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Fr. Matt's Musings

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Yesterday was my twenty seventh anniversary of ordination. When I was in the seminary, someone ordained for that many years seemed ancient. Now I am one of them. It seems like a good opportunity to reflect on time. Yesterday, fifty five students from our school graduated and now prepare for their next step. This week the Washington Capitals won the Stanley Cup for the first time in their forty four year history.

Francis de Sales was keenly aware of the importance of time. He lived in an era when the life expectancy was in the fifties and childhood mortalities were common. Francis died at fifty five years of age. In his writings, he frequently returns to the importance of the present moment and concentrating on today and living this day well. In one of his letters, he commented that the number of years in a person's life is not as important as the life in those years. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of time by spending this day well in loving service.

Live Jesus!

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