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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Pentecost

- *Weekend Masses: Saturdays: Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays: Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- *Weekday Masses: Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays: No Mass. Pastor's office work.
Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass at 12:00 Noon

- ***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**: Every 1st Saturday and Sunday of the month after 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, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad, Gary Weisner.
- ***Choir Members**: Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl.
- ***Bulletin Coordinator**: Thomasina Geimer
- ***Altar Server**: 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.

4th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: Wis 7:7-14; 1Cor 2:11-16 and Lk 10:21-24

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

I think all of us can very readily identify ourselves among those to whom the Lord addresses himself today: we are weary and carrying heavy burdens. We know our weariness; we know the burdens we carry. But where is he, that we may come to him? And how do we find this rest?

He has told us: “The Father and I will come and make our home in you” God is everywhere, but where does he make his home in this world? In you and in me. He is within us. The kingdom of God is within. And how do we rest with him there? We turn within, give ourselves to him in love, and with a little word of love, oh so gently repeated, we rest in that love, letting him take care of the world and all that is in it for a few minutes. He can manage it; he is God.

How foolish are we if we do not accept his gracious invitation and take time each day to rest in his love at the center. Centering prayer is our response to his loving invitation. Twenty minutes of centering prayer each day will indeed refresh us; enjoyed twice a day it will begin to heal all the wounds of the past.

This Weekend: Sat-Sun., June 8-9: 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, June 8 at 4:00 pm:

- † Margaret Jean Weisner (Birthday) by Mary Beth Weisner
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- † George & Martha Saseen (Wed. Anniversary) by George & Susan Saseen & Matthew and Luke and Jeff & Jena Naswadi
- † John Glaser by his sisters Kathy Boehm & Mary Gotses & Families
- † Dana Burkhart by his wife Carol & Family

Sunday, June 9 at 10:30 am:

- † Donnie Sigler (Anniversary) by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- † George Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, June 10: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, June 11 Mass at Noon:

- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- † Mary Stees by her Family
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

Wednesday, June 12: No Mass. Office works.

Thursday, June 13, Mass at Noon:

- † Pearl I. (Nolte) Shutler (Aniversary) by her daughter Janet Shutler
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

Friday, June 14: No Mass. Visitations of the sick.

Masses for the Living and Deceased fathers and grandfathers from June 15 until June 23rd

Rest of the souls of Deceased Fathers' Day Masses

† Special Remembrance:

- on June 22: Cathy (Sharp) Howard (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
 --on June 23: Mariam Joseph (Anniversary) by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † Habib Khourey, Louis Khourey Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
 - † Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs and Franklin C. Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family
 - † Adib Chidiac (father) & Nadim Chidiac (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos
 - † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
 - † Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will
 - † Deceased fathers & grandfathers of the Saseen Family
 - † Robert J. Shutler, Sr. (father) & Fred J. Shutler (grandfather) by Janet Shutler
 - † Harry J. Nolte grandfather & Harry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet Shutler
 - † Al Otterbeck by Ron & Kim Gibbons
 - † Donald A. Nickerson Sr. & Albert Nickerson by Tammy Strong
 - † Nicholas Elias by Tammy Strong
 - † Ray McLaughlin Sr., & Elias Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
 - † John Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
 - † Elias Frenn & Jim Thomas by Dr Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack & Christian Riedel
 - † Tim Shia & Gus Shia by Sue Jochum & Family
 - † Tom Jochum, Jr. and Sr., by their children & grandchildren
 - † Walter John Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
 - † George Alan Weisner by his 8 children
 - † Richard Serafin by Dick & Ann Marie Serafin
 - † Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
 - † Dennis Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
 - † Vincent Jacovetty by George & Patty Jacovetty Fahey
 - † Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Connell
 - † Bernard Connell by Jim & Pat Connell
 - † Frank Gongola by Dolores Oser
 - † Robert (father) & Charles (grandfather) by Carol Dougherty
 - † Bill Dougherty by his daughter Lisa Kennedy & his wife Carol Dougherty
 - † Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
 - † Albert Schroeder by his son Mark & Jane Wine
 - † John Wilson, Rudy & Theodore Hodulik, Wayne Wilson by Judy, Buzz, Chris, Pete & Bailey Wilson
 - † Philip E. Petros and George E. Petros by Jackie and Pat Petros
 - † George A. Fahey & George M. Fahey by Jackie and Pat Petros
 - † John Henning & Joseph Bott by Don & Roberta Henning
 - † Michael T. Hatty & Louis M. Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
 - † Joseph P. Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
 - † Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
 - † Angelo Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
 - † Melo J. Wakim & John Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
 - † William M. Yeater Jr. & William M. Yeater by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
 - † Nimon Joseph & Maroon Habeb by Jean Weisner & Family
 - † George J. Saseen by his son George Saseen
 - † Steve Harasuik by his daughter Susan Saseen
 - † Alphonse Joseph & Albert Valles by Vickie Joseph
 - † Mike Joseph and Clay Allen by Vickie Joseph
 - † Nicholas Bedway Jr. by his children
 - † Thomas Ferris (uncle) & Nicolai Magnone (granpa) by Libby Magnone
 - † John Ferris (uncle) & Abdo Ferris (grandpa) by Libby Magnone
 - † William Magnone (father) by Libby Magnone
 - † Michael Kzaley and Moses Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson

