

Andrew Greeley

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I have terrible handwriting. I now say it's a learning disability... but a nun who was a very troubled woman hit me over the fingers with a ruler because my writing was so bad.

~Andrew Greeley

Angels represent God's personal care for each one of us.

~Andrew Greeley

Angels are wonderful and exciting, and they have the appeal of beings who will take care of us and manifest God's personal concern.

~Andrew Greeley

God draws straight with crooked lines.

~Andrew Greeley

It is possible to begin again. It is hard, and we never do it perfectly, but it can be done.

~Andrew Greeley

We are born with two incurable diseases, life, from which we die, and hope, which says maybe death isn't the end.

~Andrew Greeley

I think the only kind of acceptable evangelization is the evangelization of good example.

~Andrew Greeley

The highest love of all finds its fulfillment not in what it keeps, but in what it gives.

~Andrew Greeley

My songs will pass and be forgotten. What counts, however, is that I sang them.

~Andrew Greeley

Since the end of the World War II, the United States has fought three "small" wars...we lost all three of them and for the same reason-hubris.

~Andrew Greeley

Note the three most important Cabinet positions. Rice said that it was better to find the weapons of mass destruction than to see a mushroom cloud.

~Andrew Greeley

Everyone takes surveys. Whoever makes a statement about human behavior has engaged in a survey of some sort.

~Andrew Greeley

Practically speaking, your religion is the story you tell about your life.

~Andrew Greeley

In God, the characteristics of men and women that we admire in men and women are combined. That's been a traditional Catholic teaching that God is the combination of opposites.

~Andrew Greeley

Priest organizations around the country, both local and national, should realize that their membership has a serious image problem and undertake programs to improve it.

~Andrew Greeley

Nobody puts constraints on God. She doesn't like it.

~Andrew Greeley

We're given second chances every day of our life. We don't usually take them, but they're there for the taking.

~Andrew Greeley

I think the real problem for American religion are those minority of

fundamentalists who try to identify political policies with religion.

~Andrew Greeley

As the criminal, sinful war in Iraq enters its third year, the president goes to Europe to heal the wounds between the United States and its former allies, on his own terms of course.

~Andrew Greeley

There is good news in the data the strongest support for priests is to be found among the younger generation.

~Andrew Greeley

Is the patience of the American people that long suffering? Is there no outrage left in the country?

~Andrew Greeley

I don't think Jesus was an exclusivist. He said, and we believe, that He is the unique representation of God in the world. But that doesn't mean this is the only way God can work.

~Andrew Greeley

The Catholic men are more upset about women not being able to be priests than are Catholic women.

~Andrew Greeley

One cannot escape the harsh fact that as a ministerial profession, the priesthood has very serious problems. They are not new. They did not develop yesterday or last year.

~Andrew Greeley

It was generally believed that Catholics were not interested in arts and science graduate schools. They weren't going to be intellectuals. And so I put the theses to the test. And they all collapsed.

~Andrew Greeley

Search for the perfect church if you will; when you find it, join it, and realize that on that day it becomes something less than perfect.

~Andrew Greeley

I wouldn't say the world is my parish, but my readers are my parish. And especially the readers that write to me. They're my parish. And it's a responsibility that I enjoy.

~Andrew Greeley

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