

CLANCY'S CLICHES

What a response to our Spring Appeal! Why, I would like to take personal credit for a generous donation in particular. The note enclosed with the gift said to make sure someone buys me some steak with it! (Uh-hum, still waiting on that...) It led me to **paw**nder a bit and I came up with a new name for our appeals - Stake Appeal! Because we all have a "stake" in what happens here at St. Leo. What is at stake? The lives we touch through the activities and ministries! And don't forget your own day-in and day-out activities—each of you can make a tail wag by a smile, grin or compliment! And as the Roman Philosopher, Seneca said: "Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness." Here's to steaks and stakes! (And, yes, even this dog is well-rounded to know about those Roman philosophers!)



Speaking of steaks and stakes! The Kentucky Derby was held last month and the **underdog** won! Horses have lots of words in their name so if I had a horse, I'd name it "Clancy Takes The Lead", enter it in horse races and listen to the announcers call out the name. (Get it?! Arf Arf!) Quitters never win. Winners never quit!

In other news around the kennel—oops, I mean the office—my taste for cords of all kinds has gotten me in trouble again. The Christmas lights were good but my master's laptop cord was even better! "Shocking" news, isn't it?! They say a cat has nine lives but this dog has more! Luckily, the volts went toward the laptop rather than toward my moochie muzzle. Everyone got a "charge" out of my escapade except my master.



Also around the office, the folks think they know what to expect from me (sleeping) but I sure surprise them at noon on the first Wednesday of the month when those sirens toot! It's the only time they hear me howl and bark! Oops! Out of room already?!!

Don't Forget: Howlin' is hootin'; Growlin's not gooten! - Clancy

Disclaimer: The comments and opinions in this column are not necessarily those of the pastor! (I've been told to make sure this is woofed every month!)

