





## Happy Birthday

- June 12 .....Arlene Huiet
- June 14 .....Joseph Moses
- June 15 .....Emma Groves
- June 16 .....Abigail Hall, Dorothy Harrington
- June 17 .....Betty Germann



### LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A man was invited to a wedding. When he reached the hotel, he found two doors written on them...

1. Bride relatives
2. Groom relatives

He entered the groom door and found two doors again.

1. Ladies
2. Men

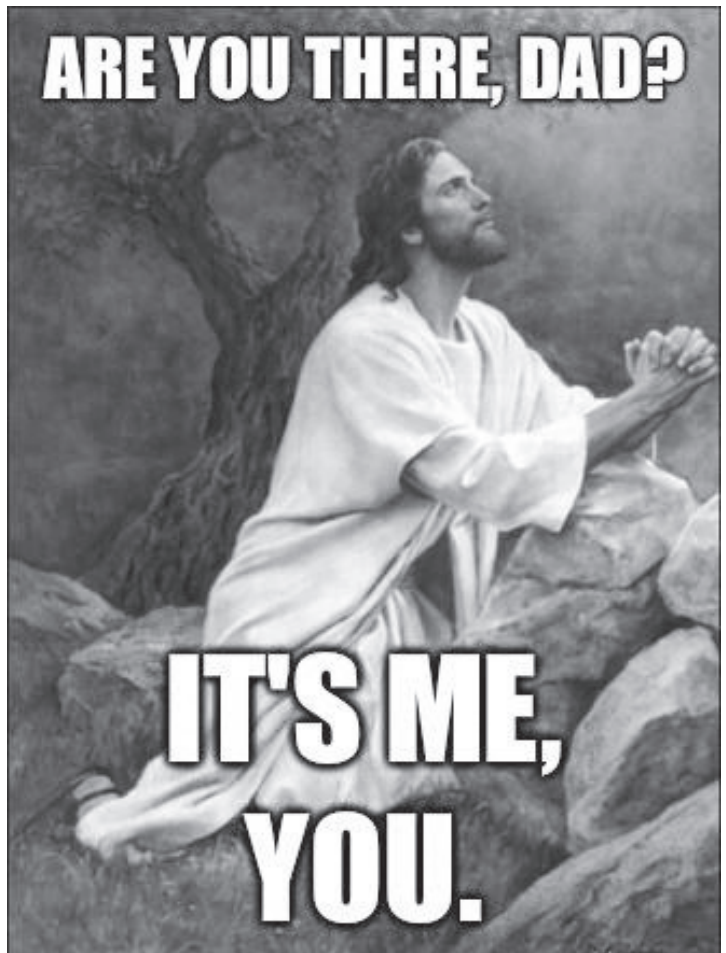
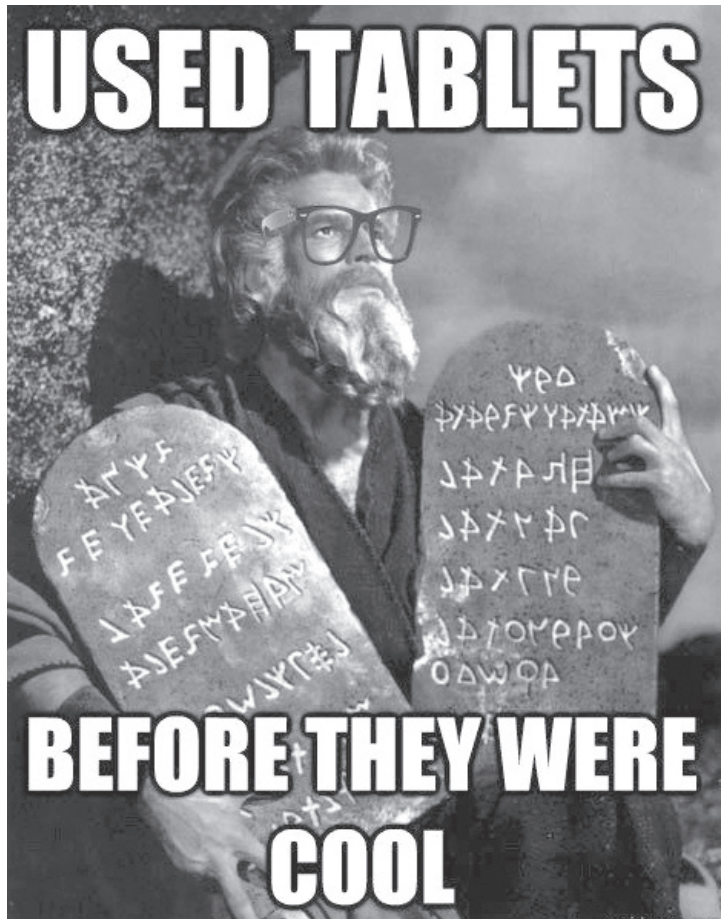
He entered the men door and found two doors again.

