

TAKIN' THE GOOD WITH THE BAD
Change In Spite of Oppression
Chapter II

The Good

What a wonderful Christmas Event we had here on December 19, 2013! Put together by prisoners for prisoners: and a great success Father O'Hara, the Chaplain at the Soldier's Home in Chelsea, Celeb ated the Mass with us first. After the Mass some members of the Latin community put on a beautiful play about the Nativity (with prisoner ma e costumes and everything!). Following the play the 150 prisoners in at endence, with both Latino and other race volunteers, sand Christmas Carols as a community. It was quite a sight to behold. Even Deputy denie -Oh showed up and sang Christmas Carols. My friends gave me quite a bit of grief as I shook her hand when she came around the room greating peop e. Some guys just don't realize that I don't let these people (the jailer) change who I am and I have no hatred for the person (not even Deputy De ided-Oh). I just hate their actions and have my own "style" of reporting them Even Deputy Denied-Oh can be redeemed: and if not for redemption what wo ld have become of me? All in all this was another example of how only the p isoner can serve the prisoner. Merry Christmas to ALL!!!

Great start to the "33 Days of Morning Glory" program th t we reached out and brought into the prison. Our outside community membe and facilitator "Sally" beamed with joy as she saw how many men returned for the second session of the program and had actually done the homework an study. We had such lively discussions about becoming consecrated to th Virgim Mary and men really took the concept seriously. People forget tha it is ALWAYS God who ultimately makes the change of heart that rehabilita ion requires and what better way to seek that gift from Him than through is Blessed Mother? The Retreat will continue for the 33 Day Period and e will have the consecration service on February 2, 2014. WE reached out and found this program. OUR efforts secured the facilitator. OUR praye s got the books donated for us (and the folks who donated raised more han enough money and that extra money will be used to improve our Catho ic Community here even more) and this Retreat cost the DOC exactly ZERO d llars! This was all done by prisoners for prisoners!!! (With God's Grace

On Monday, December 16, 2013, we got the little Christma Packages the Chaplians here obtain donations for. I was grateful to recei e some soap, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream and socks. The big surp ise in the bag was a "Red" knit hat for the winter months. Now this hat is very rare rs. "Red" is and caused quite a commotion in the ranks of the oxygen wast show just NOT a DOC approved color! These hats made some of the guards here, a real how foolish and vindictive they can be and the Property Guar AYS took his mean spirited fool who never ate lunch in school (someone AL AYs took his lunch money!), even filed a grievance with their union! The atred was on eleven! The real problem for them, and the blessing for us, as that the superintendent here, "The Boot", purchased these hats hersel and said she did it because they signified "Boston Strong"! Unheard o in a prison (especially in Massachusetts). Now I don't know if her Bosto Strong claims are legit but I do know that men here need hats. That same f ol of a property officer has been telling men that the DOC "does not have to pass out hats", which is utter balderdash. He is just so hateful so full of self loathing - that he belives prisoners should be forced t walk back and forth to the chowhall three times per day in the freezin cold, with

no hats. The bottom line here is that no matter her motive or reasoning The Boot gave men hats in their time of need and that is commendable. For me the best part was that she also put in "check" the angry property guard, Captain Shebert, and others who had a problem with us having Red Hats. These misogynistic guards hate a woman at the helm but she flexed her muscle and bitched them all up. Men are grateful for their hats and Christmas gifts, but FREEDOM would be a better package to put the bow on!

