

Daily Homily

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Feast

Third Week, Ordinary Time, Wednesday

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Today we celebrate the conversion of St. Paul.

He knew God from his Jewish tradition. Then God's only begotten Son gestured to him, called him ... the liturgy says sometimes, "summoned" him to follow. It's a dramatic scene.

The reality is each of us has experienced that gesture, that call, that summons, that conversion... otherwise, we wouldn't be here.

It may have been an ongoing call from childhood, something gradual. It may have been gesturing to come out of our mixed up, tortured, complicated, complex lives. It may have just been a summons to find and discover something more.

So how were you summoned?

What was the gesture that the Lord put out there to get your attention to follow?

When were you called to take up and take on the faith?

In other words what has your conversion looked like over the years?

With Paul celebrate that conversion today.