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GRIT:

- Grit - “firmness of character; indomitable spirit; pluck.” Synonyms include “backbone, daring, doggedness, fortitude, gameness, guts, hardihood, boldness, courageousness, intestinal fortitude, mettle, moxie, nerve, perseverance, resolution, spine, spirit, and spunk.”

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Holiness:

- All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness. -CCC 2013
- Holiness - Using the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift....so that doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. -CCC/LG

GRACE:

- Our justification comes from the grace of God. Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God. adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life. Grace is participation in the life of God. - CCC 1996/97

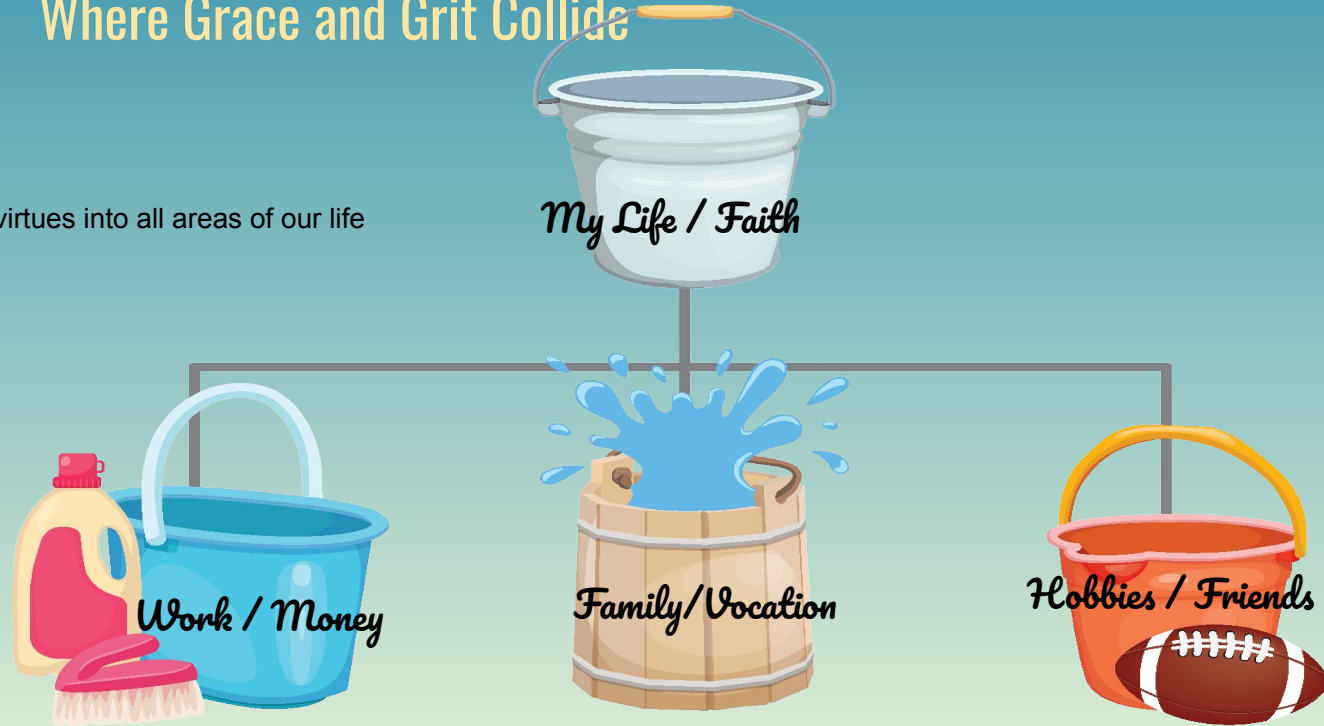
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We / Leaders:

- Living & Thinking it buckets
- Integration of faith / values / virtues into all areas of our life



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Merging of Grace and Grit:

- “from whom the whole body, joined and “knit” together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.” Eph 4:13
- “Rather speaking the truth in love, we are to “grow up” in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.” Eph 4:29

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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Thomas More:
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Truth/Reliable
- “I die the kings good servant, but God’s first.”
- “what does it avail that you know him, but think little of him.”
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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Augustine -
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Intellect/Will
- “Give me chastity, only not yet”
- “My heart is restless until it rest in you oh Lord.”

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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Ignatius -
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Prayer / Discernment
- “undertake nothing without consulting God.”

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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Joan of Arc-
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Integrity/commitment
- “If I am not, may God place me there; if I am, may God so keep me. I should be the saddest in all the world if I knew that I were not in the grace of God.” “God must be served first.”

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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Maximillian Kolbe -
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Sacrifice / Servanthood
- “The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God know no limits. Let us strive therefore to to praise him to the greatest extent of our powers.”

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Merging of Grace and Grit:

Saints and Leadership

- St. Louis and Zelie' Martin
- Faith and Leadership Virtue - Vision / Vocation
- "God protects all who trust in Him,"
- "for me and my husband, I don't doubt that His Divine Providence watches over His children with special care."

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- “A prisoner for the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with lowliness, and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, easier to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Eph 4:1-3

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A MAN OF VIRTUE

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"If there's one person I know who has the moral authority to teach on what it is to be a true man of God, it's Paul George."

Fr. Mike Schmitz, Host of the *Bible in a Year* podcast

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