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Lexophiles Delight

“Why do we start each weekend Mass from the front door of the church?” asked a parishioner recently. It’s a great question!!! We have the procession (in and out of the celebration) because this is a symbol of our common journey as the People of God. In the procession lead by the Cross bearer, Acolytes, (the servers) the Lectors, Deacon and Presider represent the whole community. Our walking up and down the aisle each Sunday is a reminder that we are all on a journey in this life! The procession is a constant reminder of the journey of faith that all of us travel in this life. We do so with trust and confidence in God and hopefully in the company of each other. Glad you asked...

Many of us have been away during these summer days, but as the first day of school approaches this week. I hope your vacation time has been relaxing and renewing for you and your family.

Now, a little levity for the holiday weekend for the wordsmiths among us and for all who enjoy a good laugh. This came to me from a friend recently...

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

Here are some of the winners:

- Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
- Rintarnation: Coming back to life as a hill-billy.
- Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
- Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
- Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
- Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
- Gargoyle, (n.) Olive-flavored mouthwash
- Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
- Decafalon (n.): The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
- Glibido: All talk and no action.
- Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
- Arachnoleptic fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
- Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

- Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.
- Frisbeetarianism, n. The belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
- Balderdash, n. A rapidly receding hairline.
- Abdicate, v. To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach
- Flabbergasted, adj. Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained
- Coffee, n. The person upon whom one coughs

Have a good and safe Labor Day weekend.
