

# Multnomah Channel Yacht Club



## Chaplain's Log - March 2012

March is such a great month here in the Northwest. It brings about the hope that summer may actually show up sometime in the not too distant future. March also brings with it St. Patty's Day and of course, the MCYC party, that Mr Geddes does such a great job organizing each year.

St. Patrick is said to have brought Christianity to Ireland. We don't know a lot about Patrick. It is said that he was born in England, kidnapped at a young age and brought to Ireland as a slave. He had a dream where God told him to escape back to England. There he joined the church and studied to be a priest. He eventually returned to Ireland, but this time as an evangelist.

One of the hardest Christian concepts to grasp is the relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. All one and the same...yet all different. St. Patrick taught this concept using the three leafed shamrock.

The trinity is far too complicated for me to try and explain...but suffice it to say that I think it is the true meaning of "relationship". We all share a relationship at MCYC. God seems to stress to us...work on relationships with each other. His greatest commandment is "Love your neighbor as yourself".

See you all at the party!

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