

They Marveled and Glorified God

Do you see how He is shown to be Creator of both souls and bodies? He heals the paralysis in both soul and body. The healing of the soul is made evident through the healing of the body, even while the body still remains a creature crawling on the ground. The crowds were slow to recognize who He was: "When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to humans." ... He proceeded by His daily actions to arouse them and lift up their thinking. It would have been no small thing for Him to be thought greater than all others, as having come from God. If they had established this adequately in their own minds, they would have known in due order that He was indeed the Son of God.

But they did not grasp these things clearly. Because of this they did not come close to recognizing who He was. For again they were saying, "This man is not from God! How can this man be from God?" Their minds churned over these statements continuously. Which thing many now also do; and thinking to avenge God, fulfill their own passions, when they ought to go about all with moderation. For even the God of all, having power to launch His thunderbolt against them that blaspheme Him, makes the sun to rise, and sends forth the showers, and affords them all other things in abundance; whom we ought to imitate, and so to entreat, advise, admonish, with meekness, not angry, not making ourselves wild beasts.

St. John Chrysostom

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic

ST. GEORGE ROMANIAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

EPARCHY OF ST. GEORGE IN CANTON

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Fr. Deacon Remus Orian – 330-809-2500

Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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July 4, 2021

6th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday: Epistle Romans 12:6-14

Gospel Matt 9:1-8

Next Sunday: Epistle Romans 15:1-7

Gospel Matt 9:27-35

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 7/5

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday 7/6

8:30am Divine Liturgy: Happy Birthday David Marginean!

Wednesday 7/7

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Amelia Botean

Thursday 7/8

8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Rodica Suma and +Parschiva Hurbean

Friday 7/9

8:30am Divine Liturgy: Happy Birthday Bishop John Michael from the Cathedral

Saturday 7/10

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday 7/11

10:00am Divine Liturgy

Church Bulletin donated in July 2021 by Pete and Dodi Zbuka.

All scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/>. Make sure to click on the volume to unmute at the bottom right hand corner. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

Coffee hour provided by Fr. Ovidiu Marginean Family in celebration of David and Gabriel’s birthdays! Thank you!

Sunday Collection: June 27, 2021

Loose	\$26.00
Sunday envelopes	\$997.00
Peters Pence	\$45.00
Candles	<u>\$89.00</u>
Total	\$1,157.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
Special intention for family	Doru Jacobs
Special intention for family	Doru Jacobs
+Angel	Doru Jacobs
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
For my health	Amparo Adkins
H/S Mrs. Amelia Botean	Amparo Adkins
Special Intention	Amparo Adkins
H/S Doru Jacobs	Ann Fosnaught
H/S Amelia Botean	Mark Botean
+Esta Wolford	Amelia and Mark Botean
Blessings for Rosie and Ben on their birthdays	Scott and Jaime Parker

H/S Amelia Botean	Ana and William Galida
In loving memory of Metodia and May Cristea	Mircea Cristea
In loving memory of John and Stella Lazar	Mircea Cristea
In loving memory of John Dragos	Mircea Cristea
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
+John Dragos, husband	Suzie Dragos
Safe trip for daughter, Suzie and son-in-law, Drew	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S Rita and Mircea Cristea	Suzie Dragos
Special Intention	Suzie Dragos
In memory of decease in Dragos and Eberhart Family	Suzie Dragos
+Ron	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Special Intention	Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian
Special Intention for Dale Nina(Puia) Tinner	John Puia

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Amparo Adkins, Lance Downey, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Missy Lawver, Veronica Maier, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers and all who need our prayers.

Sick and/or homebound: Amelia Botean (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home), Connie McAdams (Home), Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill Retirement Community)

For holy Baptism contact the parish office at least one month prior to the date requested.

For First Reconciliation contact the parish office when your child turns 7.

For Weddings contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date requested.

To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

To facilitate **accurate counting**, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can put you on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Candelabrum for July 2021 is donated by **Grete, Fin and Dan Heatherly in celebration of Ana and Bill's first wedding anniversary. Much health and salvation!**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for July 2021 is donated by **David Gallagher.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for July 2021 is donated by **Ana and William Galida for health with God's blessings for Bishop John Michael and Finton Heatherly, grandson.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for July 2021 is donated by **Father Deacon Remus and Gabriela Orian.**

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

Prescura for 2021: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean.

