

Lens letter from the Via

Date 12/07/17

Location	Pontarlier	KM's to Rome	1,274	Steps Today	42,402
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Walking through one of the many small villages we came across this church setting. Instead of a graveyard around the church all the available ground was planted out with vegetables and fruit trees. It was a church that still held services so seems a good example of the priest helping to pay his own way. It was quite an idyllic setting on the side of a rather steep hill. Makes one almost want to take up orders, would be a good way to while away one's retirement.

Saving the world one frog at a time



While walking through the forest today we

came across this frog hopping across the road. It was about one centimetre long and was attempting to get to the other side. So, then what is the answer to the riddle, "Why did the frog want to cross the road?" I think the answer is "It wanted to

see what the chicken saw". Other contributions welcome.

If you look very closely you will see that it is squirting a jet of water into the air, probably some defence mechanism. I tried to shoo it off the road, there weren't many cars but any car going past would have killed the frog either by the squash method or by the strength of the wind as the car went past. The frog saving rescue team put on its siren and went to work.

After some handwaving and deft shoe work the frog made it to the other side of the road. We probably have changed the whole evolution of this frog type by putting it frog on the entangled bank, clothed with many plants on the other side of the road.

When I arrive at Rome and receive my certificate and personal benediction from the Pope the second question I will ask him is will he honour Carol in his yearly papal awards.

Saint Carol (the patron of frogs) would look good on any resume.

You are probably wondering what the first question would be, I will leave that for you to comment on.

