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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

How many times have you heard that the Knights of Columbus is the strong right arm of the Catholic Church? The Church is the connection of two worlds; the supernatural world which is heaven and the natural world where we live now.

While we are here, we constantly do our best to be good Catholics by helping and loving those people who have less in life. We also actively participate in the K of C Program by selling Tootsie Roll chocolates to help the mentally disabled children in the State of Maryland, feeding the hungry and defend the sanctity of the human life.

As Catholics, we do believe that prayers are the food for the soul. And, the highest form of prayer is the holy mass. Noticeably, many of our Worthy Brother Knights in our council actively participates and assists the priest as deacons, lectors, cantors, ushers, choir singers and eucharistic ministers. To show our presence and to entice new members, I encourage you to wear the KofC pin and the Council badge every time you do the wonderful works mentioned above.

I would like to remind you that the month of November is the time when we speak in the pulpit of the church to explain the good works of the KofC to recruit new members. Surely, we can do more for the good of the order if we are great in numbers.

Thank you very much! Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

SK Danny Oriño
Grand Knight
Council 5567

Chaplain's Reflection

The Evil of Gossip

St. Paul writes, in his letter to the Romans, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does **no** evil to the neighbor" (13:10). And, one of the greatest evils we can inflict on our neighbor is gossip, the act of revealing things about people that others should not hear even if they are true. How many times has a piece of gossip about another person unfairly cast aspersions about their reputation? And how many times have you discovered after you met them, that the gossip was largely or even completely untrue? When we allow gossip to mold our opinion of someone else, we deny them the opportunity to make a good first impression, all because of the bad name they had been given by someone else.

Gossiping is a sin of "detraction" because it takes away from a person's good reputation and takes the shine off their good name. Everyone has a right to a good reputation, and to start with a clean slate. It is never an act of love to reveal things about someone else that others shouldn't hear, even if they are true. To do that, is to violate a person's privacy, hurt their relationships with others, and maybe even put them in danger in some way.

Jesus commands us, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone" (Mt 15:18). So, we are not to go around telling everyone else how this person hurt us. Jesus knows that's tempting, because it can feel **so** good to get other people on "our side" of a conflict. Not only can we receive sympathy, but it's a way for us to "get back" at that person by making them look bad in the eyes of others.

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In Memoriam:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beatrice Stack, wife of PGK Wally Stack. She passed away after a long illness on October 16.

Birthday Greetings

The Council extends best wishes for a Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights who are celebrating a birthday in November!

Kevin G. Steyer – 7 Jaime Bernardo - 18
Michael Boursiquet – 10 David Bloodgood - 23
Jerry Hadley – 12 David Strobel - 26
Joseph F. Zuppo – 14 L. Beckingalar - 30

Incentive Drive Raffle Winners

The following individuals won the prizes at the Columbus Day Ball Charity Raffle this year.

1st Prize (Car or Cash) Clara I. of Silver Spring
2nd Prize (iPad) Beth M. of Emmitsburg
3rd Prize (Gift Card) Kimberly M. of Mt. Airy

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However, gossiping never fosters greater love and understanding. Yet, ironically it is frequently our weapon of choice against those who should be closest to us such as spouses, other family members, or even in-laws. Regardless of whether there may be truth to what we say, saying it doesn't improve the situation, or resolve the problem, or help a relationship heal or grow.

What we do accomplish with gossip is to make someone we love look bad in the eyes of others. Even worse, gossip has the potential to cause significant harm that can be almost impossible to repair. Despite any forgiveness, the damage is done, what was said cannot be taken back, and relationships may never be the same.

Gossip can also inflict great damage outside of our primary relationships, such as in the workplace, other social communities, and, sadly, even Church communities. We've all experienced it, and it is hard to resist, sometimes because it sounds so juicy, and sometimes because we don't want to be left out of the crowd and miss what's being said. But this type of gossip poisons morale, leads to divisions and cliques, and can ruin reputations and even careers.

Gossiping is also a bad reflection on us. As pointed out in Proverbs (20:19), "A gossip reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with a babblers." Or, as expressed in modern conventional wisdom, "the one who gossips with you, will gossip about you."

On our own, we probably can't hope to stop gossip. But we can make a choice not to contribute to it. As Jesus said, "It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles that person; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one (Mt 15:11)." It may be that someone may have hurt us, but that doesn't mean that everyone and their brother needs to know about it. Because according to Jesus, we should treat the person we're talking about as our brother. And Jesus wants us to "win them over." Not put them down.

