

Message From The Pastor

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“In God We Can Trust”

So, it was my first job after graduation from high school. I was employed for a company that serviced central air conditioning units (hereinafter a/c) located on roofs of stores.

On a late summer morning, my boss and I arrived at a store to service the a/c unit. I grabbed a ladder from atop his van, and then I leaned it against the building. He climbed up to the roof, and I followed. During our evaluation of the a/c unit, we learned a replacement part was needed. So, he said, “Marc, I’ll be right back...I’ll go and purchase the part we need to get the a/c to run again.” “Okay, I said.

On the roof I was alone. Thirty-minutes passed. Then, I decided to get off the roof, until he returned. I looked, but the ladder was gone! No ladder for me to get off the roof!

Back then, I had no cell phone. Very few people did. It became one hour, still no boss in sight. I am looking at my watch. One hour and half hours...Where is he? Two hours, and he had not returned! It was at that point I said to myself, “I will not trust him again if I am on the roof with him servicing an a/c unit...It’s only God I will trust up here!

My boss returned nearly three hours after he left me on the roof. “Sorry, Marc, I forgot you were here,” was his statement. My reply, “Did you need a ladder to get into the van?” He laughed; I didn’t.

God is the only One that always, everywhere and in every conceivable manner throughout our lives will never “let us down!” (Excuse the pun).

Peace
Fr. Marc