- ✠ Richard Anderson and Richard Aside (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- ✠ George Weisner by his son Gary Weisner
- ✠ Samuel Gaudio by his daughter Shirley Bine
- ✠ Holly Bine by his son Kenny
- ✠ Nimon Joseph by Kenny & Nancy Joseph & Family
- ✠ Russell Wetzel by Rusty Wetzel
- ✠ George Fadoul & Joseph Duffy by Mickey & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Steve Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Tim Stanton & Bill Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ✠ Anthony George & Sam George (Mn) by Margaret George
- ✠ Albert Stiles (Mn) by Margaret George
- ✠ Assad Nassar by Anthony & Rena Nassar
- ✠ George Popovich & Mike Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Augie Montalbano, Stan Fielding and Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Beb Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt & Family
- ✠ Matthew Siebieda, Joseph Siembieda & Constantino Cetorelli by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Orval A. Blake Sr., Friend Blake & Nicola Caputi by Lillian & Larry Siebieda
- ✠ Silvio “Joe” Perilli by Diana Gavin & Paula Perilli
- ✠ George Joseph, Edward Joseph, Gerard Joseph, Lawrence Ferrera & Elias Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Thomas Moses, Jr. & Ralph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ George Thomas (OH) by his last will
- ✠ Youssef Chahine by his wife Jocelyne and her family
- ✠ Dana Burkhart by his wife Carol and Family
- ✠ Elmer E. Albaugh (Father) and Rodney M. Albaugh (Brother) by Denny Albaugh

Intentions of the Living fathers' Day Masses

- ✠ Lou H. Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Jamil Harb by his Family (MI)
- ✠ Mark McLaughlin by Brad McLaughlin & Kristen Graney
- ✠ Mark McLaughlin by his grandchildren Nathan & Shane Graney
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn & Zack Riedel by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Christian Riedel
- ✠ Dick Serafin by Ann Marie Serafin, Andrew, Michael, Julie & Daniel Serafin
- ✠ Assad Rahi by the Peklinsky Family
- ✠ Chris Wakim by Laura Wakim Chapman & Family & Nathan Wakim
- ✠ Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Bill Stees (brother-in-law) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ Josh McDowell (nephew-in-law) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ William Nicholas Magnone (brother) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ James Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- ✠ Butch Dennis by Annette Wetzel
- ✠ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich & Family
- ✠ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Larry Ferrera, Larry III, Tony Ferrera, Tony Renzella & Mark McLaughlin by Becky Ferrera

Coming Parish Events

NAM Delegate needed

Dear parishioners, If anyone have time to attend the NAM Convention in Detroit this year, our church needs one or two delegates to represent us at the meetings. The NAM is in the first week of July (4-7 July). Please contact Msgr. Bakhos for details. Thanks.

91st Mahrajan News Update

--**Mahrajan Date:** Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm at Oglebay Park.

--Church Dance Troupe Announcement

We are looking for kids and young adults to participate in our parish dance troupe for the 91st Mahrajan! If you know anyone who would be interested, please contact the church at 304-233-1688. Practices will be held every Sunday starting April 7 after 10:30 am Mass. Mrs. Nesrin Alkhouri

--**Mass:** Outdoor Mass at Oglebay **at 10:00 a.m.** not 10:30 am.

