

Week of April 14, 2024



From Woody: Just read a heartwarming story in the USA TODAY in the sports section. It was written by Bob Nightengale, the same man whose column about Hank Aaron I used yesterday in the sermon. The story reports that the two teams in the World Series last fall awarded full shares of their winnings to the people who work in the clubhouse. The Texas Ranger shares were \$505,253 and the Arizona Diamondbacks shares were \$303,634 per player. The amounts would have been larger for the players if they had not given shares to the clubhouse people. You may wonder what these folks do. Nightengale writes:

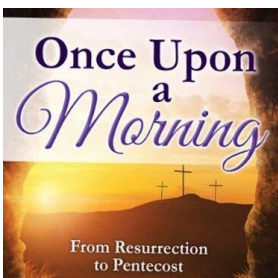
There's no glory in washing underwear, cleaning the showers and vacuuming the clubhouse floors. The hours are brutal, arriving at 11 am for night games and leaving by midnight. Yet it's the love of the game, and definitely the people, that have clubhouse attendants keep coming back, spending virtually their entire lives working for one organization. Many of the recipients were going to use the money to buy or payoff their homes. Clubhouse staff member Luis Uribe is quoted as saying, "I know that no matter what happens to me, my family will be taken care of forever. They won't have to worry about a mortgage ever again."

Professional athletes make lots of money these days but credit goes to the world champion Rangers and the runner-up Diamondbacks for helping those who don't make a lot of money to make their jobs much easier. It reminds us all to appreciate all those people who make our lives better and fuller. Congratulations to both the Rangers and the Diamondbacks.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Church Cleanup: As you probably know, the church clean up, scheduled for last Saturday was postponed for obvious reasons! A new date will be set when the snow melts and the ground dries out. Stay tuned.



One Upon a Morning: A Resurrection to Ascension Cantata will be performed by the combined voices of area churches and GHS students—including our own wonderful choir—and directed by Minister of Music, Sam Gorton. It will be held at the Congregational Church in Goffstown on **May 4 at 3:00 pm. Plan to attend!**



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