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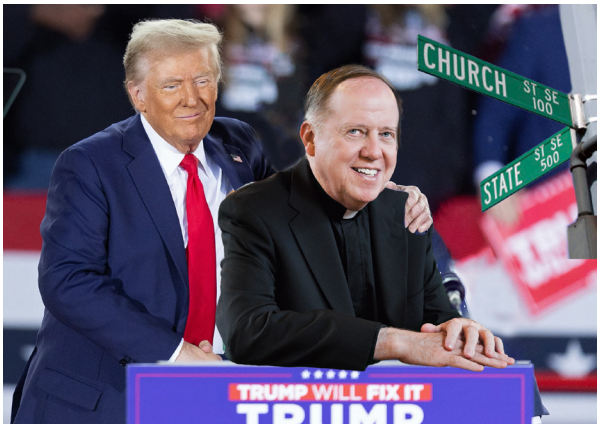
The New England Classic

"Serving students with chips and a pickle since 2007"

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Trump Appoints Leahy To Head New Department Of Integrating Church And State

THE VATICAN 2: ELECTRIC BOOGALOO — As a God-fearing, Bible-licking American patriot, Donald J. Trump has listened to his call from the Lord. Trump has tapped BC's own Fr. William P. Leahy, S.J. to enact the Trump administration's divinely-inspired "Project 0 AD" and lead his new Department of Integrating Church and State.



"When we say 'One Nation, Under God' we mean it, snowflakes," said Trump. "Crooked Hillary and Hormonal Harris wanted this nation to forget the name of Jesus Christ. They wanted to replace him, and you, with a vegan meat-enjoying, Marxist illegal named Jesús Cruz."

Trump chose Leahy due to his storied past of supporting traditional, conservative family values. Trump highlighted Leahy's attempts to build an oil rig on the Res (he had a fracking good time), his fight against inefficient programs like an LGBTQ+ resource center, and his creation of the "Find The Cure" campaign to help those afflicted by the woke mind virus.

"My Ignatian values have taught me one thing above all else: AMERICA ON TOP," said Fr. Leahy. "By installing the Catholic Church as the 4th branch of government, we can get our arthritic fingers in every government pie."

Leahy announced plans to incorporate Jesuits into every level of government. Public school kids will know the names of all 700 of Solomon's wives before the alphabet. The Department of Defense will add a little holy water to every bomb so that the demons in evil people will be expunged as their bodies explode. The TSA will let anyone through if they have a cross necklace, as no Christian that devout would be a terrorist.

To dispel concerns about the cost of these programs, Fr. Leahy explained: "Trust me, the Catholic Church always has a way to get more money. All we have to do is tweet our Venmo @CostcoGuysFansForChrist and say that every $20 is a sin forgiven."

At press time, Leahy was seen preparing for The Crusades Round 9, declaring that we could stop pretending that we gave up on reclaiming the Holy Land.

Castellanos To Join Legion Of Infamous Quitters

The New England Classic (NEC) secured the first exclusive interview with Thomas Castellanos since he left the team in November.

NEC: A lot of media pundits, NEC included, say your game is comparable to dual-threat QBs like Kyler Murray and Lamar Jackson. Do you think of yourself that way?
TC: I think I'm more like Benedict Arnold.



NEC: I don't really get that. Could you elaborate?
TC: You know, like Jeffrey Epstein and Amelia Earhart, just great locker-room guys who weren't able to go out on their own terms.

NEC: Could you give maybe a few more examples?
TC: Pope Benedict XVI, the capital of Ecuador, and people who stop at stop signs.

NEC: Oh, I get it. You mean fucking quitters like Joe Biden, non-gamblers, and Cutter Gauthier's Flyers career.
TC: Yeah! You get it! Those guys are my quitting heroes. They changed the quitting game. When I was a kid, I watched Richard Nixon resign from the presidency, and that was my first time crying. I wanna be the type of quitter that other quitting guys look at me and go, "That guy knows how to quit."

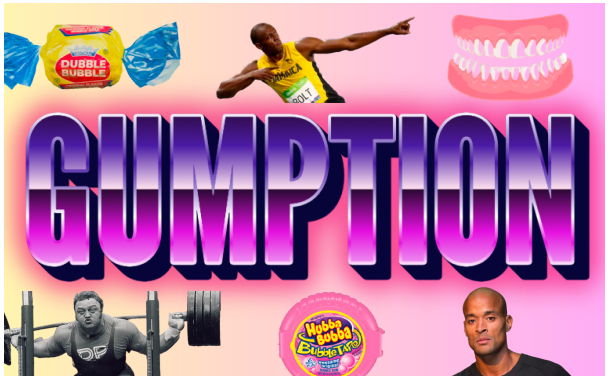
NEC: Since you decided to be a loser and quitter, how have you kept busy?
TC: I've started a few new activities — building La Sagrada Familia, edging, trying to reunify Pangea, and almost instituting martial law in South Korea — but I just haven't reached the finish line on those projects. I've been watching tape with the Trump assassin to work on finishing the job. Iron sharpens iron, y'know. Tryna get to that next level.

