



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 4, 2018 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

dear Padre

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Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community. Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 44).

Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faithbased social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration. They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others.

We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926). —Fr. John K. Schmidt, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Masses for the Week

November 5th - 11th

Mon	8:00 am	Charles & Marjorie Mattingly (MM)
Tues	1:00 pm	No Mass (Extended Care)
Wed	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Thurs	9:30 am	Sandy Priest
Fri	9:00 am	Wade Pile
Sat	5:00 pm	Beavin Thornsberry (GT)
Sun	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving (SA)

Stewardship of Finance

October 27th & 28th Collection

Sunday Collection.....	\$9,454.59
Children.....	\$0.00
Building Fund.....	\$65.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$957.00

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)

Amount needed Weekly.....\$9,500.00

Year to date Totals thru September 30, 2018

Total All Income.....\$139,320.54

Total All Expenses.....(133,673.44)

Net Income\$5,647.10

Worship and Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Tony.

Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Tony.

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

Confession/Reconciliation: Every Wednesday 4:00-4:45 pm; every Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Tony for appointment.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

Membership in the Parish: Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Liturgy - November 10th & 11th

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Rosary Leaders	Music Ministers
5:00 pm	Janet O'Reilly Pat O'Reilly	Jenny Pile Lynn Tuell	C-Chris Brumfield* C-Davy Brumfield S-Leroy Henning S-Danny O'Reilly	Aubrey Tabor Lily Tabor	Brenda Wheatley	Pippa
7:00 am	Amelia Anthony Jean Oelze	Janet Board	C-Doug Flood* C-Blake Flood S-Michael Flood S-Greg Wethington	Andrew Carwile Luke Carwile	Raymond Wethington	Pippa
10:00 am	Sandra Hinton Lisa Kennedy Rhonda Walz Tabetha Walz	Deanna Arnold Rosa Hockenberry	C-Justin Brown C-Patrick Critchelow S-Greg Hinton S-Joey Walz	Ava Phillips Luke Walz	Kathryn Ables	P.J./Choir Cantor: George

Radio Minister: Chuck Robbins

Children's Liturgy: NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Parish News and Events



RCIA Schedule Changes/ Reminders:

No RCIA session Nov. 7 as the Parish is celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RCIA Refreshment Team for Nov. 14:

Cindy Payne, Debbie Metcalf, Betty Heavrin

RCIA Refreshment Team for Nov. 28:

Jeanne Lee, Judy Tivitt, Lori Howard

Thanks to Shirley Priest Hale, Donna Aubrey, Sue Duggins for providing refreshments for RCIA this past week!

Thanks to all willing to help with this ministry! If you are willing to serve on a **RCIA refreshment team *one time*** between December 2018 - May 2019, please call Marie Rose at 756-2356 or 270-617-0538 to be placed on the schedule.

Bulletin Articles for November 11th must be turned in by Thursday November 8th.

Bulletin Articles for November 18th must be turned in by Wednesday November 14th

Advent Giving Tree:

This year our tree is going up Saturday November 24th! The tree will stay up for 3 full weeks. We are requesting gifts to be returned no later than Sunday December 16th. We ask that you don't wrap the gifts. Some changes are taking place regarding the Advent tree. The changes include:

1. We will not be placing the residents of Medco and Extended Care on the tree.
We will instead be giving the Catholic residents a poinsettia.
2. We have simplified the application to one clothing item or shoes and one toy.
3. We will be more selective about the applicants placed on the tree, so if you know a family in need, we ask you contact Amelia Anthony (270)872-6431 or Deacon Tony Anthony (270)617-8032.

Grades 7-12 Religious Education 2018 Calendar

November 4, 2018 Outdoor Movie at 6:30

November 11, 2018 Class from 11:30-2

December 2, 2018 Class and service 11:30-2

Stewardship Signup: All new ministry schedules will start the beginning of January 2019. The new schedule will run from January thru March 2019. If you haven't turned your Stewardship paper you still have time to do so.

