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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Blind

***Weekend Masses:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

***Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: No Mass. Pastor's office work.

Thursday at 12:00 Noon [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

Friday during Lent: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross & Reflection

***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, Rita Strawn, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad

***Choir Members:** Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

***Altar Server:** Earl Duffy and Joe Roxby

***Altar Boy:** Christopher AlKhoury

***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President

***Women's Society:** Jeannette Wakim, 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

***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

Sunday of the Blind

Readings: 2Cor 10:1-7 and Mk 10:46-52

On the road that leads to Jerusalem, Jesus walks ahead of His disciples. They follow Him with trepidation, blinder than ever. They are unable to understand that the Son of Man must suffer and die, although it would be enough to follow Him resolutely to discover, in the depths of His abasement, who He is: the Son of God.

Mark, in relating the episode of the healing of blind Bartimaeus, sees beyond the circle of the Twelve to the whole Christian community which is also called to follow Jesus on the way of the passion, but is reluctant to do so. Paradoxically the blindness of this beggar, seated at the side of the road, does not prevent him from perceiving who Jesus is much better than the crowd does. He expresses his conviction by his repeated cries, by the leap of faith that makes him reject every support and hurry towards the one who calls him and is going to heal him. A miracle of the keen discernment of faith: not only does it save, but it also involves a man in the dynamism of conversion. No sooner cured than Bartimaeus, image of the faithful community and type of the perfect disciple, gets ready to follow Jesus on the way.

Symbol of *“those who dwell in the darkness and in the shadow of death”* (Lk 1:79), Bartimaeus thus becomes the model of those who cry out, who pray to be delivered from their blindness, in order to be able to get up and walk. *“There is a deliverer for them; I will make them see”* (Pascal). To see love coming under the sign of the cross. To see the gentle hands of God gathering up so many tears and incomprehensible deaths. To see the face of God rising, along with justice, over the horizon of the poor. To see the resurrection already at work in so many lives that have been renewed in the Church and in the world. Will we dare, with the help of the Son of David, to join the procession of believers, of pray-ers, of seers? *“Rabbuni, let me see!”*

This Weekend, April 2-3: Sunday of the Blind

Saturday April 2 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass celebrated by our Bishop Elias Zaidan

† Catherine Arthur (Anniversary) by her daughter Carol Burkhart

Sunday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass celebrated by our Bishop Elias Zaidan

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

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, April 4: No Mass. Pastor's Day Off.

Tuesday, April 5 at Noon:

† Mary E. Custer (Anniversary) by her sister Helen Benline

† Vincent Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey

Wednesday, April 6: No Mass. Electrical work in the church

Thursday, April 7 at Noon:

† Mark Fertig (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

† Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

Friday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m.: Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and a spiritual reflection

† Diane Palotay by Tony & Rosella Parea

† Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

† Good health for the mother of Dr. Nabil AlKhouri

Next Weekend, April 9-10: Palm Sunday

Saturday April 9 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass & procession with Palm

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

† Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

† Special Intention

Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass & procession with Palm

- ✠ Diane Palotay by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Patrick Sengewalt
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

Palm Sunday Program (Saturday & Sunday, April 9 & 10)

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem where people came out to meet Him and shout, "Hosanna," "Save us, O Lord." On that day, we bless palm branches (symbol of victory), and we process inside the church to welcome Christ as the King of our life.

Processions: The palms will be blessed during both Masses and distributed. We will have a procession with the children inside the church in every Mass. Please bring your children and grandchildren and let us welcome Christ the King in our hearts with the shouts of "Hosannas."

Saturday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

Passion Week & Easter Schedule

Monday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m.: Rite of the coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m.: Rite of the Coming to the Harbor & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.: Rite of the Lamp & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Thursday of the Mysteries, April 14 at 5:30 p.m.:

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 15:

No Morning or Evening Mass Today in All Catholic Churches

10:30 a.m.: Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice (No Mass)

6:00 p.m.: Solemn Burial of the Lord followed by a complimentary Meatless Community Dinner sponsored by the Cedar Club.

Saturday of the Light, April 16:

10:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness & Communal Reconciliation (No Mass)

4:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass & "Rite of Peace"

Easter Sunday, April 17:

10:30 a.m.: Easter Day Mass & "Rite of Peace."

