



January 2009

Monthly Character e-Bulletin

Building Communities of Character

## Orderliness (vs. confusion)

### **HAPPY New Year!!!**

2009 ushers in a new year and a new season of great opportunities!!! We tend to start out new years with a fresh attitude, and often with resolutions to achieve new or renewed desires and goals.

One of the best paths to actually achieve our goals is through orderliness by "Arranging ourselves and our surroundings to achieve greater levels of efficiency!" To have orderly conduct in our lives allows us to be more efficient. Said in another way... 10 pounds of effort achieves 100 pounds of results.... as opposed to having to put forth 100 pounds of effort to achieve 100 pounds of results.

So, how can orderliness

help us become more efficient and help us achieve our goals?

When we take the time to arrange our lives in such a manner (however unique it may be) that we are not wasting time doing the simple things... looking for the car keys, the wallet, the bills that need to be mailed, etc... we are able to save time and energy. This time efficiency can allow us to dedicate ourselves to some of the more important things in our lives.

Time is something that we can never get back. It is a precious commodity for us all and if we are not careful it can slip through the crevices of our lives without us even noticing,

Take a few minutes and

look around to see how orderliness can improve your quality of life. Take the opportunity of this New Year to fulfill your dreams or to achieve a personal goal!!



### **Commit to:**

- Pick up after myself
- Keep my work and play areas clean and neat
- Put things back where they belong
- Use things only for their intended purpose
- Return lost things to their rightful owners

*A Prosperous 2009 to you all!*

*The mission of Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition is to strengthen our communities by promoting excellence in character for each citizen.*

## **V**isions of Character

"A good test of a person's character is his behavior when he is wrong."  
– *Our Daily Bread*, September 9, 2008

For more information visit the Prattville Autauga Character Coalition website at [www.pacharacter.org](http://www.pacharacter.org)