1. People with gifts
2. People without gifts

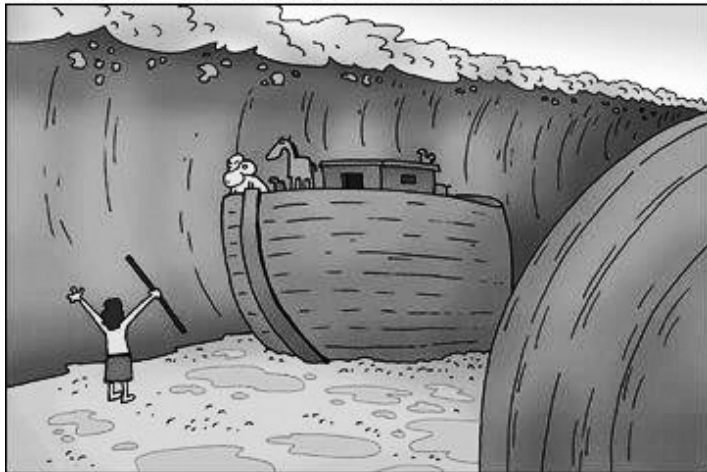
He entered the second door (people without gifts)... He found himself outside the hotel.

### R.C.I.A. JUNE GET-TOGETHER MEETING

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, we will hold our June meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Library/Preschool room. This meeting is open to those who have attended our preparation classes in the past, anyone interested in investigating the Catholic faith in order to join the Church, or anyone who just wants to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Church. Please invite family members or friends you think may be interested. We hope to see you Tuesday! Jim Hehl - (937) 364-6556... Joyce Combs - (937) 764-2030







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MOSES AND NOAH HAVING AN ARGUMENT



OH.. HI..

UMMM... MEAOW



IVE MADE

A HUGE MISTAKE

SOMETIMES, LIFE GIVES YOU A SECOND CHANCE BECAUSE JUST MAYBE THE FIRST TIME YOU WEREN'T READY.



Oh yes!

Its garbage night!



Oh hai. We're here to help you

take out the trash.

## SERMON FOR HOLY TRINITY

I saw something really cool while driving down SR 124. Never seen anything like it before. I saw five black objects that from a distance looked like big hotdogs with fur on it. They were crossing the road in a wave pattern, like when a crowd of people do the wave at a stadium. My curiosity drove me closer to see what these things were. It was a mother raccoon with four of her newly born babies quickly jumping across the road to get to the tall grass. They made it there safely, but then it happened. There was a fifth baby who lagged behind. This baby jumped onto the road and froze half way when it saw my car coming. No way was I going to kill that cute little critter. I put the break on my car so hard that stuff in the back seat came flying to the front. The baby scampered across the road to mommy unharmed. Interesting what happened next. The mother raccoon stood on her hind legs. She looked at her kids to make sure they were all there. Then she looked up at me. She stared for a long time. I wonder if maybe she was thanking me for not squashing her baby. I waved goodbye. She and her babies ran into the tall grass to live out their lives by knocking over your garbage cans, eating your garbage or tearing up your attic.

This incident got me thinking about God's Grace. God does not want you to die. He wants you to live forever...with His Family we call the Holy Trinity. God wants us to live even though He knows, like the raccoons, we are all capable of doing wicked things, sinful deeds, and causing God all types of troubles. The raccoon encounter gave me an insight into the real meaning of God's Grace. *God's Grace is His unchanging promise to love you even when He knows you will mess up.* Moses knew this Grace. He invited God to live with the people even though "this is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own." EX 34:8-9.

God's Grace does not depend on you. He does not give His Grace, His commitment to love you, based upon your behavior. I saved that little baby raccoon, rodent that it is, simply because I wanted to act with compassion and give it a second chance at life. Titus 3:5 reads, "He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." God's Grace is always His offer for second chances.

God's Grace calls you to act "graciously". You act graciously when you give someone another chance to get it right. When I owned the Maytag Store I hired an ex-convict. The young man got involved with drugs, broke the law, and went to jail. He found recovery in jail and stayed clean for many months after leaving. He needed a job to support his family so I took a chance and gave him a second chance. He became my best salesperson. He could sell a dryer to someone living in the desert. The store did well till H.H. Gregg opened next door and put me out of business. (Look what happened to them!) On the last day of business, Ryan thanked me for helping him turn his life around. He said, "You told me how you wanted to go to Mexico but couldn't afford it. So I bring a bit of Mexico to you. Accept this as a sign of my gratitude." He handed me a big black plastic garbage bag and inside I found this. (A gigantic green and gold sombrero which I show to the congregation).

I don't know whatever became of Ryan, but I was glad to give him a chance to be good again. I am no hero. I only did for him what God's Grace does for me every day I wake up alive – another chance to get it right, another chance to do good again. "Thus the LORD passed before him (Moses) and cried out, 'The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.'" (EX 34:4-6)

***Happy Trinity Sunday.....***