



The Saga...Relive the 1st Season...ALL OVER AGAIN!

Season 1; Episode 1 - March 8th, 2024



Fr. John asking Greg Schweer, Project Manager with Alphacon Inc., If he could **PLEASE** drive the Bulldozer! 😊



Fr. John and Greg not on speaking terms after Fr. John is told he **CANNOT** drive the Bulldozer...**EVER!**



Season 1; Episode 2 - March 22nd, 2024



1

Fr. John: Greg, I am confused...So **NO** Bulldozer and **NO** Statue?!? Wait...Where did all the heavy equipment go? What is going on here Greg?!?



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Greg: Fr. John, I am trying to keep people safe, and we need to stay on budget. You driving the Bulldozer, is not safe, and building a statue of you does not keep us on budget!



3

Fr. John: Look guys, any way to get Greg to budge on the whole Bulldozer thing? **I am hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on May 11th**...If you help me, you are all invited!



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Greg: We have got to get Fr. John under control. I think I need to get the **Principal** involved...



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Greg: Gary, You have got to help me out with Fr. John. I am trying to keep this project on time and on budget. He keeps meddling in things...



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Gary: I will see what I can do...Fr. John is a reasonable person...I am sure he will understand...



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Fr. John: Gary, someone needs to have a talk with Greg...He is not letting me have any fun with regards to this project. Can you help?



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Gary: I will see what I can do...Greg's a reasonable person...I am sure he will understand.



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Gary: Just another Day as Principal...Living the Dream and solving problems...Fr. John and Greg know I need to look at both sides to this situation...I am sure they will see the other person's perspective...



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Fr. John: Thank goodness Gary is on **MY** side. Greg doesn't know who he is messing with...



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Greg: Thank goodness Gary is on **MY** side...Fr. John doesn't know who he is messing with...

Who will get their Way? STAY TUNED...



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Season 1; Episode 3 - April 5th, 2024



1

Gary: Look guys, you are both mature, upstanding citizens. Don't you think we can come to a positive resolution?!!



2

Greg & Fr. John: I guess...We really are upstanding citizens...Ok...Let's call it a truce.



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I think it is going to be a GREAT week!



4

But then, when Fr. John is away & without his knowledge, the Bobcat and Backhoe are delivered... Fr. John finds out and is not happy! This can't be good...



5

Fr. John: Seriously Greg...You bring the Backhoe and Bobcat on my day off?!? Why does that person get to drive it? Now I feel like you are actively TRYING to make me mad! The TRUCE is OFF!



6

Greg: Hmm...That person is trained at driving Heavy Machinery. Plus, you only asked about the Bulldozer...Which I said NO! I didn't know I had to specify ALL Heavy Machinery...



7

Fr. John: Listen kids, Greg said I needed to be trained and that I only asked about the bulldozer. But I really meant ANY heavy machinery...Don't you think he should be able to read my mind?...Plus, I AM the Pastor, I don't need any training. Umm..Kids?...Anyone listening?



8

Greg: Geez...Fr. John is probably going to turn the kids against me. I am not a mind reader! I bet he thinks since he is the Pastor he is exempt from any training. So frustrating!



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Gary: Nice, I haven't heard from Fr. John and Greg all week! They must have patched things up! I think I need a raise for my problem solving skills.



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Fr. John: Since Greg's not going to let me drive the heavy machinery, I may have to take matters into my own hands! Afterwards, I will need to talk to Gary about improving his problem solving skills.



11

Greg: If Fr. John is not going to listen to me, I will need to take matters into my own hands. Afterwards, I will need to talk to Gary about improving his problem solving skills.

Where does the story go from here? Stay Tuned!

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Season 1; Episode 4 - April 19th, 2024



1

Fr. John: I am so excited to tell Gerlinde I got Wordle in two today! What the?!? Why is my office all boarded up? It must be Greg! There is only one person I trust to get me out of this situation.



2

Fr. John: Hey Gary, I need your help...I am locked in my office!
Gary: Again?!? This is the third time this month you have locked yourself in your office.
Fr. John: I promise this time wasn't my fault..Greg locked me in!
Gary (rolling his eyes): I am on my way!



