

CLOSING MESSAGE

We have been speaking to you of serious, sometimes tragic things. We are dealing with sex addiction in its worst aspect.

But we are not a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life. We try not to indulge in cynicism over the state of the nations, nor do we carry the world's troubles on our shoulders.

When we see someone sinking into the mire that is sex addiction, we give them first aid and place what we have at their disposal. For their sake we recount and almost relive the horrors of our past. But those who have tried to shoulder the entire burden and trouble of others find they are soon overcome by them.

So, we think that cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are often shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic event out of our past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered and been given the power to help others.

We cannot subscribe to the belief that this life is a vale of tears, though it once was for many of us. But it is clear that we made our own misery. God didn't do it and we are equally sure that God wants us to be happy, joyous and free.