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LISTEN TO THE HOLY FATHER

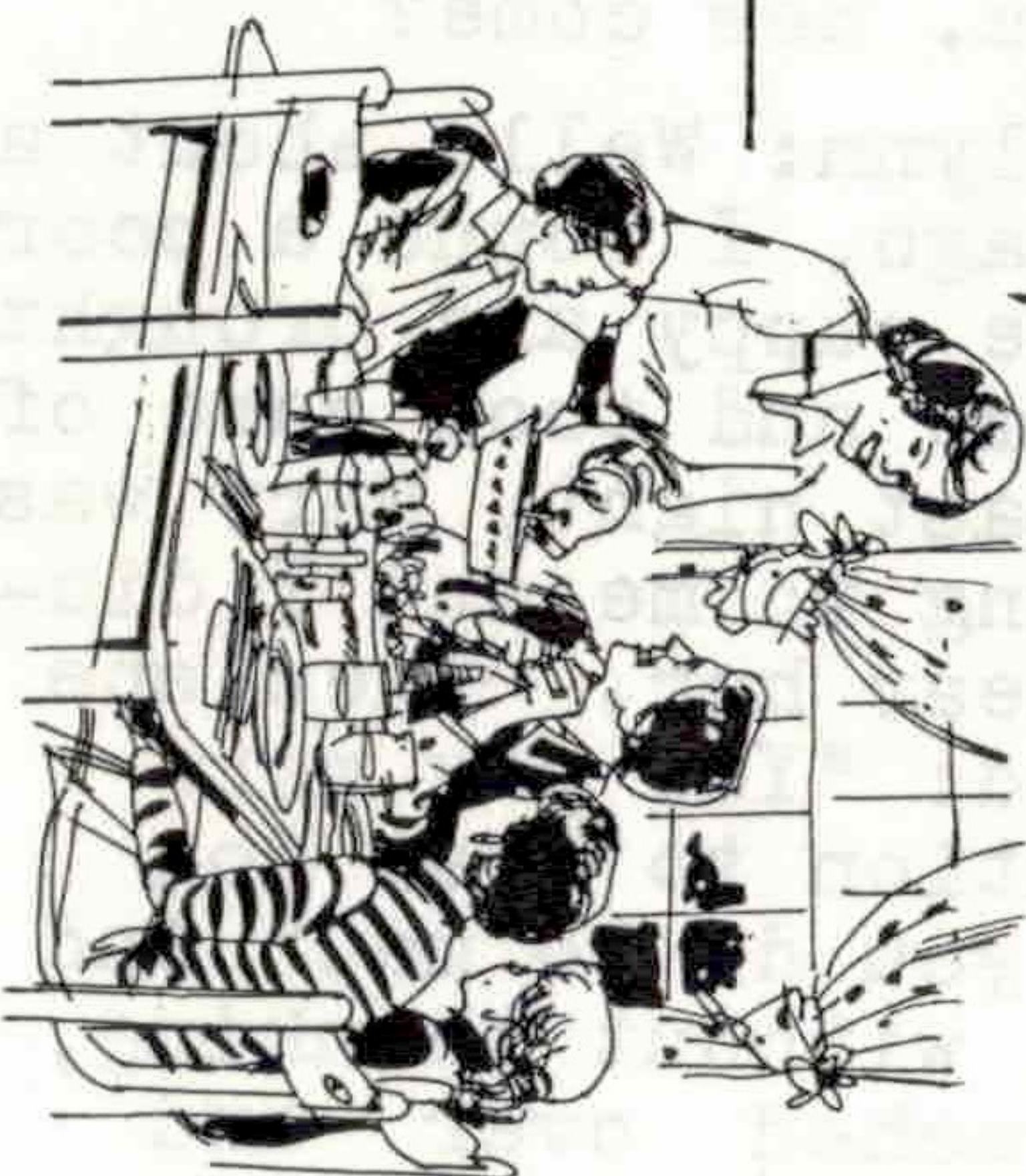
As in every age, and so in our own, one has the definite impression that, more often than not, even with the best of intentions, scholars have attempted to accommodate the Faith to their own desires and theological or philosophical speculation. In the address, Petrum et Paulum, on Feb. 22, 1967, Pope Paul VI stated: "In an attempt to adapt religious concepts to the mentality of the modern world, the guidance of the Church Magisterium is ignored, theological speculation is given a radically historicist direction, the testimony of Sacred Scripture is audaciously stripped of its historic and sacred character, and attempts are made at introducing a so-called post-council mentality among the people of God...What would remain of the content of our Faith and of the theological virtues...if these attempts...were to prevail?"

