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# Consecration of the Church

**\*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 Khourey, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad
- \***Choir Members:** Lou Khourey, 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

## *Consecration of the church*

Readings: Heb 9:1-12 and Mt 16:13-20

The Lord said to Peter: ***“I now say to you: You are peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church... I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.”*** To him again, after his resurrection, he says: ***“Feed my sheep.”*** Upon him being one he builds his Church; and though he gives to all the apostles an equal power, and says: ***“As my Father sent me, even so I send you; you receive the Holy Spirit: whosoever sins you retain, they shall be retained...”*** yet in order to manifest unity, he has by his own authority so placed the source of the same unity, as to begin from one. Certainly, the other apostles also were what Peter was, endowed with an equal fellowship both of honor and power; but a commencement is made from unity, that the Church may be set before us as one; which one Church, in the Song of Songs, does the Holy Spirit design and name in the person of our Lord: ***“My dove, my spotless one, is but one; she is the only one of her mother, elect of her that bare her.”***

He who holds not this unity of the Church, does he think that he holds the faith? He who strives against and resists the Church, is he assured that he is in the Church? For the blessed apostle Paul reaches this same thing, and manifests the sacrament of unity thus speaking: ***“There is one body, and one spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God.”***

### *A Message from the Catholic Bishops*

09-14-22 – Statement from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on the Passage of HB 302

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling–Charleston, releases the following statement regarding the passage of HB 302.

“The action taken by our elected officials to provide greater legal protection for the unborn is an important step in fostering a sincere culture of life in the Mountain State.

It is clear that work remains to be done to soften hearts and create a society that values and protects every human life. It is clear that it will take time to heal the personal and societal scars from abortion permitted for so long under the Roe regime. I pray that as a State, we continue to move toward these moral and just ends. I encourage our representatives to continue to lead us in that direction by providing ample resources to support women and children, by expanding access to quality and affordable childcare, by promoting paid maternity and family leave, by better protecting victims of domestic violence, by promoting and facilitating adoption, and by addressing food insecurity.

A culture that values life will bind and unite us; it will orient us toward seeking the common good for one another.”

## *Next Weekdays and Weekend, Nov. 1 thru 6: All Souls Masses*

### † Special Prayers to:

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Nabihah & Habib Kourey Family by the Kourey Family

† Deceased of the Nader Family by Lou & Charlotte Kourey & 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 & Family
- † Deceased of the Shia Family by Sue Jochum & 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 & Martha Paul by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
- † Deceased of the Gaudio, Paesani & Bine Families by Shirley Bine
- † Lucy Gibbons, Sadie Coury & 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
- † Deceased members of the Elias Family by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Deceased members of the Golebiewski Family by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Lawrence & Teresa Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † George & Betty Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Elias & Selma Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Edward, Edith, Gerard & Tessa Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Mary Jean Ferrera Comas & Janet Rae Ferrera & Joan Ferrera Slack by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † John Wilson by Judy Wilson & Family
- † Wayne & Alice Wilson by Judy Wilson & Family
- † Barbie, Aunt Liz & Aunt Hanna by Judy Wilson & Family
- † George & Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Helen & Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Mike O’Kane, Bud Behrens, Tom Dytko by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Bonnie Shaw & Cindy Bittengle by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † In honor of Agonies of Jesus suffering on the Mount of Olives by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Nawal Korban & her Deceased Family members by Anthony & Rena Nassar
- † Najla & Assaad Nassar their Deceased Family members by Anthony & Rena Nassar
- † Zaidan Chahine & his Deceased Family Members by Youssef & Jocelyn Chahine
- † Aziz Kazour & his Deceased Family Members by Youssef & Jocelyn Chahine
- † Deceased Members of Machel Family by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Deceased Members of Sofka Family by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Deceased Members of Stanton Family by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Deceased Members of Sayre Family by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Deceased Members of Spyra Family by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Marisa Malan by Judy Sofka
- † Deceased of the Bott & Henning Families by Don & Roberta Henning
- † Deceased of the AlKhouri & AlAhmar Families by Dr. & Mrs. Nabil AlKhouri & Family

† Walter & Lottie Elwartoski by their son Richard Elwartoski

## ***Next Weekdays Mass Schedule***

**Monday, November 7:** No Mass. Pastor day off.

**Tuesday, November 8 at Noon:**

- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- † Mike & Sue Linton & their parents Joe & Frances Linton by Steve Linton
- † Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.