--**Program:** Live Band, Belly dancers, inflatables, face painting, souvenirs, Lebanese Food, shish kebab, pastry, wine, beer, adult and children games, and much more.

--**Raffle Prize:** will be \$10,000 if all 1,000 numbered tickets are sold.

--**Magnet:** Save the Date Magnet was mailed to everyone on the church mailing list.

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

June 9: Ava DeMuth
 June 14: P.J. Lenz, Kathy Boehm
 June 15: Becky Joseph Ferrera, Grace Ferrera
 June 20: Nick Ghaphery, Jr.
 June 23: Mary Beth Weisner
 June 27: Lindsay Lenz
 July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$910.00	Sunday Collection
71.00	Candles
23.00	Coffee hour
150.00	Donation to the church
2,670.00	Mahrajan
284.00	Utilities
\$4,108.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Susan Burns, Liz Murad, Mark McLaughlin

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)

Regina, Shelly and Gavin Hancher, Mary Zigler (sister of Lillian Siebieda), Dolores Oser, Sally Sengewalt, Anthony Wakim, Earl Duffy, Fran Saseen, Sandra DeMuth, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, Patty Fahey, Patty Olinsky, Julia Schiess (daughter of Leo Bleifus), Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter),

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Youssef Chahine

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Chahine Family on the loss of their beloved Youssef who was the owner of Pitaland Bakery in Pittsburgh and who supplied for years food for our festival. Msgr. Bakhos was a good friend with this family since 1968. He celebrated the funeral Mass in Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 8th. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his wife Jocelyne (Kazour) Chahine and

her four children and their families in their time of sorrow. Also we extend our condolences to the Kazour family in the United States and abroad.

Diocese Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague

When: From August 26 to September 4, 2024. Space is limited

Where: Poland and Prague

Cost: \$2,900.00 double occupancy. Price per person

Information: call our Diocese at 323-336-3168 or 818-626-9193

Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

When: From October 7 to October 12, 2024.

Where: Mexico City, Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Coyoacan

Cost: \$1,599.00 per person. Flights to be booked separately

Information: please call our chancery at: 323-336-3168

Spirituality: Heaven's grocery store

As I was walking down life's highway many years ago,
 I came upon a sign that read: "Heavens Grocery Store."
 When I got a little closer the doors swung open wide,
 And when I came to myself I was standing inside.
 I saw a host of angels. They were standing everywhere,
 One handed me a basket and said: "*My child shop with care.*"
 Everything a human needed was in that grocery store,
 And what you could not carry you could come back for more.
 First I got some **Patience**. **Love** was in that same row.
 Further down was **Understanding**, you need that everywhere you go.
 I got a box or two of **Wisdom** and **Faith** a bag or two.
 And **Charity** of course I would need some of that too.
 I couldn't miss the **Holy Spirit**. It was all over the place.
 And then some **Strength** and **Courage** to help me run this race.
 My basket was getting full but I remembered I needed **Grace**,
 And then I chose **Salvation** for Salvation was for free,
 I tried to get enough of that to do for you and me.
 Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
 For I thought I had everything to do the Masters will.
 As I went up the aisle I saw **Prayer** and put that in,
 For I knew when I stepped outside I would run into sin.
Peace and **Joy** were plentiful, the last things on the shelf.
Song and **Praise** were hanging near so I just helped myself.
 Then I said to the angel: "*Now how much do I owe?*"
 He smiled and said: "*Just take them everywhere you go.*"
 Again I asked: "*Really now, How much do I owe?*"
 "*My child,*" he said, "*God paid your bill a long, long time ago.*"

Wisdom: Safety Tips for Women #4

A Message from the office of attorney general State of MI:

While driving on a rural end of the roadway on Thursday morning, I saw an infant car seat on the side of the road with a blanket draped over it.

For whatever reason, I did not stop, even though I had all kinds of thoughts running through my head. But when I got to my destination, I called the Canton PD and they were going to check it out. But, this is what the Police advised even before they went out there to check....

"There are several things to be aware of ... gangs and thieves are now plotting different ways to get a person (mostly women) to stop their vehicle and get out of the car.

