



Dear Saint Solutions,

I would like to be a saint, but I've got an issue which might be causing me problems. Can you advise me: what should I do?

I have got some builders working just outside my window and I'm finding it really hard to concentrate. One of them keeps giving me the eye, but I know he's married (he's got a ring on his finger). My friend knows him, and is already going out with his mate, and wants me to go out with them to a club, and then book us into a hotel: I think she's trying to get us hooked up! I should also tell you that I'm currently married, but my husband and I have been separated for a few months and will be probably divorcing. The divorce shouldn't be a problem, as he's going to let me plead "unreasonable behaviour" - he was always coming home drunk with me on a Friday evening and is therefore completely unreliable.

Do you think I am making any mistakes? Please help me identify them.

Ever Truly,

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Dear Saint Solutions,

I'm raising money for Cafod this lent, but I'm uncomfortable that it's getting me on the wrong track for Sainthood.

I want to raise a lot of money, so I can write Cafod a big fat cheque, and get a nice letter back to pin up on the school noticeboard as well as an invite to the "Cafod Benefactors" dinner and a mention in the school magazine, if not the local paper. It would be good for my future career as I want to work in the charity sector, and I'll make lots of important connections if I go to the dinner.

I'm doing all of this on my own initiative (I don't want anyone else telling me how to do it). I know the money's important, but it's also the thought that counts (thinking about the poor), so I want everyone to know what I'm doing



You're already in danger: why are you allowing lustful thoughts into your head? Jesus said "Anyone who looks at a person lustfully, has **already** committed adultery in his heart!!" My advice is, close the curtains!

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and share my thoughts with me. I have therefore set up a "prayer corner" in the cloisters with a "Cafod" logo and pray out loud so people can share in my good intentions and also so God will bless our fundraising. I also spend every lunchtime sitting in the prayer corner and not eating, so God and other people can see how seriously I take this whole issue, and give me their support.

Do you think this is wrong? Please help me spot my mistakes.

Yours Self Righteously

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*Dear Saint Solutions,*

*I have been trying to be a saint for many years now, but need help on this one issue, because I feel slightly out of control here.*

*I hate it when people make judgments about other people they don't know, like it says in the Bible, but when I was on Facebook, I found that this girl I don't even speak to, who lives on the same street as me, wrote up some stuff about who I hang out with and what I do on the weekends. My blood just boiled and I wrote back on the "wall" of someone we both know, that she was a lying...\*\*\*\*\* , a \*?!\*\*\*\*\*!\* and a \*?!\*?@!\* . And a few other things about what her family is like, 'cos everyone walks on the opposite side of the road when they see any of them coming, that's the kind of people they are. I didn't start it, but I'm not going to be walked all over. Then she tipped out a whole rubbish bin in my front yard, and I got my friend, who's a training lawyer, to look into getting some kind of injunction on her. They've got a restaurant business, and I think I was in there once and saw rat droppings in my food and I'm thinking about writing that up on a "Restaurant Review" website. This can't go on, and I won't be shamed like this in front of the whole street.*

*What do you suggest? Have I made any mistakes in my behaviour so far, that would risk me getting a sainthood?*

*Yours,*

*Mr. Vy Olens.*