For the last 3 weekends we have missed having the 10 am Mass on the radio. This is a very important ministry to all our homebound. We need volunteers to step forward now to fill in the voids that we are experiencing. Training will be done now so we can get the radio ministry up and running again for each Sunday. Please call the church office (270-756-2356) to volunteer for this important ministry.

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	MASS
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	6:00 pm	Dave Ramsey Finance Peace Class
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Tues	1:00 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	5:00 pm	Altar Society
	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed	6:00 pm	Confirmation
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	School Mass
Sat	9:00 am	Holiday Bazaar (Gym)
Sun	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed Classes
	11:30am	7-12 Religious Ed Class
Upcoming:		
Nov 15	4:00 pm	Altar Society Thanksgiving Dinner

Around and About



Turkey DINNER

Pies and Cakes: St. Romuald Altar Society annual Turkey Dinner is Thursday, November 15th. Again we are asking for 2 dessert items from the Altar Society members, it can be 2 pies or 2 cakes or one of each. We ask that everyone else from the parish try to bring either a cake or pie. Please bring all desserts cut and ready to serve. All desserts can be dropped off at the gym around 12:30 pm. Anyone baking a turkey or turkey breast for the dinner, please be sure to cut the turkey up before you bring it to the gym. We appreciate all and thank you for your continue support.

ST. ROMUALD ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
SERVING BEGINS AT 4:00
PM ST. ROMUALD GYM

TURKEY/DRESSING
GREEN BEANS
SWEET POTATOES/ROLLS
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
CRANBERRY RELISH
CHOICE OF PIE AND DRINK

EAT IN: ADULTS: \$10.00

ALL CARRYOUTS: \$10.00

CHILD 10 & Under: \$6.00

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Knights of Columbus: We are having our Annual Big Raffle drawing, three chances to win. 1st Prize-\$1500, 2nd Prize-\$1000 and 3rd Prize-\$500, \$20 a ticket. Drawing 11 Dec-6:30 pm, St Romuald Parish Hall. Winner need not be present. Contact any KoC Member for your ticket or Jason Moorman at 270-617-8403.

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible! Archbishop Kurtz is known to show up and pray with everyone too!

Abortion Update: Last week 51 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

Al-Anon Meeting: Mondays 7:00 pm St Romuald Parish Hall. Come find support and understanding to recover a sense of serenity in your life.

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

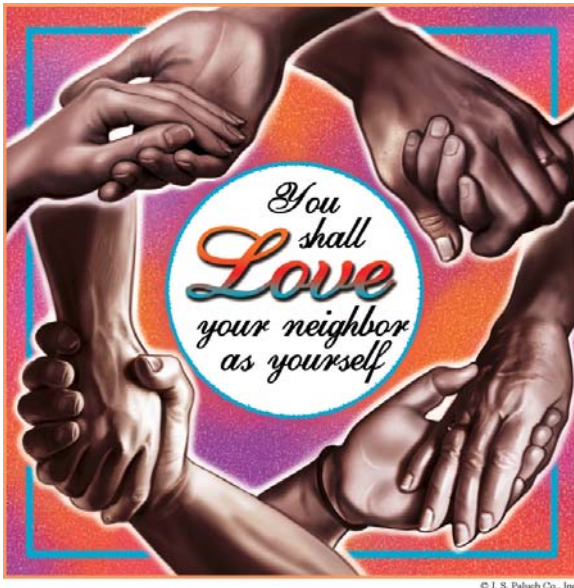
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Thanksgiving Baskets

It's time, once again, to put together our Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need. The Baskets will have a turkey, dressing and all the fixings. If you would like to help the Knights of Columbus in this work of Charity, please put your donation in a plain envelope marked KC in the collection or hand it to Deacon Tony or another Knight. You may also bring it by the church office. The meal will cost about \$25 each but any donation is appreciated. Thank you!



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Do you know a future priest?

Do you know a faithful young man who may have a vocation to the priesthood? We believe that our future priests will come from our own

parishes and schools, but we need your help to identify them. We're looking for high school students or older. During **National Vocation Awareness Week (November 4th – 10th)**, we are asking you to recommend young men whom you believe might have a vocation to priesthood.

