

Sharathon Newsletter

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FAMILY RADIO!

THANK YOU!



Volunteers Mike, Mary Ellen, Connie, Crystal & baby Keegan, Carol, Chad, Matthew, and Dick celebrate reaching goal at 9:30 a.m. on May 8th.



Sharathon 2003
Standing on the Promises of God!

Many thanks to everyone who prayed, pledged, volunteered, baked, donated impossibly wonderful prizes, showed up with a smile at 5:45 a.m., teased and bothered our staff, made us laugh, made us cry, let us pray for you, brought us *fifteen* bags of M&M's, provided matching gift money, introduced us to Mixed Nut bars (see recipe at www.ChristianFamilyRadio.net) and stood with us on God's promises throughout this wild and wonderful Sharathon 2003!

**Our goal of \$240,000 was reached
9 hours early and at the end of the day our total pledges stood at \$270,851.50! GOD BLESS YOU!**

No Coincidence... A God-incidence!

Parents of 13 Win Cruise to Caribbean!



Mother and Father of 13 children finally get honeymoon

A few weeks before Sharathon we received a call from one of our listeners. He and his wife had been thinking that it might be fun for Christian Family Radio to have a trip to give away during Sharathon. Might we be interested? The trip is a 4-day Caribbean Cruise for two. Round-trip airfare, transfers from the airport to the ship, \$50 each shipboard credit included. Wow! New territory for us! We prayerfully considered it, consulted with the “experts” and decided to give it a go.

When we drew Rob White’s name from the bin at the close of Sharathon we wondered if God had heard our prayer *“Lord, you know who needs this trip. Please guide the hand of the one who pulls out the winner to the person that you choose. May this trip be a blessing to them and may it turn into one of those wonderful stories of testimony for your glory.”*

When Linda White answered the phone on Friday she was suspicious that this unknown voice might be trying to sell her vinyl windows.

“Linda, this is Heidi from Christian Family Radio. Do you know that Robert won the cruise?”
“Is this for real?”

“I promise! In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.”
(Laughter) “Then it must be real! I’ve never even won a ball cap!”

What we learned after that drew many gasps and chuckles from our staff as we gathered round to visit over the phone. How about this for “qualifications” to win a cruise for two to the Caribbean?

Rob and Linda...

Have *thirteen* children ranging in age from 8 to 33 years old.

Neither of them has been on a real vacation...ever.

They were married on Christmas Eve and didn’t even have a honeymoon!

They met in the 5th grade and have been together for 44 years.

Their children have traveled to many places, but Mom and Dad stayed home.

They have never traveled anywhere other than Toledo, Ohio where they’re originally from.

Linda doesn’t own any luggage, “... I can probably disinfect one of these hockey bags, they’re pretty big. This is going to be such a hoot!”

They have never spent a night away from the children “How do I do this? Do you suppose somebody’s written a book on how to do this?”

They are members of Hope Lutheran in Fond du Lac.

They home school the kids.

They love the Lord!...*And we’re falling in love with this delightful couple. God answers prayers!*