

CLANCY'S CLICHES

Everyone seems so tired on April 1st. Maybe it's because we've all just finished a long, 31 day March! Heehee!

Uh-Oh. Just got "The Eye." Hope I don't get in too much trouble...I may have gone just a tad bit overboard with plunking my picture all over the church's newsletter and trying to fool everyone. Sometimes I get carried away so I hope you will all forgive me. The editor might put me on suspension from the May newsletter! Eh-hem, eh-hem, now I shall be ever so humble (and hopefully have no suspension) and share some quotes on the matter:

*An apology is the superglue of life. It can repair just about anything.—*Lynn Johnston*

*For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.—*Author Unknown*

*Remember, we all stumble, every one of us. That's why it's a comfort to go hand in hand [or paw in paw]. —*Emily Kimbrough*

*If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting? - *Stephen Levine*

And finally, *An apology is a good way to have the last word. (Oooopsie-that slipped in accidentally.)
—*Author Unknown*

On another note—or another page in this case—is my master's columnS. Notice the big "S"? I let him have my space since folks have mentioned that's where they look first. D'ja know you can find past articles of mine and everyone else's on our website www.saint-leo.org?

This newsletter stuff is hard work and I've been working my nails to the bone so my master took me in for a paw-dicure the other day. They were quite chatty and with my quiet and gentle nature, I decided to follow the golden retriever's point of view (or color): Speech is silver; silence is golden. They also took a blood sample, told me I had Type-A blood then went "Ooops, that was a Type-O." I also received the "Best Dog of the Day" since I was so well-behaved, took my shots, only flinching once, and had a heartbeat of 60!

These spring days bring lots of monkeys especially during Ape-ril showers! Being outside more, I'm back to chasing cars but only if they're parked. There was a really grrrrrr8 tag on one: K9S R GR8! Creative, huh? Speaking of cars, folks around here frequently refer to me as the "speedbump" so I've devised a way to raise funds for St. Leo by being a Toll Dog: everyone will have to leave a fee every time they have to step over me! Happy thoughts and prayers count as fees, too. Could you create your own "speedbump" at home or work and send out a happy thought or prayer every time you pass by?

Spring is also that favorite time of year with Red's Opening Day on April 1st—no foolin' on that one either! Baseball is a great pastime for us old dogs. Our masters also like to get out and toss with us. I enjoy it so much, I'll even lift my head while I'm napping in the yard! And now I'll close with a few chokes!

What is a baseball dog? **One that chases fowls!**

What is black and white and red all over? **A Dalmation with a sunburn!**

What did the dog get when he multiplied 497 times 931? **Same answer as Fr. Jim's – the wrong answer!**

How do you feel if you cross a sheepdog with a melon? **Melon-colie!**

Howlin' is hootin'; Growlin's not gooten! - *Clancy*

