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THE Key Piece

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It's a *Frame* of *Mind*

In the Christmas classic "Miracle on 34th Street," Kris Kringle is having a conversation with Mrs. Walker about Christmas getting faster and shinier. He's worried about Christmas getting lost in the shuffle. Mrs. Walker remarks nonchalantly, "Christmas is still Christmas."

Kris then replies with a great line: "Oh, Christmas isn't just a day, it's a frame of mind..."

I love the line because it really boils down the essence of not only Christmas but most things in life. It's a frame of mind!

Is your Christmas joy influenced by what you give or receive or don't, or who you see or don't? Or is Christmas just a joy to you because it's Christmas. What

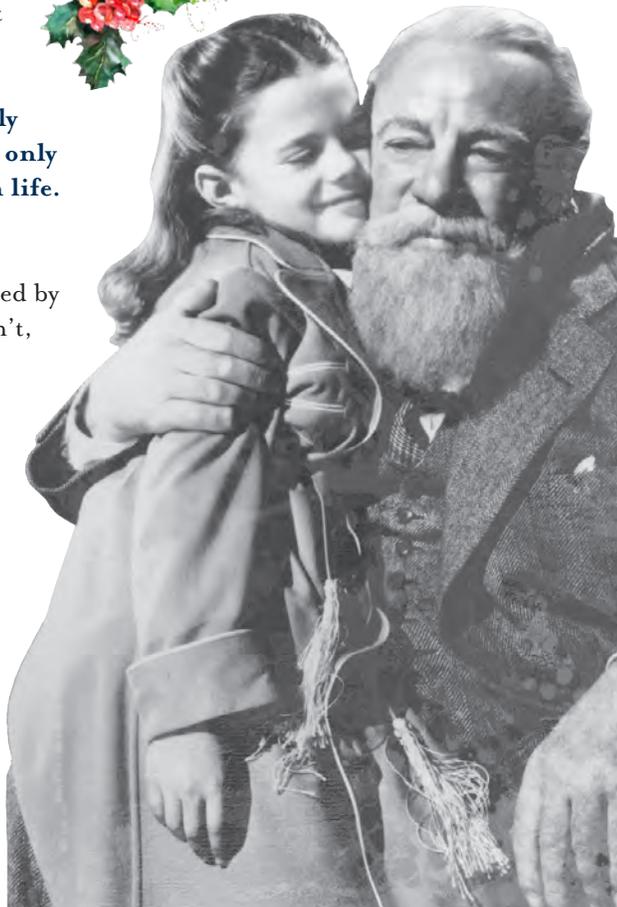
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever."

1 Timothy 1:15-17

about the rest of the days of the year? The frame of mind you approach with often, if not always, dictates the outcome your experience.

So this Christmas, and in 2021, approach the holidays with the right frame of mind. Then see if the outcome you seek is easier to find!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



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Injury Victim's Diary

I created this workbook for you to document all the evidence you need to obtain a fair settlement from the insurance company after getting hurt in a wreck; things you may forget with time, like:

- The accident details.
- Witness information.
- The progression of your pain and symptoms.
- History of missed work and wages.
- Names of doctors and dates of visits.
- And more!

If you'd like a copy of this resource or know someone else who may need one, give our office a call at (985) 240-9773 or visit LJBGuides.com. We'd be happy to send you a free copy.

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CHRISTY'S SLOW COOKER CREAM CHEESE CRACK CHICKEN CHILI

LJB's Cookin' Corner

LOYD'S NOTE: *Christy's running joke around the office revolves around the slow things in her life. Her email is slow, Social Security is slow, insurance adjusters are slow, she's moving slow as she gets older (Indya added this one). So it's no surprise one of her favorite recipes is this Slow Cooker Cream Cheese Crack Chicken Chili.*

FROM CHRISTY: *I found this recipe online and decided to give it a try. It was a HUGE success! I doubled the recipe to have extra to freeze for a quick dinner on nights when I work late, but it was so good it never made it to the freezer. Everyone was happy to eat these leftovers! I tweaked the recipe a little to our tastes. We hope you find it as yummy as we did!*

EQUIPMENT

- 6 quart slow cooker

INGREDIENTS

- 2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (can also use turkey)
- 1 (11oz) can of corn, drained
- 1 (15oz) black beans, drained and rinsed

- 1 (10oz) diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup cooked chopped bacon
- 1½ (1½oz) packet ranch seasoning and salad dressing mix
- 1 ½ tsp cumin
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

DIRECTIONS

1. Place chicken at bottom of slow cooker.
2. Add corn, black beans, diced tomatoes and green chilies, chicken broth, cumin, chili powder, onion powder ranch seasoning and bacon. Stir together. Place cream cheese on top of chicken.
3. Cover with lid and cook on LOW for 6-8 hours.
4. Remove chicken from slow cooker and shred with 2 forks. Return to slow cooker. Stir cheddar cheese into chili.



