

Knight Crier



Grand Knight's Comments

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Brothers,

Here we are September and so much is already happening and been happening with the Knights of Columbus. First, I want to say thank you. Thank you for supporting me thus far and keeping me straight. Second, the March for Life in Virginia is back! It really caused me to take some time to pause and think, what does it mean to be Pro-Life. Yes, we are called to defend life. What does that really mean though?

I think back to the Old Testament, when people would sacrifice their defenseless children to their gods; what is it that we face today but the same thing? You don't need to have a child, kill it in order that you might be successful, or that you might have a better life.

What about the elderly? It's the same thing to me, it's easy to put someone in a place you don't have to think about them where they can live out their years alone. In 2019, the elderly made up about 12% of the population but account for 20% of suicides in the United States, in fact they were the leading age group. I see campaigns to raise awareness about military and veteran suicide, but I have not seen a campaign to raise awareness that the elderly has the leading percentile of suicides in the United States. We have 8 states that have legalized elderly suicide and there is a campaign to make it legal in all 50 states.



Jesus calls us to sacrifice everything for our families to get to Heaven, even our life if need be. How many have you run into that share that sentiment? Do you share that information with them, that life can be hard but raising children, having a loving partner and then growing old and having children to help you is what this life is all about.

I know I am "preaching to choir" as you are all faithful Catholic Gentlemen, but when you are out there this month and in the months to come. Let's not just limit ourselves by saying we are pro-life when asked, lets double down and tell people loudly. I'm Pro-Woman! I'm Pro-Family! I'm Pro-Elderly! I'm Anti-Human Sacrifice in ANY FORM! I'm a Catholic Man that refuses to be silent while the innocent are sacrificed.

Vivat Jesus!
Tony DeMaio
Grand Knight

Chaplin's Comments by Fr Folmar



In the first Gospel to start off September (Mark 7:31-37), we have Jesus miraculously healing a deaf man with a speech impediment, not only to identify Him as the Messiah, but also to show forth that He uses physical healings to give way to the more profound spiritual reality. Because, on the one hand, as Messiah, Jesus came so that the deaf may hear and the mute may speak – physically. Thus, restoring and healing this impediment of one's ability to hear, as well as speak. On the other hand, spiritually speaking, due to Original Sin, our

ability to communicate and commune with God was broken. Therefore, Jesus came to save us from this devastating state, and in turn, healed and restored our communication with God. And it is now by the graces won for us by Jesus Christ on Calvary, that we are able to hear God, as well as commune with Him.

Jesus instituted His Sacraments in a way that His grace can be given to us through our bodies. That our souls can be touched, healed, and protected, even though we can't see them with our eyes. Thus, like in today's miracle, when we receive the Sacraments, such as the Most Blessed Sacrament at Mass, Jesus opens our ears with His powerful Words that we hear, and He blesses us to be able to better speak His Gospel of Life with His very Self.

How have you been carrying on opening your family member's, friend's, and co-worker's ears, as you speak the truths of our Faith, which in turn helps them to speak these truths? As the many leaders in our families and community we need to speak messages of hope.

Hope that only Jesus and His Gospel can give.

Consequently, make sure to have these conversations when eating dinner together as a family, or when you all are driving somewhere. Have these conversations around the coffee pot at work. Even just a simple statement of the Gospel can have a powerful effect, as you inspire others to do good.

Praise God for Him giving our souls grace through our bodies. For, He doesn't want to heal only a part of us, but rather, He wants to heal all of us – total and complete. And in this way, we can spread Christ's Gospel of Life, as we in turn, open up ears and help them to speak It.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ephphatha

Some Upcoming Events [click here](#)

Wednesday, September 8

[Business Meeting](#)

Saturday, September 11

[That Man is You](#)

Monday, September 13

[KOFC BOWLING LEAGUE](#)

Tuesday, September 14

[FOOD BANK DELIVERIES](#)

Friday, September 17

[2021 Virginia March for Life](#)

Saturday, September 18

[Micah Ministries Furniture Pickup/Delivery](#)

PGK and Awards Dinner, 7 August



SK Michael Davis presented Knight of the Year Award



SK Michael and Pearl Davis Family of the Year Award



PGK Robert Jankowitz awarded Certificate of Appreciation



Jerry Nini presented the Wings of an Eagle Award



Renato's Ristorante



SK Michael Kasey host of the 2021 PGK dinner



State Deputy PGK Mark and Mrs. Janda



GK Tony DeMaio presents Gavel Plaque to PGK Anthony Hall

Good of the Order

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

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.

Family of the month: Jankovits Family

Knight of the month: Bob Jankovits

**Outstanding Young Man of the Year:
Tibor Baksy**

**Outstanding Young Women of the Year:
Erin Gardner**




September Birthdays
 Happy Birthday
 Brother Knights!

Thomas	Bartoszek	1
Oscar	Perez	1
Mike	Perry	1
Jerry	Nini	2
Charles	Schoonover	2
Curtis	Bucholdt	3
Gregory	Komp	3
Alexander	Perez	3
Eric	Grossman	4
Matthew	Matarese	4
Karl	Schalk	5
Britt	Klupenger	6
John	Tait	6
Steven	Young	8
Ricardo	Barton	9
John	Cardone	9
Joseph	Golden	9
Richard	Kohler	9
Ervin	Wible	9
John	McAuliff	10
Duane	Alexander	11
Michael	Bachman	12
Steven	Sherba	12
Patrick	DelVecchio	13
Robert	Dofflemyer	13
Randal	Noller	13
Mark	Rau	14
Victor	Scavo	14
Warren	Duffie	15
John	Hanson	16
Joseph	Townsend	17
John	Kearney	18
Marco	Segovia	18
Joseph	Trinh	18
Anthony	Stevens	20
Timothy	Horan	21
Sam	Osei-Asante	21
Robert	Scott	22
James	Wojtala	22
Jason	Addis	24
Matthew	Juszczak	25
Samuel	Umesegeha	29
George	Biedenbender	30
Robert	Hein	30

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