The Bad

The Parole Board, led by satan himself Josh Wall, gave a man who is dying with liver disease another five (5) year set back. This dying man, no longer any type of threat to society, does have a bit of baggage as far as criminal history and prison adjustment, but he is DYING??? He will be another burden upon the taxpayers for the next five years (if he even lives that long) and numerous oxygen wasting guards will get their fat overtime paychecks due to the numerous outside hospital trips he is going to require. Public safety will actually be diminished as the men here will move up another notch on the "hopelessness" scale that this creates here as they see their future as one of languishing in Denied-Oh's HCU/SNF Death Chamber with a shit filled diaper. Not a lot to look forward to. Jerry A. is an ugly shade of yellow, his side distended from his swollen liver, and can barely walk himself around the fresh air area. Just yesterday they had to take Frank S. back out to the outside hospital, with two oxygen wasters riding along, as he was pissing blood and in great pain. I hope you guys remember that Josh Wall gave him a five year hit at his last hearing and Frankie cannot even get out of bed or hold an incontinent pen! But the evil Josh Wall felt he still posed a threat to your safety. This is so counter-productive and taxing on our social system. Please say a prayer for all the men in Denied-Oh SNF Death Chamber. The "Death Penalty" is alive and well in Massachusetts: it just takes decades to facilitate and the Executioner wears slip on beach shoes.

The guards union has instructed their rank and file oxygen wasters to "drag their feet" in many of their operations. Since this union is basically castrated by the fact that they cannot strike or engage in any "job actions" they have to use elementary school tactics to keep their song of poor me, poor me, pour me another drink! The drunkards do not want to even have to stand up anymore, let alone work. They want to be able to sit behind the podium on their fat state payed for asses and play solitaire on the computer system. They are slow to open our cell doors and fast to lock them. They call movement late and call it back early. They seek free meals from culinary avoiding the reduced rate. They can "swap" shifts with each other enabling them to work their forty (40) layabout hours in three (3) days! They work two (2) double shifts in a row (taking out their tired anger on us and sleeping slumped down behind the podium) and then one (1) single shift on the third day. This lets them have four (4) days off per week while earning \$60,000.00 per year! And you thought we were in tough financial times: not in the Golden Egg laying Goose world of the DOC! They

are flush in this system while you cannot fill your gas tank or send your kids to college. Where is the outrage? There were four (4) guards working my block this morning (12/21) when there are only supposed to be two (2). One was asleep, one was playing solitaire and the other two were trading stories about P-Town: on your dime, but the school building was still closed as was the Church. The drug trade was in full swing, suboxone flowing on the walkway, and the gambling tables had full attendance. Low level drug dealers are being turned into future murderers, by design, and all on your dime! Again, WHERE IS THE OUTRAGE???

Now I told you about how the guards can "swap" shifts. This week (Friday 12/20) Lt. Urine purposely swapped a shift with another lieutenant so that she could work on her day off (she get Friday & Saturday off to torture Mugsy and seek cash for their offspring's needs) so that she could be here on the main compound - ShirleyWorld. It was sickening to see the throngs of Stockholmed Syndromed prisoners say "hello" to this truly evil public safety diminisher. Quite sad indeed. One of her informants even waved to her from three tables deep in the chowhall: I'm sure that bought him one "dirty urine" in the bank the next time he gets caught getting high. Tell Lt. Urine a secret, let her seem like she is "in the know" and she may help you out of a jam. I think I just threw up in my mouth a little just thinking about it! Men in the know took notes of some of her actions that day and the superintendent will get a full report on what she does while here in the camp. The men here are doing their best to listen and watch these oxygen wasters as they know we have a way of getting the stories out there. No longer can the Urines and Sheberts hide behind that prison wire. Their malfeasance WILL be told. They will be exposed each and everyday. Viva La Revolucione! Lt. Urine has her pockets stuffed with your hard earned dollars and is doing everything within her power to make your neighborhood more dangerous. Outraged yet?

Urine, Denied-Oh, and PlusSize all had their laugh when the move from Unit E-2 to Unit A-2 was made. Denied-Oh won't be laughing when she is deposed on the topic, Urine ain't laughing as her shit is out there (and always will be), and PlusSize is leaving ShirleyWorld as she cannot hide anymore. I never draw first blood with the pen. I was told that if I want to complain that I should "think about it for a while". Powerful words from Deputy Denied-Oh. Well I took her advice, thought long and hard, and am going to have her deposed by my lawyer. I also came up with this new "book" and will keep writing! Please keep on reading!

More To Come...

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