

Dan (English) of the Camp: “Do those figures include Democrats? We all know they are lazy good for nothing bums. When was the last time they got a job?”

Just yesterday Joker, and I’m very happy about it.

The last two months since I left office was the longest time I think I have been without a job since I was in early High School. While I know my relatively short-lived time of unemployment was a drop in the bucket compared to many, it was a time of real soul stretching and faith testing for sure. It gave me an immense sense of empathy for all the other willing and able folks ready to do something constructive but not able to find anything.

I didn’t know how much I would come to appreciate those who at least took the time to send an email letting you know you didn’t make the grade let alone how delicious it could be to get an actual personal rejection letter delivered to your door. You grab the letter and turn it over and over in your hand wanting to believe it could be an invitation to an interview but really knowing that you had a better chance of scratching off the winning numbers of the next mega millions lottery.

And I had the additional burden of not just finding any job, but of course finding one that started with the letter “C” so I could still retain my identity as DOTC...not all that easy at all.

But now I will be Dan of the Camp. I have been asked to serve as the resident manager of the Twin Lakes Friends Camp. It includes housing so we will move about three blocks to a rustic little place with a million dollar view. It’s a bit like back to the future for us as I return to my roots of working with young people in a Christian setting. They were looking for someone to expand their vision and outreach and bring more people to the camp on a year-round basis so look me up for your next retreat!