

Most Precious Blood Church Bulletin

A Little Italy Newsletter

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Happy New Year To All!

2009 Draws To A Close

As we draw the curtains to the year of 2009, and at the same time, watch the New Year, 2010 come into existence, it might be a good thing to look back at the past year and see the mistakes that we made, and try our best to do better in the year 2010.

It seems just like yesterday that we ushered in the new century of the 2000's and we have now come upon the last year of this new decade. I am sure that as we look back, we can all say that in some way or another, we might have offended in charity towards our neighbor, who might actually be our neighbor, or even a close relative. If we examine ourselves, we might also see that honesty may even tell us that we even were greatly to blame. If this is so, let us resolve to set things right in year which makes its appearance within the next few days. Let us make 2010 truly a year during which we live at peace with all of our relatives and friends. Then and only then will we be able to say that we were truly the recipients of the Peace which the Infant Jesus brought into our world when He made His appearance here some two thousand years ago. Indeed, may we all experience 2010 to be one of the most peaceful years of our lives with the blessings of the Creator evident in the way we live our lives from day to

day.

January 1st, Holy Day Of Obligation

January 1st is the Feast of Mary the Mother of God, and as such is a Holy Day of Obligations. On New Year's Eve, there will be a Mass at 5:30 pm, the Vigil of the Feast, and on January 1, the Masses will be at 9 am and a last Mass will be at 12:00 Noon.

Naturally, the Friary Office will be closed on Friday, New Year's Day.

Once again, we wish everyone a very Happy and prosperous grace-filled New Year full of the Lord's blessings for each of us.

The January Calendar

The January 2010 Calendar is available in this week's issue of this Bulletin. We ask you to pull it out and perhaps fasten it to your refrigerator with a magnet or the like for the month and refer to it for activities in the month.

Personal Calendars

Personal calendars will be distributed to all our people at the Church today's Masses. They are very convenient inasmuch as they will fit in your pocket or in your purse & you will be able to jot down important dates and appointments as you go along.

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Parish Sick & Deceased

Please remember during this last week of 2009 to pray for the deceased of the Parish as well as the sick among your relatives and friends. In particular, please pray for the following: Gennaro & Family, Dr. Paul Viviano, Andrea Glover, Alma Fidani, Rina, Cieczko, and Raymond Sbarra.

The Philosophy of Charles Schulz

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of Peanuts.

You need not answer the questions, but rather, just ponder them over your in your mind:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five winners of the Heisman Trophy
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America Pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel Peace Prize or the Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last six people who won Oscars for best Actor and Best Actress of the Year.
6. Name the winners of the World Series games for the last ten years.

How did you do? The point is that there are very few of us who could answer those questions, because even though they may be the best in their fields, the applause dies out and the awards received tarnish.

Now try this second quiz:

1. List a few of the teachers who aided in YOUR journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a very difficult time in your life.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile in your life.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people YOU enjoy spending time with.

A much easier task, wouldn't you say! Perhaps we can learn a lesson from this. The people who make a difference in your life are not necessarily the ones with

the most money or the most credentials or the most awards. But they are the people who care the most.

Some Fun Puns

1. The roundest Knight at Sr. Arthur's table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw a doctor on an Alaskan Island, but it turned out to be an Optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whiskey maker but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from Algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push to envelope it will still be stationary.
6. A god gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blown apart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
10. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here, I'll go on ahead."
11. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.
12. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep Off The Grass."
13. The short fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
14. The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
15. A backward poet write inverse.
16. In a democracy, it's your vote that counts. In feudalism, it's your count that votes.
17. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
18. If you jumped off a bridge in Paris, You would be in Seine.

The Vatican Bibles

There are two - one is 1 inch thick - it contains all that Adam told Eve; the 2nd is 2 feet thick - Eve's Answer.