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## Fun is Holy Business

The other day, I bumped into a gal pal who was feeling guilty about her upcoming vacation with her husband of 5 years. As she finished her remorse, I hugged her tightly, then playfully, softly tapped my fist on top of her head a few times. She began laughing as I started in, "Mary, for heaven's sake, your fun time is at least as important as your work...your fun feeds your ability to work." She nodded and laughed again. Okay. Mission accomplished, I think she got the point. The rest of our visit was dedicated to the happy details of where she and Tommy were going and what they hoped to do.

**B**ut, let me reiterate for my wonderful congregation... Summer is the perfect time to get away, even if it is in to your own back yard, and recharge your batteries. PLAY! I have to believe that God created fun along with his many other gifts and wants us to have it. Enjoyment of nature, added rest, nourishing relationships and more are all holy things that should be done on a regular basis.

**S**o I wish all of you four seasons of God's will...not just to work, but also to play and feel his desire for your pleasure.

**H**appy...Holy Summer fun to you all. ja+

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