



Essential Evangelization

Proof is in the Prodding

Have you ever needed "proof," before you would believe a most outlandish story? Certainly, all of us have. In today's Gospel we hear from perhaps the most infamous unbeliever of all time, Thomas the Apostle, or otherwise known throughout history, as the Doubting Thomas.

You see he somehow missed the first big reappearance gig of Jesus and needed some solid material proof reassurance before he was going to stick his neck out as a new "Christian." Well this apostle got his wish big time when Jesus appeared wounds and all, and Thomas ultimately declared, "My Lord and My God." Tradition then has it that Thomas the Apostle was the only eyewitness to the Assumption of Mary. Now if this is true, God truly does have a sense of humor!

What the Bible does not tell us about this unbelieving apostle is left to history and concrete evidence of where Thomas went from there. Well, this new believer went on a mission trip to India, building churches all along the way. His Catholic churches, oddly enough named St. Thomas the Apostle (go figure), line the road of his missionary route through India, and ultimately brought him the title, the Apostle of India, and even the Patron Saint of Architects and Construction Workers. Converts to the faith from this far away land are still being brought to the faith even to this very day.

What is your story of faith? Can you say with confidence that Jesus is, "My Lord and My God"?

For anyone interested in sharing how God has worked in your life or sharing your own faith story in the Chancellor, the Evangelization Committee is interested in you! Please call Dennis O'Beirne at 734-981-1975.

Happy Easter Season from the Evangelization Committee!!!

"Blessed are those who have not seen yet believe." John 20:29

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