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## Fr. Matt's Musings

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Some decisions in life seem very clear. There is an obvious good or bad choice. The only question is which option we will choose. Then, there are the times when we are faced with multiple good options. At those moments the choice is not quite as clear.

In the Gospels, we have those moments of good options. For example, in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke each has a version of the Our Father. They also have a separate version of the Beatitudes. For whatever reason, the Church chose to use Matthew's version of the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer in our teaching and in our liturgy.

The lesson for me is that when there are two or multiple good options, the key is to choose the one that seems best using the information available at that time. Once the decision is made, I try to follow that choice unless there is an obvious reason to change. At times in life, wondering what would have happened if I had chosen a different option (What if I had not chosen the Oblates?) seems only natural. However, second-guessing, or living in the land of "What if?" seems counterproductive. Let's try to live our yes(es) with confidence and enthusiasm.

Live Jesus!

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