Any man you recommend will receive information from the Vocations Office and will be invited to participate in our discernment opportunities such as retreats and our vocation camp.

Recommendations may be made by calling the vocations office, (270)683-1545 or online at our vocations website:

<http://www.owensborovocations.com/called-by-name/>

National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 4-10)

National Vocation Awareness Week is being celebrated November 2-10. This annual observance of the Catholic Church in the United States is designed to focus on vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate. It is a time to encourage young people to ask themselves: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" It is also an opportunity to bring awareness to and pray for those already in discernment of one of these vocations. Parishes and schools are encouraged to include, during the first week in November, prayer and special activities that focus on vocation awareness.

During National Vocation Awareness Week, we encourage all Catholics to:

Take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Reflect on our own vocation and strengthen our personal relationship with Christ.

Participate in the **CALLED BY NAME** process

Invite and encourage young people to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life and to consider participating in our discernment opportunities

Educate our young people about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly listen to God's voice in our hearts

Every Catholic parish and school is invited to incorporate "Vocation Lessons" into their curriculum. These materials have been provided by the vocations office.

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons and religious we pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people.

Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

Frank Adkins, Charles Alloway, Keith Androski, Frank Baker, Baby Barr, Glenn Basham, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Pat Bland, Debbie Bowlds, Becky Brown, Ava Bruner, Juanita Burch, Kathy Burns, Mike Clark, Anna Carrico, Elias R. Carter, Ashley Carwile, Robert Chambliss, Donnie Claycomb, H.L. DeJarnette, Pat Driskell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Glenda Farris, Tessa Farris, Bonnie Gail Fentress, Lee Ann Flener, Ginny Flood, Don Ford, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Patricia Miller Henning, Joe Hess, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Mary Hurt, Robert Jackey, Joe Jarboe, Virginia Jeffries, Mary Ann Johnson, Ashley Jones, Becky Keenan, David Lane, Daniel Lewis, Rebecca Logsdon, Mary Ann Flood Lynch, Mark Masterson, **Baby Danica Mattingly**, Jim Mattingly, Jude Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Bevan Michael Miller, Joe Miller, Richard Miller, Joe & Sharon Morgan, Anna Christine Mundt, Eddie O'Bryan, Joe Oelze, Patsy Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Peggy Phillips, Jason Pirtle, Bobby Potts, Joan & Tom Powers, Marilyn Preher, Joe Priest, Mary Jo Rankin, Rita Roach, **Shirley Robbins**, Kimberly Rolan, Suzanne Rose, Darcy Satterly, Dale Severs, Max Sharp, Bob Smith, Carressa Smith, Deborah Sue Stevens, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Adalee Taul, Gina Thornsberrry, Rufus Tivitt, Donnie Vessels, Pat Watkins, **Greg Weise**, Raymond Wethington, Charles Whitehead, Diane Whitney, Darrell Whitfill, Leona Whitworth, Madelyn Whitworth, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, Tom Winchell, Anne Wolfe, Brandy Young **Serving in the Armed Forces:** Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Ryan Critchelow, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Jack Hayes, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Liana Tindle, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth



PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 04, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body - all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?

Thank You

On behalf of Joe and the entire Hess family, we simply cannot express our gratitude in words. The outpouring of love from St Romuald, St Anthony, St Mary's and our entire community has been nothing short of amazing. We are eternally grateful for the cards,

meals, monetary donations and most of all, the many prayers for Joe. Although we are still in the toughest days of treatment, our hearts are eased knowing many of you are saying prayers for Joe and our family. We have witnessed, first hand, the power of these prayers as we have been met with many close calls. Know that each of these small victories would not have been possible without the power of prayer. As we reflect on our many blessings it is increasingly evident the love in our wonderful community is immeasurable. We have never felt so lucky to be a part it.

