



Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming 2019 Gatherings:

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
St. Vincent's Thursdays	Aug 8	Sep 12	Oct 10	Nov 14	Dec 12
St. Charles Wednesdays	Aug 21	Sep 18	Oct 16	Nov 20	Dec 11
Sacred Heart, Warsaw Tues:	Aug 27	Sep 24	Oct 29	Nov 26	Dec 17



August 2019  
KB Gathering Notes

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### Destination, Journey, and Inheritance

1. **Destination:** Heaven
2. **Journey:** The struggle on the narrow road . . . Sin.
3. **Inheritance:** Rising to our ultimate design

#### 1. Destination: Heaven

- *"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" Luke 13:22-30*
- *"I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!" Luke 13:22-30*
- Our Lady of Fatima
- *"What we need to develop is a sort of gut reaction to the destructive power of sin. We need to feel revulsion for what it does to us. For this reaction to become operative in our soul, we need to see sin as it truly is, in all its ugliness." Fr. Paul Pearson*
- Mary's request to Lucia at Fatima: Pray the Rosary daily and say this prayer at the end of each mystery: *"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need of thy mercy."*
- Analogy: Praying is Hugging the Father
  - Hugging the Father. Should my hand go here or here? Should I lay my face towards His neck or away? Should I lean in, but then how far? What if I am thinking of dinner prep during the hug? Will He be irritated? Did I lay out the hamburger? Dang it. How can I make it the most perfect hug every single time I hug Him?
  - God just wants your hug (aka: prayer). You place your hands, your feet, your hands wherever. Just don't allow the worrying about the "quality" of the hug . . . prevent you from reaching up.

#### 2. Journey: The struggle on the narrow road . . . Sin.

- *"God created us without us: but he did not will to save us without us." St. Augustine*
- *"Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods"(Catechism of the Catholic Church #1849)*
- *"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly; immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry." Colossians 3: 2-5*
- What do we do when a sinful thought occurs to us?

- As soon as the evil one introduces a sinful thought or fear or lie into your head . . . recognize it.
- Do not entertain it or allow any root to pierce your mind or soul.
  - *“It is when we notice the dirt that God is most present in us; it is the very sign of His presence.” — C.S. Lewis*
- Speak out loud:
  - *“In the Name of Jesus . . . I renounce the spirit of pride. In the Name of Jesus . . . I renounce the spirit of unworthiness. In the Name of Jesus . . . I renounce the spirit of perfectionism. In the Name of Jesus . . . I renounce the lie that God is not with me. Closing: In the Name of Jesus I break every spirit and any related spirits that I have renounced and I command them to go right now. I thank you and praise you God for your glorious design of me. I ask your blessing upon me.”*
- Gardening is continual. Weeds will continue to grow. You cannot get full Sun (Son) and full growth unless you continually weed your garden. Weeding consists of renouncing spirits and lies, recognizing our sins and asking for forgiveness, and getting to confession regularly.
- Would you like more training on weeding? **Unbound Training:** All men and women from any church are welcome. 1<sup>st</sup> four Tuesdays in Oct. (1, 8, 15, 22). St. Vincent’s Life Ctr. 7-9 PM. No cost. Email to register: [unboundstvfw@gmail.com](mailto:unboundstvfw@gmail.com)
- Devil makes you think you NEED sin. That is a lie. **Sin dulls your individuality.**
- *“How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and conquerors have been; how gloriously different are the saints.” — C.S. Lewis*
- *“For me to be a saint means to be myself. Therefore, the problem of sanctity and salvation is in fact the problem of finding out who I am and of discovering my true self.” — Thomas Merton*
- Closer you are to God the more you are united to Him and the stronger your unique gifts take shape and grow more beautiful.
- *“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Luke 12:49*
- *“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” St. Catherine of Siena*
  - Catherine of Siena - *The Dialogue*
  - She asks God . . . why He did not give every human being the fullness of every fruit, gift, virtue?
  - *“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Luke 12:48*
  - God is invested in you and He desires dividends.

### 3. Inheritance: Rising to our ultimate design

- *“For the sake of the joy that lay before Him, He endured the Cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how He endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.” Hebrews 12:3-4*
- *Analogy: Three Daughters Coming Home*
- *“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!” St. John Chrysostom*
- *“Late have I loved You, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved You! Lo, You were within, but I outside, seeking there for You, and upon the shapely things You have made I rushed headlong, I, misshapen. You were with me but I was not with You. They held me back far from You, those things which would have no being were they not in You. You called, shouted, broke through my deafness; You flared, blazed, banished my blindness; You lavished Your fragrance, I gasped, and now I pant for You; I tasted You, and I hunger and thirst; You touched me, and I burned for Your peace.” St. Augustine*

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