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Bulletin #3

## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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### ***Sunday of the Priests***

- \***Weekend Masses:** Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]  
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
- \***Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]  
Monday & Friday No Mass
- \***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
First Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass
- \***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment
- \***Baptism:** Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic
- \***Weddings:** Please make arrangements at least six months in advance before any other plans are made
- \***Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688
- \***Parish Council:** Lou Kourey, Carol Dougherty, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- \***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, George Thomas, Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski
- \***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- \***Altar Server:** Mike Linton
- \***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher & Luke Lenz
- \***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853
- \***Women's Society:** Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395



- \***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week
- \***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners
- \***Cedar Hall Rental Fees:** Call the Church Office at 304-233-1688 or 304-639-1372
- \***Parking:** Saturday & Sunday parishioners may park in both lots; Monday-Friday park ONLY in the 3 Alley spaces
- \***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

## ***Gospel Reflection: Sunday of the Priests***

Readings: 1Tim 4:6-16 and Lk 12:42-48

You well know that the benefits of the atonement are frequently represented in scriptures under the figure of spiritual food, bread from heaven, the water that never failed, and in more sacred language, as the communion of the Body and Blood of the Divine Sacrifice. Now, this special Christian benefit is there connected, as on the one hand with an outward rite, so on the other with certain appointed dispensers. So that the very context of Scripture leads us on from the notion of a priestly service to that of a priesthood.

***“Who then is that faithful and wise steward,”*** says Christ, ***“whom his Lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when he comes shall find so doing.”*** Now, I infer from this passage; first, that there are, under the Gospel, especial dispensers of the Christian’s spiritual food, in other words if the word “food” may be interpreted from the parallel of the sixth chapter of Saint John), dispensers of invisible grace, or ***priests***; -next, that they are to continue to the Church in every age till the end, for it is said, ***“Blessed is he, whom his Lord, when he comes, shall find so doing”***- further, that the minister mentioned is also ***“ruler over his household,”*** as in the case of the Apostles, uniting the regal with the sacerdotal office; -lastly, the word “steward,” which incidentally occurs in the passage, a little applied by Saint Paul to the Apostles, affords an additional reason for supposing that other like titles, such as “Ambassadors of Christ”, given to the Apostles, do also belong in a true and sufficient sense to their successors.

*--J.H.NEWMAN, Parochial and Plain Sermons, II, p.311*

## ***Divine Liturgy Schedule***

**This Weekend, January 16-17: Sunday of the Priests**

**Saturday, January 16 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ George McCulley by Dave & Cynthia Reasbeck

✠ Special Intention

**Sunday, January 17 at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Tom George by aunty Nettie Seidler & Family

✠ Gloria Sterling by her sister Nettie Seidler & Family

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday, January 18: No Noon Mass. Msgr Bakhos Day Off**

**Tuesday, January 19 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Emily Vince by John & Kathie McDonald

**Wednesday, January 20 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Michael T. Hatti (92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday) by his son Michael Hatti & Family

✠ Julia Tappe by Sylvia Long

**Thursday, January 21 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Tom George by George & Mary Thomas

✠ Larry Joseph (TX) by Dr. Maryann Cater

**Friday, January 22 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

✠ Emily Vince by John & Kathie McDonald

**Next Weekend, January 23-24: Sunday of the Righteous and Just**

**Saturday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Elizabeth A. Magnone (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

✠ Tom George by Sandra DeMuth & Family

**Sunday, January 24 at 10:30 a.m.:**

✠ Intentions of Lisa Breiding (Birthday) by her children Dalton & Gina Haas

✠ Intentions of Lou & Charlotte Khourey by Kay Garvey

## *Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse*

<b>Ash Monday</b> Mon., February 8	<b>Mass &amp; Distribution of Ashes</b> – at 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
<b>Soup &amp; Hoagie Sale</b> Monday, February 8 <sup>th</sup> → → Mon. & Tue, February 15, 16 → Wednesday, February 17 → → Thursday, February 18 → →	– sponsored by the Women's Society <b>Order &amp; Payment Due</b> <b>Work Day for Soup &amp; Hoagie Sale</b> – starting at 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. <b>Pick Up Day</b> for Soup & Hoagies in the Cedar Hall 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. <b>Pick Up Day</b> for soup & Hoagies in the Cedar Hall
<b>St. Maron Dinner</b> Week of March 7 Sunday, March 13	[more information in future bulletins] <b>Work Days for St. Maron Dinner</b> – starting at 9 a.m. St. Maron Dinner served – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
<b>Palm Sunday</b> , March 20	<b>The Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> , March 27	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	Saturday, April 16, 2016
<b>Hall Rental</b>	Saturday, October 8, 2016

### *Faithful Departed Masses* (from January 30<sup>th</sup> until February 5<sup>th</sup>)

Before Great Lent, the church urges parishioners to remember their parents and beloved ones in the offering of the Mass which is the pleasing to God; it is the offering of love of the Son of God on the Cross.

