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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

- *Weekday Masses:** **Mondays and Wednesdays:** No Mass. Pastor's office work.
Tuesdays and Thursday at 12:00 Noon [*Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass*]
Fridays: No Mass. Pastoral visitations.
- *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, 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 AlKhouri
***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

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Readings: Phil 2:12-18 and Mt 25:1-13

Like the bride in the parable of the ten virgins, we know that the bridegroom is coming, but we do not know when: none of us can tell when Christ is coming to take him away in death, no generation of men knows when Christ will return to make the Church triumphant. But because our whole mind and our whole action must be concentrated on that longed-for hour of lodgment, we must always be ready. Lamps are not enough: there must be oil as well. This means that it is not enough to belong outwardly to the Church. We must have a living faith, grace and real love. All equipment and costume are meaningless without them. Only men whose minds are alive with the riches God has given them are ready. Health and beauty, cleverness, energy and courage are of no use if God's grace is not there. Golden lamps of good design are of no use in the dark if they have no oil. **"I never knew you"**, is the answer which Christ will give to those who put their trust in strength, beauty, intelligence or personality, yet had no care for God's word, his grace or love: their lamps were without oil.

Our readiness must be continual. We are not just friends of the bridegroom or the bride, but living members of the Lord's mystical body, living members of the Church, sharing in the betrothal and the marriage. We are not just spectators looking on nearby, not even mere friends invited to the feast. Thus every soul, and the whole Church, should be full of joyful expectancy at Christ's coming. It is natural for us to fear death and try to avoid it, but faith gives us an entirely different view of death. To our naive view of things, death is the end: to faith it is the beginning of great joy. The Christian looks to the future with a restlessness founded in this joy. What Christ has told us, **"keep watch, therefore, as you do not know the day or the hour"**, does not mean a fearful expectancy like that of Noah before the flood, or of the householder who feared the coming of the thief. This waiting of ours is joy. What we are expecting is the fulfillment of the good news, the revelation of God's mystery, the ecstatic happiness of complete communion between God and men. Here will be the fulfillment of all foreshadowing, wishes and longings of ancient myth and Christian mysticism, summed up in the cry of the Apocalypse when the bride says: "Come," and the heavenly Bridegroom answers: "I come quickly."

This Weekend, October 15-16: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ 40-Day Memorial of Paula Shia Hundley by the Shia Family
- ✠ Tom & Sadie John by their loving grandchildren

Next Week Mass Schedule

Monday, October 17: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, October 18 at Noon:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Wednesday, October 19: No Mass. Office work

Thursday, October 20 at Noon:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by his grandchildren: Jeff, Courtney and Pat Sengewalt

Friday, October 21: No Mass. Visitation of the sick.

Next Weekend, October 22-23: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Betty Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & becky Ferrera
- ✠ Job Sorge by Ruth Werner
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- ‡ Special Intention

Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Kayla Yeater (niece of Jeannette Wakim) by our Organist Mary Lee & Dennis Porter
- ✠ Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 29 th	Christmas shopping Highland at 10:00 a.m.
Wed. & Thu., November 2 & 3	Baking Days for Thanksgiving Bake Sale
Sunday, November 6	LOL Women's Society Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass
November 1-6	All Souls Week Masses.
Saturday, November 5	Thanksgiving Bake Sale pick-up orders
Sunday, December 3 rd	Christmas Dinner for the community at 5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, January 1st?	New Year Dinner for the community

40-Day Mass for Paula Shia-Hundley (Sunday, October 16, at 10:30 am)

The Shia Family requested a 40-Day Mass for the Repose of the soul of their beloved Paula Shia-Hundley who passed away in Texas. She was a great benefactor to our church during the construction. May God rest her soul. Please try to attend.

2nd Collection for the victims of Ian Hurricane (Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30)

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requested a special collection to assist the victims of hurricane Ian. It is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30. We will mail this 2nd collection to our Diocese that will forward it to the proper destination.

All Souls Week (November 1-6)

“Can we actually help those in purgatory get out by our prayers?”

Answer: Yes. The members of the body of Christ are connected to each other. The Church refers to three types of Christians: the Church Militant (those on earth), the Church Triumphant (those in heaven) and the Church Suffering (those in purgatory). We are all part of the same mystical body of Christ, whether in heaven, on earth or in purgatory.

The Bible exhorts us to pray for one another (1 Tim. 2:1-4, 2 Macc. 12:46). This prayer includes all members of the body, especially those in need. Those in purgatory are in need because they can't help themselves.