Easter Lilies in Memory of:

These generous parishioners sponsored the Easter Lilies to decorate the church and the tomb of Christ at Easter in memory of their beloved ones:

- ✠ Gladys Howard and Louise N. & Louis H. Kourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte Kourey and Family
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ✠ Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Robert Hunter Jr. & Robby Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Phillip Geimer by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ Deceased members of Danny & Milly Manners by NiNi Miller
- ✠ Deceased Family Members of Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- ✠ In Honor of Robert Harris
- ✠ In Honor of Jean Weisner & her Family
- ✠ In Honor of Frank & Anna Marie & Michael Duymich
- ✠ In Memory of the McLaughlin & Joseph & Miller Families by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ✠ In Honor of the Frenn Family by Dr. Adel & Diane Frenn
- ✠ In Honor of Fran Saseen & her Family Members

- ✘ In Loving Memory of John T. John & Cecilia John by Susan John Burns
- ✘ Deceased Family members of Jerry McLumphy especially Leslie
- ✘ In Honor of Tammy Strong
- ✘ In Honor of Kenny & Nancy Joseph
- ✘ In Momory of Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✘ In Momory of The Habdo Family by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- ✘ In Loving memory of grandparents Tom & Sadie John, David & Tamamie Joseph by Susan John
- ✘ In Loving memory of Aunts & Uncles: Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Fred & Rota John, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Susan John
- ✘ In Loving Memory of Helen Rohana, Mike Rohana and all Deceased Family Members of the Rohana and Rahi Families by Chamse Rahi
- ✘ In Loving Memory and Honor of the entire Saseen Family by George & Susan Saseen and Family
- ✘ In Loving Memory of Habdo and Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell (Ohio)

Easter Obligation fulfilled

Many Thanks to those who fulfilled their Easter Obligation this year.

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Susan (John) Burns, Ron & kim Gibbons, Millet L. Fadoul & Family, Cathy Goodson, Pat & Caroline Popicg, Mark & Barb McLaughlin, Joe & Nikki Popovich, Frank & Anna Marie Duymich, Jean Weisner, Ron Weisner, Mark Schroeder, Earl & Linda Duffy, Bill & Mary Stees, Tammy Strong, Kenny & nancy Joseph, Veronica Mushet, Shirley Bine, Mary Beth Weisner, John & Dee Shibben, John & Opal Ritts, GiGi & Robert Rice, Dr. Jack & Rose Palmer, Jim Moses, Myron & Cynthia Law, Mary Rose Kukula, Dave & Greg John, Marge John, Rosalie Conti, Bill & Tricia Committee, The Frenn Family, Randy P. Weisner, George & Patty Fahey, Angele C. Mansor, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sofka, Carol Dougherty, Maryann Carl, Larry & Becky Ferrera, Garry & Pauline Ferrell, Linda Hostutler, Paula Perilli, Rex & Rita Strawn, Dave & Debbie Sengewalt, Larry & Lillian Siebieda, NiNi Miller, Denny Albaugh, Debbie & Mark Huffman, Jane Palmer, Dr. Dianna M. Vargo, Elsie Renzella, Sue Jochum, Denise Ferris, Nicholas A. Ghaphery, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Ghaphery, Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Tom & Judy Brock, Carol Burkhart, Fran Saseen and sons, Jerry McGlumphy, Elizabeth G. Magnone, Jamil Harb (MI), Chris & Jeannette Wakim, Jay & Liz Murad, Carolee Bentz, Thomasina Geimer,

Schedule of coming events

May Queen	Sunday, May 1 st following Mass. Isabella AlKhouri will be the 2022 May Queen. All Families having children willing to share in the procession, please call 304-233-1688 so that we can prepare flowers for everyone.
Saturday, June 4	Rummage Sale from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Flowers to the Blessed Mother during May

Week of 05/01/22	The Alkhouri Family
Week of 05/08/22	Liz Murad and Susan John-Burns
Week of 05/15/22	Linda Duffy, Becky Ferrera, and Luane Frazier
Week of 05/22/22	Mary Lee Porter, Veronic Mushet, and Jeanette Wakim
Week of 05/29/22	Mary Stees, Libby Magnone, and Pam Obyc

May Bake Sale (Pick-Up orders: Saturday, May 7th)

Our much anticipated May Bake Sale is scheduled and preparations are underway. You will receive your Order Form in the mail soon. You can also find orders forms on our website at www.ololwv.com or call the church at 304-233-1688.