My dear Brother Knights of Columbus, you and your families know the answer to that question. There is a real danger that we, Knights of Columbus and families, as well as our fellow Catholics everywhere, can waver, perhaps have wavered, in our adherence to the Faith. We need to listen to the Holy Father and to the bishops and clergy in union with him. Only then can the common desire we all have for eternal life and happiness be realized because we will have heard the Divine Message clearly and without equivocation, and have acted on it uncompromisingly. (Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Thomas V. Daily, Columbia, April 1989)

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EVERY DAY IS
MOTHER'S DAY!



KofC BLOOD BANK

So you have not yet decided to store blood in the KofC Blood Bank. Or maybe you're thinking about it, but would like more info. Such as:

1. What Are the Benefits?

You get credit, which may be applied thus:

- a. You can take out a Blood Assurance Plan, which provides your family with blood for one year--free.
- b. You can apply it to the KofC Blood Reserve Fund--for future use.
- c. If you have recently used blood, you can get a donor's credit to take charges off of the medical bill for blood.

2. What Are the Basic Requirements?

- a. At least 17 years old.
- b. In good health (weight: 110 lb. min.).
- c. If on medication, check with attendant.
- d. No-nos: Hepatitis, cancer (except some skin cancers), serious heart or circulatory problems, blood disorders, AIDS, unauthorized drug usage.

3. Is It Safe?

Very. No way you can contract any disease.

4. Will It Make Me Sick or Weak?

No, as long as you've had a good meal within last 4 hours and are not exhausted.

5. How Often May I Donate Blood?

Once every 8 weeks.

6. How Long Before My Blood Level Is "Full"?

- a. Plasma: 12-36 hours/pint.
- b. Red cells: 4-6 weeks.

7. More Detailed Info:

Call KofC Blood Bank Chairman, Tom Machen, at 427-8522.

MAY CALENDAR

- 2 FIRST DEGREE St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM
Info: Pete McKissick, 258-9250
- 4 OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM
- 4 FIRST DEGREE St. Mark's 6979, 7:00 PM
Info: Al Koenig, 744-1947
- 12 SECOND DEGREE Mater Dei 4936, 7:00 PM
Info: Bob Lair, 442-5329
- 12 CHAPTER MEETING St. F. Cabrini 8879, 8 PM
Info: Chas. Miller, 462-1317
- 16 FIRST DEGREE Ascension 7902, 7:00 PM
Info: W. Patterson, 279-4469
- 16 SECOND DEGREE Regina Coeli 4953, 7:30 PM
Info: Joe Doering, 489-9483
- 18 OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM
Guest speaker: Fr. Michel Froidurot, Asst. Pastor, OMC.
- 18-20 KofC STATE CONVENTION

HORSESHOE MEETING

The second semiannual Horseshoe Meeting was held at St. Mark's, 6979, on April 23rd. The following officers were elected for the next Columbian year:

Pres.: Al Castillo, Corona 3687
VP: John Tuscano, Madonna 4258
Sec-Treas.: Maury Greenawalt, Riverside 1638

PIE-EYED PLATITUDES

Procrastinator: "Don't put off until today what you can do tomorrow."

