

# Some 'psychic' predictions for 1988

I never make any New Year's resolutions, because I usually don't keep them. The only ones I've kept are to gain weight and alienate my friends. I seem to do that every year. However, I do have a long list of psychic predictions for 1988.

1. **Ed Kettle** and **Jerry Helmholtz** will break down and call each other by their first names.

2. **Pope John Paul** will visit Antarctica, and

when kissing the ground upon arrival, his lips will freeze to the tarmac.

3. **CALL-FREE** will return to Grand Rapids, but due to lacking funds will be housed in the old A.J. Obie office.

4. **The Waters Building** will no longer accept investment or brokerage firms as tenants.

5. Congressman **Dick Gephardt** will be forced to withdraw from the Presidential race because while campaigning he will accidentally fall and break his hair.

6. In an effort to raise funds, the **Dominican Sisters** will hold a seafood dinner. The fish friars will



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serve and the chip monks will cook.

7. **Elvis Presley** will be found alive working as a bass player in the house

band at the **Westwood Ranch House**. However, he is difficult to recognize because he weighs 325 pounds and his fingernails are 18 inches long.

8. Every part of the human body will become replaceable, but all parts will be back ordered six months.

9. Because of traffic problems, **28th Street** will be converted to a one-way, five-lane highway running due north at 65 miles per hour.

10. The speed of the Earth's rotation will increase; pets and small people will fly off into space.

11. **Calvin College** will be awarded a \$1 million federal grant to investigate Howell's psychic prediction No. 10. However, they will feel far too guilty to spend it.

And finally, in 1988 **John Howell** will continue to be Sometimes funny... and sometimes not. Happy New Year.

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