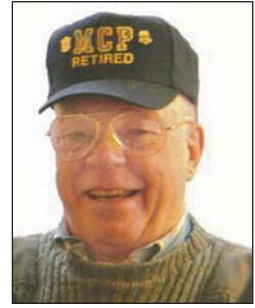


*When a policeman says 'Pull Over' it may not be to share a joke. However, in this column when IPA member, Jack Keery of Silver Spring, Maryland, USA, says 'Pull Over' it's because he has become 'The Laughing Policeman'.*

Jack Keery,  
Maryland, USA



# PULL OVER



# and LAUGH

There's two kinds of Christmas gifts: The ones you don't like and the ones you don't get. If you want your friends to remember you next Christmas give them a very expensive gift or a very cheap one. Ah! The good old days, when people stopped Christmas shopping when they ran out of money.

## STORY OF ELIJAH

The Sunday school teacher explained about Elijah the Prophet. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut the steer in pieces, and laid it upon the altar; then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar.

"Now," said the teacher, "can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?"

A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, "I know! I know!" she said, "To make the gravy!"

## LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted.

"My Mummy looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

## DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?"

"No," replied David "How could he, with just two worms?"

## HIGHER POWER

Teacher. "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?"

One child blurted out, "Aces!"

## MOSES & THE RED SEA

Joey, was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea his army built a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

In Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign.

"Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

Boy writing an essay about his family appealed to his mother.

"Say Mum, where did I come from"?

Mother, taken by surprise gave him the stork story.

Boy asked granny for family details and she also gave him the stork story.

He began his essay. "As far as I can establish there has not been a natural birth in my family for three generations".

The gentleman asked the little boy for directions to the post office.

Boy: "Sure! Straight down the street, right at the first turn, 200 metres on your left"

Man: "thanks son, I am the new pastor in town, come to my church on Sunday and I will show you the way to heaven"

Boy: Awww!, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office

Reporter to old lady aged 104 years. "What do you think is the best thing about being 104?"

Old lady: "No peer pressure"

"Ah! I must be old. Two cardiac by-passes; diabetes; hip replacement; ten medications that make me dizzy; occasional black-outs; deaf; blind in one eye. Thank God I still have my driving licence, I can get around"

My doctor told me to join a fitness club. The first session I jumped, twisted, gyrated, bent and perspired for an hour. By the time I got my leotards on the class was over.

My memory is not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory is not as sharp as it used to be.

#### SENILITY PRAYER

Lord grant me the facility to forget the people I never liked, the good fortune to meet the ones I do like and the eyesight to tell the difference

Game warden stops poacher with a bucket of fish: "Sir! Show me your licence"

Poacher: "Oh mister these are my pet fish, I take them to the lake every day for exercise, then whistle and they all jump back into the bucket."

Warden: "That's a load of bull. OK this I've got to see"

Poacher: Throws fish into the lake and warden says "Now call them back" "Call who back"? "The fish" says the warden. "What fish says the poacher"?

A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months

A calendar's days are numbered.

Money is tainted: 'taint yours, 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat

Correspondence: A weary traveller TO *Iarnród Éireann*  
*A Chara*

I travelled by train daily for the last two years, and the service is getting worse. I can't get a seat I am exhausted standing all the way from Mullingar. The transportation system is worse than that enjoyed by people 2,000 years ago.

*Mise le meas.*

Patrick Finnegan

Dear M R. Finnegan,

We received your letter with reference to the shortcomings of our service and believe you are somewhat confused in your history. The only mode of transportation 2,000 years ago was by foot.

Sincerely,

*Iarnród Éireann*, Irish Railway Co.

*A Chara,*

I am in receipt of your letter, and I think you are the ones who are confused in your history. If you will refer to the Bible, in the book of David, 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter, you will find that Balaam rode to town on his 'ass'. I have not been able to do that on your train in the last two years!

*Slán tamail.*

Patrick Finnegan

