***Ten Rules of the Church***

1.If you complain about someone in no time at all they will leave and you won't need to complain about them anymore.

2. If you think and act like a small church you will be happy by always being a small church.

3. The seven last words of the church are "we never did it that way before." This thinking helps with not having air conditioning and electric bills to pay.

4. Children should be seen and not heard until they are old enough to start filling out pledge cards.

5. If Children are told often enough that they are to be seen and not heard, and are sent to rooms other than the church during Mass, they will remember that when they decide not to attend church.

6. New members are wonderful as long as they tithe and wait a few years before having an opinion.

7. A healthy church is one where more people are dying to join than literally dying to leave.

8. When I have committed a sin - I want mercy. When you commit a sin - I want Justice.

9. The strength of a parish can often be measured by the person with the lowest level of commitment.

10. Transferring people into one's parish from other parishes does not strengthen The Body of Christ. It only redistributes - making one parish stronger while weakening another.