

Why Father Paulsen Would Like to Read to You

I would like to explain why I would like to read to you much of what is written in this book on the website www.hopeforeveryone.com.

One of the most dedicated Catholic lay volunteers I have ever known was Merry Carr. She also was a very dear friend of mine who died a few years ago. For the last two or three years of her life, although she loved to read, she was unable to do so because she suffered from macular degeneration and was legally blind. I dedicated my book **“When I Was in Prison”** to her.

Another dedicated Catholic volunteer, Wilbur Barnett, was forced to retire prematurely 15 years ago because of macular degeneration and is legally blind. My book **“The Only Way to Peace”** is dedicated to him. He has been serving with me every week in prison ministry for 14 years.

Merry Carr would have been interested in, and Wilbur Barnett also would be interested in, reading what is written in this book and on the website for family members of prisoners, ex-convicts, parolees, and victims of crime.

Everyone in the world suffers from criminal activities and I would like everyone to benefit by this website; those who are not able to see well enough to read what is written, as much as those who have perfect eyesight.

“So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.”(Romans 10:17)

There must be many other ex-convicts and parolees, family members of prisoners, and victims of crime with poor vision who will be helped by our reading to them what we have written in this book or on the website or on an inexpensive CD.