

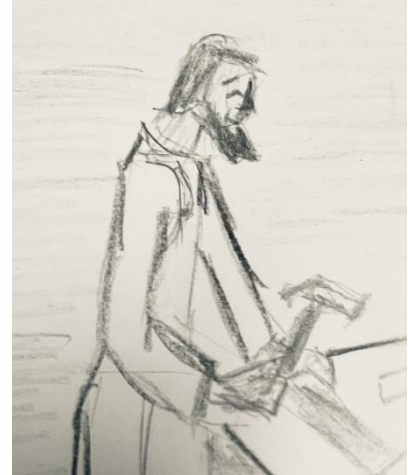
*Prayer Service for St.
Joseph the Worker
May 1 2024*

Now, for a bit of a playful way to pray...!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAI6wjXEV6g>

Opening Song:

**I've been workin' on the railroad,
All the live long day.
I've been workin' on the railroad,
Just to pass the time away.
Can't you hear the whistle blowing?
Rise up so early in the morn.
Can't you hear the whistle blowin'
"Dinah, blow your horn?"**



Reflect: (and share...)

What were your "best" working days? What ministry was the best use of your gifts, talents, skills?

Next Verse:

**Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your ho-or-orn?
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow,
Dinah, won't you blow your horn?**

Reflect: (and share...)

What ways have you been most aware of your living your vocation with joy? How does being a member of the "family of Joseph" (Sister, Associate, Staff, etc.) help you be your best



Next Verse:

**Hey, someone's in the kitchen with Dinah.
Someone's in the kitchen, I know.
Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah
Strumming on the old banjo.**

Reflect: (and share...)

What companions in your ministry are most memorable for you? What made them special?

Last Verse:

**Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o.
Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o-o-o-o.
Fee, fie, fiddle-e-i-o.
Strumming on the old banjo.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Good St. Joseph,

You knew the dignity and joy of a good day's work. We celebrate your generosity as a man of action and productivity this Feast Day. Help us to know of the gifts that we bring with our lives. Help us to value that gift in others. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

