

## Thursday, October 28, 2021 The Charles M. Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read the e-mail straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier? The lesson: the people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.

"Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"

*Thank you, Kathy Sullivan, for sharing this excellent reminder with us!*



What is Pastor Wendy up to for Reformation Sunday? It's kind of a trick and definitely a treat. It has to do with a famous "post" from 504 years ago. Leave it to Pastor Wendy to come up with a punny way to commemorate this important day. Can't figure it out? You'll have to come see for yourself! And don't forget to wear **RED**!





This past Monday through Wednesday morning I went on a private retreat at Stella Niagara in Lewiston. It was such a quiet blessing that I would like to share it with you all. Of course I brought you all with me in prayer, but here are a few pictures and a few words I shared with our Lord, while doing a little Lectio Divina on Wednesday's daily mass Gospel, Luke 13:23ish:

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”

I am not strong enough, Lord. But you are. I will stay close to you. Please be my strength, help me through.



*My Love is written on your heart. When you feel at a loss, or alone, just stop and read your heart. You will recall that you love Me, and that by this love you have chosen, you strive, to enter the narrow gate. This is all that I ask, all that is needed. In this love-striving, hold my hand, and together we will walk through this life of wonders.*

*Trust me. I trust you. I love you.  
Selah.*

If you are interested in your own time away with the Lord, Stella is open, available and affordable. They are serious about Covid as 50+ elderly sisters live in their assisted living facility. You will be in safe hands in more ways than one. Click [here](#) for more information. And don't forget

to let Doug know you are interested in Trinity's retreat this coming February 5th and 6th!