We would like to extend the most heartfelt gratitude to each of you blessing us in so many different ways. Please continue to pray for Joe and our family and we continue this journey. A journey we feel can only be accomplished with our phenomenal parish and community. Thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

The Hess Family



Sunday, Nov 04, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Silly love songs?

Love is all you need. So say every generation's love songs since the biblical Song of Songs was put to papyrus. When asked to choose the primary commandment, Jesus chose love of God and neighbor. Love is clearly that fundamental. But it's far more than a feeling. The mandate to love doesn't dictate our emotions, but rather our priorities. How do we put God and neighbor first, in each decision, with every expenditure of time and resource? If love begins to routinely triumph over self-interest, how might worship, family, society, and world be transformed?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 (152).* "To love [God] with all your heart . . . is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Monday, Nov 05, 2018

Some of my best friends

You've probably noticed in reading the gospels and listening to Sunday sermons that the Pharisees come off as the bad guys in a lot of gospel stories. Recent scholars suggest, however, that tensions between Jesus and the Pharisees may have been exaggerated when the gospel accounts were later written down, reflecting conflicts between early Christians and Jews. In fact, a number of other New Testament figures, including Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, and perhaps Saint Paul himself, were Pharisees who ended up devoted to the cause of Jesus. We don't have to consider those who differ with us as enemies—they may end up being some of our best friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 (485).* "On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees."

Tuesday, Nov 06, 2018

Gotta hand it to them

Take note the next time you practice charity or drop a coin in the cup of someone begging: How will you feel if they don't say "thank you"? Jesus' advice to hold a banquet for those who can't possibly repay us challenges our deepest instincts. It is natural to shower our generosity on friends and loved ones. Jesus challenges us to go further. True charity has no strings attached. Can we reach out a hand to others even if we come up empty-handed?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24 (486).* "Bring in here the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame."

Wednesday, Nov 07, 2018

Lend a hand

In the Okinawan language two characters make up the word *karate*: *kara* ("empty") and *te* ("hand"). The name of this martial art, then, is literally "the way of the empty hand." Tadashi Nakamura, the founder of the Seido form of karate, said: "When we love freely, we can give and share everything. We need hold on to nothing. Our hands can be empty." Jesus was no martial artist, but nonetheless his way of life was one of an "open hand": to empty himself in order to give himself. Those who would call themselves his followers should be ready to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33 (487).* "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Thursday, Nov 08, 2018

Do what you can

Mother Teresa used to say that she did not add, she subtracted—and she was not talking about arithmetic skills. You'll never win at the game of measuring the success of service in numbers, she was pointing out. The total of those in need will always outrun your efforts to catch up with it. Though her Missionaries of Charity have helped hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of people, they cannot reach everyone. If you see, as she did, every person to whom you give aid to be another person subtracted from the mass of suffering, the numbers game changes—especially if you consider each one of them to be a child of God. In trying to feed the world's hungry, you don't have to do everything, but you can do something.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488).* "What woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it?"

Friday, Nov 09, 2018

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Living stones

How often, when we speak of *church*, we have to clarify whether we mean the faith community or the building where that community gathers. As we celebrate the Lateran Basilica—the pope's own cathedral, the mother of all churches—we remember that human beings need things that appeal to the senses to remind us of spiritual values. Saint Augustine says that when the community of faith gathers "they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber; but by catechizing, Baptism, and instruction they are . . . shaped, squared, and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans" and finally are made into a house for the Lord, "fitted together through love."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671).* "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

Saturday, Nov 10, 2018

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

You want Leo on your side

Attila, called the "scourge of God," had sacked Milan and set out to attack Rome in A.D. 452. The Emperor Valentinian III hid behind the walls of a remote castle, and panic seized the capital. In this climate of fear, Pope Leo set out unarmed to meet Attila, and somehow induced him to turn back. A few years later the Vandal king Genseric invaded Rome, but Leo was able to persuade him not to rape and pillage. Leo then set about repairing the damage of the invasion by distributing alms. The next time you find yourself short on courage, call on the memory of this great hero of the tradition. Chances are, whatever you are facing can't be any worse than Attila!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490).* "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."