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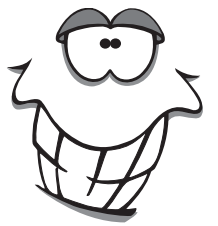
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## On the *Lighter Side*

A woman received a phone call that her daughter was very sick with a fever, so she left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get medication the doctor had prescribed. Returning to her car, she found she had locked her keys inside. Anxious to get home to her daughter, she didn't know what to do.



When she called home, the babysitter said her daughter was getting worse, then suggested that the mother look for a coat hanger and use that to open the door. She did find an old rusty coat hanger on the ground, as if someone else had used it to unlock their car, then discarded it.

She looked at the hanger and realized, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God for help. Almost immediately an old rusty car pulled up, driven by a dirty, greasy, bearded man with a biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "Great God. This is who you sent to help me?"

But she was desperate, and thankful. The man got out of his car and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick; I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car and in seconds the door was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears said, "THANK YOU SO MUCH...you are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I ain't a nice man. I just got out of prison for car theft."

The woman hugged the man again and exclaimed, "THANK YOU, GOD, FOR SENDING ME A PROFESSIONAL!"

A priest was being honored at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading local politician, a member of the congregation, was chosen to make the presentation and give a little speech at the dinner. He was delayed, so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited.

"I got my initial impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his boss's wife, taken illegal drugs, and more.

"I was appalled. But as the days went on I knew that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people."

Just as the priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies for being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and gave his talk. "I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived," said the politician. "In fact, I had the honor of being the first one to go to him in confession."

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