



# SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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*When the money from the despised capitalist runs out — and it will — this desired "common good" will ultimately lead to slavery to the government and the forced redistribution of wealth. — Pat Truman in her letter about socialism to the editor of the Kennebec Journal, Augusta Maine*

## **The God of Surprises**

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In 2014 the Pope popularized the phrase "God of Surprises" in a homily delivered in Rome. I'm not sure exactly what he meant by it. Quite frankly, his current trajectory makes me think he wants us to be surprised that God is a homosexual. I was surprised over three decades ago when my response to the Holy Spirit's call to resist the sodomy rights movement in Maine engendered a most intense loyalty from a small group of Roman Catholics.

Their friendship persists to this day. The group never became large, and never included clergy. The Bishop of Portland was always an enemy on this issue, as was his lobbyist. But there was a small band of loyal laity that drew close to my leadership, and remained closer than any of the evanjellyfish that I professionally represented to the people of Maine as Executive Director of the century old Christian Civic League.

After dedicating itself for two decades to a holy crusade against the nonsensical notion that all-sex-is-good-sex-as-long-as-it's-consensual the moral resolve of the group collapsed in 2009. Nobody but a small group of jellyfish insiders and politicians pays any attention to the ministry today. They've been reduced to a Paul LePage re-election committee.

The most eloquent and persistent of these lay Catholics is Pat Truman, now in her eighth decade. Paulie and I received a short note from her yesterday. She is widowed and lives in Hallowell, the hometown of my deceased Roman Catholic grandmother, Gertrude Stuart. Hallowell was captured culturally and politically decades ago by the sodomite cabal. It is a picturesque historic village adjacent to Augusta, the Capital town of Maine. The main street runs along the shore of the famous Kennebec River. As you depart Hallowell heading South you encounter a historic marker and automobile pull out erected when my grandfather led the State's Department of Parks and Recreation. It recounts the story of Benedict Arnold's Revolutionary War journey to Quebec under orders from General George Washington.

When I say that Pat is eloquent I'm not exaggerating. Hear her express sympathy for my wife's fight with cancer, "Michelle (Pat's lovely daughter and homeschool tutor to my youngest son, Jared) passed along all the details of your frightening medical journey; and know that our prayers are included with those of all the people who love you. May our faith model yours as we pray — Dear Jesus, we trust in you! Love and Merry Christmas, Pat." She included with her hand written note a typewritten copy of a letter she recently mailed to the Kennebec Journal, Maine's nearly defunct Capital City bird cage urine sponge.

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After a lifetime of viewing herself as called by God to write letters to the editor of her local newspaper Pat is the most well known letter writer in the area. In the letter she included with her note she responds to a man advocating socialism. Maine has a socialist — leaning communist — feminist Governor who I not-so-admirably call Jezebel Janet Kills. Kills has never held a baby that she'd rather see lifeless and dismembered in a pool of his own blood. Janet loves abortion and sodomy more than life itself.

Pat the TRUEman, never misses an opportunity to defend God's mankind. She despises modern ideologies that dress themselves up in Christian garb. She never lets them get away with it.

Hear her explain in brief the problem with socialism, "Sometimes Biblical verses are used as an argument to support 'socialistic' sharing. But Biblical principles hold a positive view of what is expected of the individual, his family, private property, and the rule of law. This sharing was Biblical charity, not compulsory abolition of the right of individual ownership. Distributions were not made to achieve 'equality,' but were determined by the need of the recipient. Donations were given to the Church — NOT to the civil government."

She continues, "So don't be taken in by a Utopia promised by the Democrat presidential candidates, who advocate socialism as the panacea for all our ills. The hidden consequences of socialism fit very well into the leftist agenda of total government control. This is not America's heritage."

Pat TRUEman concludes, "We want what promotes freedom, with a minimum of government interference."

It is a pleasant surprise to know personally one of the most socialist Pope's own staying TRUE to the founding faith of our Christian fathers.

Amen.