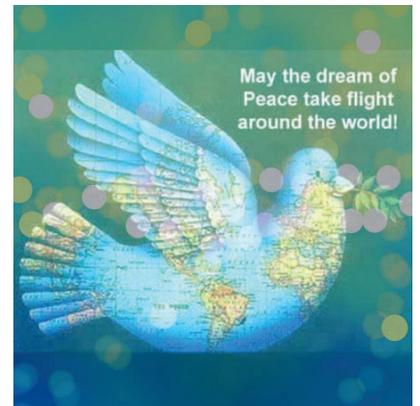


# Bosco Society

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My dear friends in Christ:

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the birthday wishes for Father, Larre's 92nd birthday! It truly made his special day even more meaningful to know that so many people were thinking of him. Your kind words, messages, and prayers brought a big smile to his face and warmth to his heart. It's a blessing to have such a wonderful community of friends like you who care and show support. It means the world to him and to me.

I still have him at home with me but he is now, more or less, bed ridden. His appetite is not what it used to be and each day is a challenge to find something that he may enjoy. The drink, Boost, with all its extra vitamins and proteins, didn't go down so well until I added ice cream and made it into a shake which resulted in no problems after that. I got him a hospital bed and put a TV in his room. I get him to sing as much as possible so we listen to a lot of Bing Crosby, Perry Como and Anne Murray's inspirational songs. He has reverted back to his younger days and very often speaks to me in French. Thank God I paid attention in High school.



Fr. Larre celebrating his Birthday

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One of our directors, Massood with Sr. Edith at St. Paul's Hospital

It's heartbreaking to hear about the struggles children continue to face here in Canada, and our board of directors is dedicated to



Grateful to Father's relatives for their help in Craven

creating a facility to support them. The current state of children's mental health is alarming. The pressures of social media, societal expectations, and the lack of clear guidance can lead to confusion, anxiety, and depression. It's essential to provide a safe and nurturing environment where children can explore their identities, develop emotional intelligence, and build resilience. Our board of directors and I have a dream, of creating a facility in Saskatchewan as a legacy in Father's name to continue his work with children; it would be a wonderful way to honour his memory and make a positive impact on future generations. The

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation last year. Your support has made a significant impact and we are truly thankful for your contribution. Your donation has helped us to continue our support to the Sisters of Charity and the hyperbaric chamber at the St Paul's hospital in Dasmariñas, Cavite, Philippines. We are grateful for your trust in our mission and your commitment to our cause. Please know that your contribution has made a real difference in the lives of so many children who suffer from brain damage due to malnutrition. We are so thankful to have supporters like you who share our passion and dedication. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity.

This summer with the help of my family, Father's relatives and some dear friends we ran a booth at the Country Thunder Jamboree in Craven as a fund raiser. Our specialties were perogy poutine and chicken fingers with our fresh dill dip. We fed many festival goers and received many rave reviews. If you happen to be out there next year, our booth is called the Bosco Bistro. We have been doing this for the last 12 years and this year was our best ever. I put Father in a Respite facility while I was in Saskatchewan and when I picked him up, he was so grateful he didn't have to stay there. I promised him he never would.



Plaque outside Hyperbaric Chamber



More relatives!



My Sisters Diny & Maria giving a hand

many phone calls we get from parents and teachers expressing their many frustrations with kids is overwhelming and has been on a steady increase, so hopefully the new facility can be a beacon of hope for these children and their families. By offering a supportive community and expert guidance, we can help them navigate these challenges and thrive.

As a first step, we would begin with a hyperbaric oxygen therapy chamber (HBOT) which has shown promising results in helping children with various conditions, including brain damage, concussions, anxiety, and depression. By providing a safe and non-invasive treatment option, we would be offering a valuable alternative to medication and other chemical-based solutions.

HBOT has been known to:

- Improve cognitive function and memory
- Enhance neurological recovery
- Reduce inflammation and oxidative stress
- Promote relaxation and reduce anxiety

We have the professionals on board to make this happen and I am presently working on a facility that would be ideal. Once all the details have been resolved, I will be able to share this information with you

Our new facility in Saskatchewan will likely be a beacon of hope for many families seeking alternative solutions for their children's health challenges. How exciting to think about the positive impact you'll be making in the lives of these young individuals!

We humbly ask for your continued support, prayers, and financial assistance as we work towards establishing this facility to help children overcome their challenges. Your contributions have been invaluable, and we are grateful for your continued trust in our mission.

We also kindly request that you help us spread the word about our project. If you know of individuals or organizations who may be interested in supporting our cause, please share our vision with them and invite them to join us. Every new partner brings us closer to making this facility a reality.

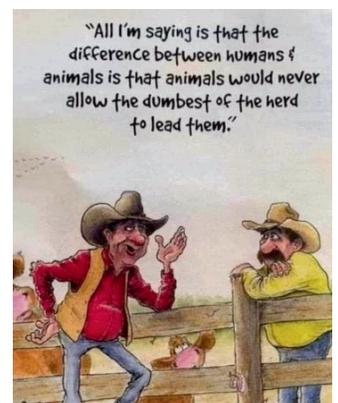
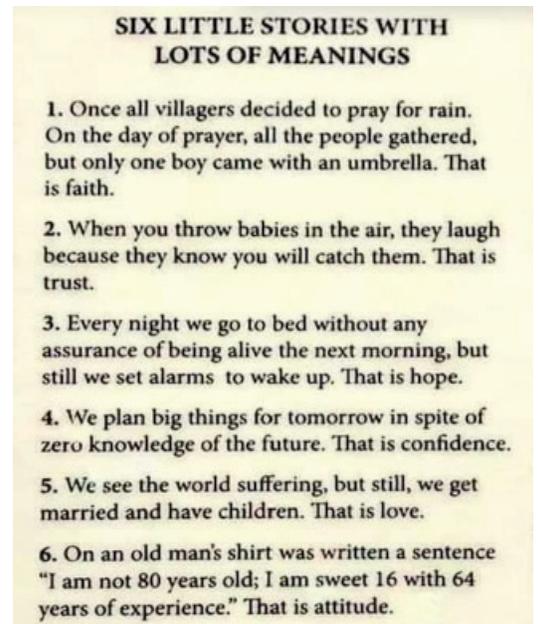
Together, we can create a safe and nurturing space for children to receive therapy and guidance, helping them navigate the complexities of growing up. Your support means the world to us, and we're excited to see the impact we can make together.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Please continue to pray for our success and consider sharing our mission with others. Let's make a difference in the lives of these precious children.

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND YOUR FAMILIES. MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE IN YOUR SOUL AND LIFE ALWAYS.**

Keeping you in our Prayers,

Father Larre and Ria



### How to Wash a Cat

1. Put both lids of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close the lid. You may need to stand on the lid.
4. At this point the cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet — the cat is actually enjoying this.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "Power-Wash" and "Rinse."
6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
7. Stand well back behind the toilet as far as you can and quickly lift the lid.
8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean.

Yours sincerely,  
-The Dog