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If you came into this world  
and nothing changed ...  
why did you come?

If you came into this world  
and one person is better  
because of you ...  
thank you for coming.

**Catholic Teachers' Retreat**

It all starts as a seed,  
doesn't it?

**Anonymous**



When he composed his monastic  
rule, St Benedict chose to  
begin his prologue with the  
word, "Listen" ... He knew that  
listening was the first step  
toward connecting with God.

**Deacon Bill Gervais, Kingston, Ontario**

We are called by God to carry  
on the living story of his Son.

**Ontario Catholic Student Leadership  
Conference 2011**

No medium is beneath us  
when it comes to proclaiming  
the Gospel, especially to the  
young ... how sad it would be  
if we did not use the latest  
tools available to us to  
communicate the Word of  
God. If Jesus could talk  
about the birds of the air,  
then we can surely tweet.

**James Martin SJ**



The Church has traditionally seen itself as a teaching organization.  
Teachers are first learners, and teachers of the Word are first  
listeners to the word. If the Church is to be true to its identity  
it must first see itself as a learning organization.

**Kevin Egan**