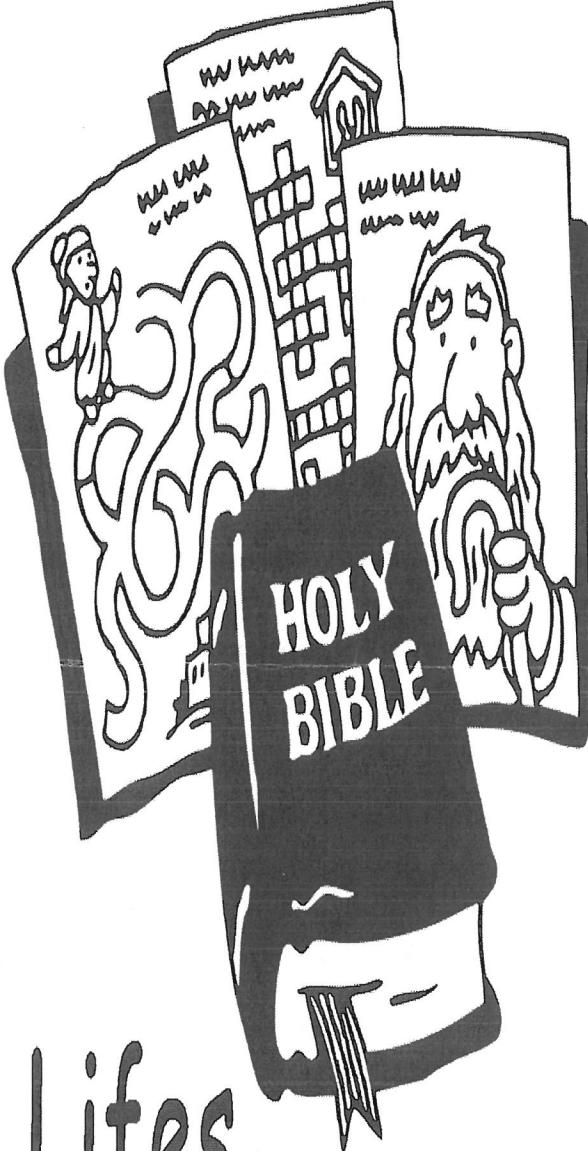




## **TEN LIFE LESSONS**



# **Lifes Lessons**

- 1. Prayer** is not a “**spare wheel**” that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a “**steering wheel**” that directs the right path throughout.
- 2. So why is a car’s windshield** so large and the **rear-view mirror** so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. **So, look ahead and move on.**
- 3. Friendship** is like a book. It takes a few **seconds to burn**, but it takes **years to write.**
- 4. All things in life** are **temporary**. If it’s going well, **enjoy it**, that won’t last long. If it’s going badly, **don’t worry**, that won’t last long either.
- 5. Old friends** are **gold!** **New friends** are **diamond!** If you get a **diamond**, don’t forget the **gold!** Because to hold a **diamond**, you always need a base of **gold!**
- 6. Often when we lose hope** and **think** this is the **end**, God smiles from above and says, “**Relax**, it’s just a **bend**, not the **end!**”
- 7. When God** solves your **problems**, you have **faith** in His **abilities**; when God doesn’t solve your **problems**, He has **faith** in your **abilities**.
- 8. A blind person** asked **God**, “Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight? ” **He** replied, “**Yes, losing your vision of life.**”
- 9. When you pray for others**, **God** listens to you and **blesses them**; sometimes, when you’re **safe and happy**, remember that **someone** has **prayed** for you.
- 10. Worrying** does not take away **tomorrow’s troubles**, it takes away **today’s peace.**

*Taken from the Women's Polka Magazine*





Congratulations to first time grandparents Mike and Debbie Gidzinski Cushner on the birth of their grandson Julien weighing in at 8lbs. in Syracuse, New York, to Mike and Jennifer Cushner *Everyone at this time is doing well!*

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As we did for the Christmas season, those of you who would like to order an Easter Lily or Mum Plant as a donation or in the memory of a departed one will be able to do so. A sign up sheet will be posted in the vestibule beginning Sunday, March 15, and will remain up until filled.

Cost of the these plants this year is \$12.00 for a lily or \$12.00 for a large colored mum. For lilies or colored mum donated in memory of loved ones, a mass will be celebrated at a later date in their memory.

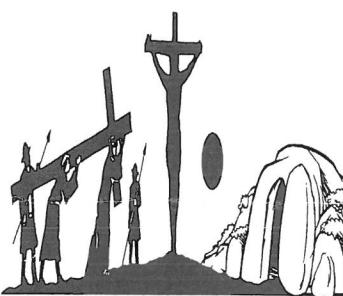
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A part of the Lenten Schedule of the church during the 40 day period of Lent is the conducting of the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

This service traces the last earthly steps of Jesus before His crucifixion on the cross.

