

About the red truck

“Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate author-



Pope Francis prays during an audience in St. Peter's square at the Vatican on July 31.

“Consequently, the church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide,” reads the new text, which was approved in May but only published Thursday.

The death penalty has been abolished in most of Europe and

Within hours of Thursday's announcement, New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo vowed to introduce legislation to remove the death penalty from New York state law.

Francis' new teaching is also likely to feature in the confirmation process for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, a church-going Catholic who, if confirmed, would join four other Catholic justices on the bench.

One of their former Catholic members, the late Justice Antonin Scalia, famously said that he didn't find the death penalty immoral, and that any judge who did should resign.

This Sunday I made a beeline to my old haunt of Christ Lutheran Church in Aurora, Oregon. It was the church that started the journey of turning me into a Lutheran pastor and sponsored my education in the church. Coincidentally, the church also had a visit from their student pastor from 22 years before who is now the pastor of a church in Iowa. It felt like swallows or swifts returning to roost.



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I must begin to search for this unknown name, this next station on the railroad track of my religious journey. What I am wary of now is not to treat myself as an inexhaustible resource. My previous seven day a week schedule was nuts – and resulted in my body paying the price.

My takeaway from Pastor Craig's sermon was about discernment, about making sure that the red truck I would be climbing into is the right truck. It would be part of a journey that called me into God's eternal life.

But I do hear a call. Alaska? Texas? Oregon? I even hear a whisper of Africa and India. My long-suffering spouse must come into the discussion and God must whisper to her as well. I intend to keep writing a column as I find this one of the most joy-filled things I do. My next journey into God's forest must take me into a place that will fulfill the call that trembles in me. It must fulfill the need of the congregation and church that calls.

My old boss from the power company, PPM Energy, invited me to come and be a pastor near where he now lives in retirement — on a mountainside in Virginia — with a relatively small demand of folk, but I felt that God calls me into a marketplace. I want to play with the demands of a hungry population and will lean on God and ask for him to make that possible.

Pray for me, please. Pray for my discernment and ability to recognize what God wants in this search. I will also pray for each of you, that God shows you the call or calls that are being heard by your spiritual ears and that call you into the continuing, expanding life of Jesus Christ. May we all find the right red truck for each of us.

Amen.

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RICHLAND — Evangelistic prayer events across Oregon and Washington will feature Franklin Graham.

As part of the Decision Amer-
ica Tour, the closest regional event

is Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Columbia Point Marina Park, 660 Columbia Point Drive, Richland. In addition, special music will be provided by Jeremy Camp. The event is free and open to people of all faiths.

The oldest son of Billy Graham, his focus for the outreach event is to proclaim the gospel and

pray for our nation, our communities, and the lost. Graham also is the president and CEO of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief and evangelism organization that helps meet needs of poor, sick and suffering people in more than 100 countries.

For more information, visit
www.decisionpacificnw.com.

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FRIDAY LATE NIGHT & SATURDAY MORNING

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