

## How It All Began

### Welcome Friends of Bill and Lois

We are very glad that you were all able to attend this years conference. We hope that you will enjoy the new location and spread the news of our growing annual meeting. Information is available from any committee member.

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*So Let each family play together or separately as much as their circumstances warrant. We are sure God wants us to be happy, joyous, and free. We cannot subscribe to the belief that this life is a vale of tears, though it once was just that for many of us. But it is clear that we made our own misery. God didn't do it. Avoid then, the deliberate manufacture of misery, but if trouble comes, cheerfully capitalize it as an opportunity to demonstrate His omnipotence.*

The story begins in the back of Karl's van on a return trip from Akron, OH. It started as most of these things do....just a casual conversation between friends. We can imagine it went something like this. "Please take your hand off my knee!!!" Oh.... No... that's a different story.

Karl K: "You know, it's a shame that we only get to see our friends once a year in Akron."

Otis P: "Yeah, it would be nice if we could see them more often."

So it continued with Karl, Otis and Jim B. discussing the possibilities. Then somebody went ahead and made a suggestion.

"Why don't we call Chuck from Pennsylvania, John from Jersey and Roger from Kentucky to see if they would be interested in getting together 1 more time a year? And while we're at it let's check out this Ramada Inn."

So they go to the Ramada and are informed that they don't have any conference hall facilities but the Howard Johnson across the street does....why don't you call them. And there you have it. 5 years at the Howard Johnson and just look at us now. We're movin on up. It's amazing what can happen when you put a few keen alcoholic minds in the back of a van for 8 hours.

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## 9TH ANNUAL HOLY TOLEDO CONFERENCE

Holiday Inn-French Quarter  
10630 Fremont Pike  
Perrysburg, OH 43551



Reservation  
Questions  
Call 414-745-8435

# 50/50 Raffle during Ice Cream Social

October  
14th, 15th & 16th, 2011

# Thank God It's Friday

3:00 to 8:00pm

Registration

Coffee & Hospitality Room are  
available all weekend

8:00pm AA Speaker

Chris H.—Cleveland, OH

9:15pm Alkathon



## Saturdays Happenings

8:00am Registration

Open all Day (Mostly)

9:00am Breakfast

Buffet Style

10:00am AA Speaker

Ian C.—McDonald, PA

2:30pm Alanon Speaker

Ginny D.—North Hills, PA

6:00pm Dinner is served

7:00pm AA Speaker

Coleman Mc.—Pittsburgh, PA

Ice Cream Social to follow  
the Speaker

## Sundays Events

9:00am AA Speakin & Eatin

Tom C. Oakridge, NJ

Closing Ceremonies  
Well wishes to all

Please take time to fill out the  
email address form at the  
registration table.

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Registration

Conference Only: \$15.00

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