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

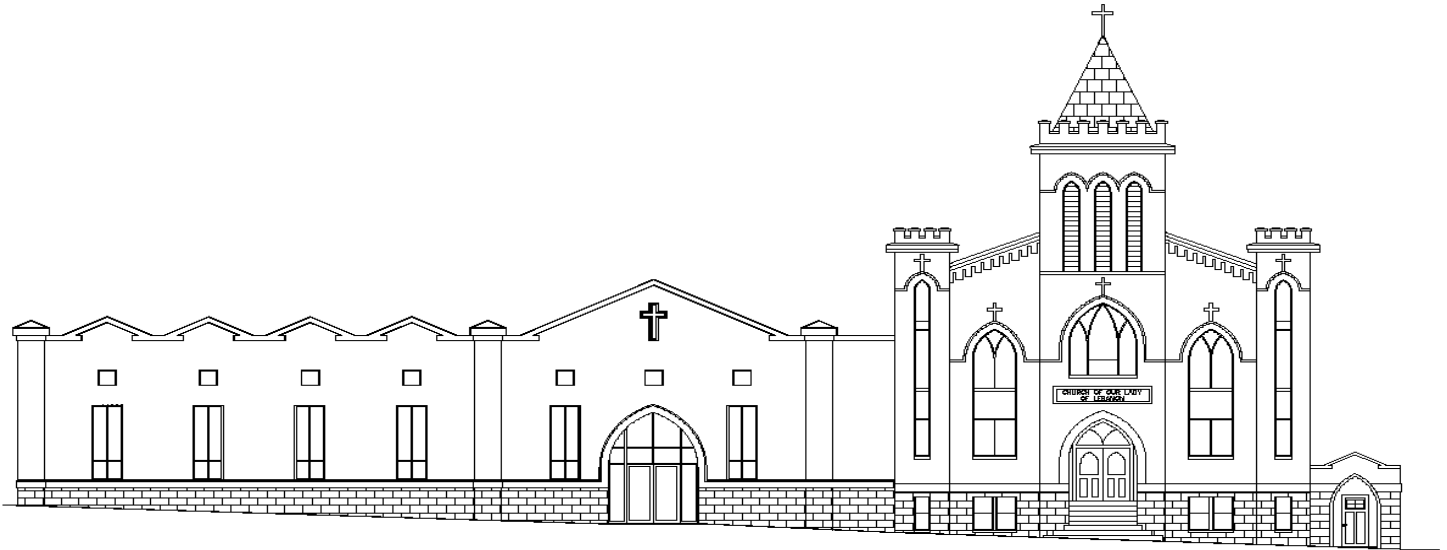
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**We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.**



### ***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection***

- \***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:** Monday and Friday No Mass  
Tuesday thru Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [*Rosary before 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 Khourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees
- \***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski, Natalie Horner
- \***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- \***Sacristan:** Mike Linton
- \***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher, Christopher AlKhouri & Luke Lenz
- \***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President
- \***Women's Society:** Carol Dougherty, President



- \***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 2 Alley spaces
- \***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection***

Readings: Eph 2:1-10 and Jn 21:15-19

The gospel reading appears to be a composite of distinct episodes that have been brought together and now appear as one. It begins with an account of a miraculous catch of fish into which is woven a second report, that of a meal on the shore (vv. 1-14). This is followed by an exchange between Jesus and Peter (vv. 15-19).

The encounter of Jesus with the group of disciples begins and ends with the announcement that the risen Jesus revealed himself to his disciples (vv. 1,14). This tells us that even those who had been his intimate companions did not recognize the Lord in his risen state (v. 4). Here recognition comes through Jesus' actions, not through his words. He called them "children", a term that may be affectionate but that also carries the sense of undeveloped understanding. He directs them to cast the nets on the right side, the preferred side for right-handed people. Only after they pulled in the multitude of fish did the disciple whom Jesus loved identify the man on the shore: "it is the Lord." When they had come safely to shore, the others also recognized him, though there seems to have been a fundamental difference in his present state. They are tempted to ask who he is while at the same time somehow knowing his identity (v. 12).