Announcements

+ Amelia Botean, passed away on Friday, July 2 in the afternoon. Fr. Ovi prayed with Bishop and Mark for the repose of her soul. Details of the funeral arrangement will come later in an e-mail. Meanwhile, please keep +Mrs. Amelia in your prayers that God may embrace her and give her eternal

rest in His Heavenly mansions. *Dumnezeu sa o ierte si sa o odihneasca in pace.* May God forgive her and rest her soul in peace!!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection!** As a parish, we collected \$45.00. Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Parish events:

Our Festival will take place on August 29, 2021. More details will follow after Pastoral Council meeting. Volunteers are needed. See P-sa. Gabi, if you are available to work.

Save the Date: Parishioner Appreciation Picnic – September 26, 2021
Parish General Meeting – October 3, 2021

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "Tommy, how do you expect to get into heaven someday?"

The boy thought it over and explained, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and in and out and keep slamming the gate until St. Peter says, "For heaven's sake, Tommy, come in or stay out."

Word of Life

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

For our nation:
May our laws protect the right to life of every human being,
from conception to natural death

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! La mulți ani!!

David Marginean – July 5th

Most Rev. John Michael Botean – July 9th

Fintan Heatherly – July 9th

Valerie Trevino – July 10th

Advertising Opportunity – business card size:

outside businesses - \$50 per month or \$450 per year

cathedral businesses - \$20 per month or \$150 per year

This is a good opportunity to know the talent in our parish and to grow your business!

Financial strategies.
One-on-one advice.

 **Jacqueline M Oprean, AAMS***
Financial Advisor

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	Mon 7/5	Tue 7/6	Wed 7/7	Thu 7/8	Fri 7/9	Sat 7/10	Sun 7/11
	David A. Marginean's Ven. Martha. Ven. Independence Day	Ven. Father Sisoes	Abstinence Ven. Father Thomas	Great martyr	Bishop John Michael Fintan Heatherly's Abstinence Hieromartyr	Valerie Trevino's 45 Martyrs in	Aurel Bosca's 7th SUNDAY AFTER Euphemia, woman
9am		Liturgy: Happy Birthday David Marginean 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Amelia Botean 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Rodica Suma and +Parschiva Hurbean 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: Happy Birthday Bishop John Michael from the Cathedral		
10am						Visinata Band practice 10am - 1pm	Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							Coffee: 11:30am - 12:30pm
12pm						Small hall rental 2pm - 7pm	
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm							

ONLINE SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT DAY RETREAT

HOLY RESURRECTION MONASTERY

THIS DAY RETREAT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARISH LEADERS TO "COME AWAY AND REST A WHILE" (MARK 6:31) ONLINE OR AT HOLY RESURRECTION MONASTERY. COME AND EXPLORE POPE FRANCIS'S INVITATION TO BUILD "A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER" AND UNDERSTAND WHAT THE "ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT" LOOKS LIKE FOR PARISH LEADERS WORKING IN THE "FIELD HOSPITAL"



ONLINE ZOOM RETREAT

Saturday, July 24th 2021 9am-1pm

- This event requires an internet connected device
- Registered participants will receive
 1. Online connection information for the event
 2. USB memory drive with Spiritual Accompaniment 'toolbox' and handouts via USPS

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 5TH

CALL: (920) 881-4009
EMAIL: MONKS@HRMONLINE.ORG
MAIL: PO BOX 276, ST NAZIANZ, WI, 54232
WEB: HRMONLINE.ORG

PLEASE INCLUDE NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL /PARISH IN REGISTRATION

St. George Cathedral Stewardship Council Meeting Minutes- June 16, 2021

- Members present included: Fr. Ovi, Emil Alecusan, Debbie Maier, Terry Seeberger and Harry Walsh. The meeting was conducted virtually.
- Emil called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.
- Fr. Ovi began the meeting with a prayer.
- Minutes of May 19, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Debbie motioned to approve and Terry seconded. Motion approved.
- May 2021 financial results showed a Net Ordinary Income of \$375. There were several bookings for the large and small hall which brought in about \$1,500 in net revenue and get financials close to break even. Routine expenses were in line with the budget. The investment account had an unrealized loss of (\$1,780) due to the financial markets. This brought the total Net Income to a loss (\$1,405) for the month.

Fiscal Year-to-date shows Ordinary Income of \$40,947, unrealized gains of \$28,127, major expenses of (\$5,300) for a total Income of \$63,774.

- At May 31, 2021 current assets totaled \$219,748 offset by current liabilities of \$12,161 for a net cash position of \$207,587.
- The trend chart of monthly income and expenses was also reviewed.

