



Grand Knight ----- Bill Crowder

In the next two months we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. As we gather together to celebrate with family and friends we need to continue to pray for those whose lives have been forever changed by the recent hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, and , sadly, the mass shooting in Las Vegas. This year so many will have no home to gather in or family and friends to celebrate the holidays with. It was amazing how people rallied to help those in need with either monetary assistance or by volunteering their time and talent. But the healing process will be long and, at times, very daunting and that is why we need to continue to pray for them and humbly ask that they find the strength to deal with the emotional and psychological turmoil that they will face this holiday season.

God bless you.

Club Steward



October left this Club Steward a little weary. There was a lot going on "in house." We had three weeks of Ken Hensley, special speaker, at the Wednesday prayer nights. We celebrated a 60th Anniversary of the Council at the General Meeting dinner. There was special guests and the Ladies Auxiliary very kindly served up a delicious dinner with love, that the priests enjoyed. There were a few comments heard about the dinner later from membership that although were not nice...they were not taken to heart. As anything done in kindness is received as such. Every Christian knows that! Especially our beloved priests

Can we politely talk about the bathrooms? Potty talk?



Did you all notice that almost four months ago the signage was changed? Well, the bathrooms have been restored to the original gender glory. Which this Steward only was responsible for placing the signage, not the decisions... in case anyone was curious. Now the ladies can be assured to walk in to a closed toilet seat and the men the opposite. All other controversies will be left for Jesus.

As October fades away and the memories of good and challenging times do as well. I thank God for the people that come through our doors and the volunteers that enable this organization to keep operating. I welcome November and all that it brings. I know I have a friend in Jesus and He definitely keeps me smiling!

Please call and with your suggestions and/or comments. They are most welcome.

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CULTURE OF LIFE

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The Trump Administration, along with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has recently published a draft of its strategic plan for 2018-2022. In its introduction, it states that life begins at conception.

The strategic plan of the HHS is a document that details the department's mission statement, along with other pertinent information such as the organizational structure and goals, objectives and strategies that help to do things like reform and modernize the nation's health care system, and strengthen the social well-being of Americans across the lifespan. In its current draft, that lifespan would include the unborn.

Where the document once read, 'serving Americans at every stage of life,' the newly revised document states, 'serving and protecting Americans at every stage of life, beginning at conception.' While not that many words have been added, the revised version forces people, including the government, to realize that life does indeed begin at conception. Even though many secularists are arguing that updated wording in the strategic plan is 'religious,' this is something that scientists have known for years. In fact, 42 years ago, the 3rd edition of Langman's Medical Embryology that was published in 1975 stated, 'The development of a human being begins with fertilization.' Despite the fact scientists have known for years that life begins at conception, those who are for abortion deny this truth because it gets in the way of pushing their agenda forward, which largely has to do with women's rights. If they did embrace the idea that a fetus is a human being in its earliest form of development, they would have to recognize that a baby in the womb would deserve to have rights as well.

While the pro-life community is encouraged by the new wording in the strategic plan, the document is not yet set in stone. The draft is open to public comment until October 27, 2017, but if it does get approved, it will replace the present plan set in place by the Obama administration."

Submitted By John Rozzi, Director

INDIVIDUAL DISABILITIES ACTIVITY

The project to help People With Individual Disabilities will be conducted outside the various churches we support on the weekend of Nov. 3 and 4 with the exception of St. Adelaide where it will be conducted on the weekend of Nov. 24 and 25. Please help with the solicitation of funds and the distribution of candy after the Mass that you will attend or even additional ones if you can.



Bible Study

Wednesday from 7 PM to 9 PM
in the council lounge

Bob Herness
Church Director, 4488

Dear Brother Knights and Friends of Council 4488

During the month of November, the Church year draws to a close as we remember the final four things: death, judgement, heaven or hell. Serious topics to mediate upon as all of us are one day closer to the time when God will call us from this life.

The month begins with two solemn Sacrifices of the Holy Mass, All Saints Day on the first, and All Souls Day on the 2nd. All Saints day is to honor all those in Heaven and thank God for His Mercy, and All Souls day is to remember the souls in Purgatory which is the Church suffering. All of us are in the Communion of the Saints and are mandated to pray for our departed loved ones. Someday, we shall be hopeful that some of our brother knights and friends will be praying for us so our time in Purgatory may be shortened. On the following Wednesday, the 8th of November, we invite all the men and women who have served our nation in the military services to come to a special evening at our council. For the last decade, we have a special Bible class that evening with food and beverage to honor our veterans, and we show a movie to remember all those who have served in the army, air force, navy, coast guard or marine corps. You are also encouraged to invite other vets who may not belong to our council. We salute all those who have served this nation by putting their lives on the line for our freedom.

Finally, there will be no class the Wednesday right before Thanksgiving since many are traveling, or preparing for the feast the next day.

Have a most blessed month of November as we honor Christ the King on the final Sunday before Advent begins and we start a new liturgical year. And a special thanks to those of you who attended the three dynamic talks by Ken Hensley in October. What a blessing for all of us who heard him and his history of the Protestant heresy and the Catholic response. Ad Majorem Dei Gloria!

SK Bob Herness, Church Director, Council 4488

Knights Of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Council 4488



Warm greetings to the Knights family!

The fall season is well underway in the Ladies Auxiliary, with two events already held in October.

First, I want to thank all who supported the memorial mass offered for deceased Knights' Ladies that was held on October 8th at Our Lady of Hope. The mass Entrance Procession was preceded by a procession of Knights' Ladies to place flowers on the altar. For the mass intention for the departed ladies, Deacon Eric Vilches read all thirty-three names during the Universal Prayer. After mass, we enjoyed a wonderful pot luck brunch at the Council lounge (Club Steward Elena even cooked Belgian waffles to order). Thank you to all who provided food and help and who attended this wonderful event.

The second event was the fall Bingo Luncheon on October 14th. Committee co-chairs Viola Perez, Sylvia Guerrero, and Jennifer Moreno did a wonderful job putting on this event and carrying out the Halloween theme in the decorations, food and drink, and costumes. The event was great fun and raised enough to fund a scholarship for a deserving Catholic high school senior this spring. Thanks be to God!

Moving forward, the Ladies are getting ready for the Christmas Raffle on December 9th (in conjunction with the Knights' Christmas Party), and the Bake Sale at St. Adelaide's on December 10th. Thank you to raffle co-chairs Judy Figueroa and Renate Huddleston, and Bake Sale co-chairs Elena Klopfer and Sylvia Guerrero, for your commitments and work!

May God continue to bless the Knights Council #4488, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and our families and communities!

With warm regards,

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	2 OFFICER'S MEETING 7:00 PM	3  6:15 - 10:00 PM	4
5 ATTEND MASS	6  6:15 - 10:00 PM	7	8 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	9 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	10  6:15 - 10:00 PM	11 
12 ATTEND MASS	13  6:15 - 10:00 PM	14	15 CHURCH & BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	16 DEL ROCO MEETING 6:00 PM	17  6:15 - 10:00 PM	18
19 ATTEND MASS	20  6:15 - 10:00 PM	21	22	23 	24  6:15 - 10:00 PM	25
26 ATTEND MASS	27  6:15 - 10:00 PM	28	29	30		