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From Catholic Apologist, Mike Humphrey

Dear CPATS web site visitor,

Along with my volunteer apologists, I want to wish you and your family a happy and healthy "Back to School" season as the temperature starts to fall and we head toward the Winter season.

- Our Knowledge base and unanswered questions.

As of December 2003, there are 267 questions and answers for you to look through. As always I would like to thank, my volunteer Catholic apologists and colleagues for there help, especially the long-timers. Without their assistance, this site would not have such a high ranking on Peter's Net.

The regular volunteers are: Eric Ewanco, John DiMascio, Bob Kirby and Rob Coutinho: our web site Grammarian. The quality of their answers is reflected by the rating this site has received:

By PetersNet: First time: AAB, Second time: ABB

By CatholicCulture.net **Fidelity:** EXCELLENT, **Resources:** Good
First Evaluated: 06/18/99 Last Updated: 01/15/04

Thanks guys!

Within the next year we should have another posting of more Catholic questions, with Catholic answers. I will notify you when they have been posted. If you haven't checked out our knowledge base recently, take a look. Go to <http://www.cpat.org/answers>.

The YOU-Q's [(Yo)ur (U)nanswered (Q)uestions] page has worked out well. All but 2 questions have been answered.

It is similar to our CPATS knowledge base, but will allow "YOU", the practicing Catholic apologist, to share in our Internet ministry! Priests and Religious loyal to the Magisterium are welcome to answer any question(s) they believe they can help out on.

If you are a practicing Catholic apologist interested in helping us out take a look at: YOU-Q's at: <http://www.cpat.org/unanswered>.

- What's NEW!

Holy Quotes.

If some have complained that my site has not had fresh content in awhile or that the hyperlink maintenance is not always kept up to date, it is because I have been

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developing several new projects / programs over the past year or so for the site.

Many who are not Catholic have sometimes been misinformed about the origins of the Church and have never been presented with the historical verbal evidence for the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic faith. I thought that if we could show the mind set of the Early Church Fathers and Christian Catholics in 100AD, 200AD, 300AD, 400AD, etc. this would cause our separated brethren to re-thinking certain doctrines that they have had a hard time accepting. I, myself, have found what these early Church Christians have said very edifying and sometimes interesting. Whether you are Catholic or not, I believe you will enjoy this new feature to our web site.

You can sign-up on the CPATS.ORG home page right now! "Holy Quotes" will deliver **'holy quotes'** from the Early Church Fathers and popes throughout the ages of our Church to your inbox on a regular basis. You will be able to sign up for one of 3 'Holy Quotes' OR ALL 3 if you wish and receive them in you inbox on a delivery period you choice! More types will be added later ... Lord willing.

Now you can hear from the horses mouth:

- St. Ignatius of Antioch who lived around 50-107AD
- Pope St. Clement I of Rome who lived around 60-99AD
- St. Polycarp of Smyrna who lived around 69-165AD
- St. Justin Martyr who lived around 100-165AD
- St. Augustine of Hippo who lived around 354-430AD and more!

Sign up today and tell others about us!

(Any problems or errors: [please notify me](#))

A NEW apostolate: Helpers of the Holy Souls

Over the past 6 months, I've started a new apostolate with apostolate originator [Brian Bagley](#).

The mission:

Our mission, one of mercy, is to relieve and gain release for the suffering souls in purgatory who can no longer help themselves. We do this by holding monthly collections used solely to have Masses said for the Holy Souls. We also fulfill our mission by holding a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls every Tuesday night immediately following the 7:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We share our mission by distributing complimentary Prayer Packs (used at our Holy Hour or privately at one's convenience) to patrons of the Holy Souls. These Prayer Packs are a gift of the Apostolate and no Mass money collected goes toward their cost. All funds collected are used to place Masses for the Holy Souls. We aim to have Masses, said by *selected priests*, every day of the year for the Holy Souls. The Patron Saint of our Apostolate is Saint Nicholas of Tolentino; known as one of the great apostles of the souls in Purgatory.

Of course, we place all the efforts of our Apostolate into the Immaculate hands of Our Blessed Mother.

Our motto:

There are no ungrateful hearts in Heaven.

God's Guests of tomorrow!

Heaven can't wait!