Terry motioned to approve the financial report and Debbie seconded. Motion approved.

- The meeting concluded at 7:30. The next Stewardship Meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021 at 6:30.



Emil Alecusan, Stewardship Chairman

St. George Cathedral
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
May 2021

	<u>May 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul '20 - May 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Program Income			1,200.00	416.00	416.00
Catering Income: Events	3,367.40	120.00	9,301.40	9,118.00	9,693.00
Fundraising Activities		5,300.00	83,556.91	83,164.00	83,164.00
Interest & Dividends	219.03	96.00	1,677.20	2,265.00	2,538.00
Offerings: Sunday and Special	12,168.72	12,131.04	139,411.63	121,485.78	131,115.70
Total Income	<u>15,755.15</u>	<u>17,647.04</u>	<u>235,147.14</u>	<u>216,448.78</u>	<u>226,926.70</u>
Cost of Goods Sold					
Cost of Goods Sold	1,459.25	245.00	5,795.86	6,720.00	6,960.00
Total COGS	<u>1,459.25</u>	<u>245.00</u>	<u>5,795.86</u>	<u>6,720.00</u>	<u>6,960.00</u>
Gross Profit	14,295.90	17,402.04	229,351.28	209,728.78	219,966.70
Expense					
Church Expenses: Insurance	685.00	725.00	8,730.68	10,419.00	11,129.00
Fundraising Expense	(50.00)	32.80	32,674.61	37,338.37	37,879.87
Administrative Expense	36.10	21.00	617.27	972.00	1,076.00
Auto Expense: Gas & Repairs	1,358.84	405.00	4,268.24	4,152.00	4,337.00
Catering Expense	319.71	426.00	4,433.77	5,939.50	6,315.50
Diocese Support: Taxa & Retirement Fund	1,064.95	1,072.06	12,769.65	12,721.66	13,833.72
Dues & Subscriptions	45.00	191.00	1,759.79	1,460.00	1,532.00
Postage	32.48	69.00	1,151.78	2,158.00	2,223.00
Professional Services				120.00	120.00
Payroll Expenses: Fr. Ovi, Ann & loan	4,374.26	4,475.00	40,708.34	48,125.00	52,600.00
Plant & Equipment Maintenance	2,594.78	2,057.00	44,151.77	37,232.00	40,699.00
Real Estate Taxes			1,225.43	1,217.77	2,435.54
Travel & Meetings Expenses	57.56		234.64	1,035.00	1,175.00
Utilities + Internet and Cable	2,055.72	1,681.00	23,391.71	27,041.00	28,655.00

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May 2021

	<u>May 21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Jul '20 - May 21</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Program Expense: Social, Candles	1,346.74	557.75	12,286.73	14,151.00	15,392.00
Total Expense	<u>13,921.14</u>	<u>11,712.61</u>	<u>188,404.41</u>	<u>204,082.30</u>	<u>219,402.63</u>
Net Ordinary Income	374.76	5,689.43	40,946.87	5,646.48	564.07
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
Other Income			7.03		
Unrealized gain/loss: Edward Jones Investment	(1,780.10)		28,120.26		
Total Other Income	<u>(1,780.10)</u>		<u>28,127.29</u>		
Other Expense					
Other Expense		1,250.00	5,300.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Total Other Expense		<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>5,300.00</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>	<u>3,750.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>(1,780.10)</u>	<u>(1,250.00)</u>	<u>22,827.29</u>	<u>(3,750.00)</u>	<u>(3,750.00)</u>
Net Income	<u><u>(1,405.34)</u></u>	<u><u>4,439.43</u></u>	<u><u>63,774.16</u></u>	<u><u>1,896.48</u></u>	<u><u>(3,185.93)</u></u>

St. George Cathedral
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Edward Jones Investment	177,282.75
Bookstore Imprest account	100.00
Money Market	20,884.63
St. George Orphanage	479.38
Cash in bank - operating	13,645.85
Total Checking/Savings	212,392.61

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable	1,731.92
Total Accounts Receivable	1,731.92

Other Current Assets

Investments - other	
Undeposited Funds	5,624.00
Total Other Current Assets	5,624.00

Total Current Assets **219,748.53**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	9,908.48
Total Accounts Payable	9,908.48

Credit Cards

Huntington - Master Card	470.34
Visa Business Card - St. George	
Total Credit Cards	470.34

Other Current Liabilities

Building maintenance - projects	
Liturgy Stipends	295.00
Collections payable	1,487.10
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,782.10

Total Current Liabilities **12,160.92**

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Stewardship

During the summer, we might be tempted to let our participation in parish life slip just a little. I hope that we can all resist that temptation. We should be about the ordinary business of the Christian, growing in the knowledge and love of the Lord, sharing our lives with one another, sharing our faith with those who have no faith, and reaching out to the poor and needy who are God's special friends. That's a pretty large order, I have to admit, but I'd like to make three simple suggestions about ways you can be about God's business this summer:

✚ First, we can continue in the habit of faithful attendance at worship, and you can invite some of your friends and neighbors to come with you.

