## **Mario-isms**

This page has expressions, quotes, advice, reflections, and messages dealing with leadership and life in general. They are ones that others have attributed to me as having said to them – problably because they were tired of hearing them. Some are original, some I have heard or seen somewhere and some are interpreted or adapted by me. I make the disclosure that these mario-isms are not always grammatically correct or even good representation of the English Language, I always hoped others understood what I meant more than what I said.

- Any idea is a good idea for 15 seconds.
- If not you then who?
- Remember who you are.
- You will never miss it from your salary.
- You're only as good as your last performance.
- You can't get there from here.
- Everything happens for a reason.
- You have to get up **pretty** early to fool this guy.
- Start with No! It can change to yes later.
- Well, isn't that special?
- That's why you are in this job and they are not.
- Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer.
- Give people enough rope and they will hang themselves.

- If you want to act like an independent agent, we can have that arranged.
- You guys are killing me!
- Be careful what you wish for.
- Are you crazy?
- Do not do for one, what you cannot do for all.
- You see what you look for.
- You hear what you listen for.
- You agree with what you want to believe.
- Remember... they are no smarter than you.
- We are either serving students or we are serving those who are serving students.