Be a Dad

 Men come in many different sizes, tall, short, fat and thin and all sizes in between. They have a lot of hair, no hair or it is under a cap never to be seen. Most men fall in one category or another they have mustaches, beards or are clean-shaven. They have white-collar, blue-collar or dirty color jobs, the mechanics of this world. Some men are like Clark Gable, swab and debonair, others like John Wayne, rough tough and ready to fight, some are like Don Knotts, would like to be tough but are really marshmallows and others are like Tim Conway, pure comedians and real entertainers.

 All these types of men may be Fathers and many are Dads. Dads are special, they are all men and fall in the descriptions above but Dads go one step farther, they change the dirty diaper, catch the flying dish, fly the kite, bait and empty the hook, they always try to be there when they are needed and without excuse or complaint.

 They play baseball, run the shuttle van on occasion, they console after the knee is hurt and hug when the ego is damaged. In short Dads, dared to try, dare to care and most of all share themselves with their families.

 My challenge to you men, who have children, is to do and be everything you want to be, but for the short time you get to have your children with you, be a man, be a Father, but above all be DAD.