Our prayers, especially the Mass, are said to relieve the suffering of the holy souls in purgatory. These souls are eternally grateful for our prayers and will remember us when they get to heaven. If we go to purgatory, they will surely pray for us. Praying for the dead is an obligation for Catholics, so keep up this good and holy practice.

If you need to remember your parents and beloved ones, please fill the attached Form.

‡ Special Prayers to:

Thursday, November 3rd to: Libby G. Magnone (Birthday) by her sister Mary Zaid Stees

Masses for All Souls:

- ✠ Deceased of the Chidiac Family by Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac
- ✠ Charlotte George (Birthday) by Margaret George (MN)
- ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- ✠ Deceased of the Kourey & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Kourey & Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Virginia Kourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Kourey Family by the Kourey Family

- † Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie
- † Jim George Sr. & Deceased Family of the Gray & George by Shirley Gray George & Family
- † Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
- † Ralph & Mary Joseph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- † Robert L. Hunter Jr. & Robby L. Hunter III by Thomasina Geimer
- † Phillip Geimer by his wife Thomasina Geimer
- † Deceased of Elias & Selma Joseph Family by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family
- † Deceased of Ray & Sara Joseph McLaughlin Family by Mark & Barb McLaughlin & Family
- † George Alan Weisner by Jean Weisner & Family
- † Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Deceased of the Weisner, Bishop and Schmeichel Families by Jean Weisner & Family
- † Betty Abraham, Clara Carter & Evelyn Goodson by Jean Weisner & Family
- † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner
- † Michelle and Nick Bedway by Judy Bedway
- † Deceased of the Jochum Family by Sue Jochum and Family
- † Deceased of the Shia Family by Sue Jochum and Family
- † Dolores, George & Bert Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Philip & Betty Lou Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Albert & Annette Togliatti by GiGi Rice
- † Sadie Bouharb & Mary Harb by GiGi Rice
- † Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb & Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)
- † Mike & Sue Linton & their parents Joe & Frances Linton by Steve Linton
- † Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- † James Moses by James Moses
- † John G. Moses by Jim Moses
- † Sophie Moses by Jim Moses
- † Jeffery Moses by Jim Moses
- † Joe & Nell Duffy, George & Rose Fadoul & Susie Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Michael George by Margaret George
- † Tony & Charlotte George by Margaret George
- † Shirley Elias Nickerson and the Deceased members of the Elias Family by their loving Family
- † Richard W. Frazier by Luane Frazier & sons Rick & John
- † Dolores and Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † Jerrie Williams by the Palotay Family
- † Diane Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Cathy Sharp Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † George Saseen by his son George Saseen
- † Martha Saseen by her son George Saseen
- † Steve Harasuik his daughter Susan Saseen
- † Elizabeth Harasuik her daughter Susan Saseen
- † Silvio “Joe” Perilli by his children: Victor, Diana and Paula
- † Rhoda “Ginger” Perilli by her children: Victor, Diana and Paula
- † John A. Tapscott by Paula Perilli & John P. Tapscott
- † Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- † LaVerne Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel

- † Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
 † Dennis & June & Jim Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
 † Vincent & Agnes Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey
 † Andrew & Mary Demsko by their daughter Rosemary Cornish
 † Andrew Demsko Jr. Demsko by his sister Rosemary Cornish
 † Greg Cornish by Rosemary Cornish
 † Michael Josephs (Anniversary) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
 † William & Freda Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
 † Al & Helen Schroeder by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
 † Suzanne Busch and Martha Paul by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
 † Deceased of the Gaudio, Paesani & Bine Families by Shirley Bine
 † Lucy Gibbons, Sadie Coury and Ann Otterbeck by Ron & Kim Gibbons
 † Foumia Saad Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
 † Deceased of the Cater Family (George, Nabi & Siberia) by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
 † Nicolas G. Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater & Dr. Robert Vawter
 † Herman E. Conti Jr. by Rosalie Conti
 † Angelo Palsinelli & Rose Ann Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
 † Herman E. Conti Sr., & Katheryn Conti by Rosalie Conti
 † Anton Matesic & Virginia Matesic (my sister) by Rosalie Conti
 † Joseph Palsinelli & Eugene Palsinelli (my brothers) by Rosalie Conti
 † Kayla R. Yeater by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
 † George John Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
 † Robert L. Yeater by the Wakim Family
 † Stephen P. Wakim by the Wakim Family
 † Deceased members of the Shutler Family by Janet Shutler
 † Deceased members of the Nolte Family by Janet Shutler

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

- October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
 October 20: Courtney Sengewalt
 October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
 October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn Riedel
 November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone
 November 8: Mark Wilson
 November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas
 November 11: Ryan Murad

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,771.00	Sunday Collection
26.00	Candles
71.00	Coffee hour
300.00	Donations towards buying 10x15 tents for the Mahrajan
\$2,168.00	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)
 Joshua Hendrickson, Joe Popovich, Emily Harris, Renee Beabout (daughter of Marge John), Mary Stees, Rex 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),

What's New?

