

God and Us – One Helluva Team

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Although the combination of words may be a little ironic, the meaning is true and clear. Every team, no matter how big or small, needs at least one member to guide the others, to show them the way, to be their inspiration, their motivator. Baseball teams, soccer teams, football teams, and management teams all have one thing in common. At one time or another, they all have searched for a superstar to lead them on to victory.

Several years ago, “Jesus Christ, Superstar” was a popular play and movie. The album is still popular. Think about it. Jesus is the one true superstar. No one can top Him. He is the perfect guide, the perfect leader. He is always there when you need Him. He would never abandon you and sign with another team. And what is more is that He comes cheap. He only asks that you open your heart and invite Him in. His guidance and inspiration are constantly with us. All we have to do is listen close and ponder what He tells us. When things get tough, all you have to do is sit back, close your eyes, and talk to Him. Open yourself to Him. You will soon feel the warmth of His love. Listen close to what His love reveals to you. He will always show you the right path. You simply have to follow His guide.

Working, as we Vincentians do with those in need, often requires us to make judgments that affect the lives of other people. This is a heavy responsibility. Just remember that we are all part of a team. We work together and we have the greatest superstar on our team.