**Wednesday, November 9:** No Mass. Office work

**Thursday, November 10 at Noon:**

- † Elizabeth Ferris Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Stees and Libby Magnone
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Mike & Sue Linton & their parents Joe & Frances Linton by Steve Linton

**Friday, November 11:** No Mass. Visitation of the sick.

## ***Next Weekend, Nov. 12-13: Announcement to Zechariah***

**Saturday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m.:**

- † Jerry McGlumphy Jr. (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy & Children
- † Living & Deceased of Tom & Judy Brock, Jr.
- † Special Intention

**Sunday, November 13 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- † Bill Dougherty by his wife Carol (OK)
- † Sara McLaughlin and Mary Miller (Anniversary) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

## ***Schedule of Upcoming Events***

November 1-6	All Souls Week Masses
Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	OLOL Women's Society Meeting in Cedar Hall after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 19-20	Starting Christmas Novena Every Weekend after Communion
Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Drawing for the Women's Society Gift Basket Raffle</b>
Saturday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Dinner for the Parish Community after 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Drawing for the Winner of the Women's Society 50/50 Raffle</b>
Sunday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> Msgr. Bakhos 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Msgr. Bakhos will celebrate his 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood on Sunday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> . He was ordained in Sydney, Australia on December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1991. He has served our church for 21 years.

## ***Christmas Poinsettias in Memory of:***

Please donate toward decorating the altar with poinsettias during Christmas. Every poinsettia cost \$25.00

- ☼ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr. & Gladys Howard by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Family
- ☼ In Memory of Leslie & Jerry Jr. by Jerry McGlumphy
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## ***Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- November 8: Mark Wilson
- November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas
- November 11: Ryan Murad
- November 24: Rex Strawn
- November 26: Mary Lish
- December 3: Joey John

<i><b>Your Church Support Last Week</b></i>	
\$1,218.00	Sunday Collection
279.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection to the victims of Ian hurricane
2,098.00	Bake Sale
28.00	Candles
29.00	Coffee Hour
2,110.00	Donations to the Church
\$5,762.00	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)  
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 Shibben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter),

## ***What's New?***

### ***Two Raffles Offered by OLOL Women's Society*** (See dates below)

A **Thanksgiving Gift Basket Raffle Drawing** has been scheduled for **Sunday, November, 20**, by the Women's Society. It contains over 30 items including: 3 Gift Certificates totaling \$110, 3 bottles of wine, a set of 4 hand painted glasses, several kitchen items, fall and Thanksgiving decorations, table decorations, baking items, etc.

Also, a **50/50 Raffle Drawing** has been scheduled for **Sunday, December 18**.

You should receive chances in the mail for both raffles or pick up a **Gold** copy for the **Gift Basket Raffle** or a **Green** copy for the **50/50 Raffle** at the back of our church.

Please be sure to complete and return the completed stubs your donation for the chances to our church by the deadlines listed above. Chances are \$1.00 for one; \$5.00 for 6; or \$10 for all 18 of the same raffle.

### ***Mahrajan Update*** (Sunday, August 13, 2023)

#### **Next year's date:**

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

#### **Mahrajan Mailing List:**

If you have a friend or know someone who would be interested in receiving correspondence about next year's 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 90<sup>th</sup> festival, please contact Msgr. Bakhos. Thanks for your generosity.

## ***Spirituality: the Blessed Virgin Mary***

When the wine of your life is failing and your faith is weak;

When your charity is growing cold;

go to her who at Cana's feast interceded to her Divine Son  
for the replenishing of the wine of gladness.

When your whole frame racks beneath the tempter;

fly to the patronage of her Immaculate Heart,

whose heel crushes the head of the serpent.

When the cold hand of death is laid upon those whom you love;

and your heart seems torn in two,

climb to the Hill of Calvary to be consoled by the Mother of Sorrows

who is also a source of our joy.

When sin corrodes your soul and rusts your heart and you are weary without God;

then have recourse to Mary the Refuge of Sinners,

for she, the Sinless One, knows what sin is -she, too, lost her God.

When the sweet inspirations of the Holy Spirit call you away

from the passing tin and tinsel of earthy joys to the life of sanctity;

then pray to her that you may follow her dictates to love her Divine Son: ***“Whatsoever he shall say to you, do.”***

Never was it known that anyone who fled to her protection, or asked her help, was left unaided. She is our advocate before the Father. Until eternity dawns, you who live in the hope of that eternal union with the daughter of the Father, the mother of the Son, and the spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray from the bottom of your hearts that prayer which is the counterpart of the Lord’s Prayer, the prayer of the children of Mary, and say to her:

***“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.***

***Blessed are thou amongst women,***

***and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.***

***Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,***

***now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”*** --Bishop Fulton SHEEN, *In the Fullness of Time*, p.79.

## Wisdom

If you can keep your head when all about you,  
 Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
 If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
 But make allowance for their doubting too,  
 If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
 Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
 Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
 And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:  
 If you can dream—and not make dreams your master  
 If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
 If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,  
 And treat those two impostors just the same;  
 If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken,  
 Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
 Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
 And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:  
 If you can make one heap of all your winnings,  
 And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
 And lose, and start again at your beginnings,  
 And never breathe a word about your loss;  
 If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew,  
 To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
 And so, hold on when there is nothing in you,  
 Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"  
 If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
 Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,  
 If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
 If all men count with you, but none too much,  
 If you can fill the unforgiving minute,  
 With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
 Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
 And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

## Words of Wisdom

Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without having the words catch in our throats.