Many Thanks

Without the donation of items from our parishioners and friends, we would not have a successful rummage sale. Thank you to everyone and to our workers Shirley Bine, Gina, Alli, Becky, Mary, Libby. Shirley George, Mickey, Lou anne, Bill, Nini. Millet, Ron, Kim, and Pam. A job well done. Profit from the Septmeber and October sales were \$1,990.85. Linda and Luane

Mahrajan Update (Sunday, August 13, 2023)

Next year date:

Next year we will celebrate our 90th Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan) at Oglebay Park on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Mahrajan Mailing List:

If you have a friend or if you know someone interested to receive correspondance about next year Festival, please submit their addresses to Msgr. Bakhos.

4 EZ-UP tents needed

If you like to donate any amount toward buying four 10x15 ep-up tents to be used in the 90th festival, please contact Msgr Bakhos. Thanks for your generosity.

Spirituality: Where Jesus belongs

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked liked. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed a map of the country. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to her and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly. "Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper was a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus back to where he belonged, then our country just came together.

Wisdom: Jesus is my salvation

I went into my classroom, ready for another year at school;
 I didn't want the work, just wanted to hang and be cool.
 I had on new clothes, new sneaks on my feet;
 I was there for class on time, went to the back and took my seat.
 Yeah, I'm moving up, I'm already grown;
 Soon I'll be graduating, and out on my own.
 From Eva and her friends from school,
 I talked to some of my friends; we were all having fun;
 Said some things I shouldn't have said, did stuff I shouldn't have done.
 I knew I was different. I felt God touch my heart;
 I knew I should set a standard, but then I'd be set apart.
 Walking to the bus, I was not looking for strength;
 I heard the car tires screeching, but now it's too late;
 I'm standing in this room, and I can see the heavenly gate.
 Oh no! I never prayed. I thought I had time to get it straight;
 An angel walked to me, He had a book in his hand;
 I knew it was the Book of Life, when would this dream end?
 I told him my name, and he began to look;
 Then he looked at me sadly and said, your name is not in this book.

Angel, this is a dream, No, I can't be dead!
 He closed the book and turned away,
 He whispered - you cannot proceed ahead.
 No...no this can't be real, angel, you can't turn me away;
 Let me talk to God, maybe He'll let me stay.
 He led me to the gate, Jesus came to me;
 He did not let me in but said, beloved what is your need?
 Jesus, I cried, please, don't cast me away from you;
 Tears ran down his face as he said, you knew what you needed to do.
 Lord, please I'm young, I never thought I would die;
 I thought I'd have plenty of time, death caught me by surprise.
 Lord, I went to church, please Jesus, I believe;
 He said you would not accept me, my love you would not receive.
 Lord, there were too many hypocrites, they weren't being true;
 He took a step back and asked, what does that have to do with you?
 Lord, my family claimed to be saved, they weren't real. You know.
 He said, I died for you, now I have to go.
 I fell to my knees crying to Him, Lord, I planned to be real tomorrow;
 I couldn't, make Him understand, I had never felt such sorrow.
 Then it hit me hard, I said, Lord, where will I go?
 He looked into my eyes and said, my child you already know.
 Please Jesus, I begged, the place is so hot;
 It seemed to trouble and grieve him, He whispered,
 "DEPART FROM ME, I KNOW YOU NOT".
 Lord, you're supposed to be love, how can you send me to damnation?
 He replied, with your mouth you said you loved me, but each day you rejected my salvation.
 With that in an instant, day turned into night;
 I never knew such torture could be, now too late, I know the Bible is right.
 If I can tell you anything, hell has no age.
 It is a place of torture, separated from God and full of rage.
 You know, I thought it was funny -- a joke, but this one thing is true.
 If you never accept Jesus Christ, HELL IS WAITING FOR YOU!
 IF SOMEONE HAD A GUN HELD IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE, AND ASKED YOU IF YOU BELIEVED
 IN GOD, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
 SAY NO AND FEEL ASHAMED THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
 OR SAY YES, I DO, AND DIE STANDING UP FOR GOD?