"There is a gang initiation reported by the local Police Department where gangs are placing a car seat by the road...with a fake baby in it....waiting for a woman, of course, to stop and check on the abandoned baby.

"Note that the location of this car seat is usually beside a wooded or grassy (field) area and the person -- woman -- will be dragged into the woods, beaten and raped, and usually left for dead. If it's a man, they're usually beaten and robbed and maybe left for dead, too.

DO NOT STOP FOR ANY REASON!!! DIAL 9-1-1 AND REPORT WHAT YOU SAW, BUT DON 'T EVEN SLOW DOWN. "IF YOU ARE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND EGGS ARE THROWN AT YOUR WINDSHIELD, DO NOT STOP TO CHECK THE CAR, DO NOT OPERATE THE WIPER AND DO NOT SPRAY ANY WATER BECAUSE EGGS MIXED WITH WATER BECOME MILKY AND BLOCK YOUR VISION UP TO 92.5%, AND YOU ARE THEN FORCED TO STOP BESIDE THE ROAD AND BECOME A VICTIM OF THESE CRIMINALS.

THIS IS A NEW TECHNIQUE USED BY GANGS, SO PLEASE INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

THESE ARE DESPERATE TIMES AND THESE ARE UNSAVORY INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL TAKE DESPERATE MEASURES TO GET WHAT THEY WANT."

Please talk to your loved ones about this. This is a new tactic used. Please be safe.

Get started NOW -- SEND THIS MESSAGE TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES TO BE CAREFUL AND AWARE OF EVERYTHING AROUND THEM SO AS NOT TO BECOME A VICTIM.

WARNING #2

Some knew about the red light on cars, but not the 112. It was about 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon, and Lauren was driving to visit a friend. An UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on. Lauren's parents have always told her never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather to wait until they get to a gas station, etc.

Lauren had actually listened to her parents advice, and promptly called 112 on her cell phone to tell the police dispatcher that she would not pull over right away. She proceeded to tell the dispatcher that there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light on his rooftop behind her. The dispatcher checked to see if there were police cars where she was and there weren't, and he told her to keep driving, remain calm and that he had back up already on the way.

Ten minutes later 4 cop cars surrounded her and the unmarked car behind her. One policeman went to her side and the others surrounded the car behind. They pulled the guy from the car and tackled him to the ground. The man was a convicted rapist and wanted for other crimes.

I never knew about the 112 Cell Phone feature, but especially for a woman alone in a car, you should not pull over for an unmarked car.

Apparently police have to respect your right to keep going to a safe place.

Speaking to a service representative at Bell Mobility confirmed that 112 was a direct link to State trooper info. So, now it's your turn to let your friends know about 112.

You may want to send this to every woman (and man) you know; it may save a life.

This applies to ALL 50 states PLEASE PASS ALONG TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY, IT CAN SAVE A LIFE.

Story

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great." (Mark Twain)

I hurried home one Saturday afternoon to try to get some much-needed yard work done. While raking leaves, my five-year-old son, Nick, came over and pulled on my pants leg. "Dad, I need you to make me a sign," he said. "Not now, Nick, I'm real busy," was my reply. "But I need a sign," he persisted. "What for, Nick?" I asked. "I'm going to sell some of my rocks," was his answer. Nick has always been fascinated with rocks and stones. He's collected them from all over, and people bring them to him. There is a basket full of

rocks in the garage that he periodically cleans, sorts and restacks. They are his treasures. “I don’t have time to mess with it right now, Nick. I have to get these leaves raked,” I said. “Go have your mom help you.”

A short while later, Nick returned with a sheet of paper. On it, in his five-year-old handwriting, were the words “ON SALE TODAY, \$1.00.” His mom had helped him make his sign, and he was now in business. He took his sign, a small basket and four of his best rocks and walked to the end of our driveway.

There he arranged the rocks in a line, set the basket behind them and sat down. I watched from the distance, amused at his determination. After half an hour or so, not a single person had passed by. I walked down the drive to see how he was doing. “How’s it going, Nick?” I asked.

