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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brother Knights of Council #5567,

I am truly humbled and honored to have been chosen to serve as Grand Knight for our St. Joseph Manyanet Council for this new fraternal year. I look forward to working with each member, officer, chairman to better serve St. Catherine Laboure and St. Jude, our pastor, our families and our community and to grow in our faith.

Brothers, please pray for me that I will do what is in the best interest of our council.

Thank you and may the Lord's blessing be upon you.

Vivat Jesus!!

Cesar Sanchez-Luna
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Reflection

Heaven and Earth

The Ascension of Jesus is a theologically important, even though often overlooked, aspect of the life of Christ. Although the Ascension marks the completion of Christ's physical presence on earth, it also celebrates the continuing human work of Jesus in the present age. The Ascension of Jesus requires that we think differently about the relationship between heaven and earth, and how we think about the church and our salvation. Through the Ascension, Jesus has preceded us into God's space, God's new world. As King of the Universe, Christ rules over our rebellious present world, both the good and the bad.

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Jesus is both Son of God and Son of Man, divine and human. His return to His Father means that there is a human being, the God-man ruling over this world in this present age. But, even as Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven, He remains present with us through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments, and He continues to act in the present age through our bodies, hands, feet, and eyes. Jesus still has the same Resurrected and glorified body first seen by Mary Magdalene and last seen by the apostles prior to His Ascension. Even though Jesus is now absent from this present world, Jesus is actually more human than we are because in His glorified human body, He is the "perfection" of man.

The Ascension is a mystery. To embrace it demands that we rethink our understanding of heaven, where God resides; and earth, where we reside. When the Bible speaks of heaven and earth it is not talking about two localities related to each other within the *same* space-time continuum, nor is it talking about a non-physical world contrasted with a physical one. Instead, heaven and earth are *two different kinds* of what we call space, matter, and time.

God's space and ours, heaven and earth, though very different, are not far from each other. God's space and ours interlock and intersect in a variety of ways, though for now, they retain their separate and distinct identities. One day we'll be joined to God's space in a new way open and visible to one another, married together forever. So, Jesus has not ascended to some other place for us to meet him at the end of time. Rather, scripture makes it very clear that Jesus is now in heaven, in God's space, ruling the whole world and the whole universe. One day he will *return to join our space with God's space* to make that rule complete.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Chaplain, Council 5567

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Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who celebrate a birthday in August!

Joseph R. Goudreau – 6	James Reilly -17
Theodore A. Saverino – 6	Paul Lindekugel - 23
Rev. Lawrence Dunn – 7	Joseph Lanham, Jr - 25
Percival V. Tiglao – 7	Edward Nedimala - 26
Robert A. Bailey – 13	Christopher Kilner - 27
Alexander J Perera – 17	Patrick Freimuth – 28
Joseph Carey - 30	

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Luke Barr (Bernard Wikramanayake's Grandson) ❖
Bernadette Barr (Bernard's Daughter) ❖ Connie Berens (Pattie Kane's Mother) ❖ Harry Canter ❖ Christina Cooper ❖ David V. Dube, Jr. ❖ Patrick J. Freimuth , PGK ❖ Chris Glaser, Jr. ❖ Thomas Strobel ❖ Charles Hudson ❖ John Kominski ❖ Alfio & Rosemary Mazzaglia ❖ Gloria Pelletier ❖ Evans Family (adoption) ❖ Rice Family (adoption) ❖ James Stack ❖ Roger Vales ❖ Mary Wells (Bob Kane's Sister) ❖ William Cooper ❖ Nimal Perera's Daughter Savini ❖ Fr. Val Keveny ❖ Ron Dunn ❖ Jack McCue ❖ Bill Hanna ❖ Maria E. Cooper, daughter of Christina Cooper (widow of George Cooper) ❖ Carl Dabbs, PGK ❖ Orlando Lau ❖ Marlene Trimble ❖ Chris Glaser ❖ family of Ted Sintetos ❖ Mary Masto ❖ Sharon Kassel ❖ Peter Latora ❖ Dawn Szabo ❖ Alice Clair ❖ Aristotle Prado's Nephew ❖ B.G. Thompson, PGK and his wife Caroline ❖ Fr. Alphonso Carew ❖ Joe Fantom's daughter ❖ the Grandfather of Danny Grant ❖ John Naughton ❖ Wally Stack, PGK ❖ John Pettit ❖ Bob and Carol Kammer ❖