Story: The weigh of one Mass

One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, Europe, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money. The Captain was amused at the conversation which ensued between the poor woman and the butcher.

"Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give me?"

"I am sorry I have no money but I'll hear Mass for you."

Both the butcher and the Captain were good men but very indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman's answer.

"All right then," said the butcher, *"you go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I'll give you as much meat as the Mass is worth."*

The woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher seeing her said: *"All right then we'll see."* He took a slip of paper and wrote on it: *"I heard a Mass for you."* He then placed the paper on the scales and a tiny bone on the other side but nothing happened. Next he placed a piece of meat

instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier. Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their game. A large piece of meat was placed on the balance, but still the paper held its own. The butcher exasperated, examined the scales, but found they were all right. *"What do you want my good woman, must I give you a whole leg of mutton?"* At this he placed the leg of mutton on the balance, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he was converted, and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man, an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit and the other a religious of the Sacred Heart. He advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own.

A Time To Laugh (32)

Do you know?

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words "The" and IRS" together it spells "THEIRS?"

Authority

A friend once told the manager of an orchestra that he would love to have a position in the orchestra. Said the manager: "I had no idea you could play an instrument."

"I can't," was the reply. "But I see you have a man there who does nothing but wave a stick around while the others play. I think I could handle his job."

Criticism

To please an official Abraham Lincoln once signed an order transferring certain regiments. Secretary of War Stanton, convinced that the President had made a serious mistake, refused to carry out the order. And for good measure he added: "Lincoln is a fool!"

When this was reported to Lincoln he said: "If Stanton said I am a fool then I must be one, for he is almost always right. I think I'll step over and see for myself."

That is exactly what he did. Stanton convinced him that the order was a mistake and Lincoln promptly withdrew it. Everyone knew that part of Lincoln's greatness lay in the way he welcomed criticism.

Spirituality

A monkey and a hyena were walking through the forest when the hyena said: "Each time I pass by those bushes there a lion jumps out of them and mauls me. I don't know why."

"I'll walk with you this time," said the monkey, "and side with you against the lion."

So they started to walk past the bushes when the lion pounced on the hyena and nearly mauled it to death. Meanwhile the monkey watched the proceedings from the safety of a tree that he had run up the moment the lion had appeared.

"Why didn't you do something to help me?" moaned the hyena. Said the monkey: "You were laughing so much I thought you were winning."

Madness

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my five-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

Three-for-three

Following his first softball practice, a 6-year-old boy had been asked about how many hits he'd gotten.

"Just three," he replied. "One ball hit my head, and two hit my leg."

Wait less

One day my boss asked me to submit a status report concerning a project I was working on. I asked if tomorrow would be soon enough. "If I wanted it tomorrow," replied my boss, "I would have waited until tomorrow to ask for it!"

Ooooooooooops!

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grownup and say, 'There's Jennifer; she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael. He's a doctor.'" A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead."

Famous Quotes (31)

--"You can't cross a sea by merely staring into the water." (**Rabindranath Tagore**)

--"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." (**Franklin D. Roosevelt**)

--"The belief in a thing makes it happen." (**Frank Lloyd Wright**)

--"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it." (**Michael Jordan**)

--"Fortune sides with him who dares." (**Virgil**)

--"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

(**Ralph Waldo Emerson**)

--"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one."

(**Elbert Hubbard**)

--"You have to believe in yourself when no one else does. That's what makes you a winner."

(**Venus Williams**)

--"The first requisite of success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem without growing weary." (**Thomas Edison**)

--"All life is a chance. So, take it! The person who goes furthest is the one who is willing to do and dare."

(**Dale Carnegie**)

--"In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins not by strength but by perseverance." (**H. Jackson Brown**)

--"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." (**Robert F. Kennedy**)

--"Never give up, never, never give up." (**Winston Churchill**)

--"Life is like a combination lock; your job is to find the right numbers, in the right order so you can have anything you want."

--"Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential." (**John Maxwell**)

--"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." (**Abraham Lincoln**)

--"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." (**Chinese Proverb**)

--"Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success."

(**Dr. Joyce Brothers**)