



25 years exploring a central question ...
Who decides about human be-ing ?

The Touch of God and the breath of God was veiled



A Classical norm takes root and gift of diversity is rejected
Thousands of years of dis-ablement

Sport In Ancient Rome was an important part of everyday life

However there is almost no mention of disability and sport



Sport has set a new vision for an authentic norm.

The skills and the witness of Special Olympics sets forth potential for all to see



Sport unlocks the hidden secret of potential. It acts as a language of equality and interdependency and makes perfect sense of the greatest commandment Love God, self and neighbour in the same way.

Powerful witness of the potential and of the authentic normality that is held in the very fact that we are all different...it brings about inclusion .. It ensures belonging and worth..

Blind athletes and their guide. Shared joy and evidence of God breath at work in us all

Experience of both sportsman and disabled priest.. Authority on the human person



His own body made visible his profound teaching on the value of every human life

**“There is
no them
and us.
There is
only an
US”**

Can. John O’Toole 2012



‘ You show that you can ‘live a full life and share in its joys.

Through sport and of practising solidarity with all members of the human family.

JPII 3/4/1981 Games for disabled

TOB:

Each person is created to be the 'whisper of GOD' to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the mystery hidden since time immemorial in God and Thus are a sign of it.

SPORT Is this SIGN !

IT'S TIME



**We are the
ones to do it!**