

## Memorial Plaque

One Sunday morning, the priest noticed that little Anthony was staring up at the large plaque in the foyer of the church.

The plaque was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it. The ten year old boy had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the priest walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning Anthony."

"Good morning father," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque.

"Father Murphy, what is this?" Anthony asked.

"Well, son it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Anthony's voice was barely audible when he asked, "Which service, the 9:00 or the 10:30?"

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Jesus loves to smile!

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## On the Lighter Side #2

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*"Laughter is the  
Best  
Medicine."*

This is the second edition of "On the Lighter Side"

Hope you enjoy a bit of humor.

Jesus Shows Up

It was Palm Sunday and Sue's five-year-old son had to stay home from church with a neighbor, because he was sick.

When the family returned home carrying palm branches, he asked what they were for.

His mother explained, "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by."

"Wouldn't you know it," the boy said, "The one Sunday I don't go, Jesus shows up!"

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Hearing Problems

Seems an elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years.

He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased you can hear again."

To which the gentleman said, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

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In the beginning, God covered the earth with broccoli and cauliflower and spinach, green, yellow and red vegetables of all kinds, so Man and Woman would live long and healthy lives. Then using God's beautiful gifts, Satan created Ben and Jerry's and Krispy Kreme. And Satan said, "You want hot fudge with that?" And Man said "Yes!" And Woman said, "I'll have another, - with sprinkles." And lo and behold, they gained 10 pounds.

And God created the healthful yogurt that Woman might keep the figure that Man found so fair. And Satan brought forth white flour from the wheat and sugar from the cane and combined them. And Woman went from size 6 to size 14.

So God said, "Try My fresh green salad." And Satan presented crumbled Bleu Cheese dressing and garlic toast on the side. And Man and Woman unfastened their belts following the repast. Then God said, "I have sent you heart healthy vegetables and olive oil in which to cook them." And Satan brought forth deep fried coconut shrimp, butter dipped lobster chunks and chicken-fried steak so big it needed its own platter. And Man's cholesterol went through the roof.

God then brought forth running shoes so that His children might lose those extra pounds. And Satan came forth with a cable TV with remote control so Man would not have to toil changing the channels. And Man and Woman laughed and cried before the flickering light and started wearing stretch jogging suits.

Then God brought forth the potato, naturally low in fat and brimming with potassium and good nutrition. Then Satan peeled off the healthful skin and sliced the starchy center into chips and deep-fried them in animal fats and added copious quantities of salt. And Man put on more pounds. God then gave lean beef so that Man might consume fewer calories and still satisfy his appetite. And Satan created McDonald's and the 99-cent double cheeseburger. Then Lucifer said, "You want fries with that?" and Man replied, "Yes! and Super size 'em!" And Satan said "It is good."

And Man went into cardiac arrest. God sighed and created Quadruple Bypass Surgery. And Satan created HMOs...

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