3

Fr. John: You sure you can help me out of here Gary? I am nervous climbing out this window...
Gary: (Singing Cyndi Lauper)...“If you fall, I will catch you! I willll be WAITING!, Time after Time!”



4

Fr. John: I am so Thankful to Gary for getting me out of my office...And his singing...AMAZING! I cannot believe Greg boarded up my office. It is time to show him who is BOSS!



5

Fr. John: Maybe I will put my hand prints in this nice wet concrete...That will show Greg! Wait...What is that over there?!?



6

Fr. John makes his move, with Greg looking on in the distant! Side note: Why does Fr. John keep changing the color of his sweater? He needs to make up his mind! :-)



7

Fr. John: So long Greg! Remember, I am the Pastor...I don't need any training!! Sure wish I knew what I was driving though?!?



8

KABOOM!! Fr. John, not knowing how to drive the forklift, runs into the lumber that will be used to build the walls...
Fr. John: YIKES!...I may be in some trouble...I'm outta here!!



9

Greg: GET BACK HERE FR. JOHN!
Fr. John: You will never catch me Greg! I have been doing Peloton workouts for months now!



10

After running around the job site for 2 hours, Greg finally catches Fr. John.
Greg: Look, if you want to help with this project, I have the perfect job for you...Hopefully you can keep yourself out of trouble...



11

Fr. John: I know I can do more than hold this sign...Wonder what I can do with Power Tools?
Uh Oh...Is Fr. John really moving to Power Tools? Or something else? Stay Tuned!

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Season 1; Episode 5 - May 3rd, 2024



1

Fr. John: Chad, as StAPA President, I need your help! My sciatica is acting up, I think I ran too much last week, plus I am nervous about my Spaghetti Dinner on **May 11th!** You think people will show up?

Chad: Of course they will! Just make sure your Spaghetti sauce is great! Mrs. Sieg can help you with your sciatica...



2

Fr. John: Mrs. Sieg...I think I hurt my sciatica running away from Greg. Can you help me?

Mrs. Sieg: No Problem! Just do this stretch Fr. John...All will be better.



3

Fr. John: Like this Mrs. Sieg?!? Mrs Sieg?!? Where did she go?!? That feels great!



4

Fr. John: I am feeling SO MUCH BETTER. I think I need to go look at the site and see where my office is going to be in the new school.



5

Fr. John: Hey Greg! I like my new office! I will put my desk there...and my new chair there...

Greg: Your office?!? That's the Principal's Office...What do you need an office for?



6

Fr. John: Don't sass me Greg! Either we build me another office or I take Gary's. Let me know what Gary says when you tell him the news.

Greg: I have to tell him?!? Aren't you the Pastor?

Fr. John: Exactly...It's called delegating...



7

Gary: WHAT?!? Add an office or take mine? What is HAPPENING???

Greg: What about the hallway as your office?

Gary: Unbelievable! The Hallway? The only thing worse is if Fr. John starts building things...

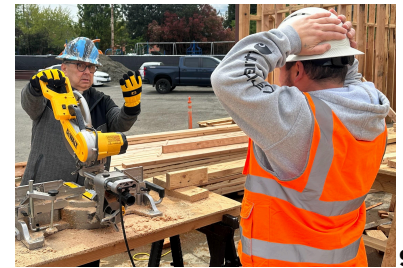


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Fr. John: Hey Greg...How was your conversation with Gary?

Greg: Not too good...He seems pretty mad! Shouldn't the new school have a Principal's office?

Fr. John: I guess, Greg. Wait, What is that space over there??? I have a plan!



9

Fr. John: How about I build my own office Greg? This spot is perfect! Or I can just take Gary's...

Greg: WHAT ARE YOU DOING???

Fr. John: Don't worry Greg...I got new Gloves from a Parishioner. ...my hands will be fine! How does this saw thing work again?



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Greg: It's not about your hands. This is where the stairwell is going. Let us worry about the building. In the meantime please go back to your actual office and work on something?

Fr. John: Sure, As you know Greg, I am **VERY** busy! I know exactly what to work on. Thanks for taking care of this office situation for me.



11

Fr. John: VROOM!...VROOM! I love my new toys. The Parishioners here at St. Anthony are the Best! Gary will be fine...He always understands...VROOM! VROOM!



