

Tuesday May 12th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: I was chief medical officer at Fort Ritchie, Maryland. Invited to a Black-Tie wedding at a country club, I went in my officer's dress blue uniform. At the club, the doorman promptly came to the passenger door and assisted my wife out of the car. Then he made his way to my side, pointed to the end of the building and said, "The band entrance is that way."

God's Comfort: Prov 25:8-10 Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame? 9 Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another; 10 Lest he who hears it expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined. **Psalms 139:13-16** For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book, they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to: Thanks be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me and for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Most merciful redeemer, you are my friend and brother, please let me know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day. Amen. Saint Richard of Chichester

National Day Today (May 12): Free Cone Day (Haagen-Dazs), International Nurses Day, Limerick Day, National Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, National Hospital Day, National Nutty Fudge Day, National Odometer Day.

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Tuesday May 12th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: The Exchange at our base carried a brand of underarm deodorant that I liked and bought for years. One day I couldn't find it. I asked an employee if they still carried that brand. "No," she said. "It was always selling out. I could never keep it in stock. So I quit ordering it."

God's Comfort: Matthew 11:27-30 27 All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am [f]gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Historical Perspective (May 12): 1820 - Florence Nightingale born. **1847** - Odometer invented. **1907** - Katherine Hepburn born. **1925** - Yogi Berra born. **1937** - King George VI crowned. **1962** - Emilio Estevez born - Martin Sheen's son. **1965** - Rolling Stones record "Satisfaction". **1970** - Ernie Banks - Chicago Cubs – hits 500th home run. **1980** - Billy Joel releases "It's Still Rock & Roll".

Writing for Fun: In honor of Limerick Day, have fun writing two limericks, your topics.

Sample Limericks:

There once was a gal named Nightingale
Whose constitution was hearty and hale.
Me? I'll never get ill
She said, as she took a pill
And helped a soldier with his mail.

Yogi Berra had a lot to say
He'd say something funny every day
He'd quip and quote
While reporters took note
And published what he said the next day.

Katherine Hepburn today was born
If I remember it was morn
She was not a petite
Who always ate wheat
But if I saw her, I'd toot my horn.

Your Limericks:

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Laugh it off: Comedian Martha Raye made many trips to Vietnam to entertain the troops. She also liked her scotch. One day, I was told to report to my commanding officer, who ordered me to escort Ms. Raye. He then added confidentially, “We’ve already been through three escorts. You’re the only one I can think of she won’t be able to drink under the table.”

God’s Comfort: Genesis 1:26-28 26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over [g]all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.” - Maya Angelou

“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” - James Baldwin

“Don’t aspire to make a living, aspire to make a difference.” - Denzel Washington

Games: Camping Out Word Search

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CAMPING OUT WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



BACKPACK
BEARS
BUG SPRAY
CAMP STOVE
CAMPFIRE

FIRST AID KIT
FOLK SONGS
FOREST
GHOST STORIES
LAKE SHORE

MARSHMALLOWS
MOUNTAINS
NATURE
PICNIC TABLE
PUP TENT

RACCOONS
RIVERBANK
SLEEPING BAG
STARRY SKY
TRAILHEAD