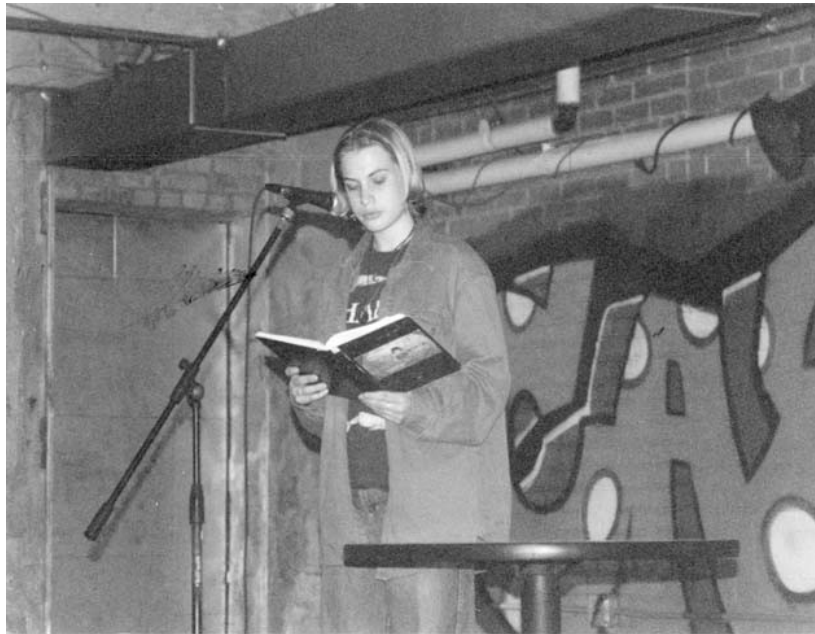


“Pity Party Café”



Theme: Hope, Grace, Love

Defending the world from bad drama ... one skit at a time.

The skit starts with an empty stage. Empty, that is, except for a lone microphone on a stand.

Finch: *(Enters, dressed in black, a “real” poet)* Welcome ladies and gentleman to The Pity Party Café. It’s *(Day of the week)*, so you know what that means... Poetry Night. Now, before we start, here is a little poem I wrote in the bathroom just a few moments ago. I call it, “Ode to the Bathroom Wall.” *(Pulls out toilet paper with pen writing on it.)*

*Ode to the wall I see,
So many girls’ numbers who might even talk to
me.
The red, the blues, and all the black inks
All reveal seven digits, instead of winks.
As I sit here, waiting and waiting, I read the girls
names.
I find out their interests, their hobbies, and even
their favorite games.
Oh, I give thanks to this wall for all the numbers
that I’ve seen,
Because I know it wouldn’t have taken place if it
weren’t for that second cappuccino with extra
cream.*

(Finch starts snapping in approval of his own poem.
NOTE: *Have “plants” in the crowd who also will snap
instead of clap at the end of these poems.)* Thank you.
Thank you. Now, I’d like to introduce a
newcomer tonight. He is known to most as a
motivational speaker, he’s been in the back
drinking a pot of coffee and eating Twinkies®...
won’t you please give some great big snaps for
Matt Foley, motivational speaker...

Finch gets audience to snap. **Matt** enters. **Finch** sits on barstool off to the side. **NOTE:** *The Saturday Night Live reference below*



will only become more dated as time goes on, so this would be a great place to insert any funny characters your ministry has gotten used to, or finds appealing with their own brand of humor.

Matt: *(Dressed in cheap suit, and Buddy Holly glasses)*
Helloo, everybody. My name is Matt Foley, and I am a motivational speaker. Most of you are probably wondering, “How do I stay on the right track?” Let me share a little poem with you kiddos to help you out:

*Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
If you turn out like me...
You'll be living in a van down by the river.*

Thanks so much.

***Finch** leads the snapping. **Matt** exits.*

Finch: Inspiring. Next, the enchanting Melissa Waters.

***Melissa** enters. She is dressed like a GAP[®] ad. **Finch** goes back to his barstool, more snapping.*

Melissa: *(A little nervous)* Hi, my name is Melissa and I will be reciting my latest poem called, “The Best.” I hope you like it:

*I wear the best make-up, you can only find at the
best boutiques,
It's the most popular brand, it's called Clinique[®].
I have to be one of the best dressed, I mean all I
wear is GAP[®] clothes,
How's my hair? Do my fingernails match my
toes?
I go to all the popular parties, I hang with the*

