

The Catholic Life Highway Is Constantly Under Construction

Like most people you have probably entered into the new year with a list of resolutions. You have your mind, heart and body set on changing things in your life. You strive to have your bodies look and feel better. But what about your soul? Making your soul look and feel better certainly does not occur overnight. Whether you are a new Catholic or considering Catholicism or a life-long faithful member, your adventure is set in motion by God. This great adventure is in the making and you are the only one that can take the first step and open yourself to God. Yet there is a depth to Catholicism that is sometimes mysterious to us. Despite that, you must NEVER stop learning. You could spend our entire life with your nose in book after book, website after website, and never even scratch the surface of the knowledge of your faith. But yet, this knowledge is profoundly simple. Even small children and the uneducated understand it. God seeks the simplicity of your heart. Your life in Christ is a journey that we all share. As with any journey that you travel upon, you will encounter struggles and will be asked to make a decision as to which road you will pass through. But when you grow in knowledge and holiness, you are able to clearly see which road leads to God. I am reminded of the poem *The Road Not Taken* by Robert Frost: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." More and more in this day and age, you find yourself having to take the road less traveled. "God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way. If God brings you to it, He will bring your through it." -Unknown -*Sherrie Clutts DRE*