

# The Daily Bluffer

Rules May Be Suggestions

## Hungry for Knowledge

by Ian Weber

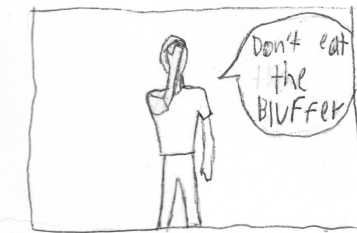


Photo by Paul Vanderwal

## A Hug You Can Wear

By Bruno Barsotti

Today I visited the class about knitting prayer shawls. When I walked in I was greeted by Lisa Conroy and informed that before I got there, everyone in the class had prayed, asking God to bless the shawl they were making. Then they thought about who they were making the shawl for. Conroy said she felt it very important for everyone in the class to know, "If you are making a prayer shawl, you have to give it to someone for a reason, not just for fun."

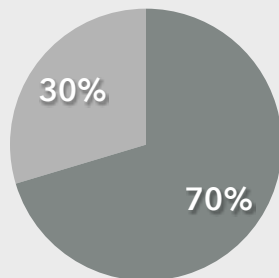
After the class, I asked her to go a little more in depth on this subject. She explained that sometimes we are aware of someone in our lives who just needs a hug, and we may not always be there to give them a hug. This is essentially what a prayer shawl is for. While knitting and making the shawl, you are thinking of this person, and praying for them. (According to Conroy, some common prayers are asking God to give inner peace to this person.) You put your prayers into the shawl, and then you gift it to the person, and they can wrap themselves

up in the shawl, and be essentially hugged by all your prayers.

However, prayer shawls can also be made for a happy occasion, like when a baby is born, or First Communion. What I have learned today is that prayer shawls are a great way to comfort a person who is feeling sad, and to make sure your prayers are always with them. †

### Would You Rather... Witness the Creation or witness the end of time (Judgment Day)?

● Creation ● Judgment Day



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## Keynote Perspectives

An interview with Jake Hughes

**Daily Bluffer:** What was your favorite takeaway from the keynote?

**Jake Hughes:** My favorite takeaway was the useful set of tools for reframing theological insights.

**DB:** How would you apply these tools?

**JH:** They help reframe things I've been thinking about, in terms of a systematic framework. So it helps me to categorize or classify some concerns that I have.

**DB:** In a faith perspective or in a life perspective?

**JH:** Both.

**DB:** What would you like to share with people who weren't at the keynote? What was one important piece of wisdom?

**JH:** The questions you're asking are often more important than the answers.

When asked, both Sadie Hjorth and Suz Hughes mentioned the importance of community that they took away from the keynote. †

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## Find the Spot:



Wednesday's Finders: **Zdenek Langer, Ashlyn Fox, Levi Kohler, Miles Kohler, Elsie Fox.** (Also found: Juliette, Greta, Edward, Bryn, Thomas, Catherine Conroy, Anna, Cory, Amira)