



Pastor's Message

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I am sure you know the following quote quite well. *“It’s not what happens to us that is important. What is important is our reaction to what happens to us.”*

In spite of all that has happened, we must try to remain optimistic during times of recalling yesterday’s trials. Otherwise, discouragement can deplete our strength to move forward. Soon thereafter, disorder begins to take over in our mind.

I shared the same with someone I have known for many years. But, right now the person is paralyzed by what has happened to him. He’s stuck and terribly troubled. And, sadly, cannot push ahead today, and into his tomorrows.

Yes, our reaction to what has occurred in life is so absolutely important. The strongest people who have ever lived are not the ones who can lift the most amount of weight on the barbell in the gym. Rather, the strongest are those who have overcome heavy matters in their lives by responding in a hopeful, determined manner today.

I began with a quote, so I will end with one to make the point clearer. *“We cannot alter the wind, but we can adjust the sail.”* (Anonymous)

The past has passed. Now is what is here. Being a positive person now, will make the future so much better for you and me.

Peace,
Fr. Marc