



Good News

From Around the Plant

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Psalm 90:12
¹² Teach us to
number our days,
that we may gain
a heart of wisdom.

Welcome to the February edition of the Chaplains Newsletter. As reported every month at the Open Membership meetings, the workforce at Butler AK Steel is growing older. In honor of our workforce (those who would remember these old classics) the Chaplains present the following:

"TOP 10 Songs for the Employees of Butler AK Steel":

10. Let's Get a Physical
9. Ain't No Burrito Mild Enough
8. Johnny B. Olde
7. How Do You Mend a Broken Everything?
6. The Lack O' Motion
5. Hair Potion Number Nine
4. Doctor My Eyes (And Ears and Joints and Back and...)
3. To All the Girls I've Disappointed Before
2. A Hard Day's Nap

And the Number One Song for People Over 50:

1. Knock Knock Knockin' on the Bathroom Door

More of the same:

Three ladies in the Plant Locker Room were discussing the travails of getting older. The one from the Shipping department said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand, while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady, a red head from the Chem. Lab, chimed in with, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third one, a Clerk from North Processing responded, "Well, ladies, I'm glad I don't have that problem. Knock on wood, (as she rapped her knuckles on the table) and then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"

Make the most of time God has given to You:

Movies, TV shows, the internet and other forms of media present a daily temptation to pull us away from God's purposes in our lives. How many times have we sat down for a quick show and three hours later wonder where the night went? Or logged on to check our e-mail and two hours later found ourselves still surfing the Web? Even relatively small amounts of wasted time on a daily basis can end up at large amounts gazing mindlessly at a screen. Wasted time means wasted opportunity; wasted opportunity means poor stewardship and we will give an account to God for how we spend or invest our lives. The Psalmist reminds us to count our days as precious and invest them wisely. (Psalms 90:12)

Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Screening:

Hank Leyland's daughter, **Emily**, has recently become ill. This fundraiser will be held at Saint Michaels (School Hall) on Center Avenue on February 27th from 8AM-2PM. Immediately following the blood drive will be a Spaghetti Dinner from 2PM-6PM (Adults \$10; 10 and under \$3; Takeouts \$8). Any Raffle/Basket/monetary donations for the dinner can be sent to the Union office or sent directly to Hank. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Collection:

Gary Camp, a Melt Shop employee, has been off work due to injuries of his legs from an accident at home. He is in a rehabilitation program at Concordia Nursing Home in Cabot. Donations are being taken by **Kevin Vogel (Melt Shop)**.

'Stump the Chaplain' Winner:

Last month's question was: "Who in the Bible had 5 husbands? The answer: Samaritan women who met Jesus at the well. **Don Cunningham** called the Chaplain hotline with the correct answer and won a gift certificate.