Rev. Mr. Alan Jeeves
Associate Chaplain
Council 5567

From the District Deputy

The Editor did not receive a message from the District Deputy this month.

MEMBERSHIP

Degree Exemplification Schedule

The Initiation Degree Team at St. Joseph Manyanet Council will be hosting four Initiation (1st) Degree Exemplifications during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

Thursday, December 8
Thursday, February 9

Thursday, April 6
Thursday, June 8

Exemplifications take place in Room 11, the Council Chamber, beginning at 8pm. Candidates should report to the lobby area outside of Room 11 by no later than 7:30pm. Contact F.S. Roger Szabo if you know of any candidates, so that proper arrangements can be made.

In addition, the Council will be hosting a Formation (2nd) Degree on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

COMMUNITY

Shepherd's Table

Let's give a hand to the good people at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen on Wednesday, November 15, beginning at 5:00 PM. The time spent will be most rewarding. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Call William Trimble, PGK, 240-603-2574, for more information.

To get to Shepherd's Table, drive south on Georgia Avenue toward DC until you see Silver Spring Avenue on the left. Turn right and proceed into Progress Place. The actual address is: 8210 Colonial Lane #A, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

November Business Meeting

Due to Thanksgiving falling on our regular meeting night, the November Business Meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday, November 16 at 7:45pm**. Please make sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend.

CHURCH, COMMUNITY

Olivewood Sale Support

In November there are several opportunities to help support the Olivewood Sales at parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington. The sales benefit the local Christian craftspeople in the Holy Land, through the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF). Sales are scheduled in November as follows:

- Nov. 5 St. Andrew the Apostle
11600 Kemp Mill Rd., Silver Spring
Masses are at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30
- Nov. 12 St. Catherine Laboure
11801 Claridge Rd., Wheaton, MD
Masses: 7, 10 and 11:30 in English
Masses: 8:15 and 1pm in Spanish
- Nov. 19 Church of the Little Flower
5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda
Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12 noon
- Dec. 3 Cathedral of St. Matthew
1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW DC
Masses: 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30, 1:00, 5:30
- Dec. 3 Shrine of St. Jude
12701 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD
Masses: 7, 8:30, 10:30, 5pm (in English)
Mass: 12:30pm (in Spanish)

The point of contact for the Olivewood Sale program is Frank Carroll. Help will be needed with setup before the first mass and after the last mass at each parish.

COMMUNITY

Tootsie Roll Drive/Food for Families Colletion

The Council will once again be collecting money for the Tootsie Roll Drive, which benefits people with intellectual/developmental challenges, as well as collecting food for the Food for Families drive. There are 3 opportunities to help out in November:

- Nov. 11 Giant Food (Montrose Crossing)
12051 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD
Time: 12-4pm
POC: Bill Newbrough, PGK

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- Nov. 12 St. Catherine Laboure
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Thanksgiving Turkeys for the Needy

Once again this year, the Council will be purchasing Turkeys and Thanksgiving dinner fixings for needy families in both the parishes we serve. Look for PGK Mike Holder at the Aspen Hill Giant, 13781 Connecticut Ave., Silver Spring at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 18.

4th DEGREE

The next meeting of Sullivan Brothers Assembly will take place on Thursday, November 16 at 8:00pm. Sullivan Brothers Assembly meets at McCuddy Hall (home of Montgomery Council), 17001 Overhill Rd., Derwood, MD

COUNCIL

Council Memorial Mass

The annual Council memorial mass will take place on Thursday, November 2. Mass begins at 8pm, and is followed by a reception. Help is requested for setup and cleanup, cantor, readers, and transporting Council Widows to/from the event. Point of Contact is Cesar Sanchez-Luna.

COUNCIL, CHURCH

Christmas Tree/Wreath Sale

The Council is once again selling Christmas Trees and Wreaths at St. Jude's. Dates and times follow:

- Dec. 8 5:30pm to 7pm
- Dec. 9 9am to 7:30pm
- Dec 10 8am to 2:30pm

Contact Mike Holder, PGK or Charlie Coffman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Memorial Mass 8pm	3	4
5 Olivewood – St. Andrew’s	6	7	8	9 Social Meeting 8pm	10	11 Tootsie Roll @ Giant MC
SCL 12 Tootsie Roll Olive Wood	13	14	15 Shepherd’s Table 5pm	16 Business Meeting 7:45p	17	18 Turkeys 8am
19 Olivewood LF Tootsie Roll SJ	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SCL = St. Catherine Laboure, LF = Little Flower, SJ = St. Jude



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