#### **6 Masses will be offered for the following Faithful Departed:**

- ✠ Frances Linton (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Deceased of the Kourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen by her Will
- ✠ Deceased of the Saad & Joseph Families
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Deceased of the Chidiac, Linton & Albaugh Families
- ✠ Deceased of the Bine & Gaudio & Paesani Families by Shirley Bine
- ✠ Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- ✠ Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike
- ✠ Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike
- ✠ Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton
- ✠ Deceased of the Yost & Garvey Families by Kay Garvey
- ✠ Deceased of Zaid & Abdo Ferris Families by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Deceased of Giovanna & Nicola Magnone by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Tom Schlog by Bob & Fran Saseen
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas & Frenn Families by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Deceased of the Condelli and Long Families by Sylvia Long
- ✠ John, Sally, Jake, Marie & Fuzzy Jacobs by Sandra Dusick
- ✠ John, Don, Patty John Jr. Dusick by Sandra Dusick
- ✠ Deceased family of Thomasina Geimer

### *Soup & Hoagie Sale* (Orders Due: Mon., Feb. 8; Pick-up Days: Wed. & Thur., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>)

The Women's Society of Our Lady of Lebanon Church has scheduled its Soup & Hoagie Sale.

Quarts of **Homemade Soups** Include: *Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken & Rice Soup, Chili, Ham & Bean Soup, Lentil Soup, Potato Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Meatless Vegetable Soup* available for \$6.50 per quart and *Stuffed Pepper Soup* available for \$8.00 per quart.

**Three Hoagies will be available:** Ham & Swiss, Italian or Turkey & Cheese. Cost is: \$7.00 each.

**Deadline for Order Form & Payment: Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** (Be sure to mark the day and time you wish to pick up your order on the form). Orders and payment may be mailed to the church or placed in the weekly offering basket.

**Pick-Up-Days: Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; OR Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

To make this event a success we need several volunteers Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We need helpers to assemble, label and package the Hoagies and to packing the orders for pick up. We also need several volunteers to make and donate desserts. In the past items such as: *Pies, Texas Sheet Cake or other cakes, brownies, any flavor fudge, Lebanese treats (such as twist cookies, coconut cake, pizzelles), sugar free or nut free items, etc.* If you can offer a few hours, call Charlotte at 304-639-1372 or 304-277-3230 & leave a message.

You should receive order forms in the mail soon; additional order forms will be available soon at the church entrance. Order early – quantities are limited; Take Out Only.

Thanks to all individuals who have already volunteered to make and donate soup, to make and donate desserts, to give of your time and talent for our sale, or to make a Cash Donation which help defray expenses.

Note: **Thanks to Kathleen George who volunteered to coordinate Chili and to Shirley Bine & Rita Strawn for volunteering to coordinate the Vegetable Beef Soup.**

If you can help peel & chop the vegetables for the Vegetable Beef Soup on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Cedar Hall please contact Charlotte (304-639-1372) or Shirley Bine. The Cedar Hall Kitchen will be used by Rita Strawn on Tuesday, February 16, to prepare the Chicken Noodle Soup. And the Stuffed Pepper soup will be prepared in the Cedar Hall on Saturday & Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone else wanting to schedule a day to prepare their soup in the church kitchen is asked to coordinate the day by calling Charlotte.

## ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

### **Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers**

Jonas George, Kay Garvey, Josephine Weidman, Dolores Oser, Gene Howard (brother of Charlotte Khourey)

### **Also Please Pray for Those Who Asked Us to Pray for Them**

Lucille Gibbons, Nick Bedway, Paige McCoy (niece of Millet, Gina & Linda), Peggy Justice, Clara J. Morris, Shirley & Jim George, Mary Margaret Blum, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi (daughter of Eva Lee Powell), Barb Sobota,

## ***Happy Birthday***

January 17: George Weisner  
 January 18: Marge Saseen  
 January 22: Nick Bedway  
 January 23: Dale Seidler Jr., Lisa Breiding  
 January 26: Chris DeMuth  
 January 28: Nikki Popovich  
 January 29: Sandra Dusick, Matthew Deeb

## ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,388.00	Sunday Collection
120.00	Bulletin Ad
88.00	Candles
50.00	Donation to the Church in memory of Julia Tappe
100.00	Donation to the Church in memory of Tom George
15.00	Mahrajan -Souvenir Booth
400.00	Donation to Church
1,592.33	Refunds

60.00	Parking
10.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$3,853.33	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

## *What's New?*

### ***Parish Condolences: Sister Mary Thomasina John PCJ***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the John and the Ghaphery families on the loss of their beloved aunt sister Mary Thomasina John PCJ who died in the convent in Columbus. Sister Mary and Julia John Tappe were sisters and they died six days apart from each other. May the Blessed Mother intercede for both of them and lead them to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to their family in their time of sorrow.