The Bake Sale will offer: Kibbee, Meat Pies, Spinach Pies, Zaatar Bread and Sweet Bread for purchase. As in the past, you will pre-order and pre-pay for your food items.

Baking dates: Wednesday, May 4th & Thursday, May 5th

Hall set-up: Friday, May 6th

Order Pick-up (1-day only): **Saturday, May 7th 11:30AM - 4:00PM**

Customers may select their pick-up time on the Order Form. The OLOL May Bake Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on our delicious homemade food items or plan a special Lebanese dinner for your loved ones on Mothers Day! Mark you calendars now! We look forward to seeing you on May 7th.

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

April 6: Ronald Weisner
 April 8: Jesse John
 April 11: Randy Weisner
 April 12: Justin Frenn
 April 13: Adel Frenn
 April 14: Mark McLaughlin
 April 20: Angela Petros
 April 28: Ann Marie Weisner Serafin
 April 29: Linda Hostutler, Jeannette Wakim

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$2,591.00	Sunday Collection
653.00	2 nd collection to help Ukranian refugees
150.00	Diocesan Appeal
48.00	Candles
465.00	Donations to the church
25.00	Easter Lillies
543.00	Mahrajan
700.00	Capital campaign
\$5,175.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy, Susan Burns, Liz Murad

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)

Thomasina Geimer, Mary Stees, Rex & Rita Strawn, Viola J. Yeater (mother of Jeannette Wakim), Mary Thomas, Jack Hogan (infant son of Mark & Michaela Hogan & great nephew of Lou Khourey), Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shiben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Ted Olinski, Patricia Corder,

What's New?

Congratulations: Austin Musilli

Austin Musilli, the grandson of Shirley George, had been inducted into the National Honor Society at Wheeling Park High School on April 14th. We are so proud of him and his parents Tara and Donnie are so excited for him. He had several colleges inquiring about him especially because he runs cross-country for the school.

A Children Book

Our parishioner Lillian Siebieda, the wife of our church's architect Larry, wrote a children book titled: "Jason finds happiness." The proceeds from this book are going to the Saint Jude Children Hospital to help cover family cost for about 15 chemotherapy treatments. The book sells for \$15.00. If parents and grandparents want to order this book to offer it for their children and grandchildren or any other children and at the same time help St. Jude children hospital for a right cause, please call Msgr Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Lillian is coming in March from Florida and she will bring your orders with her. Thanks for your cooperation.

Rummage Sale (Saturday, June 4 from 8 to 2pm)

Dear Parishioners and Friends, while you are sitting still during winter time, we have something for you to do. Please collect the items you want to donate to our church Rummage Sale and bring them with you on Saturdays and Sundays. Let Msgr Bakhos know that you have things, so the basement door can be opened for you. Please remember that NO CLOTHING. For any questions, call Linda at 304-242-6853

2022 Mahrajan (Festival) (Sunday, August 14, 2022)

Our beloved Mahrajan is back!

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 and plan on spending the day with us celebrating the Lebanese Mahrajan (Festival) at Oglebay Park!

The Mahrajan Committee began preliminary planning last October. We feel confident that we can resume the Mahrajan safely outdoors in the wide-open space at Oglebay Park, Site #1. The festival will be one day only this year. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Mahrajan which will begin at 12:00 noon (after mass) and close at 7:00 p.m. The committee will keep you updated on planning progress in the weekly bulletin. We also ask that you please feel free to make any suggestions or share your thoughts with any committee member.

Mahrajan Update:

- Band & singer have been booked and contract signed.
- Contracts for dancers and vendors have been mailed.
- 50/50 Raffle will take place. Details regarding 50/50 Raffle will follow in a few weeks.
- Menu items: All your favorite Lebanese food items are planned. More details to follow.
- Volunteers: We love and need our volunteers! No event can be successful without our volunteers. We will be meeting with the Women Club and Cedar Club in the following weeks to discuss the Mahrajan menu and volunteers. Also, all parishioners who are willing to help, please contact any committee member.

