

became available to the many more young well-to-do's. University lifestyle changed for many. Harvard and Yale, created by religious leaders, had hired teachers who openly flaunted rebellious, disturbing, permissive and self-indulgent behavioural changes.

Marriage itself has been the target of many "new" philosophers who see no danger to our overall community. Some women felt marriage has been unfair to them. Particularly if the husband is not a good man, he can hurt the woman and children but one should not blame marriage itself. Some say you don't need marriage to have children; but such irresponsible behaviour again is always wrong and rightfully condemned because of the consequences to society. Young people today are being deluged by the media where sex-violence "sells". Western culture, by print, radio and visual technology, drown them all day long with a hostile philosophy of life.

Single people are also called to serve after their personal cares have been satisfied, employment, health, social, etc. More time is available for the many, many needs of people around us – if we could but notice and generously respond. The youth of England during Empire years were urged to give two years as volunteer service. The Mormons have a similar two-year graduation service period. President J. F. Kennedy promoted

the Peace Corps to go to needy situations and give volunteer service. President G. W. Bush has urged the same today. Many retired executives have found joyful fulfillment and spiritual profit in sharing their knowledge and experiences. Volunteers are very valuable here at Columbus Residence in our Chapel helping us to have Daily Mass and faith comforts. Married couples, when healthy and feeling lonesome once the children have moved to their own residences, can find fulfilling volunteer activity. Every parish can help you help others, in the service of our Father.

If I were still active in a parish, I would provide a parish position for a COORDINATOR of Volunteers, to recruit, train and guide them. We need some help to NOTICE and appreciate what is needed by those around us.

Hospitals, nursing homes, young mothers, parish schools, catechetical classes, elementary and secondary, can prove to be very satisfying to ourselves and pleasing to those helped and to our Father.

What seems to be the key is "Time"? When we find ourselves with time on our hands or even wanting to do something but don't know what, look to your parish and offer your talents.



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愛與被愛是人的基本需要和能力，可以廣延為生命的本質，也是生命的原動力。

愛是人生之源，人生的意義。因了它，人生之旅充滿了善意、充滿了色彩、充滿了自由、充滿了活力、充滿了發展、使人得以享受人生，使人步步昇華。

有了愛，人間才有溫暖、希望、快樂、信任、安慰、寬恕、平安、和平，愛可以戰勝冷漠、消解仇恨。所以，愛是人生之旅的最佳伴侶，而帶著愛撒手塵寰更是最舒適的歸宿。

人因愛而生，為愛而活，在愛中去世，多麼美妙、美滿、美麗！

雅威是愛、天主是愛、基督是愛、造物主是愛！因為天主先愛了我，所以我也愛主、愛人；因為至高者之愛廣被眾生、萬物，所以我也愛惜眾生、萬物。

因為父母相愛，而且愛我、也愛我的兄弟姐妹，所以我愛父母、也愛我的兄弟姐妹、也愛我的配偶、也愛我的兒女。

愛不因回報而生、不因回報而行、不因回報而止，愛只是為了愛，愛就是愛，愛生愛。

被愛是無條件的接受，愛是無條件的釋放，有條件的都稱不上真愛。

愛自為因果，綿延不斷，擴散無邊；愛是無限，愛是無盡，愛是永恆。