

KNIGHT OF THE IMMACULATA 2.0

St. Max Youth Ministry

Reflection: Making the "Cut"

Okay, here's a quick story I can't quite get over.

Let me introduce you to Venerable Pierre Toussaint: a holy man on the road to becoming a saint, and a HAIRDRESSER. (SO COOL.) Often it seems like saints are always the priests, nuns, kings, queens, and many are! What's cool though is that the Lord calls us to be saints in whatever it is He calls us to, whether it's a directly "theological" type job or not. This guy started out as a slave in Haiti, and the family he worked for baptized him and taught him the faith. Later, they moved to New York City where he became a hairdresser for VERY wealthy ladies, and had a LOT of money coming in when he was freed at age 45. Pierre gave a lot of his income to St.

Elizabeth Ann Seton for the kids in the orphanage, as well as other charitable causes. No matter what you do, you are called to be a saint. Don't be tempted to think it's only for the theologians or monks. Sainthood is for the students, the lady working at Skyline, the veterinarian, the rock star, and the guy at the Target register. If the only people evangelizing were the people you'd expect to be, that would be really boring, and many people wouldn't be reached! Listen to where He's calling you, and GO THERE!



Other cool things:

After gaining freedom, opened an orphanage with his wife, Juliette in their home

Contributed generously to the building of the St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan

Was declared "venerable" by Pope John Paul II

Is first layperson to be buried at St. Patrick's

(since we're talking
about hair)

Did you know...

A whole head of hair
could support up to two
tons

When threatened the pope can
spray holy venom up to 25ft



Coming your way:

Men's and Women's split
small group hangout-RSVP
on it's way

Youth Night April 26

Youth Group video talent
show -May 3

Guest speakers, gift card
prizes, and new games!

*St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Pray for Us!*



Our next youth event will be Sunday, April 26 from 7-9
pm! Be on the lookout for the RSVP form!

You are in my prayers!