

**The Update**  
**November - December**

**Twelve Concepts**

**Concept Nine**

**Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders. Must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.**

**At first blush, this might seem to be at odds with the Twelfth Tradition that remind us to place principles before personalities. However, it recognizes the fact that AA members will permit themselves to be lead but they do not generally suffer being told what to do. As Bill Wilson said, it is like we are saying to our leaders, “ Act for us, but dont boss us.” If AA is to survive to be able to help more suffering alcholics, it is imperative that we all find and support the very best General Service Representatives (“ GSRs”) – after all, they are the ones who select District Committee Members (“DCMs”) and who ultimately select Delegates to the conference.**

## **Concept Ten**

**The Tenth Concept of World Service states, in its short form: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined. This concept is the principle that underlies some of the earlier concepts relating to the groups having the ultimate authority but then having the authority being delegated ultimately to the Conference and then to the Trustees, but with the delegation of authority always being accompanied by a clear statement of the scope of authority and responsibility.**

## **Humour**

**Nervous about hearing his first fifth step, a young priest asked an older priest to sit in on the session. After the AA member had described a few of his experiences, the older priest motioned the young one to step out into the hall.**

**Cross your arms over your chest and rub your chin with one hand like this, the older priest directed him. The young priest tried it. Good said the older priest. Now try saying I see. Yes go on and I understand. Also how did you feel about that ? The young priest complied. Now dont you think thats a little better than slapping your knee and saying “ No way! What happened next?”**

## **November Birthdays**

<b>Christine M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>November 1, 1988</b>
<b>Andy I.</b>	<b>Hill St. Blues</b>	<b>November 1, 2007</b>
<b>Peter L.</b>	<b>Serenity Group</b>	<b>November 4, 2015</b>
<b>Carl S.</b>	<b>Came to Believe</b>	<b>November 4, 1995</b>
<b>Doug C.</b>	<b>Serenity Group</b>	<b>November 6, 1966</b>
<b>Susan C.</b>	<b>Centennial</b>	<b>November 6, 2004</b>
<b>Bob L.</b>	<b>Came to Believe</b>	<b>November 8, 1986</b>
<b>Scott L.</b>	<b>Monday Morning</b>	<b>November 9, 2013</b>
<b>Ron B.</b>	<b>Freedom Group</b>	<b>November 10, 1979</b>
<b>David S.</b>	<b>St. Georges</b>	<b>November 10, 2010</b>
<b>Dawn S.</b>	<b>Came to Believe</b>	<b>November 12, 2015</b>
<b>Willy P.</b>		<b>November 12, 1967</b>
<b>Mike R.</b>	<b>Hub Group</b>	<b>November 14, 2015</b>
<b>Mike C.</b>	<b>St. Georges</b>	<b>November 15, 1963</b>
<b>Wayne S.</b>	<b>Thedford</b>	<b>November 16, 2016</b>
<b>Dave T.</b>	<b>Watford Group</b>	<b>November 17, 1989</b>
<b>Lyn R.</b>	<b>Thedford</b>	<b>November 19, 2011</b>
<b>Scott H.</b>	<b>Thedford</b>	<b>November 20, 2016</b>
<b>Bob B.</b>	<b>Thedford</b>	<b>November 23, 1981</b>
<b>Carole N.</b>	<b>Wednesday Night</b>	<b>November 23, 1982</b>
<b>Larry D.</b>	<b>Wednesday Night</b>	<b>November 24, 1983</b>
<b>Jacqueline</b>	<b>Serenity Group</b>	<b>November 26, 2007</b>
<b>Peter E.</b>	<b>Lambton Central</b>	<b>November 27, 1982</b>
<b>Rob S.</b>	<b>Hill St. Blues</b>	<b>November 28, 2001</b>

## **December Birthdays**

<b>Tammy H.</b>	<b>Lambton Central</b>	<b>December 1, 2001</b>
<b>Honour M.</b>	<b>High Noon</b>	<b>December 1, 2013</b>
<b>Kara</b>	<b>Lambton Central</b>	<b>December 2, 2011</b>
<b>Wayne D.</b>	<b>Bridgeview</b>	<b>December 2, 2011</b>
<b>Barbara</b>	<b>Serenity by Lake</b>	<b>December 2, 1990</b>
<b>Gerry F.</b>	<b>Lambton Central</b>	<b>December 3, 1998</b>
<b>Dennis N.</b>	<b>Monday Morning</b>	<b>December 7, 1999</b>
<b>Erick M.</b>	<b>Monday Morning</b>	<b>December 13, 2012</b>
<b>Doug B.</b>	<b>Lambton Central</b>	<b>December 19, 2012</b>
<b>Jim G.</b>	<b>Lake Huron</b>	<b>December 21, 1994</b>
<b>Margaret S.</b>	<b>St. Georges</b>	<b>December 24, 1989</b>
<b>John L.</b>	<b>Beginners Reflection</b>	<b>December 26, 2013</b>
<b>Ian S.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>December 26, 1993</b>
<b>Jan P.</b>	<b>Beginners Reflection</b>	<b>December 28, 2007</b>
<b>Kevin S.</b>	<b>Monday Morning</b>	<b>December 28, 2013</b>
<b>Gerry L.</b>	<b>Mens Group</b>	<b>December 28, 1978</b>
<b>John F.</b>	<b>Hill St. Blues</b>	<b>December 26, 1988</b>
<b>Matt M.</b>	<b>Hub Group</b>	<b>December 30, 2017</b>
<b>Irene P.</b>	<b>Hub Group</b>	<b>December 31, 1999</b>