

Feiger Newsflash

“Our young people are perishing for a lack of knowledge”

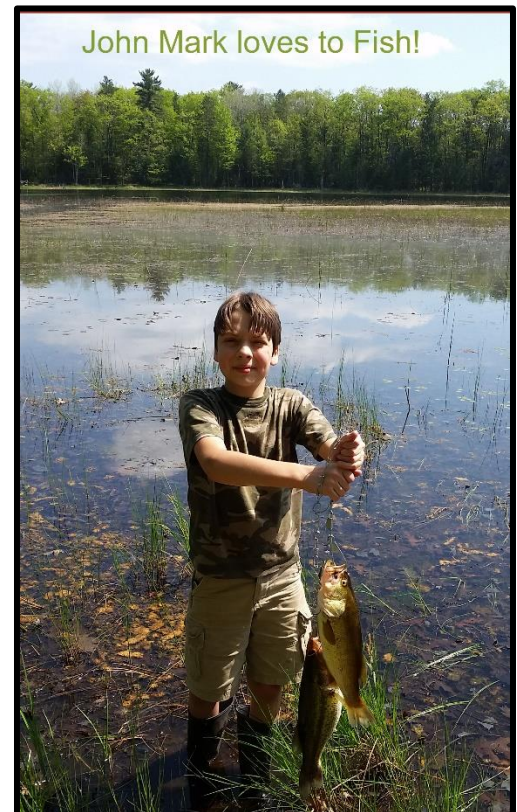
I, Tony, love my job! Yesterday I was interviewing a woman, Jane, who wants to be a missionary for Ratio Christi, *at a seminary*, of all places. I know, it sounds ridiculous. That was my first thought. But as I heard her heart, the idea made perfect sense. Her research as a graduate student was in how to reach millennials for Christ. She discovered that our young people need, more than anything, good answers to their spiritual questions. But not the questions that are being addressed at her seminary, she explained.

Sixty years ago, the important “lack of knowledge” questions were like, “How can I be sure I’m a Christian?” and “What is God like?” Those questions are still important, but they are not the questions asked by young people today. They want to know if God even exists. They want to know why they should trust the Bible. They want to know why some Christians hold to certain sexual morals (and why others don’t!).

So, when I asked Jane why she was joining Ratio Christi, she said, ***“God showed me that our young people are perishing for a lack of knowledge.”*** Her answer nearly brought me to tears. She wants to train perspective pastors in apologetics, so that they can answer the hard questions raised against Christianity today.

I was reminded about the story I heard about the late Steve Jobs, founder of Apple Computers. As a young man he went to his pastor and asked him why a good God would allow great famines, suffering and hunger. ***The pastor told Steve that he shouldn’t ask those kinds of questions!*** After that, Steve never went back to church.

Ratio Christi exists to answer those kinds of questions for our young people. I’m thrilled to be able to help new missionaries like Jane get started! She has a clear calling and a compelling vision. Thank you so much for supporting our work with your prayers and gifts!



The First Legatus Christi Commissioning at NMC!



As a ministry, Ratio Christi's "Wildly Important Goal" is to raise up Legatus Christi, that is, Ambassadors for Christ. We had the honor and joy of commissioning Corin Wenger as Legatus Christi at our end of year celebration this year. Corin has been one of our most faithful, dedicated disciples. Over the last three years, we took him through training in theology, apologetics, outreach and godly character. Corin has now graduated as a Marine Engineer, and we trust he will spread the Gospel wherever he goes!

Prayer Requests

- * Pray for Jane and all the other perspective missionaries the Lord is sending us, that they will reach others who will impact others.
- * Pray for Corin, that he will be a faithful ambassador for Christ.
- * Pray for wisdom to use our time well and to train up our children to also be ambassadors for Christ.

With much love and gratitude for you, our family and friends,

Tony and Kaylene

