



Happy Easter!

The Easter holiday is the most important celebration in the Catholic and Christian Church. The issue of religious-based conflict or the topic of religion (especially in the context of international affairs), raises conflict. Imagine a heritage where Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland's primary dispute was religious. But...the principles of religion and religious philosophy can also contribute to peacemaking and conflict resolution. Treat others as you wish to be treated...Do unto others...Walk in their moccasins. Here are some tips for managing and resolving conflict during the Easter season and beyond.

1.Channel your inner diplomat. Promote peace when and where you can. Identify shared values and objectives you have with your "opponent", and focus on those. Usually there are more similarities than differences...if you look hard enough.

2.Pick your battles. Every encounter your arch enemy doesn't always rise to a Roman "Crusade". Whether it's a former spouse, a challenging family member, a disgruntled boss or co-worker, or the checker at the grocery store they are really not Public Enemy #1. We never know what motivates people or what hardships they may be dealing with (and even if we think we do, we're probably not accurate.) When we reform our attitudes...that "Reformation" is said to bring "Enlightenment"!

Events Calendar

Friday, April 2, 2021

Good Friday

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

Friday, April 16, 2021

Judges Nite 2021:

Vaccinating You from Humor

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Location: TBD

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit:

Judges Night 2021

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Friday, April 20, 2021

Law Day Luncheon & Broadcast

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Le Jardin @ Cantigny Park
1S151 Winfield Road

3.Embrace...or at least consider, the opportunities for apologies and forgiveness. The saying "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone" is difficult to look at when in the midst of a conflict. Examination of conscious, attitudes, thoughts, and actions goes a long way in seeing if we have a part in the dispute. Identifying behaviors, yours and others, requires reflection. It is mind, body and spirit-based and where the elements of compassion and empathy are found and perhaps applied. The effect and value of tapping into these attributes can be effective, highly effective, in resolving conflict.

No matter the faith or the religion, the soul seeks its version of the Golden Rule "Treat others as you wish to be treated" and the Diamond Rule "Treat others as they wish YOU to treat them"...That is a topic for another time...LOL!!! And Happy, Happy Easter!!



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[Law Day 2021](#) or contact:

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**NEW TAX FILING
DATE:**

Monday, May 17, 2021
Income Taxes Due

**The deadline date for filing
2020 income taxes has been
extended to May 17 (federal
and state of Illinois).**

Fun Facts About Easter

Did you know:

Americans consume more than 16 million jelly beans at Easter? That's enough jelly beans to circle the globe 3 times - or fill a plastic egg the size of a 9-story building!

Decorating Easter eggs comes from a Ukrainian tradition? The ornate eggs were called pysankas, which were made by using wax and dyes. It wasn't until Ukrainian immigrants came to the United States that the colorful custom caught on here.

The first Easter egg roll at the White House was held in 1878. It was hosted by the administration of President Rutherford B. Hayes, and has taken place every year since, with the exception of cancellations due to food rationing associated with World Wars I and II.



“Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer.”
– Anita Krizzan

***The Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield, P.C. wishes you a joyous
Easter and a spectacular and safe Spring!***

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