

Doesn't point fingers

Book offers blueprint to improve Canadian hockey

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fourth line checkers, and enforcers. "We're being left behind because of our emphasis on tough, physical play," remarked the first referee to handle over 1,000 games.

"By the time kids graduate to junior hockey, the sport only gets more violent. Skating and play-making take a back seat to slashing, holding and brawling."

While Team Canada's third-place showing at the 2000 World Junior Championships is a clear reminder of the talent issue, the ex-official decided it was time to speak out following a loss at the last Winter Olympics.

But Mr. Hood doesn't exhaust much ink or energy on pointing the finger at just who's responsible for Canada's backslide. Rather, he offers a blueprint on how to start rectifying the

problem.

He said changes need to be made from the ground up — minor hockey — where fighting needs to be eliminated and more focus needs to be placed on offensive creativity.

Slowing down expansion in the pros, where many believe the talent-base is now seriously watered down, and getting player salaries under control are among his other suggestions for

improving team play and overall success.

A referee in hockey's Original Six era, he also writes about the behind-the-scenes changes that have gone on in the NHL as well as his analysis of the pros and cons of different levels of the sport in Canada.

'The Good of the Game: Recapturing Hockey's Greatness' is available at Milton Mall's Smithbooks. It retails for \$28.95.



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CHANGES THAT WILL CHANGE YOU

At New Year's, countless individuals make many resolutions regarding change. Decisions are made concerning diet, relationships, addictions, personal habits, career goals, etc. Unfortunately, too many resolutions focus on cosmetic change:

- Individuals change their talking instead of their thinking. Cliches and positive confession are not enough!
- Corporations change their bylaws instead of their beliefs.
- Spouses change their environment instead of their expectations. The mentality is: "If I can't get it here, I'll get it elsewhere."
- Men and women change their appearance instead of their attitude please understand - all of the makeup in the world will not cover a bad attitude!
- Entrepreneurs change their business instead of their behaviour.
- Managers change their portfo-

lio instead of their performance.

We must move away from cosmetic change and onto character changes that will make a significant difference in the way that we live our lives. Are there some rough edges on your personality that require smoothing? Only God can change us from within. Allow the church to help! Consider a few statements about making changes that will change you!

- No one will make a change unless there is a strong desire/need for change.
- Lasting change comes from within.
- Only a right strategy can bring about successful change.
- We determine the measure of change in our lives through our willingness to discipline ourselves.
- Even God cannot change you unless you allow Him to!

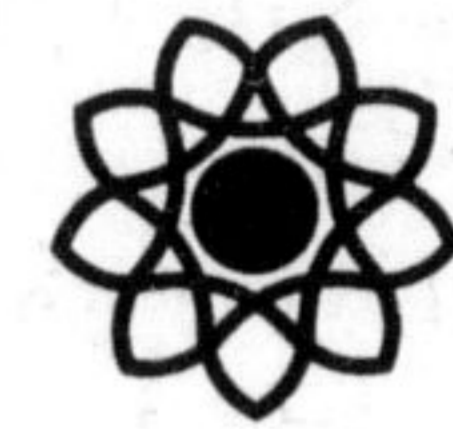
Decision determines destiny! Get

serious about change! Choose today to move forward on your personal pathway towards real success. And remember: *We cannot choose how many years we live, but we can choose how much life those years will have.*

We cannot control the beauty of our face, but we can control the expression on it. We cannot control life's difficult moments, but we can choose to make life less difficult.

We cannot control the atmosphere of the world, but we can control the atmosphere of our mind. Too often, we try to choose and control things we cannot. Too seldom we choose to control what we can, our attitude.

Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of Milton's New Life Church



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Luke 5:32



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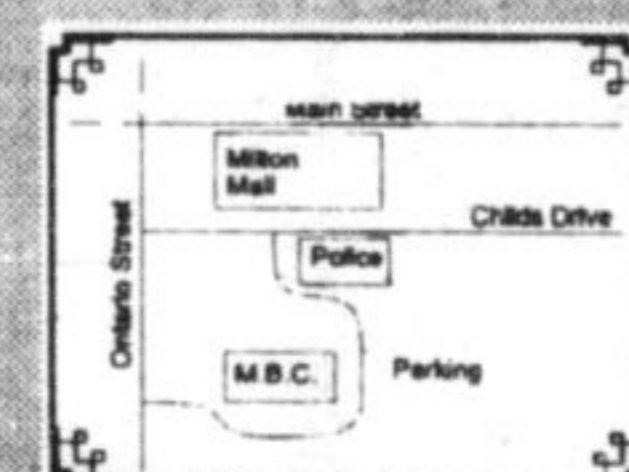
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