



Jake's Jabbers

Words.

Like Snoopy, I usually hear Blah blah blah blah. A new year is the perfect time to select your own personal word that will be significant to you, one you try to live up to. Write it on a piece of paper rather than in your smart phone. What word will define 2022 for you? "Connection" was mine last year; this year it's "transformation" and here are ideas on how we can all transform!

Repetition. Ruts. Stagnancy. Hamster wheel. No more. Goodbye! Ciao, baby! This doesn't mean we need to compromise our dreams. Just take a step back, regroup, and try something different. See yourself in a different surrounding, especially mentally and emotionally.

Here's a real eye-opener: taking the time to learn from our own failures. OK. Sometimes having to unlearn something is much more difficult than learning something different. Want to transform something within? Be aware of your actions/reactions and realize what's really happening and the affect it has on anyone involved.

Here's another bone to chew on: sometimes it's plain ol' life that forces us to transform. Case-in-point: when was the last time you played solitaire with a real deck of cards, or Scrabble with the real game board?

Ahh, yes...times are a-changing and we must also. The digital age. Technology. Smart cars. Smart TV's. KONG Extreme Goodie Bones. Avoid life's advancements passing you by. Adapt. Accept. Reshape. Evolve. Transform.



Yes, you can teach an old dog new tricks! What word be your word for 2022?

Jake's Jokes

What did the tree say after a long winter?

Oh, what a re-leaf!



What kind of cake does a snowman like?

One with thick icing!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ST. LEO PARISH AND COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION



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Worship Schedule: Saturday 6:00pm Mass in Spanish;
Sunday Mass: 10:30am; Weekday Mass: Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 7:00pm

FOOD PANTRY: At the corner of Carll & Baltimore

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods,
Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website:

www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. **Plan ahead: Children must be supervised while at our Food Pantry.**

**OFFICE CLOSED— December 24th, 27th,
31st
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED—December
22nd—January 3rd**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

Cancelled during COVID until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/

Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889

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