

COINCIDENCE?

- A man saved the same baby's life twice. In 1930, a baby fell out of a window and Joseph Figlock caught the baby. A year later, the same baby fell from the same window and Joseph Figlock again caught the baby, saving its life.
- In 1920, there happened to be only 3 passengers on a certain train ride. Introducing themselves, they found that one rider's last name was Bingham, one was Powell and the last rider's name was Bingham-Powell.
- In 1975, a man riding on a moped was struck and killed by a taxi driver in Bermuda. One year later, his brother was driving the same moped and was and struck killed by the same exact taxi driver. They were both even carrying the same passenger.
- Dorothy Fletcher had a heart attack in 2003 on a flight. For most people, it's extremely lucky to have one doctor aboard a flight, but Fletcher had 15 come to her rescue! The doctor passengers were all headed to a cardiology conference and took the same flight.
- A lightning bolt killed a man when he was standing in his backyard in Taranto, Italy. Thirty years later, his son was standing in the exact same spot and was killed by a lightning bolt. In 1949, the man's grandson became the third man to die from being struck by lightning in the exact same spot.
- Twin boys were separated at birth. Their adopting families named them both James, they both grew up as bricklayers. They both married a woman named Linda. They both had boys, one of whom was named James Alan and one who was named James Allan. (Roy & Troy, you are not the only bricklaying twins.) They divorced their wives (Linda) and remarried women named Betty. They both had a dog named Troy. The men reunited after 40 years in 1979 and were able to share their amazing coincidentally identical life stories.
- In 1858, a man was shot dead while playing poker. The other players found another player to take his place and play with the dead man's \$600.00. That player turned the \$600.00 to \$2,200.00. When the cops heard word of this they demanded the \$600.00 be given to the next of kin of the deceased. Eventually the cops found out the next of kin was the son of the deceased, who happened to be the player, who hadn't seen his father for years and did not know of his death.
- Mark Twain predicted the day that he would die. He was born in 1835 when Halley's Comet made its appearance. Mark Twain stated: "I came in with Halley's Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it." Mark Twain died in 1910 on the day of the next appearance of Halley's Comet.
- A man named Wilmer McLean got a front row view of two of the most important events in the Civil War. The FIRST land battle happened essentially in his backyard, so to avoid the destruction he moved some miles away to a cottage to wait out the war. But when the end came, Robert E. Lee himself showed up at the cottage to request its use as a formal place of surrender. The war started in Wilmer's backyard, and ended in his parlor.

ST. MARY WEBSITE

To get the latest internet information about activities at the Parish, check out the web site, saintmaryhillsboro.org. Under the tab Church Events, we list special events and Mass times from the normal weekend Masses. Youth Group and PSR families, make sure you click PSR Events and Youth Group Events to see latest information.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 25-31

- Sunday 1/25 – Opening Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday 1/26 – Students can dress as their favorite book character
5:30-7:30 – Carry-in dinner for students and parents plus prospective families
- Tuesday 1/27 – Mass at 9:15; students are to wear their Mass uniforms with crazy socks
- Wednesday 1/28 – Miss Match Day
- Thursday 1/29 – Nerd Day
- Friday 1/30 – Favorite Sports Team
8:30-9:15 – Parent Appreciation Breakfast
12:00 Noon – Grandparent Lunch

*We will be having a Book Fair, Monday through Friday.

Each grade level will be decorating their classroom door. We invite everyone to visit the school this week and see the great things that are happening at St. Mary's.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

The St. Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners who would like to work directly with neighbors in need. If this ministry interests you, call Carol Rooney at 937-365-1774. The Giving Tree and Food Drive were a huge success. Many thanks.