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Gary: Fr. John always expects me to understand. Not this time...No...Not this time!

Will Gary be ok? Will Fr. John get his way? Will Greg make everyone happy? Stay Tuned...



1

Gary: Greg, what are we going to do about my Office Situation? I cannot back down on this one...

Greg: Don't worry Gary, we will figure something out. Oh know, here he comes...Let's remember to stay positive. You never know what he is going to say!



2

Fr. John: Hey Guys, What's Up?!? So Greg, I need your help with something...

Gary & Greg: Oh Fiddlesticks, Here we go...



3

Fr. John: So I need you to find something for me that I left in the old Preschool. It's my favorite pen given to me by Pope John Paul II. He only gave them to the VERY best Priests! It's made by a company called BIC...Have you heard of them?

Greg: I like that photo of you with the Pope..But a Bic pen?!? Are you kidding me?!?



4

Fr. John: Look Greg, If you are not going to help me, I will just put my coat on and do it myself!

Greg: Fr. John...STOP!!! It is not safe for you to go in there...Please come over here, I need to show you something.



5

Greg: Look at this sign! For your safety, you need to have more safety equipment on...Look at your shoes...You need to buy some Safety Boots, if you want to go onto the demo site.

Fr. John: No problem Greg! Please run to Shoe Mill for me and get me a pair...Size 11 Wide.



6

Greg: Sorry Fr. John, you are on your own for that one...As Project Manager for AlphaCon Inc., I need to make sure we remain safe, on time, and on budget!

Fr. John: Then you AT LEAST need to get me my PEN!!!! I am heading over to see Gary...You always seem to put me in a bad mood Greg!



7

Gary: Mrs. Olsen, Fr. John didn't even mention the Office situation...Do you think he forgot? I bet he did, which is fine by me...Now he is asking Greg to dig through the Preschool demo for a Bic pen...My goodness!! You never know what he comes up with!



8

Fr. John: Hey Gary...Greg is making me mad again...He told me I now need safety boots, and he doesn't seem to care about my missing pen...Hey, what is that in your ear...Is that what I think it is?!?



9

Fr. John: It is! You found my PEN!!! Gary, you are the best!

Gary: Ummmm...Suuure...Glad I could help!

Fr. John: Gary, you are so WONDERFUL! You can go ahead and keep an office in the new building...I have another idea anyway. I bet you thought I forgot about that didn't you?



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(In the meantime, Greg is going the extra mile for Fr. John.)

Greg: Fr. John better appreciate me for this. I guess I understand his attachment to the pen...But BIC? I would think the Pope would have given him a CROSS pen...but that is just me. Hey...I think I found it!!!



11

Greg: Here you go Fr. John...I dug through the demo and found this for you!

Fr. John: You are too slow Greg. Our amazing Principal already gave me my pen...or at least I thought he did.. Was the pen he gave me not the real one? Oh this is not good...



12

Fr. John: Darn, I put both pens in my pocket. Which pen is correct? I'm shocked the Pope didn't engrave anything on it for me. What am I going to do?!? Why would Gary do this to me?

Gary: Uh oh?!?

Will Fr. John figure out his pen situation...or focus on something new? Stay tuned!

Season 1; Episode 7 - May 31st



1

Fr. John: So I have come to the conclusion, at least one of these pens is the correct one from St. Pope John Paul II. I am officially at peace...Now, where is Greg? I have a few things I need to talk to him about...



2

Fr. John: (while screaming) So Katharine & Emma, you think we should add an amusement park to the school? I will see what I can do!

Katharine & Emma (screaming) YEEEESSSSSS!!!

Fr. John: I will see what I can do!



3

Fr. John: So Sienna, you think we should add a swimming pool to the new school? Where should we put it?

Sienna: Right where the big hole is from the old Preschool!

Fr. John: That's a GREAT idea! I will see what I can do!



4

Fr. John: So what do you think kids? Should we add an Amusement Park and a Pool to the new school?

Students: Chanting: Fr. John!, Fr. John!, Fr. John! (One student yells out: "And you should ask for a skybridge from the roof of the new building to your office. So you never need to go out in the rain to visit us!")

Fr. John: That's a GREAT idea! You all are the BEST!!