Somewhere, a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power.

Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done; arms to hold us when we falter; a circle of healing; a circle of friends.

Somewhere where we can be free.

## Story

I have many memories about my father and about growing up with him in our apartment next to the elevated train tracks. For 20 years, we listened to the roar of the train as it passed by his bedroom window. Late at night, he waited alone on the tracks for the train that took him to his job at a factory, where he worked the midnight shift.

On this particular night, I waited with him in the dark to say good-bye. His face was grim. His youngest son had been drafted. I would be sworn in at six the next morning, while he stood at his paper-cutting machine in the factory.

My father had talked about his anger. He didn't want them to take his child, only 19 years old, who had never had a drink or smoked a cigarette, to fight a war in Europe. He placed his hands on my slim shoulders. *"You be careful, Peter, and if you ever need anything, write to me and I'll see that you get it."*

Suddenly, he heard the roar of the approaching train. He held me tightly in his arms and gently kissed me on the cheek. With tear-filled eyes, he murmured: *"I love you, my son."* Then the train arrived, the doors closed him inside, and he disappeared into the night.

One month later, at age 46, my father died. I am 76 as I sit and write this. I once heard, the New York reporter, say that: *"memories are man's greatest inheritance"* and I have to agree. I've lived through four invasions in World War II. I've had a life full of all kinds of experiences. But the only memory that lingers is of the night when my dad said: *"I love you, my son."*

## A Time To Laugh (35)

### Authority

The great Buddhist saint Nagarjuna moved around naked except for a loin-cloth and, incongruously, a golden begging-bowl gifted to him by the king who was his disciple.

One night he was about to lie down to sleep among the ruins of an ancient monastery when he noticed a thief lurking behind one of the columns. "Here, take this," said Nagarjuna, holding out the begging bowl. "That way you won't disturb me once I have fallen asleep."

The thief eagerly grabbed the bowl and made off -only to return next morning with the bowl and a request. He said: "When you gave away this bowl so freely last night, you made me feel very poor. Teach me how to acquire the riches that make this kind of light-hearted detachment possible."

### Human Nature

At the final dinner of an international conference, an American delegate turned to the Chinese delegate sitting next to him pointed to the soup and asked, somewhat condescendingly, "Likee soupee?" The Chinese gentleman nodded eagerly.

A little later, it was, "Likee fishee" and "Likee meatee" and "Likee fruitee" -and always the response was an affable nod.

At the end of the dinner the chairman of the conference introduced the guest speaker of the evening -none other than the Chinese gentleman who delivered a penetrating, witty discourse in impeccable English much to the astonishment of his American neighbor.

When the speech was over, the speaker turned to his neighbor and, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, asked, "Likee speechee?"

### Spirituality

A Quaker had this sign put up on a vacant piece of land next to his home: THIS LAND WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE WHO IS TRULY SATISFIED.

A wealthy farmer who was riding by stopped to read the sign and said to himself, "Since our friend the Quaker is so ready to part with this plot I might as well claim it before someone else does. I am a rich man and have all I need, so I certainly qualify."

With that he went up to the door and explained what he was there for. "And are you truly satisfied?" the Quaker asked. "I am, indeed, for I have everything I need." "Friend," said the Quaker, "if you are satisfied, what do you want the Land for?"



## ***Freedom:***

A Governor was visiting a state penitentiary and talking to a tramp who had asked for a pardon. "What's the matter with this place? You're more comfortably lodged here than you have ever been, aren't you?" "Yes sir," was the reply. "But I still want to get out." "Don't they feed you well?" "They certainly do. That isn't it." "Then what is it?" "Well sir, there's only one objection I have to this place: it's the reputation it has all over the state."

## ***Innocence***

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

## ***Ooooooooooops!***

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes," the class said. "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."

<h2><b><i>Famous Quotes (34)</i></b></h2>
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"They can conquer who believe they can." – **Virgil**

"The secret of getting started is breaking your complex, overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one." - **Mark Twain**

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose." - **Lyndon B. Johnson**

"Enjoy life. This is not a dress rehearsal." - **Author Unknown**

"I have learned that the greater part of our misery or unhappiness is determined not by our circumstance but by our disposition." - **Martha Washington**

"Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. It is no more or less than faith in action." - **Henry Chester**

"It's never too late to become the person you might have been." - **George Elliot**

"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions" - **Albert Einstein**

"You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself" - **Jim Rohn**

"Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go." - **William Feather**

"Achievement seems to be connected with action. Successful men and women keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit." - **Conrad Hilton**

"Long-range goals keep you from being frustrated by short-term failures." - **James Cash Penney**

"There's only one way to succeed in anything and that is to give everything." - **Vince Lombardi**

--Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.  
Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.  
Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

--The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.  
When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.