Much has been made about the disciples having gone to Galilee and resuming their former occupations. Some interpret this as evidence of their lack of faith, even apostasy. This is not necessarily the case, since there was a tradition in the early Church that the risen Jesus told them he would meet them in Galilee (cf. Mark 14:28; 16:7). Besides, nowhere in this passage does Jesus reprimand them for their behavior. This group of seven included Simon Peter, Thomas, Nathanael, the two sons of Zebedee, and two unnamed disciples. The Beloved Disciple, though not clearly identified, was one of them. Most interpreters believe he was one of those not explicitly named. However, this could have included the sons of Zebedee, for they were not expressly named either. Though he was the one in the boat who recognized the Lord, he does not play an important role here. The primary focus is on Peter.

There are two major reasons for suggesting the report of the meal is a separate tradition. First, the episode of the miraculous catch is complete without it. Second, the net captures a multitude of fish, but Jesus prepares other fish. Verse 10 seems to link the two scenes. A meal prepared by Jesus, especially the risen Jesus, certainly has Eucharistic or at least eschatological connotations. He feeds them, though he himself does not eat.

Finally, Jesus' exchange with Peter has many links with Peter's earlier denial of him. The charcoal fire Jesus prepared is the same kind of fire near which Peter stood warming himself when he denied knowing Jesus (cf. 18:18). Having been sobered by this denial, Peter does not now declare that he is capable of being more faithful than the others (v. 15; cf. Mark 14:29-30; Matt 26:33-35). Three times Peter denied; three times he is called upon to declare his love. When he does, he is commissioned to assume the role of shepherd in the place of Jesus. He is now a shepherd who can show compassion those who have failed.

### ***This Weekend, April 28-29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection***

#### **Saturday April 28 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- ✠ Ellis Boury
- ✠ Betty Joseph (Birthday) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Jim Dellget by Mary A. Seabright Lish
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Rex & Rita Strawn

### ***This weekdays Masses***

#### **Monday April 30: No Mass. Pastor's day off**

#### **Tuesday May 1 at 12:05 p.m.:**

- ✠ Leslie McGlumphy (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & children
- ✠ Sam & Bernadine Elias by Lorrinda Sazby & Robert Vicenzo

† Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

**Wednesday May 2 at 12:05 p.m.:**

† Suzanne Linton (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her husband Mike Linton

† Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney & Pat Sengewalt

**Thursday May 3 at 12:05 p.m.:**

† Dob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

† Sam & Bernadine Elias by Lorrinda Sazby & Robert Vicenzo

**Friday, May 4: No Mass. Pastor's day off**

***Next Weekend, May 5-6: May Crowning***

**Saturday May 5**

**at 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

**at 4:00 p.m.:**

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

† Jane McCulley Sandrick by Cynthia & David Reasbeck

† Special Intention

**Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m.: May Queen Procession after Mass (No Benediction)**

† Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

† Leona M. Albaugh (Anniversary) by her son Denny Albaugh

† Special Prayer for Nikki Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Women's Society Meeting</b>	<i>Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Cedar Hall following 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
<b>Church Bingo</b>	<i>Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Hall at 1:00 p.m.</i>
<b>May Queen Procession</b>	<i>Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 a.m. Mass</i>
<b>Ascension Feast Day</b>	<i>Thursday, May 10 (See Masses below)</i>
<b>Rummage Sale Drop-off - One Week Only (12 Noon to 7:00 p.m.)</b>	<i>Monday, May 21, Tuesday, May 22, Wednesday, May 23, Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25</i>
<b>Rummage Sale</b>	<i>Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. &amp; 1/2 price sale on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Mahrajan (Festival)</b>	<i>Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from noon to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from noon to 7:00 p.m.</i>

***Church Bingo*** (Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)

On Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., the Cedar Club members will sponsor the George Thomas Memorial Bingo Games. This event will celebrate the life and memory of our parishioner and Bingo enthusiast George Thomas. If you reserve a table, the first game of Bingo is free! Concessions will be available for sale. Free coffee will be available throughout the afternoon.

