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*Personal stories and reflections
on the Gospel challenges of today*



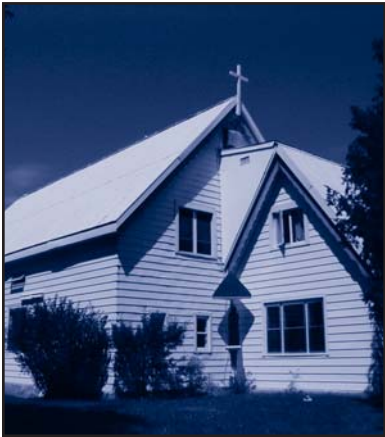
The Madonna House Catholic Newspaper

"What is so unique about *Restoration* is the way the writers express their personal experiences about their journey to God. So many religious publications are head trips, but *Restoration* is full of heart... In it we find the authentic teachings of the Church not preached but *lived* by a community truly in love with Jesus Christ."

— a reader



"...to restore all things in Christ..." — Ephesians 1:10



“I have been reading *Restoration* for over 20 years. I read every word of it, and I always have. It's simple. It teaches without preaching. I never get tired of it because every article seems so real and from the heart. It's not about our faith; it's our faith *lived out*... It's beautiful because it never strays from the teaching of our beloved Church, but it also doesn't harangue or complain about 'how bad it is out there.'”

“The personal stories and articles about the Catholic faith, especially those from Catherine Doherty, profoundly touch me to the core of my being.”

Our Goal

Restoration is the newspaper of Madonna House, the Catholic community founded by Catherine Doherty. Its goal, in her words, is to “foster the love of God, love for his Church, and the realization that man, if he continues to live without God in this mad and tragic world, will perish.”

We strive to achieve this goal with a colourful, down-to-earth array of reflections on the gospel challenges of today, stories, Church teachings, spiritual reflections, personal witness and community news.

Restoration is drawn from the day-to-day life of our Madonna House Christian community. We don't preach at you. We simply share with you our joys and struggles in trying to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ without compromise in today's world.

If you would like to journey along with us, why not get a subscription to *Restoration*? Published ten times a year (monthly except June and August), it's only \$10 for a year's subscription, world-wide.

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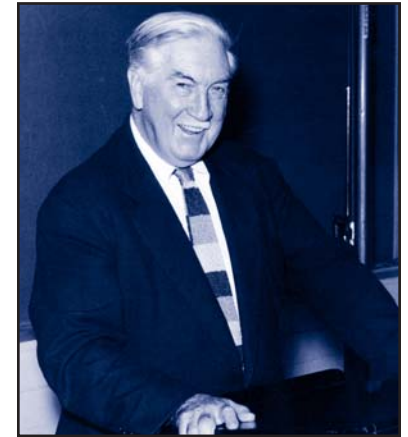
Our Roots

Founded in 1947 by Catherine Doherty and her husband Eddie, *Restoration* has been in continuous publication for six decades with ecclesiastical approval from the diocese of Pembroke.

Servant of God Catherine Doherty was already well-known for her work with the poor and as a pioneer of social justice when she founded *Restoration*. A wife and mother, Catherine was also a best-selling author, a renowned national speaker, and foundress of the Madonna House Apostolate. Her cause for canonization as a saint is being considered by the Church.

In his career as an ace newspaper reporter, *Restoration* co-founder Eddie Doherty was once billed as “America's Star Reporter,” and advertising billboards bragged that he was “America's Highest Paid Reporter.” Eddie touched the hearts of thousands with his gifted reporter's flair for words. A father who suffered the tragic deaths of two wives, Eddie later grew determined to help others grasp how even this world's harshest sorrows can be resplendent with Christ's light.

Today, Madonna House staff and friends continue on the same path blazed by *Restoration*'s founders.



“Even though so much that is negative is going on, *Restoration* is so positive. It reminds me that God is love and that there are people following God's teachings.... I like so much about *Restoration* that I hardly ever get rid of an issue. I have cut out some articles and saved them for many years.”

“I appreciate *Restoration* so much. I so admire the way you all bear witness to your faith. You are true apostles! This last issue was truly breath-taking! I found myself sobbing and weeping with joy. I wish I could get the whole world to read it.”