NOTE: Philadelphia brand cream cheese melts best in this recipe.

If you have a recipe that you'd like to submit to the newsletter, please share it with us at info@LJBLegal.com. We're always looking for new recipes to try and share.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS!

REMINDER ABOUT OUR FIRM'S COMMUNICATION POLICY

Our promise to you is that while we are working on YOUR case – we are WORKING on YOUR case. And this goes for each and every one of our clients. This means that our focus and attention are squarely on your case and not anything else. Because of this, Loyd Bourgeois DOES NOT take unscheduled phone calls, emails, or walk-ins. This makes all of us more productive, efficient, and knowledgeable about YOUR case. It may help get your issue resolved faster. You can

always call the office at (985) 240-9773 and schedule a phone appointment or in-person visit.

DISCLAIMER

This publication is intended to educate our clients, referral sources, and others in our network about disability denials and disabling personal injury claims. This is not intended to be legal advice. Each case is different.

You can pass this information along to your family and friends as long as the newsletter is copied in its entirety.

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The best way to receive gifts

Yes, we are in the season of giving. Many articles are written about how to pick out the best gift for those in your life, but not much is written on the best way to receive gifts. I once read there are only two appropriate ways to receive a gift:

1. With great joy and pleasure, or
2. With greater joy and pleasure.

That's it. Show your gratitude. Be thankful and excited that someone took time, energy, money and brain-power to buy you something.

And this goes not just for the holiday season, but for all year long. And not just big gifts, but any gift...



A bona fide comedian behind the scenes!

Our outstanding marketing director (and my beautiful wife) Lindy recently got in on the "You've heard of the Elf on the Shelf but what about the..." meme action and came up with "Droid on Loyd." She got quite the laugh from the team.

For more memes, be sure to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/LoydJBourgeois](https://www.facebook.com/LoydJBourgeois).



Is that a...

Droid on Loyd?

Recent referrals

We are always thankful to those who recommend us to their family, friends and /or clients:

Martina Salles	Eric Bonura
Jake Lemmon	Jaimie Dempster
Heidi Melancon	Sandra Pitre
Allison Picou	Kevin Knapp
Angel Haydel	Sheena Berthelot
Kevin Knapp	

Expertise awards



We recently learned that we'd been named to Expertise.com's lists of the top 19 divorce attorneys and the top 14 family lawyers in New Orleans. This is a great recognition for our hard-working team.

REVIEW ROUNDUP

★★★★★

I ran across Loyd J. Bourgeois' office after doing an extensive search for a disability attorney after my first one was horrible. From the moment of initial contact, it has been pleasant. From Christy to the receptionist, they have all been so nice and helpful. They are also very responsive to calls and emails. My first attorney, I would never get return calls or emails at all. It was horrible. I would highly recommend

this firm! Thank you all for y'all's continuous help.

— Keisha Cangelosi

★★★★★

Christy Crotwell and her team [were] awesome! They kept me informed at all times and answered all of my questions. I was treated with respect, and most importantly, they cared about my situation. My case was unique but handled very well.

— Anson Williams

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HELPING TEACHERS TAKE A LOAD OFF!

Last month, we introduced some of the teachers who won laundry service in our "Take a Load Off" giveaway!

Here are some more. See our Facebook page at facebook.com/LoydJBourgeois for all of their pictures and to read

the kind things their nominators had to say about them. We appreciate the dedication of all of our local teachers!

Some of Our Recipients:



LAUREN WAGUESPACK



GINA BURST



JEANIE SAVOIE



JULIE ORTEGO



KATIE FOULON



TIFFANY WEBRE



BARRY GUILLOT



KRISTEN ANDERSON