friend and
stranger.

I bind myself to the
Name, the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same the
Three in One and One in Three
of whom all nature has creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word, praise
to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of * the Lord, AMEN