“Good,” he replied. “What’s the basket for?” I asked. “To put the money in,” was his matter-of-fact answer. “How much are you asking for your rocks?” “A dollar each,” Nick said. “Nick, nobody will pay you a dollar for a rock.” “Yes, they will!” “Nick, there isn’t enough traffic on our street for people to see your rocks. Why don’t you pack these up and go play?” “Yes, there is, Dad,” he countered. “People walk and ride their bikes on our street for exercise, and some people drive their cars to look at the houses. There’s enough people.”

Having failed to convince Nick of the futility of his efforts, I went back to my yard work. He patiently remained at his post. A short while later, a mini-van came driving down the street. I watched as Nick perked up, holding his sign up and pointing it at the van. As it slowly passed, I saw a young couple craning their necks to read his sign. They continued on around the cul-de-sac and as they approached Nick again, the lady rolled down her window. I couldn’t hear the conversation, but she turned to the man driving and I could see him reaching for his billfold! He handed her a dollar and she got out of the van and walked over to Nick. After examining the rocks, she picked up one, gave Nick the dollar and then drove off. I sat in the yard, amazed, as Nick ran up to me. Waving the dollar, he shouted, “I told you I could sell one rock for a dollar -if you believe in yourself, you can do anything!” I went and got my camera and took a picture of Nick and his sign. The little guy had held tough to his belief and delighted in showing what he could do. It was a great lesson in how not to raise children, but we all learned from it and talk about it to this day.

Later that day, my wife, Nick and I went out to dinner. On the way, Nick asked us if he could have an allowance. His mom explained that an allowance must be earned and we would have to determine what his responsibilities would be. “That’s okay,” said Nick, “how much will I get?” “At five years old, how about a dollar a week?” said my wife. From the backseat came, “A dollar a week -I can make that selling one rock!”

A Time to Laugh (119)

The meaning of life

A Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi and a Protestant minister were having a philosophical discussion about when life begins.

“Life begins at the moment of conception,” said the priest. *“That is what we believe and know to be true.”*

“I disagree,” said the minister. *“Life begins at birth. Only then is that individual capable of making choices that will either lead to his salvation or destruction!”*

“You’re wrong!” said the rabbi. *“Life begins when your children are grown and move out of the house!”*

What’s wrong with the Church?

The bishop called a meeting of all the priests and told them that he was very disappointed with how things were going in the diocese.

“There is no enthusiasm among the people. They are not getting involved –nothing is happening, and I want to know why?”

None of the priests responded, so the bishop asked Father Joe, *“Tell me Joseph, what is wrong with the church? Is our problem just ignorance or is it apathy?”*

Father Joe responded, *“I don’t know, and I don’t care.”*

Ultimate servitude

A young man who was looking for a new church visited St. Catherine’s and had some time before Mass. He began reading all the announcements on the bulletin board in the Church lobby and noticed several pictures of young men on one wall.

He studied the pictures and then asked the usher, *"Who are all those men over there on the wall?"*

The usher replied, *"Those are the young parishioners who died in the service."*

The young man looked puzzled and thought for a moment and then asked, *"Was that the morning service or the evening service?"*

Greetings from the Hearse

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry but you scared the daylights out of me."

The frightened passenger, apologized to the driver, and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab.... I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years."

Hearse: a vehicle for conveying the dead to the grave.

Famous Quotes (23)

--Honor never grows old, and honor rejoices the heart of age. It does so because honor is, finally, about defending those noble and worthy things that deserve defending, even if it comes at a high cost. In our time, that may mean social disapproval, public scorn, hardship, persecution, or as always, even death itself. The question remains: What is worth defending? What is worth dying for? What is worth living for? (William J. Bennett)

--Joy is the feeling of grinning inside. (Dr. Melba Colgrove)

--You have the ability to determine what kind of person you will become. You are today the product of the choices you have made in the past. But you are not just the consequences of your past; you are the Architect of your future. Never be satisfied with a future that is anything less than what you want it to be."

(Theodore Roosevelt)

--There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. (Edith Wharton)

Some great quotes to live by!

--Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

--Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

--A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

--Words that soak into your ears are whispered ... not yelled.

--Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

--Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.

--Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

--It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

--You cannot unsay a cruel word.

--Every path has a few puddles.

--When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

--The best sermons are lived, not preached.

--Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

--Don't judge folks by their relatives.

--Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

--Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

--Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.

--Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

--If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

--Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

--The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

--Always drink upstream from the herd.

- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.