

Personal Reflection – August 11, 2022

Say Nothing, Do Nothing

Sometimes, I find the only appropriate offering from my rocking chair to friends, family and a flourishing company is to *say nothing and do nothing*.

One of the great lines in John's Gospel is Jesus' response to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate, at his mock trial is this: 'Jesus was silent.' (John 19:10)

At 91, my rocking-chair role is clear to me: say nothing, do nothing...

NOT intruding on a delicate situation being managed by a sibling;

NOT offering advice to an ailing friend;

NOT taking in a friend's old, sick dog;

NOT attending a cherished friend's wedding with my walker.

Say nothing, do nothing. It goes with the territory of being 91.

And, Jane rocks.

--Jane Vella