

He got religion when he needed it

Dear Ann Landers: I am 48 years old, married and have four children — all wonderful — and a beautiful grandchild.

I have been a flasher since I was a young boy. I always knew it was wrong and have tried to get over the habit for a long time. I saw several doctors for counseling but none of them could help me. I stopped going to church nine years ago when my wife and I separated.

On Feb. 27 something made me go back to church and take communion. I became very emotional during communion and began to cry like a baby. That experience changed my life. Since then I have had no desire to flash. I feel born again. My good wife and I are back together and we have never been happier.

Every week I go to the shrine and pray for all the flashers to put God and the Blessed Virgin Mary in their lives and free themselves of the loathsome habit.

I am writing to you because I want to tell your millions of readers prayer and faith can work miracles when all else fails. I am living proof.

— A Former Flasher
From The Bronx

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Dear F.F.: You told them in a very forceful way. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to the letter from a reader who wanted to know why women insist on wearing slacks or jeans during the day and party pants at night. The writer said, "Don't women realize there is nothing sexier than a beautiful leg? Why do you dumb ladies insist on covering your best feature?"

Now I want to pose a question: Why do men insist on wearing trousers? In Scotland, where I was born and raised, I enjoyed the family get-togethers where the men wore kilts. I also played in a marching band

where kilts were part of the uniform. Kilts provide more freedom, are less binding and sexier than trousers. So, Ann Landers, I am tossing that question right back into the teeth of the man who wrote. It seems to me that "skirts" make a lot of sense for both men and women.

— No Double Standard
In Burlington, Vt.

Dear N.D.S.: It does seem reasonable that kilts would be more comfortable than trousers, especially in the summer. Also, no neckties would be a welcome release, as well as no belts or shoelaces. Maybe both sexes should wear knee-length smocks and sandals. I wonder how that would grab the garment industry!

Dear Ann Landers: You told the lady from Bakersfield who said the world was going sex-crazy that you had to scrape the mold off her letter to print it. Well, I'm another square, so scrape the mold off mine, too.

I agree, a good sexual relationship is important, but a well-kept home and nourishing meals are important, too. Kinky sex, dope and illegitimate kids are all over the place. I blame

the media, TV, porno movies and dirty magazines. What my grandchildren hear from my daughter and son-in-law would put you under.

Your letter to Bakersfield just added fuel to the fire. My kids will probably send you a medal. Thanks for nothing.

— Moldy Square From Colton,
Calif.

Dear Moldy Colton: Wipe the foam off your mouth and reread the letter. "Bake" wants to keep women barefoot, pregnant and in the kitchen so they will be too tired for sex. You like that concept?

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