

TAKIN' THE GOOD WITH THE BAD
"Change In Spite Of Oppression"
Chapter XIII

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THE GOOD

You cannot even begin to believe how blessed we were here last week. We had one of the best special guests we could ask for here: Eleanor M. She is the woman who has been fighting the 30 foot buffer zone around abortion clinics as it violates here First Amendment "Free Speech" right to counsel women and families as they head in to the abortion clinic to possibly terminate the life of a child. This 30 foot buffer zone inhibits Eleanor's blessed work and she has fought it at every level of the courts. She is a Free Speech warrior and you know what I think and feel about Free Speech! Viva La Revolucione!

In January of this year Eleanor and her team of "pro bono" lawyers (other Free Speech warriors) argued before the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT!!! Unbelievable! Eleanor stood here in our Chapel and told our community the whole story about going to the Supreme Court. It was incredibly interesting. The best part for me was how she told of Supreme Justice Scalia excoriating Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley's Assistant Attorney General when she called Eleanor a "protestor". Scalia rightly declared that Eleanor is a "counselor" and this fool AAG again, later in the argument, called Eleanor a "protestor" and Scalia gave her the old "How many times do I have to tell you that she is a Counselor!" Not too good for the fool AAG. The Highest Court in the Land will render its decision in June. I will keep you posted. God Bless Eleanor M.!

The donations for the May 4, 2014, Walk for Hunger here have reached over \$700.00 prior to the walk! State Reps, FAMM, Pax Christi, Colleges, and reform organizations have all answered the call: and we have not even walked yet! A crew of our guys went out and layed new stone dust on the track. Fish and Ken S. made up all the tracking sheets, pledge forms, and numerical stickers with the Project Bread "Walk For Hunger" logo. Frankie Q. spent an afternoon in the library stapling charge slips to pledge sheets. The teamwork to pull this off is mandatory, but our guys, as always, are pulling together. Bob Kerr of the Providence Journal wrote an incredible piece about the walk which appeared in the Friday, April 25, 2014, of the PJ. Google it and read it. It is a moving and compelling piece. This is what we do here. This is our reality, not the stereotypical prison life that mass media or the Boston Herald portrays. We, as a community, seek to do good works, and we do it against great opposition. When that total fool Coach Woodhead read that Providence Journal article his comment was, "What are you trying to get out of prison?" The fool does not realize that I am getting out of prison, but the Walk is my "freedom"! He is in his own prison of hatred and foolishness; our community here is free to serve mankind while his only donations go to Budweiser.

This past Tuesday was the last class of our RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation In Adults) Program here. We had Rosemary R. and Seminarian Steve in attendance. We also had a very special guest in our friend Judy. Mike S. gave the final lesson and then each candidate (we had 7 of

It appears that Deputy Denied-Oh has had to reevaluate her personal "Legal Copies" policy. Maybe, just maybe, someone who is a free speech activist filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and injunction detailing just how illegal and unconstitutional her "self-made" policies are. Remember I said "just maybe". These wardens and screws think they can do anything they want. Prisoners are an inconvenience to them. We get in the way of their planning parties, appreciation days, vacations, use of sick time schemes, and sex in the closets and back rooms. This is "their" house and they can run it as they see fit: that is until some judge comes along a bitch slaps them back into compliance with the law. DOC Legal gets a copy of a motion like the one I mentioned (let's call it the "just maybe" motion) and has to call here to speak with Deputy Denied-Oh about what she is or is not doing. The Deputy bitches and moans to them, defending her madness, and in the end DOC legal tells her what they feel needs to be done, all in an effort to moot the legal issue. The ebb and flow of abuse, sometimes the tide is high - sometimes it is low, can be partially controlled by prisoners who are willing to expose them through legal channels. They need to get hit with the sledgehammer of "Your Wrong - You CANNOT do whatever you want" more often. Men in prison have the constitutional right of access to the courts: not just for criminal cases, but also as an avenue to stop abuse through civil litigation. Deputy Denied-Oh knows that these civil litigations will diminish her ability to abuse and control so she makes up her own policies, policies outside of the "law" that she is supposed to be a representative of, which curb our rights and hinder our access. She is the Wicked Witch of The West and the Superior Court (and District Court) is the house that falls upon her. Her Ruby Slippers are Beach Flip-Flops and the Wizard is behind a curtain in Milford, Mass.!

Wednesday was "Volunteer Appreciation Day" here at MCI Shirley. Our fine commissioner was here (he must have heard there was a free state paid for meal as he don't darken this door too often) as was his fine underling Tommy Stickhouse (now I call him stick house as he built his flimsy reputation on the heels of murder at the Max which is sometimes called the Brickhouse). They got to see first hand how fights break out in the Chowhall when Lt. LaDouche, Lt. MacHardly, or one of the other 36 lieutenants they have here, call too many prisoners to the chowhall at once. This entourage of fools got caught up in a "freeze up" when two frustrated convicts took out their frustrations on each other. If these overpaid, underworked, teet suckers really wanted anyone to believe that they appreciated the prison volunteers they would discipline their staff when they abuse them. If they really appreciated this most valuable commodity in the DOC (the volunteers) they would give them more than some shitty, prison cooked meal. They run their lips service, the whole core values, duty for excellence, "Team DOC", bullshit that the commissioner spews tongue in cheek, but when a volunteer has problems they blame the volunteer. We ain't byin it Commissioner Spin-Sir (boy can you put a "Spin" on it Sir). Appreciate the fact that we will work to expose all of your hipocracy.

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