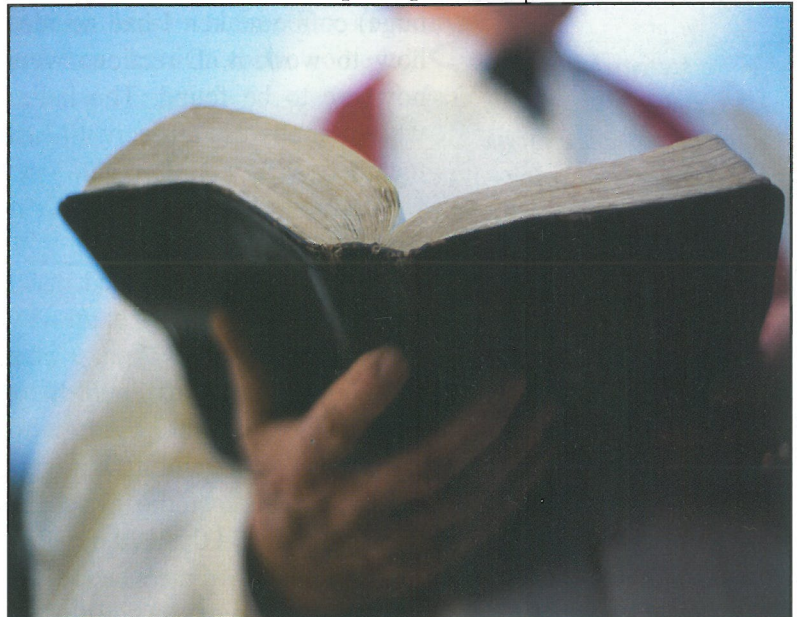
I suspect that each of you has a friend who takes a vacation from worshipping God. Help that friend to see that God hasn't gone on vacation; invite him or her to worship with you some Sunday.

✚ Second, we can use some of our summer leisure time for Christian study.

There are probably a large number of good books in your local library, and not all of them are heavy reading. Many of them are simply the stories of ordinary Christians like you and me. You might also want to consider getting together with a few others to study part of the Bible.

✚ Third, we use the summer as a time to try out new ways to serve others.

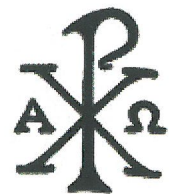
I suspect that there are many of us who have skills which we've never used in Christian service, perhaps be-



cause we fear that we wouldn't really do a good enough job to please people or that we might get stuck in a particular form of ministry forever. What better time than the summer to try out a new form of ministry as an adventure in faith. If you have an idea about some form of ministry you'd like to take on for a while this summer, share your idea with others. Whether it's singing in the choir, reading lessons on Sundays, visiting the sick or the elderly, or any other form of ministry, try it out this summer.



Stewardship and evangelization go hand in hand, for stewardship is a sharing of the good news. Our response in time, talent and treasure is a continuing announcement that echoes the good news proclaimed by angels long ago.




They'll Wait for Me!

Some years ago, my church put on a Passion play. It was much more ambitious than our usual Easter programs. Almost every member of the congregation was involved in one way or another. I volunteered to help with the refreshments. I'd anticipated pouring punch, serving cookies, and so forth. However, I was soon confronted with our church's ancient (and huge) coffee maker. I had no idea how to work it. Directions were nowhere to be found. The ladies who normally used it were all cast members, and couldn't help me, worried that they might miss their entrance.

So I stood there, terrified that I was going to have to explain why there was no coffee. Then, a man cheerfully asked if he could help. He managed to figure out how to operate it. I was grateful, but worried. Seeing his costume, I knew he must be in the cast. I thanked him, but remembering what the others had said, I asked, "Aren't you worried you'll miss your entrance?"

"Oh, they'll wait for me," he said calmly, and strode off. They did. Later, I discovered he had the part of Jesus.

