

# THE COMPASS



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## CHAPLAIN'S LOG -

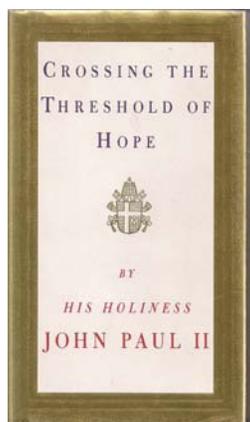
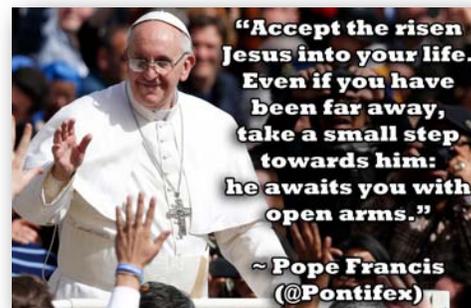


### The Value of a Man

In a recent homily, Pope Francis spoke about all people possibly going to heaven someday, even those who do not believe in him. Many people have been shocked by this statement. Even people at the Vatican have corrected the pope as they think they should. Should they have corrected him? He did not say it was absolute. He merely pointed out an age old view of what is called Speculative Theology. This view is not new nor is it a teaching. It is Theology based purely on the love of God that Jesus taught.

Pope John Paul II called it the hopes for an empty hell and wrote about it in his book, "Crossing the Threshold of Hope." Hans Urs von Balthasar who recently died in 1988 wrote about it. And many saints and some Fathers of the Church did likewise. It is the hope that in the compassion of God, in the work of redemption that Jesus did, that Jesus will appear one last time in hell to see if people will accept Him or not.

- Fr. Tony Gargotta



It is not saying that automatically everyone will just go to heaven. It is the hope that if Jesus appears to them again, they might accept Him after seeing and being in hell. If they don't, they will stay in hell. We ourselves recite this every time we say the creed. "Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead." The dead have been judged to heaven, to purgatory or to hell. Those in Heaven do not need to be judged, those in purgatory will be in heaven and do not need to be judged. Those in hell will be without God. If there is no chance of the people in hell going to heaven, then when Jesus comes again what dead is He going to judge? When He comes again He has no need to judge those in heaven, or purgatory, because they will be in heaven forever.

The hopes of an empty hell. Again I emphasize, it is the 'hope' of an empty hell, that our loving God and Savior will give those people one last time to accept him. In my personal life and thoughts, that is the most awesome thing our God could do, and it is something I personally would expect in line with the mercy He has shown us throughout the Bible and in the life of Jesus. Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead, let us pray that this Speculative Theology is truly a gift from God. More importantly, as Knights, let us live out what that mercy would be calling us to, to bring the mercy of God to all people equally, no matter of their condition or actions in life.

## SAVE THE DATE :

August 4, 2013

Our annual family picnic!



# JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
<b>2</b> The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	<b>3</b> Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>8</b> Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  @ Giant Eagle Call Brother Greg Blake 412-609-4211
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	<b>22</b>  JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013 FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM.ORG
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	<b>29</b> Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
<b>30</b>					<b>Notes:</b>	

# JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Summer Schedule: NO council meeting.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle		<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7PM Audit, 8PM Mtg	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Feast of Saint James, Apostle	<b>26</b> Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial of Saint Martha	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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## One Of Our Founding Goals: To Protect Widows - Ed Trizzino, Agent

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Contact Agent, Ed Trizzino and receive a free financial newsletter, the Financial Beacon, by providing your eMail.

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### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

-Keith Brown, GK

*When you're a Knight, you're a Knight all the way... From your First Degree to your last dying day (to the tune of When you're a Jet from*

the musical West Side Story)...

So did you take the first degree? You are a Knight! We need you in the game!

I appreciate the faith the council has in me by nominating me for a third term as Grand Knight... Knighthood is more than attending meetings... and will be more when YOU make it more!

Pius XII - Council 4925 was chartered in 1960. We all must participate so our future story may be as strong as our past!

Our Church is depending on the Knights to be KNIGHTS and defend her in the struggle that is coming.

This newsletter contains postings of open positions in our council. Please review them and their descriptions. Your talents are NEEDED and when applied, we will enjoy a strong future-NOW!



**Lecturer:** Provides inspirational programs and entertainment for the pleasure of the members at council meetings.

#### Program Director:

**Church Director-**Responsible for conducting religious and spiritual activities of the council. Plans spiritual retreats, religious education and prayer services.

**Community Director-** Develops, plans and conducts activities related to community needs. Examples: pro-life projects, activities in support of the mentally challenged, and other community needs.

**Council Director-**Plans, oversees and conducts council activities. Plans activities for the fraternal enjoyment of the membership, as well as works with the officers and directors to coordinate effective council activities.

**Family Director-** Supervises council family activities and insures that family activities effectively meet the needs of families in the council and in the parish. Sponsors family fun time and religious opportunities.

**Youth Director-** Develops, plans and oversees enjoyable and educational activities for youth in the parish and the community. Also works with the squires Chairman and with the Boy Scout units.

#### Membership Director:

**Membership TEAM-** Membership growth, retention and insurance promotion is under the leadership of the council membership director. Assisting him is the recruitment committee, the retention committee and the insurance promotion segment of council operations.

**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!



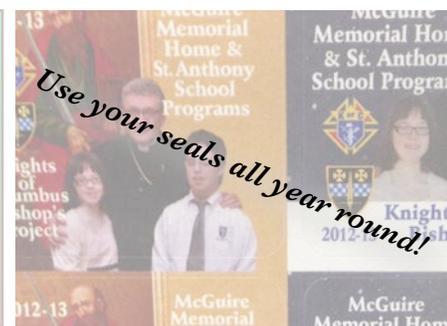
Internationally: We brother Knights are ready to stand side by side to protect Mother Church!



**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/>



JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2013



**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

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The U.S. bishops have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services.



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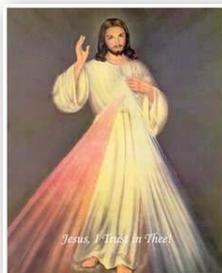
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**Prayers for our sick,**

- Ray Ankenbrandt
- Frank DiPhillips
- Alicia Marney
- Debbie Mezivtch
- Carl Fix
- Paula Titus
- Sara Ceain
- Cheryl Hubner
- Lori Sepp
- Fr. Michale Decowitz
- Jane Bobich
- Bob Gartz
- Beatty Ringer

- Joyce Burke (+)
- Walt Cummins (+)
- Andrew Becker (+)
- Ruth Curl (+)
- Pauline Taylor (+)
- Walt Forrest (+)
- Dorothy Kunkle (+)
- Rev. Albert Borchick (+)

**The Unborn, and for Vocations!**



**and deceased, (+)**

- Micky LaGorga (+)
- Bob Condrac, Sr (+)



The upcoming **Year of Faith** is a “summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world” (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this

year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

Videos On-Line:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/videos.cfm>



**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.fightpp.org](http://www.fightpp.org) for the current list or call/e-mail Tom Behrmann (724-422-7136, [TomBehrmann@reagan.com](mailto:TomBehrmann@reagan.com)) to determine whether your credit card is on the list and where to write.