August Events

- 9 Initiation Degree 8pm – Room 11
Candidates should report by 7:30 am.
Contact Roger Szabo
- 9 Social Meeting – following the degree
- 13 Program Seminar – at Good Counsel High School, 17031 Old Vic Blvd, Olney, MD
Contact Bill Newbrough for more information.
- 15 Shepherd's Table – 5:30pm – register at Shepherdstable.volunteerhub.com.
Contact Bill Trimble.
- 16 Sullivan Brothers Assembly meeting
8pm at Fr. Cuddy Hall, 17001 Overhill Rd. in Derwood, MD. Patriotic Degree members only.
- 18 Tootsie Roll/Food for Families Collection
Montrose Crossing Giant (Randolph Rd. @ Rockville Pike). Watch your email or call Bill Newbrough for additional information.
- 23 Business Meeting – 8:00pm in Room 11

September Event

- 8 Knights of Columbus End of Summer Picnic
8400 N. Perry Point Rd., Sparrows Point, MD
Noon until 5pm - Cost \$8.00 per person; children age 5 and under are free – group rate (5 or more people) \$7.00. To register, contact Buzzy Stockman, PGK, Picnic Chairman. 443-690-2452, or buzzstock2@comcast.net

From the District Deputy

Worthy Brother Knights and friends,
For many, July is a time of vacation, summer reading and a general slowing down of life's hectic pace. As the heat index rises, our activity level often declines and our minds focus on family getaways and relaxation. Paradoxically, July is a busy time for our councils as we kick off our fraternal year with installations, program seminars and business meetings. This is a time for our newly installed Grand Knights and chair officers to perhaps get their first taste of running a meeting or chairing a program. This year, the rush of activity includes the implementation of a new program model – **"Faith in Action"**.

The "Faith in Action" program condenses our long established "Surge with Service" program categories into 4 focal points – **Faith, Family, Community and Life**. These anchors of the program speak to the core values and mission of the Knights of Columbus. As the "Domestic Church" initiative, sought to promote and celebrate Christian families as the basic building blocks of the Church, so "Faith in Action" challenges us to plan, promote and host programs that incorporate some aspect of each of the 4 categories into our charitable work.

I believe it's useful to see this initiative, more as a shift of perspective than as a major overhaul of our charitable programs. Instead of looking to tag our good works to a specific category; I urge our members to look for ways in which we might incorporate elements of Faith, Family, Community and Life in every program we host. And why not? Frankly, I think we might all agree, that the majority of our programs are faith based, are beneficial to our families and communities and serve to affirm a culture of life.

Many of our programs will remain unchanged. We are simply asked to look at them through a different lens. In the course of the year, our councils will be introduced to 4 **required programs** – one for each of the 4 categories. In order to achieve Star Council, each council must host a 1) Spiritual Reflection Program 2) a Consecration to the Holy Family 3) a Novena for Life,

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and 4) a Helping Hands program at least once during the fraternal year.

Also, each council hosting a **featured program** such as Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Special Olympics or March for Life will earn **two program credits** toward the Columbian Award. You can find a detailed explanation of the Faith in Action program at www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html or by searching for kofc.org/faithinaction Please plan to attend the State Program Seminar at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School located at 17301 Old Vic Blvd in Olney MD on Monday August 13th at 7:30 pm to learn more about these great programs.

The Faith in Action program is an exciting opportunity to renew and reenergize our commitment to live our faith every day. Let's be pro-active in planning and promoting each council activity. **Remember, no program ever benefited from lack of planning!** And let's remember to work with our pastors and keep them informed and involved in our charitable outreach. Make sure they know, we are their Knights! As we do so, we are reminded that our charitable work is not simply the result of good intentions. We are in fact, living the life we are called to live as Christians. Our good works are corporal and spiritual works of mercy. This is the charity that evangelizes! Let's share that opportunity and blessing with others by continuing to issue the invitation to all potential new members. Please, be assured of my support and eagerness to assist you at all times. I may not have the answer to every question. But I will work to resolve any obstacle you might encounter and assist you to the best of my ability. As we move toward summer's end, I do hope that you and your families have enjoyed some well-earned rest and relaxation. I look forward to working with each of you and I wish you all the very best in the coming fraternal year. Vivat Jesus!

Bill Newbrough
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 Mark McMullen, Vice President, Membership and Fraternal Mission Department, K of C

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			S1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Initiation Deg./ Social Meeting	10	11
12 Brithday of Fr. McGivney	13	14	15 Assumption Shepherds Table	16 Sullivan Bros. Assembly Mtg.	7	18 Tootsie Roll/ Food for Fam.
19	20	21	22	23 Business Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	