

**Dear Writer,**

Thank you for lending your talents to this ministry. Our mission at **TamingtheWilds.com** is to inspire Holy Living in a Wild World. This mission is crucial to the gospel call to "make disciples of every nation." It is an effort of love. We seek to bring beauty to the internet through written and visual mediums.

Below are some basic guidelines for you to follow and/or be aware of as you write for us.

1.) **Your writing belongs to you.** However, we retain the right to edit the content you submit to us for grammar, spelling and factual accuracy, as well as to edit your work to suit the stylistic and tonal preferences of the site. You may reproduce work submitted to Taming the Wilds anywhere else that you please without permission or prior approval. However, we do appreciate it if you link to the original work on our site as a courtesy.

2.) **Article length** should be between 800-1000 words.

3.) **Please write under the drunken influence of the Holy Spirit!** We want beautiful writing that can connect with that one soul who needs it. Jesus always remembers the **One**. And that **One** may have his or her eyes on our site at just the right moment! Bring prayer to your words, and ask God for help.

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4.) It should go without saying that we do not want heresy, or points of view critical to established Church teaching on our site. Writing about controversial topics is encouraged, so long as the content supports the truth as defined in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. If you are unsure about something in this regard, speak to the editor who can collaborate with you as you write your piece.

5.) **Submit your writing in google docs if possible.** After you have constructed your piece, please "share" the document to editor@tamingthewilds.com. Edits and suggestions will be made in the shared document for your review and collaboration.

6.) **Make a personal connection.** We encourage you to make a personal connection in your writing. Our style is informal, but we prize sharing spiritual experiences that have been distilled in the "furnace of suffering" and the regular trials of life. Write from your experience, but keep your audience in mind and make it relatable to the common struggles we all face. Our approach is more "pastoral" and less "informational".

7.) **Advertise your work.** Please share your work with your circle of influence. If you have social media, we would be appreciative if you would post your work for the site there. This will help us to grow our audience and readership.

8.) **Please direct all questions** to the Managing Editor at: editor@tamingthewilds.com

In Jesus,

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