

# Mom's Newsletter

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"My Weekends Are Going To Get Crazy"

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## Pope Benedict XVI Calls It Quits: Little Billy Miller Grabs Papal Gig as Cletus I

*"B16 si e' dimesso. Lascia pontificato dal 28 febbraio"*

(Vatican City) Papal watchers said it was never going to happen but **Pope Cletus I** has taken the job. Our own **L. William Miller** was named in the first round of voting to lead the 1.2 billion Catholics into the next generation. "I thought I was not going to qualify due to my recent marriage," said **Pope Cletus I** ("you can still call me 'Bill' or 'Cookie' when the guys aren't around," said his smiling holiness) "but I guess that if you have a rocking hot wife like me, it is okay in the eyes of the voting Cardinals."

"His friendship with Cardinal **Mark Fielding** and his direct lineage with the late, great Cardinal **Bing Miller** had much to do with his ascension," said Vatican insider **James Batchelder**. "The biggest problem Cookie...I mean Pope Cletus faced was his long-time connections to wayward Episcopalians like myself and the **Truax** family."

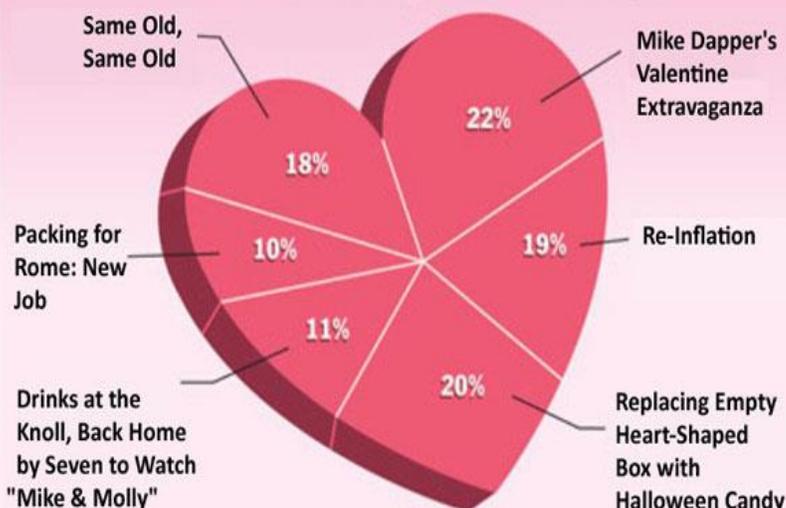
Religious experts applauded the choice saying his youth and distance from the litany of scandals facing the Holy See positioned him as the 'right man at the right time.'

**Amy** smirked when she heard that on the news but said, "Well, at least by moving to Rome, I have a good chance to throw out the rest of his crap that wasn't thrown out after the wedding." Insiders were shocked with her admission and told her to treat his personal belongings as holy. The blonde bombshell laughed again and said, "The only thing holy in his dresser are his underwear."

As the interview wound down, the subject of his name was broached. "I had a tough time coming up with the right Pope name," said his Holiness. "I was leaning towards Phil but thought that sounded too Jewish so I kept thinking. I also thought about **Bing, Harmon** and just for the hell of it, **Vivian**. All of a sudden, I went from **Vivian** to **Cletus** as a salute to my Shieldsville cousins and because it represented a new day, a new approach to all the troubles facing the church and plus, I thought 'Cletus I' would look real nice on a hat."



### What Is On The Docket for Valentine's Day?



### Barb Goodwin's New Year Tax Tips:



1. **If married to an illegal alien (like me)**, just make up the social security number.
2. **Office Supplies** make a great place to stash your wine purchases.
3. **IRS deadlines are not rules, they are just "suggestions."** File your taxes whenever you damn well feel like it.
4. **Tax Prison** is not that bad: trust me. I know.