5

Fr. John: Greg, I talked to a few students...And we have some demands...errrr...I mean a "wish list" for you! I am sure there is plenty of time for your team to make these accommodations!

Greg: My goodness...What is it now Fr. John?!



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Fr. John: I was at Oaks Part a couple weekends ago with our students...and I think we should add an amusement park to the school. What do you think?

Greg: You always have so many ideas Fr. John...just wish they were a little more practical.



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Fr. John: Ok...I get that an amusement park is a little far fetched...But how about a swimming pool? We already have the hole for it...

Greg: A pool? Again, not very practical. How do you plan to pay for that?

Fr. John: Have you ever heard of prayer Greg?!? Plus I am sure our Business Manager would TOTALLY go for it!



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Fr. John: I mean, just think of it...The diving board could go right HERE!

Greg: (Humoring Fr. John) You mean like this?

Fr. John: YES!!



9

Fr. John: I am so glad we are on the same page Greg! One more thing...I need a skybridge from my office to the school. This is a must!

Greg: Skybridge?!? Where are we going to put that?

Fr. John: That is why you are the professional Greg! What about up there?



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Greg: Gary, He now wants an amusement park, a pool, and a skybridge...I think I convinced him no amusement park or pool...But he will not let go of the skybridge!

Gary: No idea what to tell you Greg...I think I am still in trouble over the whole pen issue...



11

Greg: Look Fr. John...I thought a lot about your "wish list". Unfortunately they are all a no go!

Fr. John: But Greg...I already told the kids I would take care of it...How will I ever face them and tell them the bad news?



12

Fr. John: I know what I can do! I will send Gary a message...As Principal, I am sure he won't mind telling the kids the "wish list" is a no go...He needs to make sure they do not blame me though...He will understand!

Gary: (receiving the text message)...You have got to be kidding me?

Who will have to deliver the bad news to the students? Stay tuned!

Season 1; Episode 8 - June 14th, 2024



1

Gary: I have the kids right in front of me Fr. John! Do I really need to be the one to break the news?? I mean...they are in Free Dress...They act a little different in Free Dress...This could go SOUTH fast!
Fr. John: Gary...You're the Best! Stop worrying! If they get upset with you, just tell them I am making a Suggestion Box so I can give their ideas to Greg...Remember, He is the one saying NO...Not Us!



2

Gary: Buckle Up Greg! Just a heads up...Fr. John is now going to have a Suggestion Box for the kids to let us know what to add on to the new school...
Greg: Isn't school almost out for the summer? I highly doubt he will make a Suggestion Box.
Gary: Never underestimate Fr. John...If he wants something, he always finds a way...Don't say I didn't warn you!



3

Fr. John: Ok Kids! Step Right Up! Let me hear your suggestions for the new school!
Kellen: I have a GREAT one! It is a little "outside the box" if you know what I mean?!? My brother, Camden and I came up with it!
Fr. John: Awesome! I am sure they are ALL good!
The Students in unison: THEY ARE!!! :-)



4

Fr. John: I need to make sure these suggestions are good. I don't think Greg has truly listened to me with what I have had to say over the past couple of months. ...Maybe I will just put a "few" of my ideas into the box. Greg will never be able to figure out that I wrote them...I have a plan!



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Fr. John: There...My 36 suggestions...I wrote some of them right handed and the others lefthanded...I am so clever!! Just call me...Fr. Genius!...Now...time to go see Greg!



6

Fr. John: Hi Greg! It's me, Fr. Genius...I mean Fr. John...Are you busy?!?
Greg: (Thinking to himself) Did he just say Fr. Genius? Oh my goodness... He does have a Suggestion Box with him...Gary was right! Well...Here we go!



7

Fr. John: Hi Greg...So yeah...These Suggestions are from me...errr...I mean the kids.
Greg: I thought we have already been over this Fr. John..
Fr. John: But the kids Greg...Won't you PLEASE think about the kids!?!
Greg: Alright...Let's head over to my office...



8

Fr. John: Here you go Greg...It is just a few Suggestions. Remember...they are ALL from the kids!
Greg: You have GOT to be kidding me...
Fr. John: Do I look like I am kidding Greg? Where would you like me to put them?



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Fr. John: Should I just dump them all here?!?
Greg: Fr. John...I just cleaned my desk!
Fr. John: Oh Greg...calm it down...I look forward to hearing what you think of my...errr...I mean the kids' suggestions...