Mahrajan Committee:

Liz Murad, Mahrajan Committee Chairperson

Monsignor Bakhos, Lou Khourey, Susan John-Burns, Nick John, Ryan Storm, Ava Murad

Spirituality: Parents

These questions are related to parental example:

What kind of religious life do children see parents leading?

Any signs of prayer: before and after meals, at bedtime, in the morning?

Regular Mass attendance? Periodic confession?

Are youngsters taught the rosary and given one to carry?

Do they ever see a religious medal around a parent's neck?

Do the parents know the parish priest?

Do they involve themselves and children in the work or activities of the parish?

Do they teach children to support the parish financially?

What kind of language is heard in the home?

The language of love or the language of bickering and divisiveness and anger?

Is the language crude and obscene, or is it respectful?

Can children see affection and understanding between their parents?

Unspoken evidence of willing sacrifice for each other?

What do children see parents watching on television?

Is that perhaps even more important that what children themselves might watch?

What guidelines are children given? What do they learn by example?

Bad example can be such boomerang. Who doesn't know parents who, in the presence of their children, criticize or ridicule or show complete indifference to their own parents?

What happens when children are given this example growing up?

Do they treat their parents the same way they saw their own grandparents treated?

What a magnificent effect on children is the example of parents who take care of their own parents as they age, become ill, lonely, in need. Many parents have sacrificed a great deal to bring one or the other of their own widowed parent into their home for extended periods. What a wonderful example to their own children. Obviously, such arrangements are not always possible or even appropriate. It may be better for everyone for an aged or infirm parent to be in a nursing home, to receive the care required. In those cases, then, it benefits children to be taken to visit a grandparent, to help in little ways, to know that their parents have not forgotten their own parents. --John Cardinal O'Connor, Covenant of Love, pp.74-75.

Wisdom: Friends

Read Each One Carefully and Think About It a Second or Two

1. I love you not because of who you are, but because of who I am when I am with you.
2. No man or woman is worth your tears, and the one who is, won't make you cry.
3. Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have.
4. A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.
5. The worst way to miss someone is to be sitting right beside them knowing you can't have them.
6. Never frown, even when you are sad, because you never know who is falling in love with your smile.
7. To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world.
8. Don't waste your time on a man/woman, who isn't willing to waste their time on you.
9. Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one, so that when we finally meet the person, we will know how to be grateful.
10. Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened.
11. There's always going to be people that hurt you so what you have to do is keep on trusting and just be more careful about who you trust next time around.
12. Make yourself a better person and know who you are before you try and know someone else and expect them to know you.
13. Don't try so hard, the best things come when you least expect them to.

REMEMBER: WHATEVER HAPPENS, HAPPENS FOR A REASON.

Story

In September of 1862, the Civil War tilted decisively in favor of the South. The morale of the Northern army dipped to its lowest point of the war. Large numbers of Union troops were in full retreat in Virginia. Northern leaders began to fear the worst. They saw no way to reverse the situation and turn the beaten, exhausted troops into a useful army again.

There was only one general with the ability to work such a miracle. That was General George McClellan. He had trained the men for combat and they admired him. But neither the War Department nor the rest of the Cabinet members saw the connection. Only President Abraham Lincoln recognized Gen. McClellan's leadership skills.

Fortunately, Lincoln ignored the protests of his advisors and reinstated McClellan back in command. He told the general to go down to Virginia and give those soldiers something no other man on earth could give them: enthusiasm, strength and hope. McClellan accepted the command. He mounted his great black horse and cantered down the dusty Virginia roads.

What happened next is hard to describe. Northern leaders couldn't explain it. Union soldiers couldn't explain it either. Even McClellan couldn't quite explain what happened. Gen. McClellan met the retreating Union columns, waved his cap in the air and shouted words of encouragement. When the worn out men saw their beloved teacher and leader, they began to take heart once again. They were moved with an unshakable feeling that now things could be different, that finally things could be all right again.

Bruce Catton, the great Civil War historian, describes this excitement that grew when word spread that McClellan was back in command. "Down mile after mile of Virginia roads the stumbling columns came alive.

Men threw their caps and knapsacks into the air, and yelled until they could yell no more ... because they saw this dapper little rider outlined against the purple starlight.

