

It always amazes me that God not only created us with free will and intelligence, but that He then entrusts us with His Church. We are the Church militant, the Church still marching towards heaven. I am too young to have experienced the old rite of confirmation where the bishop would smack you on the face and say “go forward soldier of Christ” but I think the rite taught every catholic something we need to be reminded of.

God has chosen you to be the person that can reach out to His lost sheep, He uses each of us in our relationships to challenge our brothers and sisters, lost to worldliness, to bring them home. We are. All of us called to holiness, but the Church is filled with people still marching, still figuring it out, and that is how it was designed to be from the very beginning.

Our first reading reminds us that we are often not faithful to our God, but His fidelity, His patience is, in a word, Divine. Take a moment in prayer this week and try and remember a time when you were lost, how did God find you, who did He use to reach out to you. Are you being called to do the same for someone you know and love?

May the Love, Peace, and Grace of God be with you,
Fr. Adam