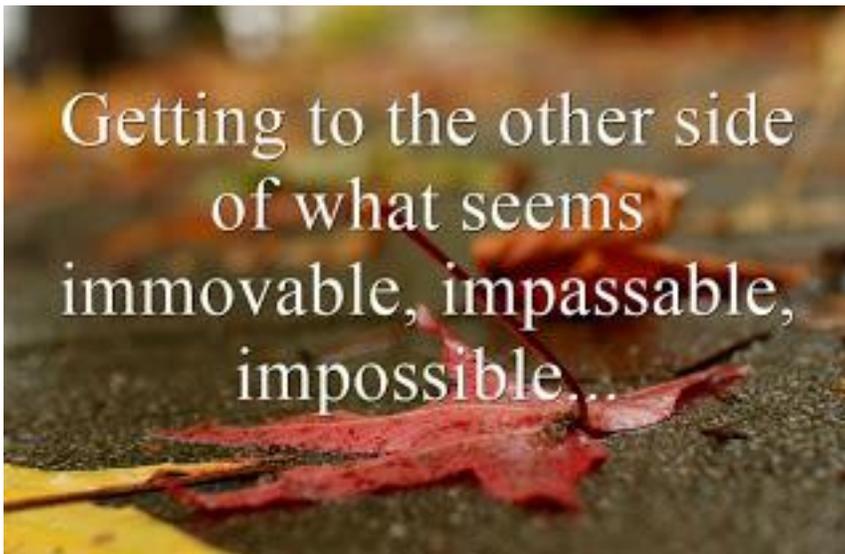


Last night (Monday) our parish men's prayer group met as it does on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. Our meetings are sometimes topical, sometimes based on the Sunday readings and always interesting, informative and helpful. Our number varies between a doze and two dozen men ranging in age from young dads to grandfathers. I am personally grateful for these regular opportunities to share the ups and downs, the struggles and joys of what it means to be a Catholic man of faith these days. Give it a try - please join us! No registration required, just show up! For more info contact: Mike Robichaud (robichaud@comcast.net) Jeff Hackman (hackmanjeffrey@gmail.com), David Reczec (david.reczec@genzyne.com), Scott Staniar (scottstaniar@gmail.com), Fr. Fleming (FrAustinFleming@aol.com)



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Sometimes, Lord, when I look to the day ahead of me, I wonder and I worry how I'll make it to day's end...

Sometimes I look at the week or the month ahead and wonder how I'll get from here to there, to the other side of what seems immovable, impassable, impossible...

But day after day, week after week I get there, Lord, no matter how slowly the day, the week, the month -even the hour- may pass: with your help, Lord, I get there...

And looking back on the path I've walked, the journey seems much shorter, simpler, safer than what I imagined at its beginning...

Help me remember, Lord, as I survey the day before me, help me remember - when even the next hour seems too much to bear - help me remember that my passage will be safe, my burdens lighter and the length of my day halved with you in my heart and by my side...

Help me trust that in your company I'll come to this day's end safe and secure at your side and leaning on your strength should mine is spent...

Amen.

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