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Greg: My goodness...I am exhausted & need a break...And now I have more "suggestions" to read? I have about had it! BUT this school needs to be built on time and on budget. That's my job and I take this very seriously! Maybe one of the kids has a suggestion I can work with...Let's get this over with...



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Greg: WOW...A total of 46 suggestions...I feel as if 18 are in one distinct type of handwriting and another 18 are in another distinct type. Then there are 10 with all different types. 18 of them talk about Fr. John's office in the new school and the other 18 are about a Sky Bridge to his office. Knowing Fr. John, he probably wrote half of these with his lefthand and the others with his right. I think I am going to read these 10 other suggestions... They look like they are actually from the Kids...



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Greg: Let's see...Pool, Aquarium, Amusement Park, Light Rail System, Fire Pit, Retractable Roof, Roof Top BBQ, Escalator, Underground Tunnel...My goodness these are just as crazy as Fr. John's. Well, just one more to read...(Greg reads the final one)...This is **BRILLIANT!** Someone was actually thinking about me for a change! Fr. John and Gary may like it as well...WIN, WIN, WIN!
What did the last suggestion say? Stay Tuned...

Season 1; Episode 9 (Season Finale) - June 28th, 2024



1

Greg: Fr. John...Gary...You need to come to my office right away! I have got to show you something!

Fr. John & Gary: (In Unison) Ok...Greg...We will get there when we can..



2

Fr. John: How dare Greg tell me what to do...I will get there when I get there...WAIT...I wonder if there is a prize for the 1st person to make it over to Greg? My sciatica is feeling great!! Thanks to my Peloton, there is no way Gary can beat me!



3

Gary: Hope everything is ok with Greg...Wait, what if this is actually a challenge to see who gets to him first?...I better hustle! Fr. John has been working out consistently on his Peloton...I can't let him win!



4

Coming from different parts of the St. Anthony Campus, **Fr. John** and **Gary** hustle to see Greg!



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Fr. John & Gary leaning at the finish line, arrive outside Greg's office, much to his dismay.



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Greg: Are you guys racing?!? My goodness...I just wanted to show you both something...

Fr. John & Gary: That's Great Greg...But Who Won?

Greg: It is not about that! Geez...It is because of this behavior I needed to talk with you.

Fr. John & Gary: So there is no prize?

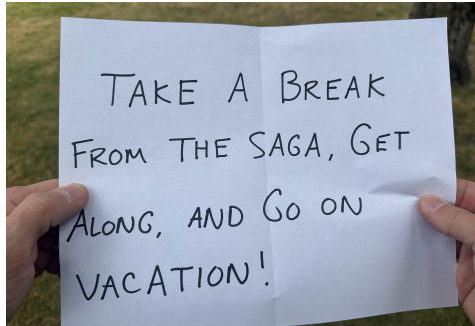


7

Greg: Just Read this suggestion...

Gary: I LOVE this idea

Fr. John: Just a guess...but this must be from Kellen! He said we would all like the idea. And we DO!



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Greg: So what do you guys think?!? Should we take a break, get along, and go on vacation?

Fr. John: Our students in our school are so smart!

Gary: Well of course they are...they take after their Principal!

Fr. John: You mean their Pastor...

Greg: Guys..just stop!

Greg: Ok...On the count of 3, let's say St. Anthony! ONE, TWO, THREE...

Fr. John, Greg, & Gary: ST. ANTHONY!!



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Fr. John: This is GREAT Greg!...I do have one suggestion regarding my new office though...

Greg & Gary (Cutting Fr. John off): What did we just get done saying?! Can't you wait until later to tell us?

Fr. John: FINE guys...I will hold my tongue for a little while...but I can't forever...So I guess all I have to say to you is...STAY TUNED!!

Sincere Thanks to **Fr. John**, **Greg**, and **Gary** for being such great sports!



GREAT News! Because of YOU, the reader, The Saga was picked up for a 2nd Season!

Season 2 officially begins on **August 9th** in all major Newsletters at St. Anthony! :-)

Be on the lookout for the Season 2 Trailer, hitting the internet on August 2nd.

Happy Summer Everyone!!

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