EARL GREY AWARD

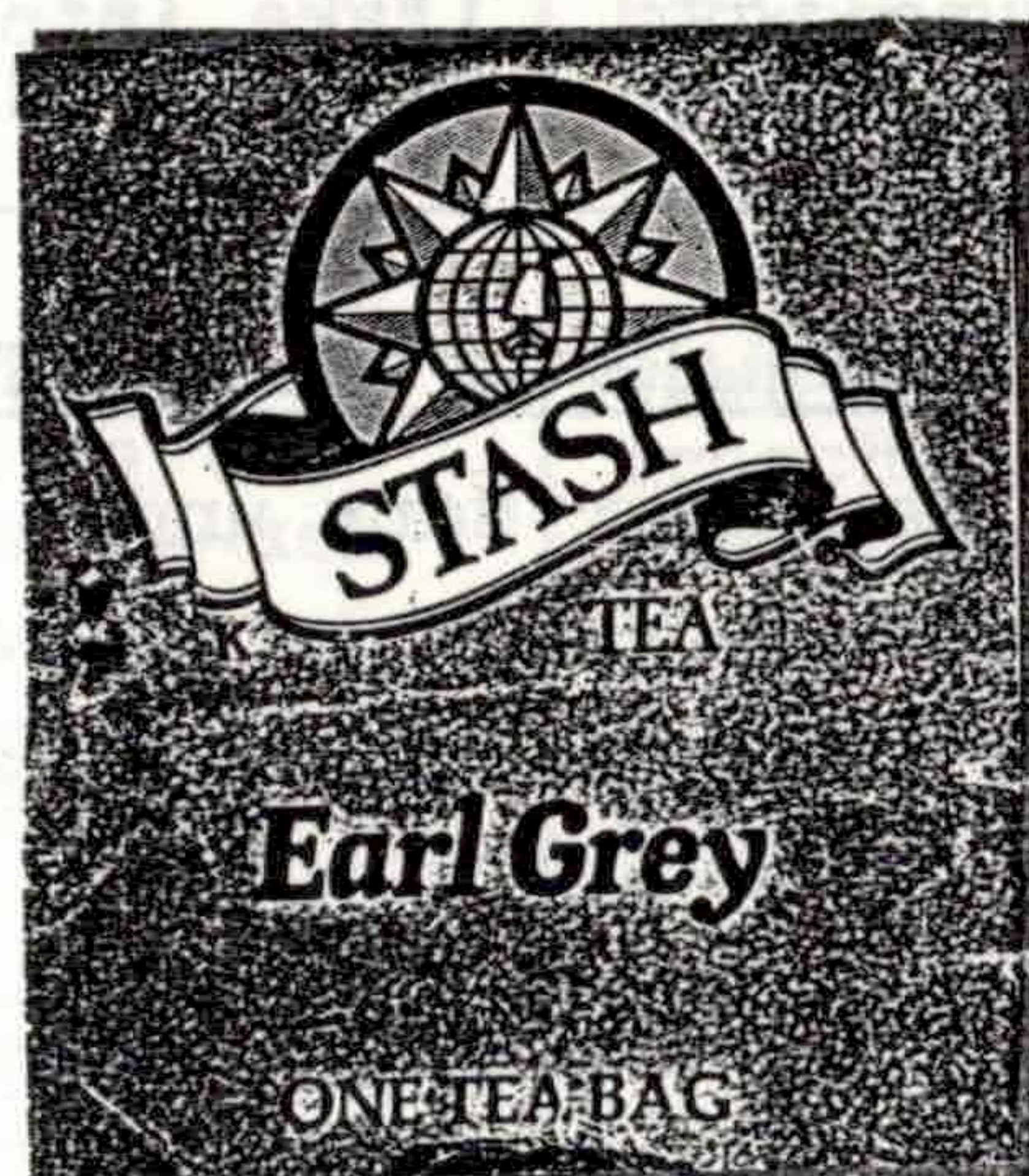
Last month, we innovated the inception of this insidious, insignificant, indistinctive, and indeterminate award. It was to be inflicted upon the most utterly unique individual who could best adequately provide conformance to the specified despicable qualifications: to squeeze out the maximum minuscule monetary exclusions and exemptions--legal or otherwise--while massaging the annual IRS headache No. 1040.

We further avowed that we would assiduously avoid all potential charges of nepotism, by disqualifying our own tax master, Earl Gray.

However, we have been assured, by unimpeccable sources, that we need not fear such charges. The reason: Such an award could in no way enhance the affluence of the recipient. On the contrary, the derision, ostracism, and glances askance would overwhelmingly offset any benefits accrued therefrom.

Therefore, with malice aforethought, we hereby declare the winner to be: Earl Gray. The basis for our decision: Earl had the temerity to take a medical deduction for a client who, incautiously, injudiciously, and surreptitiously, imbibed copious quantities of dihydrogen oxide in its limpid, tasteless, odorless form.

Some of our less esthetic acquaintances indelicately entitle this testimonial: The Tacky Teabag Trophy.



GENERATION GA(S)P DANCE

On April 22, the 25th Anniversary Committee of OMC Parish hosted a Generation-Gap Dance. All the "young" parishoners (ranging in age from pabulum to prunes) were invited.

Six Brothers from OMC 9776 served pizza and soft drinks:

Joe Vettraino
George Uberti
Frank Riedel
Jim Hammond
Ray Flynn
Bernie Clavet

We had only one casualty: BC sprained his index finger--everyone kept telling him what to do, and each time, he had to turn the volume back up on his hearing aid.

DEAL 'EM UP.....

Tired of the same old business-as-usual meetings? How about a card game--poker, pinochle, bridge--after we get the business out of the way.

From now on, the various committees will be meeting before the business meeting. That way we hope to limit the meeting to one hour.

After all, the Knight out is supposed to include fun and games!

MARTIN LUTHER AND MARY..

In his Die Erklarung des Magnificat, Luther wrote (after he left the Catholic Church):

"The great thing about Mary is none other than She became the Mother of God; in which process, so many and such great gifts are bestowed upon Her that no one is able to comprehend them."

MAY FLOWERS?.....

All we got was May poles...and an Irishman ...and a couple of Romans...and....

DATE	NAME	AGE
1	Bud Kirch	64
19	Joe Vettraino	67
20	Art Dioli	62
30	John Sovacool	28
31	Tom Burke	64

DOGGONE.....

Frank Riedel: Kate says your wife isn't talking to you. How come?

Ray Flynn: Well, about a week ago, I found a poor little puppy and brought it home and took care of it. Last night, Mary was talking to me and I didn't hear her. Then she yelled: "You pay more attention to that dog than you do to me." And then, without thinking, I reached over and scratched her head. 7