NEC: Sorry Tommy, but with your noodle arm, you are not sniffing the NFL.
TC: I mean I'm trying to get a white belt in karate. Sensei says I have it in me if I try really hard, but you and I both know that I'm not going to try really hard.

NEC: Thanks, Tommy. Any final words for the Eagle's Nest?
TC: Fuck the team.

Hidden Mickey!

The New England Classic Word Of The Year: Gumption



Encapsulating the spirit of 2024, "gumption" has captured the *Classic's* heart and mind, earning its title as the NEC 2024 Word of the Year. Defined as "shrewd or spirited initiative and resourcefulness," "gumption" serves to remind us of the importance of efficient passion, honoring the gumptious beauty and love of 2024. Here are some of the most prominent cultural uses of "gumption" from the last 12 months:

Obama: "Yeah I don't know, running for a third term would be great and all, but I would also love to just sit by the fire, curl up in a blanket, and harness my own gumption as I approach the later stages of my life."

Santa Claus: "Obama's right, gumption is a necessity these days."

Leahy: "I have gumption!!!!"

My Neighbor, Ernesto: "He doesn't have gumption, Santa!"

Boogie Nelson, King of Queens: "What's all this talk about 'gumption'?"

Tommy Castellanos: "I'm a quitter. Gumption!"

NEC Strands

*Answers on page 4

TODAY'S THEME

Business As Usual

0 of **7** theme words found.

Hint

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COVID WASN'T REAL MEETING

GASSON 302

TMRW, 4:00 PM



Classic-fieds

DEFYING: Gravity.

SEEKING: Mickey. Is he hiding?

LOOKING FOR: The Transfer Portal.

OFFERING: A golden fiddle for your soul.

SELLING: A Red Mercedes.

WOULD BE OK WITH: Herpes- if the person was hot.

HOLDING SPACE FOR: CAB funded STD test.

WANTED: Hotter people in my classes.

NEEDING: 7-foot cut-out of my campus celebrity.

horoscopes

ARIES: Congratulations, Aries, you're going to be the next president of BC! Yes, every single one of you.

TAURUS: They're going to make you a really, really good sandwich at Eagle's Nest tomorrow. You'll spend the rest of your life chasing that taste, but you're never going to find it.

GEMINI: I know you're reading this, Gemini. Where are those fifty bucks you owe me?

CANCER: Next time you fart, be careful. A nasty shart is in your future, you have been warned.

LEO: Watch your back, Leo. Capricorn has got the gang back together to take you down once and for all.

VIRGO: Your week will take a turn for the better after you fall into the Res and meet a lot of really cute fish.

LIBRA: Everyone saw that embarrassing thing you did yesterday. They're all laughing at you about it right now.

SCORPIO: You're thinking about donating $1,000 to *The New England Classic*. You want to donate $1,000 to *The New England Classic* soooooo bad.

SAGITTARIUS: -.-. --- -. --. .-. .- - ..- .-.. .- - .. --- -. ... -.-.-- / -.-- --- ..- .-. / -- --- .-. ... . / -.-. --- -.. . / .-.. . ... --- -. ... / .... .- ...- . / .--. .- .. -.. / --- ..-. ..-.

CAPRICORN Leo is onto you, Capricorn. You have to act now before their twisted machinations become a reality.

AQUARIUS: [THIS HOROSCOPE HAS BEEN SEIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION]

PISCES: You must have done something to piss off the stars, Pisces. They just keep beaming visions of middle fingers into my head.

Jenny's Jellicle Journal

The new year is almost upon us, time for resolutions and self improvement! Write in for advice from me! Jenny! I know a lot of stuff.

Q: Dear Jenny,

I can't stop watching Reddit parkour Minecraft stories. I'm on part 42 of 64 about a man who stole a lava lamp from a child. He probably is the asshole.

A: Dear Kevin,

You should watch the Subway Surfers ones! I like those. Maybe invest in blue light glasses and a larger device to consume media.

Q: Dear Jenny,

Every time I go outside I rip grass out of the ground. I can't help it. I want to rip all those little green blades from the dirt. They're in all my clothes.

A: Dear Concerningly Grass Stained,

Oh no! In the new year, try collecting the grass and making a large grass ball. Then you can play games with your friends, like kickball! Kickball is loads of fun.

Q: Dear Jenny,

Ba humbug. I want to quit my job. I want to live where it is warm. I'm tired of traveling. My colleagues ate all of my cookies. I am covered in soot also.

A: Dear Mr. Santa?

I may be going out on a limb here, but it seems like you might be Santa. You cannot quit your job, Santa, you are literally Santa. I would like a LEGO set and a new pair of Uggs pretty, pretty please.