Visit us on the web at: <http://www.helpersoftheholysouls.com>

- Needs

Call to Experienced Web Developers

Call to Experienced Web Developers with experience in advanced Web application development, database, SQL and E-learning. If you are a skilled Web Developer and would like to help me improve the site send me an e-mail at mikehumphrey@rcn.com. I'm also interested in people who have knowledge of on-line games, tests and teaching tools who would be willing to assist me with new ideas I have.

Looking for a backup Grammarian.

A special blessing to our web site has been Rob Coutinho: Our resident Grammarian. Despite Rob's battle with (CFS) Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, he has been able to take time in his life to review many, if not all, the CPATS.ORG questions and answers for correct spelling and grammar before their posting. This has been extremely helpful seeing that the Lord has not blessed some of us, **especially me**, with strong spelling

and grammar skills. There have been times though, where due to bad health, Rob is not able to do the best job he wants for the site. With that in mind, if there is anyone who is a *practicing* Catholic who specializes in spelling and English grammar, who would be interested being a backup Grammarian to Rob, please [e-mail me](#).

Special thanks again go to Robert Coutinho who is always there to assist in proof reading my commentaries and the CPATS questions and answers before posting on the site, **with the exception of this newsletter**.

Please keep { Rob, Mary Jo (and their four great children) of Westboro, Mass. } in your prayers. Thanks Rob!

Looking for more Catholic humor

When the numbers to our web site started to pick up in October 2002, the one statistic that surprised me was the **THIRD most visited page** on our site:

The Catholic Humor page. (*Higher than our knowledge base* which is the fourth most visited page.)

After reviewing what we currently have, I thought it would be refreshing to get some fresh Catholic humor on the site.

With that in mind, if you have any stories, jokes, or whatever you think others would enjoy, please e-mail them to me at mikehumphrey@rcn.com. Haven't seen our Catholic humor page yet? Take a look at: <http://www.cpats.org/catholichumor.cfm>

The only criteria: They have to be funny and have to be Catholic-oriented.

Side note on the numbers: Annually we have anywhere from 2,000 to 7,300 Unique monthly visitors to the CPATS.ORG web site depending on the month and season.

Helpers of the Holy Souls web site and apostolate

As with all new apostolates, there are always certain needs. Brian and I are currently in need of the following:

- **Prayer to** Blessed Mary of Providence
- **Prayer to** St. Nicholas of Tolentino
- Matt Talbot picture (snail mail photo or JPG) and **Prayer to** Matt Talbot
- St. Catherine of Genoa, picture (snail mail photo or JPG) and **Prayer to** St. Catherine of Genoa
- St. John Massias, picture (snail mail photo or JPG) and **Prayer to** St. John Massias
- St. Odilo, picture (snail mail photo or JPG) and **Prayer to** St. Odilo
- We are also looking for a way to take the content of our 'Helpers of the Holy Souls' prayer packet, currently in MS Word English **and translate it** into Polish.
- We are also looking for the Prayer Manual for the religious order of the Society of the Helpers of the Holy Souls founded by Blessed Mary of Providence
- Finally: If you know how we can obtain a relic of Blessed Mary of Providence, it would be appreciated.

You may send snail mail pictures, any of the other needs on this list, or inquires to:

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Attn: Helpers of the Holy Souls.
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USA

- Interested in meeting other practicing Catholics?

Sometimes many people visit our site but don't use all the needed tools in order to meet like-minded practicing Catholics. For this reason, I wanted to list "My 3 favorite support group pages" for the site:

1. COCFFr, the Close Orthodox Catholic Friend Finder: Just go to the home page and click on the graphic at the top of the page that reads: **"Interested in meeting like-minded Catholics near you?"** It may take from one to three weeks to be put in, but I will e-mail you when your in.

Side note: If you have submitted your name but don't see it there you should within a week or so.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: E-mail me when you CHANGE your e-mail address. A new Catholic friend can't contact you with an outdated e-mail address.

2. Also check out our "Starting your own CPATS" page at: http://www.cpat.org/starting_yourrowncpats.cfm
3. and our Pizza member pages at: <http://www.cpat.org/pizzamembers.cfm>

CPATS Closing

- Feedback and new ideas.

New ideas for the site are in development but we are interested in your ideas too! What you like to see on our site?

What would help you better answer questions from other Catholics in your family or non-Catholic friends at work?

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