Yes, people in a play will wait for an actor portraying Christ. But how often do we wait upon Jesus, performing the good works that he commands? Reaching out to the community, whether with a Passion play, a food pantry, a school supplies drive, or simply inviting a new neighbor to church, is something we shouldn't wait to do. 

The stewardship of service is at least as important as checkbook stewardship, but sometimes it is easier to write a check than to take the trouble to explore what you can do for your church and community with your "hidden assets" ... your skills and talents.



What's In Your Hand

*What's in your hand that God can use
To bring him glory and praise?
When you offer it to the Lord
He'll use it in special ways.*

*Moses offered a shepherd's staff
God used to part the sea,
And when he struck the desert rock,
Water poured out freely.*

*Your hand may hold an instrument
That you can play and sing
A song of praise and worship
To glorify the King.*

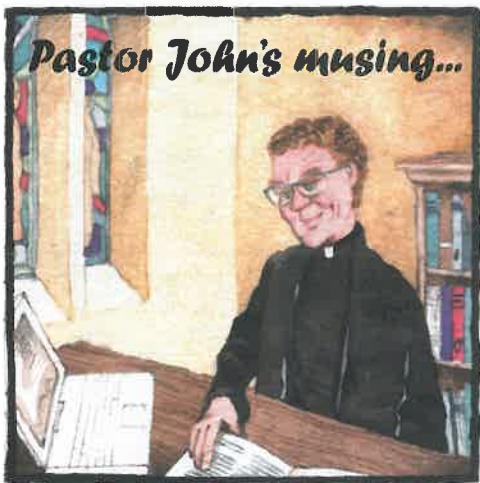
*Or in your hand may rest a pen
That you can use to write
Words of great encouragement
To bring a friend God's light.*

*Maybe you hold a piece of bread,
A cup of water, too.
When they're offered to one in need,
God will bless through you.*

*Though you may look down at your
hands
And nothing is found there,
When you lift them to the Lord,
He'll hear and answer prayer.*

*You may think my gift's too small,
But it matters not the size.
When God looks at your open hand,
Your gift he multiplies.*





The Greek writer, Nikos Kazantzakis, once told the story of an old monk who lived on one of the islands off of Greece. One day a young man who was rock climbing on the island came across the monk and began conversing with him.

When the young man felt better acquainted, he asked the monk if he still wrestled with the devil. "Oh no," the devout old fellow said, "not anymore. I have grown old and the devil has grown old with me. He no longer has my strength. Now I wrestle with God. "With God?" the young man queried, "you wrestle with God? Well, let me ask: Do you hope to win?"

The answer the monk gave is worthy of remembering. "Win?" he asked, "Do I hope to win? Heavens no, I hope to lose!"

If that seems puzzling, think more about it. And think about Jesus' statement to the effect that to lose to Him was in fact to win. Christ's precise words were: "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 10:39)

Upon consideration, it all makes perfect sense. To whom do we owe our existence anyway? To whom are we therefore ultimately obligated? Whose providential care ministers to us every

second of our lives? And who will provide for us when our earth journey is over?

The grateful and wise person will say something like- "All that I am and all that I have of any consequence comes from God. Therefore I offer my life to God. Willingly, I lose my life to God. For God alone knows how to best use my life and whatever has come with it: my brain—power, my talent, my strength, my time allotted, and the resources God has allowed me to have for the days, whether few or many, I will have here on earth. So be it." ☩



As part of their total stewardship, Christians are concerned about the dedication of their talents. They regard personal abilities to work and to lead as another evidence of God's loving care.

In a spirit of consecration, they desire to have those talents utilized in business, in the home, in church, in such a manner that they will make a contribution to the Kingdom of God on earth. These priorities are important to them, including during the summer months.



**How often do we wait upon Jesus,
performing the good works that he commands?**

How Much is Enough?

Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

"Go sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

"When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth."

This Bible story teaches that we all worship something, and it becomes our everything. The rich man went away sad because he worshipped money. He held on so tight that he missed out on an adventure with Christ. He was so close, yet so far.

When we give freely of our money to the stewardship of our local church, we not only help build the Kingdom of God, we also affirm that God has first place in our hearts. The Bible says, "Whoever loves money never has enough" (Ecclesiastes 5:10). It's o.k. to

enjoy God's blessings. But one of the reasons God gives us gifts is so we can share with others and help bless those in need. We can hang on tightly and walk away sad, or surrender everything over to his Lordship and ultimately become co-workers with Christ in the building of his Kingdom, right here and now. 