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PEOPLE WITH FRANCIS!

Who We Are!

A column for your membership updates, events and activities of interest.

New TSSF Western Canada Chaplain

Congratulations to The Rev. Will Drake on being appointed the TSSF Chaplain for Western Canada. Peace and all good to him in this new role and ministry.

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PEOPLE WHO WORK!

GROWING FRANCISCANS

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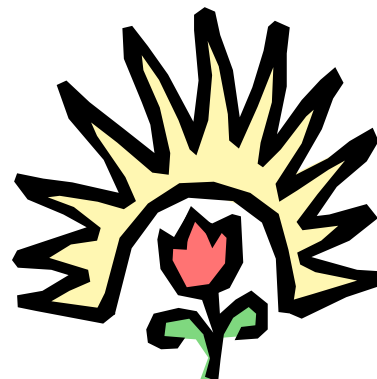
Captain Patrick Lublink immigrated to Canada from Belgium as a child. Prior to becoming a Salvation Army officer, he served in the Canadian military in a non-combat role for 22 years including two overseas assignments.

In addition to his undergraduate work at the Salvation Army Training College in Toronto, Patrick holds a Master of Divinity (Pastoral Focus) from Tyndale Seminary.

Patrick is the Corps Officer (senior pastor) of the Salvation Army Bloor Central Corps (church) in Toronto. In addition to his regular pastoral responsibilities, he is responsible for an extensive social outreach program.

Patrick was drawn to a Franciscan spirituality because of St. Francis of Assisi's passion for God and for all creation. He has traveled twice to Assisi. In 1996 he became aware of the Order of Ecumenical Franciscans and was the first to be professed in Canada in July 2001. He presently serves as a formation counsellor and co-convenor of the Toronto OEF fellowship. Patrick is presently supervising three people in the formation process to become professed members of the OEF.

Patrick is married to Valerie and together they have five children – Sarah, Rachel, Peter, David and Myriam.



PEOPLE FOR JUSTICE!

FRANCISCAN CANADIANS MAKE PEACE

ISSUE: PEACE! PEACE! PEACE!

ACTION: BEING INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

SOME INFORMATION SITES AND CONTACTS:

- WHAT DO ANGLICANS AND CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ? Those interested in knowing what the church has to say about the current crisis will find links to statements made by Archbishop Michael Peers, the World Council of Churches, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Pope John Paul II, the Canadian Council of Churches and others at <http://www.niagara.anglican.ca/iraq.cfm> or you can call the head offices for copies.
- WHAT DO YOU SAY? You can call the Canadian Foreign Affairs Department - Iraq Desk and tell our democratically elected government what you think Canada's stand should be regarding the military intervention in Iraq. The toll-free number is: 1-866-880-4378. A real person answers. They record your name and message and send them daily to Bill Graham, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Please pass this number on to everyone, and take a

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PEOPLE OF THE SPIRIT!

THE MEANING OF THE RESURRECTION...

To A Beautiful Person

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it.

If God had a wallet, your photo would be in it.

God sends you flowers every spring.

God sends you a sunrise every morning.

Whenever you want to talk, God listens.

God can live anywhere in the universe, but God chose your heart.

Face it friend, God is crazy about you!

God didn't promise days without pain, laughter

without sorrow, sun without rain, but God did

promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears,

and light for the way.

SOME HELPFUL RULES TO LIVE BY IN THESE STRESSFUL TIMES...

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark

- ONE: Don't miss the boat.
- TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- SIX: Build your future on high ground.
- SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.
- TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.