### ***Parish Condolences: Shirley (Dusick) Dietz***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Dietz family on the loss of their beloved Shirley who died in the Lord in Wheeling, last Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. She is the sister of our dear parishioner Sandra Dusick. The Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Michael Church Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to her handmaid Shirley and we extend the parish's condolences to her family in their time of sorrow.

### ***Memorial Stone First Invoice***

Dear Parishioners,

Please read the attached invoice from Walters Construction Inc. regarding the work done at our church for the Memorial Stone and the additional work around it. There will be another invoice which will include the dry wall and painting on the inside of the new construction and the new ramp outside the Cedar Hall kitchen and the 16 foot garage door which broke recently and needed to be replaced. The church appreciates all your donations and we are happy to show you where your money is spent. --Msgr. Bakhos

### ***One Bulletin Ad Space is Still Available for the Entire 2016 Year***

The Weekly Bulletin Ads on the last page help defray the cost of printing the weekly bulletins and at the same time help promote businesses or are Memorials to deceased loved ones. We have one ad space left for \$120.00 a year. More than 5,000 bulletins are printed every year and many are mailed out of town. Please consider buying this space and use it for your business or memorial. Ask Fr. Bakhos or Charlotte for more info.

### ***Old Basement Remodeling***

A new company has started installing new dry walls in the old basement which replaces the dark paneling. A new electric light LED system will replace the old lighting. The old hall will be used for other church use in case of emergency if the Cedar Hall is rented and for other small events. This job will cost the church around \$20,000. If anyone is blessed enough to contribute toward this project we will appreciate donations in any amount.

## *Around Us*

### ***Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Visit Churches in Wheeling***

A replica of the original image which Our Lady left on the tilma of St. Juan Diego will visit local Wheeling Churches this month. It was blessed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of family and solidarity of the Church in America. It has journeyed throughout America and the world. She is considered to be the Patroness of the unborn. Come and see. Books, medals, prayer cards, pamphlets, rosaries and informational material will be available.

Any questions call ShaneyFaini 304-639-4523 or Wilson 34-280-1451

Saturday & Sunday, January 16 & 17 at St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, January 20 at Our Lady of Peace

Thursday through Sunday, January 21-24 at St. Michael Church

## ***Wisdom: Daily Mass -A Gift Worth More than a Million Dollars***

Say there was a place, right in your own neighborhood that handed out one million dollars in cold cash every day to every eligible man, woman and child who came through the front door and asked.

WOW! wouldn't you make sure you were eligible and at that front door to receive YOUR million?

You bet! Well, there's a better place than that. It's unknown in some circles and in other circles it's almost a well-kept "secret". No. It doesn't hand out a million dollars in cold cash, or offer bricks of gold. Those things are temporary and tangible. This gift is more valuable. It offers security, strength, inner joy, and a peace of mind far greater than even a trillion dollars in cash or gold!

The gift I'm talking about is known to millions of Catholics as daily Mass. And, as most will tell you, once you get "hooked" into the routine of going, you feel empty and cheated on the days you can't attend.

There's a real cross section of humanity in those pews, people of all ages and stages of life: there are widows and widowers, young mothers and not-so-young, retirees with time on their hands, students with little to spare, women in dresses and men in suits on a lunch hour break or before their day begins,.....

The common thread that binds them together is their faith and the grace that comes to them at each Sacrifice of the Mass. What got them started? For some: sickness, for others: loss of loved ones, special intentions for children .... Of course, many Catholics are unable to attend daily Mass because of work or personal commitments. One lady said: *"God and His Blessed Mother came into my life in a daily and more powerful way and it was THEY who lifted me up and helped me see the sense and sheer beauty of this household brimming of love."* Other person said: *"I wish every Catholic could know about it. It's too good a secret to keep!"*

***"Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will give you rest."*** (Matthew 11:28).

## ***Prayers: Power of Prayer***

Louise Redden, a poorly dressed lady with a look of defeat on her face, walked into a grocery store. She approached the owner of the store in a most humble manner and asked if he would let her charge a few groceries.