Please join the Parish and Cedar Club in honoring our beloved George Thomas on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall. Call 304-650-9932 or 304-242-6853 for more information or to reserve your table.

***Our Parking is for Our Parishioners*** (Starting May 1st)

Because it is hard to find a parking on the street during daytime, the Parish Council and Msgr. Bakhos decided not to rent the parking lot that is adjacent to the church starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Parishioners and visitors can park anytime all week long during Mass, food preparation, funerals and other events. The signs "Reserved" means it is "reserved for you parishioners and visitors". You deserve that.

## ***Flowers Sponsored in Honor of the Blessed Mother in May***

Flowers for the May Queen & her Attendants in the May Procession are sponsored by: Sandra DeMuth, Carol Dougherty, Thomasina Geimer & Rita Strawn.

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 6: Mary Thomas

Sunday, May 13: Sandra Dusick, Sandra DeMuth

Sunday, May 20: Mary Lish & Nettie Seidler

Sunday, May 27: Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

Many thanks to each of these dedicated women for their thoughtful flower donations.

## ***May Queen Procession*** *(Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass)*

The May Queen Procession will take place on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 a.m. Mass. This year May Queen is the great-granddaughter of our beloved Rita Strawn Lyiah Miller. Parents, please let us know who is participating in the procession in order to prepare flowers for them.

## ***Ascension Feast Day*** *(Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>)*

The Ascension of our Lord is on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be two Masses:

Ascension Eve Mass: Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (No Noon Mass)

Ascension Day Mass: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. (No Noon Mass)

## ***Cedar Club Meeting*** *(Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)*

Following the Business Meeting, refreshments will be provided by Nini Miller and Mike Linton.

## ***6 Masses for Deceased Mothers*** *(Saturday, May 12 till Friday May 18)*

**Please remember your mothers on Mother's Day by offering Masses for their souls.**

† Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

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

† Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

† Lottie Elwartoski by her son Richard

† Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

† Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie

† Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

† Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

† Margaret Simonetti & Stella Ryncarz by Richy & Mary Ryncarz

† Frances Linton by her sons Steve & Mike Linton

† Ann Otterbeck by Kim, Ron and Kaitlin Gibbons

† Mary Lou Duymich by Frank & Anna Marie Duymich

† Marie Metzger by Frank & Anna Marie Duymich

† Margaret Schlog & Helen Saseen by Mary F. Saseen

† Dolores M. Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros

† Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros

† Freda Josephs by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family

† Pearl I. Shutler by her daughter Janet Shutler

† Clara Shutler by her granddaughter Janet Shutler

† Amelia Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Richard Coury

† Mary A. Khoury by Rosemary & Richard Coury

† Mary K. Ferris by Denise & Tom Ferris

† Mary J. Shipley by her daughter Thomasina Geimer

† Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell

† Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka

† Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka

† Anna, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family

- ✠ Ruth Shibben & Clara McFarland by John & Dee Shibben
- ✠ Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tammy, Don, Lori, Emma & Eli
- ✠ Our mothers & grandmothers by Carol & Bill Dougherty
- ✠ Our mothers, grandmothers & aunts by the Joseph & Weisner Families
- ✠ Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
- ✠ Elizabeth Gaudio (beloved mother) by her daughter Shirley Bine
- ✠ Rose Ann Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- ✠ Cecilia Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier & her sons John & Rick & Families
- ✠ LaVerne Thomas & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Georgette Joseph by Vickie, Lauren & Michael
- ✠ Mary Popovich & Helen Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Anne Marie McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Mary Cesar by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Mary Elias Lonetto by her sons Tony Lonetto and Dick Lonetto
- ✠ Our mothers and grandmothers by Mike & Rebecca DiFabrizio