Meemaw Lydia's Table Spaghetti

No plates, No problems



Ingredients:

- 7 packs of multigrain spaghetti
- 3 bottles of Heinz ketchap
- a can and a half of Diet Dr. Pepper
- TikTok shop ground beef
- 3 hits of Miami mint
- half a cup of Peepaw's denture paste
- no paprika, no oreguno, no garlic, no

Directions:

- Cook pasta al dentay or not Meemaw Lydia don't give a fuck, bitch ass hoe
- Form testicle-shaped spheres, bigger the better (fellow Meemaws know what I'm talking about),
- Cook balls in oven at 375 degrees for 30 minutes
- To cook sauce add ketchap over medium-low heat and let simmer for 15 minutes, take a few sips of your Diet Dr. Pepper and add it to the micksture, next blow your Miami Mint puffs into the saucepan and trap the air using the lid, Miami Mint + Italian Recipe = ethnic fusion
- Cover your table of choice with denture paste BEFORE adding your spaghetti base, add the speshell sauce, and adorn your meal with cooked balls, NO SEASONINGS ALOUD, NO PLATES, NO UTENSILS
- Call your grandkids, neighbors, ex-husbands, fellow tax-evaders, and Vivek Ramaswamy to enjoy this communal dining experience
- Grab your helpings and hope no false nails end up in your serving!!!!!

What To Call Your Situationship Name GENERATOR

Are you tired of the same, generic codenames for the guy you're hooking up with? Bored of "Walsh Guy" or "Finance Bro"? Look no further than the NEC's clever Situationship Name Generator! Combine your favorite color and birth month to reveal the nickname of your life's next great love.

FAVORITE COLOR:

- Red: Pookie
- Orange: Mr., Mrs., Mx.
- Yellow: Stanky
- Green: Dr.
- Blue: Crooked
- Indigo: Naughty
- Purple: Sargent
- Pink: Fruity
- Brown: Gangly
- Black: Mc

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BIRTH MONTH:

- J: Fearer of Microplastics
- F: Pregnancy Scare
- M: Geek Bar Collector
- A: Bad Haircut
- M: Toe Sucker
- J: Pimple Butt
- J: Medium Ugly
- A: Freak-a-zoid
- S: Huzzband
- O: Eagle Scout
- N: Q-ANONer
- D: Woke Olympian



HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

Mod 7D



Duties:

- **Clean after 6, sometimes 7 men**
- **Able to handle various personality types**
  - **Ie. Sleepy, Grumpy, Dopey, Drunky, Cocky, Bashful, Skeezy**
- **Be a fair maiden**
- **Bake gooseberry pie**
- **Summon animals to our small cottage**



Guess The Real Classes

6 Real, 6 Fake

The Neuroscience of Modern Linguistics: The Communication Behind "Skibidi"	There and Back Again: A Critical Reflection on Hobbits, Wizards, Middle Earth, and a Purposeful Life after Boston College	Introduction to Variables: Algebra I Practicum for Business Statistics	Chlamydia and Calamity: An Intersectional Understanding of STDs in the Past and Present
Introduction to Landlord Tenant Practice	**Preparation for Active Duty**	Divinity of DraftKings: Jesuit Values and Sports Betting	**Introduction to Map Reading**
Chicken and Two Sides: A Cultural Analysis of The Western Diet	**Do Robots Have Souls?**	**Job and Suffering**	**Capstone: Self Exploration ;)**

Answers: (Left to right, top to bottom): F, R, F, F, R, R, F, R, R, F

Please Give Us Attention!!!!!!!!!

NEKidz

Would you make a good elf? Try your luck in this Choose Your Own Adventure!



New Acronym Alert!

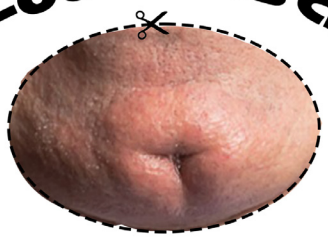
IIWYYNTE: It is watching you. You need to escape.

RRAFAYCIIC: Run. Run as fast as you can. It is coming.

DSRICUISYFIHS: Don't stop running. It's catching up. It smells your fear. It's hungry. Starving.

MW: Meat worm.

CUT-OUT B.O.B Chin!



*one size fits all

Welcome Home Fall Abroad!

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Stale Ass Pack of Cigs	Barthelona
Sloppy Kiss on Cheek	Cwoissant

IN'S AND OUT'S FOR 2025



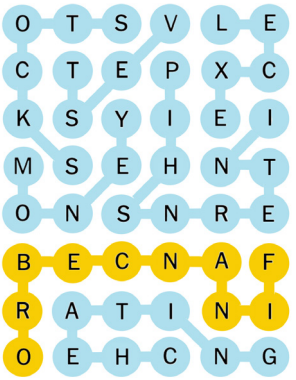
Slime Recipe:

- Elmer's glue
- Borax
- Shaving cream
- Chlorobenzylidene malononitrile 💀





answers to NEC STRANDS



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