

Knight Crier



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Grand Knight's Comments

Brothers,

First, let me say how absolutely humbled I am to be Grand Knight this fraternal year.

If I were asked what my vision was for this year in one word, that word would be Faith.

2020 was a rough year for a lot of reasons, but I further think that the Church itself has seen higher levels of persecution than we have been accustomed to in the past. As an Active-Duty Airman, I don't believe in backing down from the enemy, I've always been taught to assess the situation, orient forces and then attack.

Looking at the situation today, the best answer is Faith. I am going to be planning several events, whether it be building our faith through studying the bible together or inviting the men of St. Mary's to join us to grow together, I want to build a common foundation to grow off of. Using that foundation will lead us toward a strong Catholic community that lives and believes in the Word of God, letting our actions of charity speak louder



than the words of hate being thrown at us.

As I said during the Installation, this is not an endeavor that I can do alone, I ask for you to join me this and help me build a strong Catholic family in our Parish and in Fredericksburg to recover from what 2020 brought to us.

Vivat Jesus!

Tony DeMaio
Grand Knight



Matthew 17:20

Chaplin's Comments by Fr Folmar



What is your obstacle to faith? What gets in your way of trusting in Jesus? In our Gospel from the 1st Sunday of July, Mark 6:1-6(a), Jesus' own townspeople "took offense at Him" in which the Greek word for this is *skandalizomai*. This has the meaning of an obstacle causing one to trip.

Very similar in lettering to this Greek word is scandalous. And what was so scandalous, so much of an obstacle to the people of Nazareth, was the notion that Jesus could be the Messiah Whom they were waiting for. That God would choose to come as a lowly carpenter in their

small town. However, this is where God chose to act and be.

Unfortunately, Jesus as the Messiah was too much for them. It wasn't even an option. They thought that they knew everything there was to know about Him, which was wrong.

For us, we can have our own ideas and thoughts of how God should act. That we know all there is to about God and His ways. Forgetting that God is God, Who is full of wisdom. And so, sometimes He wants to show forth His glory and what He can do.

Consequently, once again, what is your obstacle to faith and trusting in Jesus? Well, a very big one for us tends to be distrust. And you know what pains Our Lord the most? It's when we don't trust in Him. For, Jesus told St. Faustina that "distrust on the part of souls is tearing at My insides. . . . [That] despite My inexhaustible love for

them they do not trust Me. Even My death is not enough for them" (*Diary, no. 50*). And later on, Jesus told this saint, that "all [of her] sins have not wounded [His] Heart as painfully as [her] present lack of trust does — that after so many efforts of [His] love and mercy, [she] should still doubt [His] goodness" (*Diary, no. 1486*).

So what is your obstacle to faith? What gets in your way of trusting in Jesus? Allow God to work in your life and show forth His glory. For He knows the very best of ways to bring things about.

Simply trust in Him and His Will.

Jesus, I trust in You!



St. Faustina



Benvenuto Tisi (Garofalo) ca 1530 Sts Joachim & Anne with the Holy Family

Sts. Anne and Joachim Feast day: Jul 26

In Memoriam



James "Jim" Alden Maetzold

AUGUST 7, 1937 – JUNE 30, 2021

Jim was a man of God, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend to so, so many. He left this world way too soon on June 30, 2021, at the age of 83.

Jim was born on August 7, 1937, in Devil's Lake, North Dakota and was a farmer from the time he could remember. Most of Jim's career was spent as an economist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

As a devout Catholic, Jim was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Jim leaves behind his beautiful wife, Lorraine Catherine Maetzold; children Paul Bjarnason, David Bjarnason, and Christine Schoen; and grandchildren Hanna, Nolan, and Krista Bjarnason, Max and Sam Bjarnason, and D.J., Chris, and Amanda Schoen.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12 at Saint Mary Catholic Church located at 1009 Stafford Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. in Quantico National Cemetery located at 18424 Joplin Rd, Triangle, VA 22172.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Paul Stefan Foundation at paulstefanhome.org/donate.

Some Upcoming Events [click here](#)

Saturday, July 3

The Installation of Council Officers

Wednesday, July 7

Officer's Dir's. Chmn. Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

Business Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

Officer's Dir's. Chmn. Planning Meeting

Saturday, August 7

PGK and Awards Dinner

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for June 2021

Each month we promote and support the development of strong and vibrant knights and families. We select a Knight and a family that totally Demonstrates Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in all they do for the parish, and community.

Knight of the Month: Brother Michael Davis

Family of the Month: Brother Michael and Pearl Davis

Other Awards

Special Recognition: Wings Award, Brother Jerry Ninny

Man of the Year: Tibor Baksy

Woman of the Year: Erin Gardner

Officers Installed for 2021 - 2022

GK.	Anthony DeMaio
DGK	Jon Landolfi
Chancellor	Stephen Stoecker
Advocate	Michael Kasey
Warden	Jimmy Burns
Recorder	George Biedenbender
Treasurer	Mark Gardner
Financial Secretary	Lenny Cascio
Outside Guard	Joe Cralle
Inside Guard	Rich Reschick
3 year Trustee	Anthony Hall
2 year Trustee	Gary Rolla
1 year Trustee	Jorge Lizarralde



July Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights!

Name	Birthday
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John	Kopcak	1
Christopher	Campbell	2
Domenico	Dilulio	2
James	Burns	5
Juan	Ortiz	6
William	Yascko	6
Wayne	Cushing	7
Beau	Lovdahl	7
John	Cross	9
James	Calvin	11
Richard	Reschick	12
Joseph	Walor	13
Thomas	Guercio	14
Rev. John	Mosimann	14
Peter	Young	15
Capt Adam	Barrett	16
Carlton	Bullock	18
Ted	Tholen	18
Robert	Dalton	19
Timothy	Corley	20
Richard	Aldred	21
Richard	Jennings	21
Philip	Harry	22
Harold	Ginn	23
William	Surette	23
John	Cavanagh	26
Scott	Mehalko	26
David	Blankenship	27
Douglas	Howell	27
Matthew	Kelly	27
Dale	Bain	28
Gilbert	Arbaiza	30
Michael	Smith	31

Our First Activity in the Council Hall in 2021

May 1st , there was a restricted limit to attend the Exemplification. All restrictions have now been lifted.



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Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you have taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you will help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future.

**Installation of Officers
Fraternal Year 2021- 2022**

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Our Chaplin, Fr. Folmar, Receives 4th Degree

