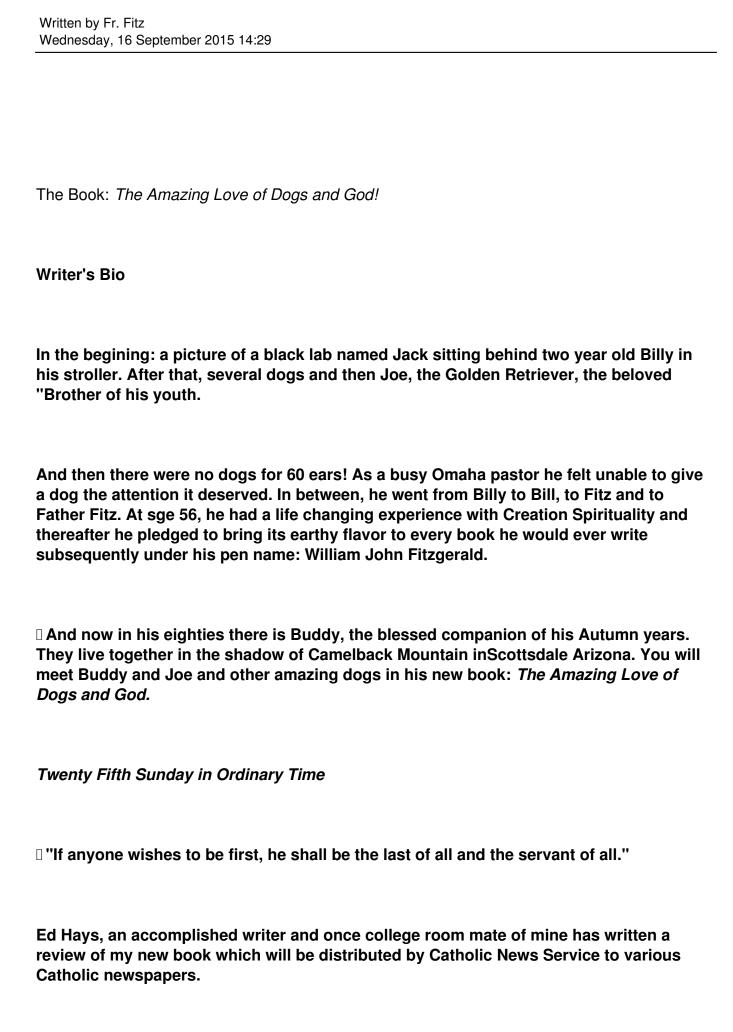
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Wednesday, 16 September 2015 14:29 In it he makes several interesting observations: one being that he thinks this is my best book so far, for which I am very grateful. He ends his review by pointing out that having a dog to care for actually helps us to grow in the Christian life. Why? Because having care for others is the path that leads to Christian growth. Even caring for an animal can teach us lessons in what the Christian life is meant to be: putting someone else's needs above our own. I can testify to this since many an evening I get comfortable in my easy chair, and Buddy may come over and wag his tail and nudge his cold nose against my hand and declare in his own dog language: "I have to poop!" So even serving the needs of a canine can fulfill what Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel: "...he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.." Even of Buddy! And so we pray: O God help me to learn the lesson of \square servanthood. In this age of the "selfie"

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may I glimpse a bigger picture:

the needs of so many who surround me every day.

Amen