

# CLANCY'S CLICHES



Oh, Me, Oh, My! There's so much hustle and bustle around here a dog can hardly catch a cat nap! Energetic youth abound! Youth camp, visiting youth groups working on service projects, Catholic HeartWorks campers, high school community service hour volunteers - it's enough to make this old dog feel older. And did I mention the challenge of catching a nap? Their energy is contagious and exciting, but it sure wears me out. I'm limiting myself to 200 belly rubs a day.

That being said, I'm down to the wire getting my assignment in so it seemed best to share snippets of thoughts. Of course, I could expound on the following concepts and share my inevitable wisdom, but perhaps your own reaction will better reflect how it applies to you! Read. Close your eyes. Chew on each one for a few secs! Here you go:

- \* Our lives are defined by opportunities, even the ones we miss.  
- Eric Roth
- \* A person's height is determined by their father and their weight is determined by their mother. Am I adopted?
- \* Embrace change, release the past with grace.
- \* A quote by Edward Everett Hale: Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in, and lend a hand.
- \* Acceptance vs. resignation
- \* How about a reality show titled "God's Candid Camera" - we certainly see how God is always making us chuckle at the everyday miracles!
- \* Gallant - what does it really mean? (I just love the word, don't you?!)
- \* William Ockham's Razor - a 1300 English Franciscan friar, scholar & theologian, supposedly came up with this principle from philosophy: having two explanations for one situation, the simpler one is usually the better one. Aha!
- \* I have 16 toes, plus my dew claws making pedicures pretty expensive.
- \* What is a dew claw?
- \* Live like you're looking through a kaleidoscope where everything's always beautifully connected and moving fluidly.
- \* Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity. - Herbert Hoover

Can I sneak a nap in now?



## Clancy's Cackles

What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?

Ugh!

Why is a koala bear not really a bear?

He doesn't meet the koala-tifications!

Why don't mummies go on summer vacation?

They're too afraid to relax and unwind!

