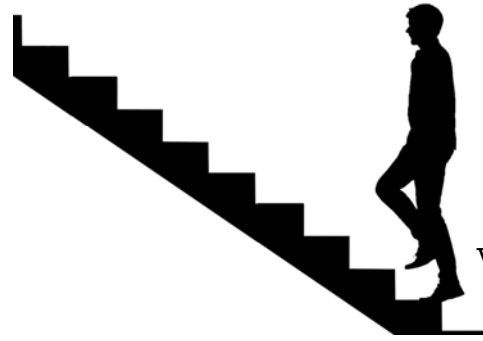


Calendar of Meetings
 John Paul I Center
 201 9th Street
 Sharpsburg, PA 15215

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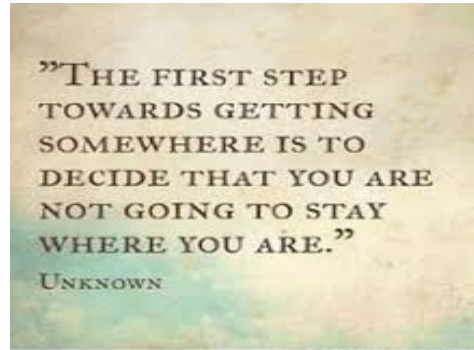
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Step One by Father Michael Decewicz

“We admitted we were powerless over our addiction, that our lives have become unmanageable.”

When I first came into recovery through AA, my sponsor told me we would spend the first year on the first part of the first step.

“We admitted we were powerless over our addiction”

As a result of this, I have become firmly convinced that “powerlessness” is both the foundation of 12-step recovery and the very key to sobriety.

Powerlessness will free us from our obsession with self, save us from our narcissism and inflated ego, reminding us that we are not in control — that we are not God!

Powerlessness frees us so that we can submit to God’s will and embrace our broken humanity, being all that God has called us to be!

Happy, joyful and free!

Free of the illusion of control.

Free of the burden of self.

Free from the lies.

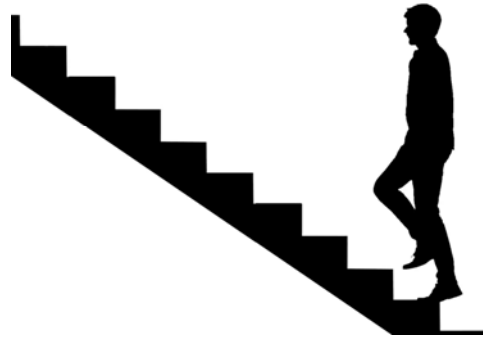
Free of being sick and tired.

Free to be “sober.”

Upcoming Events

Anointing Mass for those in recovery
and those currently suffering with
addiction

Sunday, February 10, 2019
2:30 pm St. Paul Cathedral



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All are welcome

2019 Speaker Series

- Monday, March 18, 2019 Casey Mullen
Rodef Shalom, 4905 5th Avenue, Oakland 7:00 pm
Casey will share with us his personal story of addiction and recovery
- Sunday, April 7, 2019 Father Michael Decewicz
Roots of Faith, 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg 2:00 pm
Father Michael will speak on the subject of shame
- Saturday, May 8, 2019 Rocco Magnelli
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg 11:00 am
Rocco will share his story of a family dealing with addiction and
the loss of a child
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 Carol Haley-Smith
John Paul I Center, 201 9th Street, Sharpsburg 2:00 pm
Carol will speak about a women's perspective with addiction

Final Thought

When I came to recovery, I was desperate.
I was ready to try anything that would make me sober.
Am I ready now for recovery?
Am I ready to try anything to help me get sober?

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