She softly explained that her husband was very ill and unable to work, they had seven children and they needed food. John Longhouse, the grocer scoffed at her and requested that she leave his store at once. Visualizing the family needs, she said: "Please, sir! I will bring you the money just as soon as I can." John told her he could not give her credit, since she did not have a charge account at his store.

Standing beside the counter was a customer who overheard the conversation between the two. The customer walked forward and told the grocer that he would stand good for whatever she needed for her family. The grocer said in a very reluctant voice, "Do you have a grocery list?" Louise replied, "Yes sir." "O.K." he said, "put your grocery list on the scales and whatever your grocery list weighs, I will give you that amount in groceries."

Louise, hesitated a moment with a bowed head, then she reached into her purse and took out a piece of paper and scribbled something on it. She then laid the piece of paper on the scale carefully with her head still bowed.

The eyes of the grocer and the customer showed amazement when the scales went down and stayed down. The grocer, staring at the scales, turned slowly to the customer and said begrudgingly, "I can't believe it." The customer smiled and the grocer started putting the groceries on the other side of the scales. The scale did not balance so he continued to put more and more groceries on them until the scales would hold no more. The grocer stood there in utter disgust. Finally, he grabbed the piece of paper from the scales and looked at it with greater amazement.

It was not a grocery list, it was a prayer, which said: "Dear Lord, you know my needs and I am leaving this in your hands." The grocer gave her the groceries that he had gathered and stood in stunned silence. Louise thanked him and left the store. The other customer handed a fifty-dollar bill to the grocer and said, "It was worth every penny of it. Only God Knows how much a prayer weighs."

***[Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards.]***

## *Reflection: The Camel*

When I'm hungry, I will eat almost anything – a leather bridle, a piece of rope, my master's tent, or a pair of shoes. My mouth is so tough that even a thorny cactus doesn't bother it. I'm a dromedary camel, the one-hump kind that lives on the hot deserts of the Middle East.

My big hump weighs 80 pounds and is full of fat not water! The Intelligent Creator designed me so my body automatically takes this fat and feeds me when I can't find anything to eat. Naturally this causes my hump to shrink, and soon it tips to one side. But when I find a nice oasis and begin to eat again, it builds backup. Water is often very hard to find out here on the desert. Sometimes I will have to wait eight days before I can get a drink. I look terrible then.

My ribs show through my skin, and I may lose 225 pounds. But when I find water, I'll drink up to 27 gallons in just 10 minutes, and gain those 225 pounds back immediately. I was designed for the hot, dry desert. People use me for transportation because I can travel through the sand dunes so well. It's really easy because my Creator gave me specially engineered "sandshoes." My two long bony toes have a super-tough piece of skin stretched between them. My hooves are wide, but they stretch and get wider when I step down on them so I don't sink into the soft, drifting sand.

Sometimes a big sandstorm screams across the desert, but that doesn't bother me. My Master Designer put special muscles in my nostrils that close part way, keeping the sand out but letting in just enough air to breathe. My Designer also gave me long eyelashes that hang over my eyes and keep out the blowing sand. If a grain of sand should slip through and land on my eye, my Maker gave me an inner eyelid that automatically wipes the sand off my eyeball like a windshield wiper.

It's really difficult for me to understand how some people say I evolved into what I now am. I'm a very technical, highly-engineered dromedary camel. Things like me don't just happen. They're planned by Someone very intelligent and logical.

The Creator's Book, the Bible, tells us that this Great Designer is Jesus Christ. It says, "Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made" (John 1:3).

Jesus Christ designed a way for me to live in the desert. He also designed a way for you to live as one of God's children. He knew that you can't make yourself good enough to be in God's family. The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). So Jesus came to earth and took the blame for all your sins – for all the wrong that you have done. He died on the cross and rose from the dead so that you can be forgiven.

When you believe this with all your heart, you will become one of God's children forever. The Bible promises, "To all who received Jesus, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

## *Reflection: The Church*

Bishop Fulton SHEEN wrote: "When I am asked what the Church means to me, I answer that it is the Temple of Life in which I am a living stone; it is the Tree of Eternal Fruit of which I am a branch; it is the Mystical Body of Christ on earth of which I am a member. The Church is, therefore, more to me than I am to myself; her life is more abundant than mine, for I live by union with her. She could live without me, for I am only a cell in her body; but I could not normally live without her. I live only as a part of her, as my arm lives only as a part of my body. So absorbing does she become that her thoughts are my thoughts; her loves are my loves; her ideals are my ideals. I consider sharing her life to be the greatest gift God has ever given to me, as I should consider losing her life the greatest evil that could befall me.

