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“WET PANTS”

Come with me to a third grade classroom. There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants is wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, “Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat.”

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered. As the teacher is walking toward him, a classmate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.

The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, “Thank you, Lord! Thank you, Lord!”

Now, all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy. The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful.

But, as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else – Susie. She tries to help, but the students tell her to get out. “You've done enough, you klutz!” they say.

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, “You did that on purpose, didn't you?” Susie whispers back, “I wet my pants once too.”

May God help us see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.

Department Operations

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 13 – Catholic Mass in Combs Memorial Chapel at 10am. Fr. Bernie LaMontagne officiating.

Sundays – 2pm – Worship Service in Combs Memorial Chapel

Quote of the Month

“A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.”
Walter Winchell

Editor's Note

Contact Neva McFarland at the Chaplain's Office for any comments or additions. 238-7628.

Primary Sacred Time for World Religions –

September 8 – Nativity of Mary – Catholic Christian celebration of the birth of the Virgin Mary

16 – Lailat al Kadr – Islamic Night of Destiny. First revelation of Qur'an to Prophet Mohammed. Observed during the last ten days of Ramadan. Prayers to Allah for a good destiny.

19-20 – Rosh Hashanah – Jewish New Year. A time of introspection, abstinence, prayer, and penitence. The story of Abraham is read, the ram's horn is sounded, and special foods are prepared and shared.

19-27 – Navaratri – Hindu Festival of the divine mother honoring Durga, wife of Shiva, and seeking her blessings.

20 – Eid al Fitr – Islamic event marking the close of Ramadan. It is a festival of thanksgiving to Allah for enjoying the month of Ramadan. It involves wearing the finest clothing, saying prayers, and fostering understanding with other religions.

22 – Mabon – Wicca observance of the autumnal equinox when day and night are of equal length. A harvest festival time.

28 – Yom Kippur – Jewish Day of Atonement. This holiest day of the Jewish year is observed with strict fasting and ceremonial repentance.



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