

20 February 2003

Top o' the morning to you

Dear Friend,

With March just around the corner, that can only mean that Spring will be arriving soon! With the blooming of the daffodils, we will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Have you ever wondered just who St. Patrick of Ireland was? And why so many people wear green on March 17th? Read on to find out... And since the coming of Spring brings renewal and change to so many things, you'll also find a special offer from Greg Holde's Norsemen Construction.

Remodeling magazine* publishes cost vs. value statistics on home remodeling efforts. Kitchens and baths consistently provide a strong return on your investment and increase the market value of your home. Norsemen Construction, providing high quality remodeling, construction and home maintenance services, is offering a 'Spring Special' on kitchens and baths. They will provide **all project materials at cost** if you book your kitchen or bath remodel project by 30 April 2003. This includes cabinets, doors, windows, electrical and plumbing fixtures, and, there's more! If you're not ready right now, but know someone who is, your referral – if booked by 30 April 2003 – will extend this offer to you through 30 April 2004. Just call 425-822-2816 to speak with Greg Holde.

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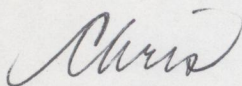
And back to St. Patrick... The truth, like a tumbleweed rolling down the centuries, has picked up bits of blarney and pieces of myth, spun with folk tales and fables. Yet, at the heart of folklore lies the bona fide life of a man who is more fascinating than the legends surrounding him.

Through the fog of legend and myth, it is St. Patrick's extraordinary love for the people of Ireland that shines clearly. His sacrificial commitment to his calling led to an astounding cultural revolution. This senior citizen single-handedly transformed a nation.

Thomas Cahill, in *How the Irish Saved Civilization*, says, "The Saints are for everyone. [Saints] are the people who say by their lives that human life is valuable—that my life is valuable—and that there is a reason for living. Without them, history would just be one horror after another."

The attached article focuses on St. Patrick. It tells his story of overcoming. In spite of hardships, missed opportunities, and plain old bad luck, this fifth century hero still inspires us today, reminding us of the difference one person can make. I hope you enjoy this article as much as I did.

Sincerely,



Oh, By the Way... whenever you come across people who are thinking about buying or selling a home and would appreciate the excellent service that I'm committed to, please forward their name and telephone number to me. I will gladly follow up and help them in every way that I can!

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