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CHAPLAIN'S LOG-CALLING ALL KNIGHTS Fr. Tony Gargotta

On September 25, 1888, following his morning Mass, Pope Leo XIII collapsed. Those in present thought that he was dead. After coming to consciousness, the pope described a frightful conversation that he had heard coming from near the tabernacle. The conversation consisted of two voices – voices which Pope Leo XIII clearly understood to be the voices of



Jesus Christ and the devil. The devil boasted that he could destroy the Church, if he were granted 100 years to carry out his plan. The devil also asked permission for “a greater influence over those who will give themselves to my service.” To the devil’s requests, Our Lord knowing all and to prove to the devil that he could destroy the Church, replied: “you will be given the time and the power.” Shaken deeply by what he had heard, Pope Leo XIII composed the Prayer to St. Michael to be recited after all ‘LOW’ Masses as protection for the Church against the attacks of hell.

The present prayer we are familiar with is a shortened version of the original prayer. The Knights, as knights, carries the connotation of protection for the Church. The Knights do so in their charity! Whenever Charity is practiced and carried out, it is a direct attack against the devil because the devil does not like charity. The devil does not like charity because charity is Love and Love is of God. Charity is the summary of the Gospel. First of all, I personally would like to thank the Knights for all they do for others in Charity and for the Church. Second, I urge all of you to not stop there. Yes, charity is the best form of battle against the devil when we participate in it and promote it, but battle continues in other ways as well. Ways in which Charity will not always win the fights. That is the battle of Freedom of Religion in our country, the battle of being vocal on the issues present in this upcoming election, and the battle of doing all you are able to do as Knights, to ensure that the evil of abortion is stopped. As Mother Theresa once said, “A nation that kills their own, is a nation without hope.” Knights, you have entered into a role to defend the Church and fight the battles of evil against the Church. The Charity you do will win the battles of love and showing people love and hope when it does not seem possible. Bring that hope alive as well, and accept your swords and fight for the **hope** of our nation, by enlightening and encouraging others to do their part for our religious freedom and ending abortion by prayer, action and voting. Calling all Knights: **stand up and defend the Truths against the subtle falsities of the present evils in our country and church!**

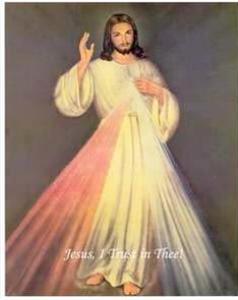


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Prayers for our sick and deceased (+)

Jon Markowski
 Nancy Markowski
 Bill White
 Ken Barth
 Bill Watkins
 Alicia Marney
 Wayne Bobich
 Carl Fix
 Lorraine Schemp
 Debbie Mezivitch
 Andrew Syrek
 Ray Ankenbrandt
 Bob Mull Jr.
 Karen Mull
 Ed Kuntz Sr.
 Ed Kozar
 Jim Amorose
 John Federowicz
 Father Mike Decewicz
 Emma Klein
 Lucy Marshall
 Alice Flaherty

Joyce Burke (+)
 Andrew Becker (+)
 Ruth Curl (+)
 Pauline Taylor (+)
 Walt Forrest (+)



and for Vocations

Catholic Men's Fellowship Retreat -September 21 & 22 - With Michael Cumbie

Although a Protestant Pastor for 23 years, Michael ultimately realized that to be truly in one accord with "ancient historic" Christian practice, means to be in union with Rome, where the chair of the successor of St. Peter is located. He embarked on his studies and research, and was even ordained to the sacred priesthood with an "old catholic" group in 1993. Eventually he realized that his denomination and the Roman Catholic Church would not become one any time soon, and he discovered that this quest for the fullness of Faith could only be realized in the Roman Catholic Church.

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It is NOT TOO Late!

St. Bernadette / K of C Men's Retreat Group

September 14-16, 2012 at St. Paul's Retreat Center on the South Side. **In response to Pope Benedict's call for a "Year of Faith", this year's theme is "Living Our Faith in a World of Change".**

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RETREAT OFFERING - \$185.00* includes program, accommodations and five meals.



SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the church	4 Bishop's Project Kick-off Dinner Bentlyville Council	5	6	7	8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 Grandparents Day	10 7PM-Officers Meeting 8PM General Meeting	11 Patriot Day	12	13 Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church	14 Mens Retreat Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 7:30 PM-Chapter Meeting Duquesne University	15 St. Paul's Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Mens Retreat	17 Rosh Hashanah	18	19	20 Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegön, priest & martyr and Saint Paul Chöng Hasang, martyr & their companions, martyrs	21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist	22 Autumnal equinox
23	24 8PM General Meeting	25	26 Yom Kippur	27 Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest	Catholic Men's Fellowship Retreat, Greensburg	
					28	29 Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, archangels
30					Notes:	



COMPASS - ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



Share the Knights - Invite MEN to Join

Invite MEN to join the Knights! Always have a form 100 with you (in your car) and talk about the Knights...



Locally: Bishops project. Support community with food for the needy. Support member parishes' needs!

Internationally: We brother Knights are ready to stand side by side to protect Mother Church!



Individual Magnets
 \$4.00 each
 5 to 49: \$3.00 each
 50 to 99: \$2.50 each
 100 or more: \$2.00 each

<http://www.kcnativitysets.com/council4925/>

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\$25,000 CASH PRIZES
Pennsylvania Knights
 YOU HAVE FOUR TEAMS EACH WEEK. IF YOUR FOUR TEAMS SCORE THE MOST OR LEAST NUMBER OF POINTS IN ANY WEEK YOU WIN A CASH PRIZE! SEE PRIZES YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN EVERY WEEK FROM OCT. 28, 2012 TIL DEC. 30, 2012!
 YOUR 4 TEAMS EACH WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BUF 28	NOV 4	HOU 14	NOV 18	NOS 25	CAR 2	DET 16	TEN 22	BAL 23	BAI 23
SDC	STL	SEA	CHI	HOU	DEN	TAM	DEN	WAS	TEP
NYG	PIT	PIT	DEN	BAL	NYG	STL	NEP	MIA	IND
MIA	ARZ	NYJ	ATL	PHI	WAS	SDC	MIA	KAN	ARI



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Bishop's Project - Tootsie Roll Drive
 Saturday September 15, 2012, at Sam's Club in Monroeville, under the leadership of Chairman, Greg Blake.
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GRAND KNIGHTS' REPORT - Please RE-Join the Knights Keith Brown, GK

Gentleman,

There are many words used to describe us Knights: Funny hats, swords, crusaders, soldiers of Christ... This month, let's Focus on the word COMMITTED. When recruiting, we look for Catholic Gentlemen in good standing with the Church... The challenge is having a man commit to our modest crusade... What about you? If your recent involvement with the Knights of Columbus, since becoming a member, is waiting for this newsletter... Well we need your HELP! First and foremost, we need your prayers! Pray for the strength and success of our council, Pius XII and Knights worldwide! Second, we need your participation. Tootsie roll drive... Penny collection... These require the investment of SOME time, invite your children or grandchildren to help (Their participation greatly increase donations!)

Remember, those "opposed" or "offended by our faith think we should all be committed... Christ **EXPECTS** us to be!

-VIVAT JESUS!



ROSEBUD: Sponsorship of Moms #10 and #11 has been completed though their one year duration of support. Mom #12 and her husband are struggling and frequently relocating - we are providing fairly significant material support. The child is healthy. Mom #13 is about halfway completed and the boy is healthy and energetic. Being that mom #13 is employed, she asks for very little since the first visits. Mom #14 was "dropped" with concurrence from Birthright and the Respect Life Committee for her lack of cooperation. Another prospective candidate has been identified and is expected to deliver in November. She will be interviewed shortly. **More assistance from Knights in the way of visitation support is**

desired. This may be a significant issue if the RLC, which is undergoing a transition, decides to reorganize or stop. Further information is available at the regular meetings or by contacting me. (724-422-7136, TomBehrmann@reagan.com). --Tom Behrmann

WARNING: Are you inadvertently supporting Planned Parenthood?

A SIGNIFICANT number of credit card companies/processors and banks are providing funds to Planned Parenthood and the numbers continue to grow with mergers and buy-outs. Some of the more common credit card providers include Bank of America, J. P. Morgan Chase, Nationwide, and Well Fargo. A complete list of Planned Parenthood corporate supporters can be found at www.fightppp.org for the current list or call/e-mail Tom Behrmann (724-422-7136, TomBehrmann@reagan.com) to determine whether your credit card is on the list and where to write.