These devotions will be conducted on Wednesdays at alternating times and dates March 11 at 9:00 a.m., March 25 at 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

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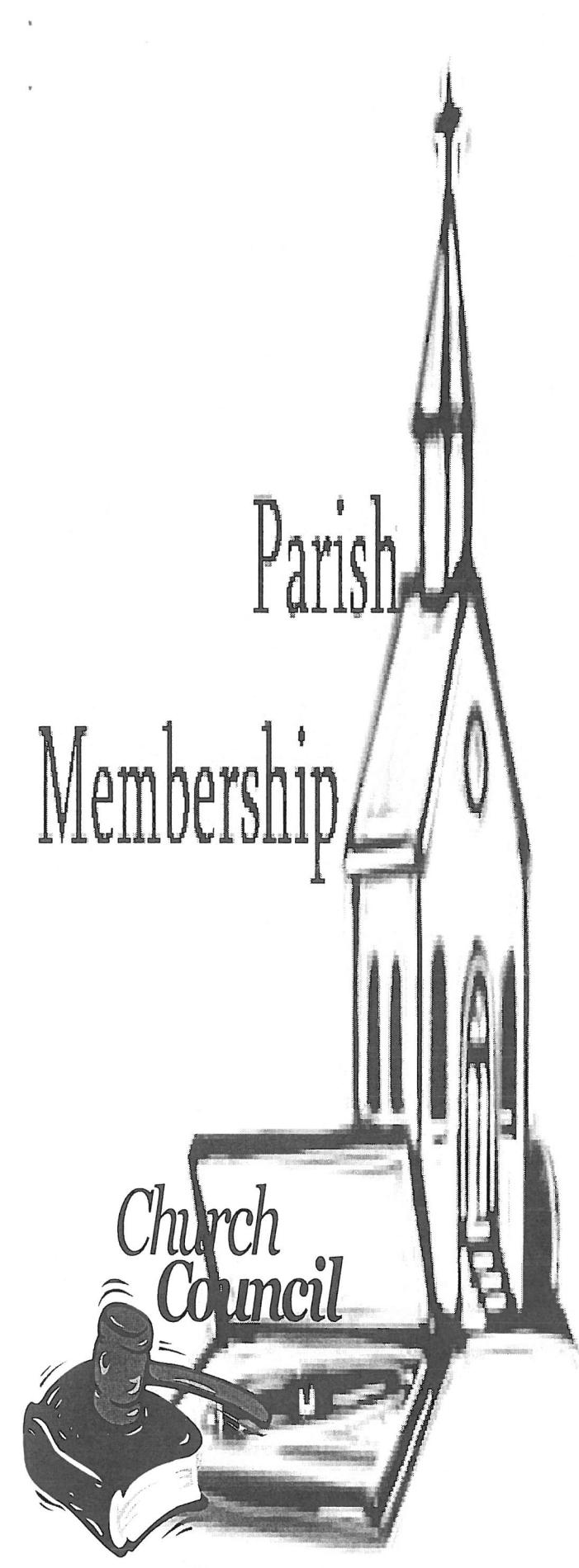
Coffee fellowship is held every Sunday in the parish family center following the 9:00 a.m. mass. It is a time of "fellowship", conversation and a moment to slow down.

  
**Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Tea are provided at no charge.** All we ask is that if you would like goodies to go along with your coffee, please **sign the sheet** and volunteer your baked goods.

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**MEN'S GROUP**

The next scheduled meeting of our Men's Society will be on Sunday, March 22, before the Lenten Breakfast. An invitation is extended to all men of our parish family to become a member of our society. Our Men's Society is a back bone organization of our parish sponsoring many activities and supporting our children and teen programs. New members who join the society at this meeting will be extended the courtesy of membership dues for this year. Your participation and attendance is welcome.



**Occasionally the question of “Why does a person have to pay a membership obligation to belong to the parish?” is asked. The answer to that is very simple. When you pay your church membership, you are making a commitment to the parish and in turn the parish makes a commitment to you.**

**The commitment of the parish is that you are entitled to the services of the church for your spiritual benefit and even material needs - Baptism, Religious Education, First Communion, Confirmation, Visitation of the Sick, Burial Rights, Weddings, Funerals, use of the parish family center (*if available*), use of tables and chairs for your functions etc. However; these services and privileges can not be extended through you to your relatives and friends who are non church members.**

It is sad to say that many people do not think of these various services that are available to them through the church and do not think about it or make their commitment until there is a need and sometimes a serious need . Then the pastor or parish council must use the dreaded word - **NO.**

Now, please do not get the impression that all you have to do is fulfill the membership obligation and everything is in place. **According to our parish by-laws there are other commitments both spiritual and material that need to be fulfilled.**

Finally, no one that I know of in our parish has ever been denied the services of the church because of a financial hardship or **honestly** cannot satisfy the membership obligations of our parish. But again, is a **sincere effort through church attendance and participation in church activities being made even though the financial obligations cannot be made?**

Some parish family members might think that our membership obligations are high, but many of our sister parishes of our church have membership obligations that are double and even triple to ours.

Please contact Fr. Ruda in private if these parish membership increases are a financial difficulty for you.

**Your attendance, participation and concern for our parish are just as important as your financial assistance, and some times even more valuable!**

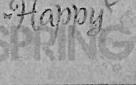
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