**6 Masses for Living Mothers** (Saturday, May 12 till Friday May 18)

- ✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Joyce Josephs by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family
- ✠ Sandy Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Elizabeth Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Diane Frenn by Dr. Adel, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- ✠ Nikki J. Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Rita Ann Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Amanda Castle by Jerry McGlumphy Family & Rita Castle
- ✠ Nikki Popovich by PJ, Nikki, Lindsay and Luke
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***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)

Justin Frenn, Bob Oser, Patty Fahey, Sandra Dusick, John Shibben, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O’Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

<b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b>	
\$1,375.00	Sunday Collection
192.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection: Home Missions
635.25	Bake Sale
23.00	Coffee hour
2,075.00	Mahrajan (Festival)
180.00	Parking
45.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$4,555.25	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

***What’s New***

***Condolences: Betty Shia***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Wheeling, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Shia family on the loss of their beloved Betty who passed away in Wheeling this week. May the Almighty God grant repose of the soul to His handmaid and we extend the parish’s condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.

## *Many Thanks*

As a representative of our recent Bake Sale, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks for the loyal and excellent work of our "Bakers Dozen" namely: Rita, Mary, Libby, Linda, Carol, Nettie, Nancy, Sandy, Thomasina, Frannie, Mike and Dave. These individuals went above and beyond expectations! We do this for you, but can't do it without you. --Shirley Bine

## *Thank You*

Thank you to everyone who completed a planning study survey for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. Over the next few weeks, the Steier Group will prepare and share recommendations for Bishop A. Elias Zaidan as to whether the diocese should proceed with a capital campaign, along with its fundraising potential. Once Bishop Elias Zaidan reviews the report and decides how to proceed, he will communicate the results to all parishioners.

## *Story: Al Capone & O'Hare*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Story: Al Capone**

Many years ago, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. He was notorious for enmeshing the windy city in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder. Capone had a lawyer nicknamed "Easy Eddie." He was his lawyer for a good reason. Eddie was very good! In fact, Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time. To show his appreciation, Capone paid him very well. Not only was the money big, but Eddie got special dividends. For instance, he and his family occupied a fenced-in mansion with live-in help and all of the conveniences of the day. The estate was so large that it filled an entire Chicago City block. Eddie lived the high life of the Chicago mob and gave little consideration to the atrocity that went on around him. Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had the best of everything: clothes, cars and a good education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was. Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son; that he couldn't pass on a good name and a good example. One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. Easy Eddie wanted to rectify wrongs he had done. He decided he would go to the authorities and tell the truth about Al "Scarface" Capone, clean up his tarnished name and offer his son some semblance of integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. So, he testified. Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago Street. But in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer at the greatest price he would ever pay.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Story: O'Hare**

World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific. One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet. As he was returning to the mother ship he saw something that turned his blood cold. A squadron of Japanese aircraft was speeding their way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger. There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet. Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber's blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible and rendering them unfit to fly. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. Upon arrival he reported in and related the event surrounding his return. The film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to

protect his fleet. He had in fact destroyed five enemy aircraft. This took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of WWII, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. A year later Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His hometown would not allow the memory of this WW II hero to fade, and today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It's located between Terminals 1 and 2. Butch O'Hare was Easy Eddie's son.

## *A Time to Laugh (356)*

### *Smile with Children*

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

--Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. (Camille, age 10)

--No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. (Fred, age 6)

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

--You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. (Derrick, age 8)

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

--Both don't want any more kids. (Lori, age 8)

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

--Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. (Lynnette, age 8)

--On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. (Martin, age 10)

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

--I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns. (Craig, age 9)

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

--The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. (Curt, age 7)

--The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. (Howard, age 8)

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

--I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out. (Theodore, age 8)

--It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. (Anita, age 9)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

--There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? (Kelvin, age 8)

And the #1 Favorite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

--Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck. (Ricky, age 10)

### *Talking to God*

A man was taking it easy, laying on the grass and looking up at the clouds. He was identifying shapes when he decided to talk to God. "God," he said, "how long is a million years?" God answered, "in my frame of reference, it's about a minute." The man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars?" God answered, "To me, it's a penny." The man then asked, "God, can I have a penny?" God answered, "In a minute."