

WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

Embracing the transforming power of the Gospel, Wordnet Productions communicates the Word of God to all people through media in the spirit of the Society of the Divine Word

Don't give Grandma a Laptop! Make it a Desktop!!



A few years ago in Papua New Guinea, I was helping a priest friend learn the intricacies of the computer. After a while he threw up his hands and in frustration let me know that he couldn't "do this!" "I am sixty years old," he said. "I can't learn this stuff!"

A couple of weeks later I was in another part of the country and helping a nun with the same chore. We plowed along and then she stopped, put her hands in her lap and looked at me. "I

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think this is terrific," she said. "I am seventy-six years old and I can still learn something new!"

Certainly the kids today have an advantage over the "old folks" but with the proper help, anyone can make use of this computer technology. Don't let anyone tell you that those 60-70-80 or 90-year-olds can't utilize this gift.

It isn't that it is needed; maybe it isn't. But a computer definitely has its benefits and the power is there for every generation. Once

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The Charitable Remainder Trust's Revival

With the combined (federal and state) marginal rate on capital gains increasing to 34% (at least) it would seem that the opportunity to sell appreciated assets in a tax advantaged manner has passed. And yet, in using a Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT), the seller (donor), in the year of sale, CAN:

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Don't Give Grandma a Laptop! (continued)

grandparents realize that there is such a thing as Skype enabling o them to keep in touch with their grandkids, they will be more than interested to undertake this new adventure awaiting their fingertips.

Computers can open the world to those who are disabled. With search engines such as Google we all have an encyclopedia at our fingertips. There is the ability to chat and make new friends; music can be downloaded, old songs resurrected and played again.

“Without Skype and the Internet, my Grandkids wouldn’t even know that I exist!”

All of this provides far more than those typing classes taken in 1940 ever could.

That being said, we have to admit that those well used hands are not as agile or “petite” as those of a younger generation. So, if you are thinking of giving Granny that useable laptop you’ve outgrown, don’t. Give her a large screen monitor, a good sized keyboard and a **desktop** computer

Then stand back and let her go. Watch her log on to Skype. And then there is www.wordnet.tv, too, where anyone can watch our shows 24/7. In addition, there are the daily reflections of the day’s feast and readings on *iGodToday* which is under the exclusive worldwide license of the Vatican Observatory Foundation!

Go granny, go! ☺

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Major Donor Provides an Open Door to the Internet!

Wordnet Productions continues to explore, develop and climb on to the Web with 24/7 broadcasting. This is partly an outcome of 1) the recent General Chapter of the Society of the Divine Word in Rome where the importance of the media in regard to our missionary and apostolic activities in over 80 countries was thoroughly discussed, 2) Father Soney, our producer, being appointed the international co-ordinator for this media, and 3) providentially a major donor has come to our aid to fund the start-up costs of this new ministry. God’s providence at work!

As with every new venture, the devil is in the details, but the direction has been given, the talent is at our disposal and the ability to start has been provided for, and so we move on in to this new venue of biblical ministry.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings!” says Isaiah 52:7.

How beautiful are those who partner with us in this new effort. Stay tuned! ☺

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“Unless the Good News is made known also in the digital world, it may be absent in the experience of many people,” says Benedict XVI.

Help Wordnet Productions stay on the air!

The amount of money it takes to keep these Catholic Productions on the air is substantial and we need your help. You can partner with us by:

- **Joining the Mighty 800 with a \$25 monthly gift;**
- **Remembering us in your will;**
- **Taking out a mutually beneficial annuity.**

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations.” Mt 24:14

Call and see how YOU can partner with us in this corner of the Lord’s Vineyard.