"And this, in a way, was the turning point of the war ... No one could ever quite explain how it happened. But whatever it was, it gave President Lincoln and the North what was needed. And history was forever changed because of it."

The story of Gen. McClellan illustrates dramatically the impact a leader can have on the human spirit.

A Time to Laugh (4)

Love

A little boy was heartbroken to find his pet turtle lying on its back, lifeless and still, beside the pond. His father did his best to console him: *"Don't cry, son. We'll arrange a lovely funeral for Mr. turtle. We'll make him a little coffin all lined in silk and get the undertaker to make a headstone for his grave, Mr. Turtle's name carved on it. Then we'll have fresh flowers placed on the grave each day and make a little picket fence to go all around it."*

The little boy dried his eyes and became enthusiastic about the project. When all was ready the cortege was formed -father, mother, maid and child chief mourner- and began to move solemnly towards the pond to bring in the body. But the body had vanished.

Suddenly they spied Mr. Turtle emerging from the depths of the pond and swimming around merrily. The little boy stared at his friend in bitter disappointment, then said, *"Let's kill him."*

Religion

Goldstein, aged ninety-two, had lived through pogroms in Poland, concentration camps in Germany and dozens of other persecutions against Jews.

"Oh, Lord," he said, *"Isn't it true that we are Your chosen people?"*

A heavenly voice replied, *"Yes, GOLDSTEIN, the Jews are My chosen people."*

"Well, then, isn't it time You chose somebody else?"

Grace

At a party in Japan a visitor was introduced to a popular Japanese drink. After his first drink he noticed the furniture in the room moving around.

"This is a very powerful drink," he said to his host.

"Not particularly," the host replied. *"This happens to be an earthquake."*

Tell me this won't happen to us!

A senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, 'Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!' 'Heck,' said Herman, 'It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!'

Tell me this won't happen to us!

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, 'Windy, isn't it?'

'No,' the second man replied, 'it's Thursday.'

And the third man chimed in, 'So am I. Let's have a beer'

Marxist Lightbulbs

How many Marxists does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

None: The bulb contains within it the seeds of its own revolution.

Lawyer Lightbulbs

How many lawyers does it take to change a lightbulb?

It takes just one lawyer to change your lightbulb into his lightbulb.

Surreal Changes

How many surrealists does it take to change a lightbulb?

It takes two: one to hold the giraffe and the other one to fill the bathtub with brightly colored tools.

Famous Quotes (5)

Advice:

--Advice when most needed is least heeded.

--In the multitude of counselors there is safety. (Proverbs 11:14)

--Nothing is given so freely as advice. (French Proverb)

--He that gives good advice, builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and example, builds with both; but he that gives good admonition and bad example, builds with one hand and pulls down with the other.

(Francis Bacon)

Affliction:

--I thank God for my handicaps, for through them, I have found myself, my work and my God. (Helen Keller)

Age:

--Old age is when you find yourself using one bend-over to pick up two things.

--By the time we learn to watch our step, we're not stepping out very much.

--In youth the days are short and the years are long; in old age the years are short and the days long.

(Nikita Panin)

--The first forty years of life give you the text; the next thirty supply the commentary on it.

(Arthur Schopenhauer)

--When people tell you how young you look, they are also telling you how old you are. (Gary Grant)

--To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.

(Oliver Wendell Holmes)

--How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was? (Satchel Paige)

--The tragedy of old age is not that one is old, but that one is young. (Oscar Wilde)

--The beauty of old men is the grey head. (Proverbs 20:29)

--Age is a sorry traveling companion. (Danish proverb)

--No one is so old as to think he cannot live one more year. (Cicero)

--When a woman tells you her age it's all right to look surprised, but don't scowl. (Wilson Mizner)

--If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old. (James A. Garfield)

--The woman who tells her age is either too young to have anything to lose or too old to have anything to gain.

(Chinese proverb)

--"You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing."

--Dogs have owners. Cats have staff.

Aggressiveness:

--The individual activity of one man with backbone will do more than a thousand men with a mere wishbone.

(J. H. Boetcher)

--Not only strike while the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking. (Oliver Cromwell)

--You can't achieve anything without getting in someone's way. (Abba Eban)

--Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might. (Ecclesiastes 9:10)