(...) Christ's Mystical Body is like a beautiful garden, formed by the blossoming of individual flowers each in its own beauty, but in its varied beauty blending into one harmonious, rapturous delight. Each flower of that garden has its own beauty revealed as in no other flower, yet each flower grows in beauty by contrast and by blending with the other flowers all rooted in a common soil and lighted by a common sun.

So it is in the mystical life, where Christ dwells in his Church, revealing himself anew in each individual soul, and never in two wholly alike, here manifesting himself in a Peter, there in a Paul, here in a Martha, there in a Mary, here in a lover of his infancy, there in a lover of his Cross, here in a rose with thorns, there in a flower without them, and yet all growing more beautiful by their fellowship with other saintly flowers because all rooted in the same Christ-life and all lighted by the same Christ-truth."

*Bishop Fulton Sheen, In the Fullness of Time, p. 33-36*

## *Story: God Is King of Kings*

Years ago, a famous golfer was invited by the king of Saudi Arabia to play in a golf tournament. He accepted the invitation, and the king flew his private jet over to the United States to pick up the pro. They played golf for several days, and enjoyed a good time. As the golfer was getting on the plane to return to the United States, the king stopped him and

said, "I want to give you a gift for coming all this way and making this time so special. Anything you want. What could I get you?"

Ever the gentleman, the golfer replied, "Oh, please; don't get me anything. You've been a gracious host. I've had a wonderful time. I couldn't ask for anything more.

The king was adamant. He said, "No, I insist on giving you something so you will always remember your journey to our country." When the golfer realized that the king was resolute, he said, "Okay, fine. I collect golf clubs. Why don't you give me a golf club?" He boarded the plane, and on his flight back home, he couldn't help wondering what kind of golf club the king might give him. He imagined that it might be a solid gold putter with his name engraved on it. Or maybe it would be a sand wedge studded with diamonds and jewels. After all, this would be a gift from the oil-rich king of Saudi Arabia.

When the golfer got home, he watched the mail and the delivery services every day, to see if his golf club had come yet. Finally, several weeks later, he received a certified letter from the king of Saudi Arabia. The U.S. professional thought that rather strange. Where's my golf club? he wondered. He opened the envelope, and to his surprise, inside he discovered a deed to a five-hundred-acre golf course in America.

Sometimes kings think differently than you and I think. And we serve the King of kings. We serve the Most High God, and His dream for your life is so much bigger and better than you can even imagine. It's time to enlarge your vision!

## *A Time to Laugh (280)*

### *Lebanese University*

*Entrance Exam for foreign students*

We "all" know how backward the education system in neighborhood countries is, so the Lebanese University agreed to lower its standard to allow foreign students to enter the L.U. and facilitate their entrance exam:

Lebanese University ENTRANCE EXAM for foreign students. Time Limit: 3 Weeks

1. What language is spoken in Lebanon?
  - (a) Lebanese (b) Urdu (c) Swahili
2. Give a dissertation on the ancient Babylonian Empire with particular reference to architecture, literature, law and social conditions OR- give the first name of Pierre Trudeau.
3. Would you ask William Shakespeare to:
  - (a) build a bridge (b) sail the ocean (c) lead an army or (d) **WRITE A PLAY**
4. Metric conversion. How many feet is 0.0 meters?
5. What time is it when the big hand is on the "12" and the little hand is on the "5"?
6. How many Pepsi bottles in a 24 bottle case? (give approximately)
7. What are people in Lebanon called?
  - (a) Pakistanis (b) **Lebanese** (c) Brazilians
8. Six kings of England have been called George, the last one being George the Sixth. Name the previous five.
9. Where does rain come from?
  - (a) Pizza Hut (b) Cyprus (c) **THE SKY**
10. Can you explain Einstein's Theory of Relativity?
  - (a) yes (b) no
11. What are coat hangers used for?
12. "Kulluna Lil Watan" is the National Anthem for what country?
13. Explain Le Chateliers Principle of Dynamic Equilibrium OR- spell your name in BLOCK LETTERS.
14. Where is the basement in a three story building located?
15. Which part of Lebanon produces the most oranges?
  - (a) The coastal strip (b) Bekaa (c) Mount Sanin (d) Faraya
16. Advanced math. If you have three apples how many apples do you have?
17. What does LBC (Lebanese Broadcasting Corp.) stand for?
18. The L.U. tradition for efficiency began when (approximately)?
  - (a) B.C. (b) A.D. (c) still waiting