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Chaplain's Corner



Dear Brother Knights,

As you read this, we will either have just celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost or are about to do so. Pentecost as you know is the birthday of the Catholic Church. It is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles. Through the Apostles the Holy Spirit comes to us especially in the Sacrament of Confirmation but in so many other ways too. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit because the Lord wanted to be with the Apostles and each one of us each day of our earthly lives. How wonderful is that gift!

St. Cyril of Jerusalem a theologian of the early Church and a Doctor of the Church said, "The Holy Spirit is a power most mighty, a being divine and unsearchable." Jesus sent a power in this third Person of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit is a Power far beyond our imagination. I wonder if we realize the tremendous resource we have in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is there to help us and guide us not only into eternal life but also in all the daily decisions we must cope with on our earthly journey. Let us resolve to take the time in prayer to quiet ourselves and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to us. When we have a decision to make and there seems to have been an inordinate amount recently, let us take the time to pray to the Holy Spirit. If we seek the Spirit's guidance, we know we won't go astray. St. Teresa of Kolkata said, "My secret is a very simple one, I pray." I dare say the more prayer to the Holy Spirit becomes the secret of our life.

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Keep the Following in Your Prayers!



Please Pray for:
 All the health care workers and scientists
 The unborn and an end to abortion
 All those suffering from the effects of
 the pandemic

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Right to Life

PRO-LIFE ROSARY INTENTIONS ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

The Resurrection:

For all who have lost loved ones, and especially for parents of a child who was miscarried, aborted or stillborn, that they will find peace in the promise of the Resurrection.

The Ascension:

For all who struggle with addictions, that through Christ's triumph and ascent into glory, they may triumph over their temptations, and gain strength and peace.

The Coming of the Holy Spirit:

That the Holy Spirit will open the minds and hearts of those who now reject the Gospel of Life and allow them to be convinced of the truth and goodness of all that the Church professes concerning human life.

The Assumption of Mary:

For mothers who have died at the hands of abortion providers, that they may experience reconciliation and together with their children know God's peace.

The Coronation of Mary:

For all mothers, that they might come to know the wonder of their vocation.

From:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intentions.cfm>



Grand Knight's Report

Grand Knight Report

This entire year has been one of constant change. Is anything the same as it was 3-4 months ago? How many surprises have we all had to endure? Maybe, this all could be part of a "needed" evolution for us, our families, and all communities? We have been through a lot the past few months and need to realize that our "New Normal" is what it is, a "NEW" way of life. The lessons learned during these times have made us more cautious by seeking a healthier and safer lifestyle for our families. We need not forget them! As we enter the next few months of businesses opening up, we still have to practice what we have learned. Let's not forget those who passed during this Pandemic, and not forget to forge ahead with new habits!

As Knights, with the reopening of our churches, we need to look on how we can help them both in the immediate future and beyond. We also have to look at our opportunities to handle safe events down the road. Please keep this in mind over the next few months. Many of us will need to be there to help in any capacity or avenues our council decides to move forward on.

When we work hard on something, we usually have a hard time letting it go. Author and creativity expert Roger von Oech once said "It's easy to come up with new ideas: the hard part is letting go of things you have loved and that have worked for you 2 years ago, but will soon be out of date." Nobel Prize-winning author William Faulkner referred to this process as "killing your darlings."

We know how to be successful; we know we have to let go of what worked on last year. We know we have to continually create to be successful. The only difference is recognizing it. It's something we often don't.

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Worthy Brothers,

As you may know, each August the Supreme Council holds the supreme convention of the Order and goes through many of the highlights of the previous year and many of the good works we have planned. Let me make a few predictions:

- The Order will have set a new record for financial charity and volunteered hours
- Our Asset Advisors will have more dollars under-management than last year and will have expanded its reach beyond the 21 dioceses, 9 religious orders, and thousands of parishes, schools, hospitals and councils we've already been managing funds for
- And that SK Carl Anderson will announce that the Order has pledged more funds to rebuild homes and communities for our persecuted Catholic brethren in the Middle East, more money to disaster relief in the face of devastating weather, placed more ultrasound machines to save lives, and given more to support religious freedom here and abroad.

Of course, we already know that Fr. McGivney's insurance company set another record last year (for the 18th year in a row), and that this organization, started by that simple, humble parish priest from Connecticut, has grown to spectacular heights.

But here's the reality: for the Catholics in our parishes and neighborhoods—you, my brother Knights, you are the Order. When locals think about the Knights, they may or may not have some general notion of the good works we do around the world. But to the local parish and community, **you** are the representative of the Order. They see you, and the works that you do, and to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. Work closely with your Field Agent, form a good relationship with him, and help bring others to discover the Catholic Difference. When you lead with Faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Vivat Jesus

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Council News & Events

COLUMBUS CORPORATION MEETING

Tuesday, JUNE 23rd– 7:30 pm



CARD PARTY

Card Party at The Round Table every Wednesday at 1:00 PM, for men, women and guests who like to play Euchre or Sheepshead. For more information or reservations, please call 825-6728

BINGO HELP!!!

If you can help with setup on Monday mornings [be There at 8:30 AM](#). We could use your help. The more help the faster setup goes. Please give Jim Kueffer a call @ 201-1376.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving, please contact our Grand Knight, Paul Shepherd at 608-449-3853 or shepherdp60@gmail.com or Paul Lang at 608-397-9405 or pelang@hotmail.com with your new address or e-mail address.

This will save the council in postage for address correction.

EMAIL ADDRESS

Email update When your email address changes, please notify us with the update. (onejvw@gmail.com)



COUNCIL MEETING

Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Round Table. We will pray the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. before the meeting.



FACEBOOK

Check us out on Facebook. Look up The Round Table, check like and leave a comment.



Fourth Degree, Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly 1948



Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly #1948 meets the 2nd Wednesday.



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Bingo Every Monday, Grill opens at 4:30pm
No Bingo until further notice

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT (CONTINUED)

I am not a politically driven person and I frankly do not agree with the political agenda's that have materialized over the past eight months. We as Knights want to do our part for the greater good of our Catholic community. All I want to do is help our Knights, their families, our churches, and community...*plain and simple*. I strive to keep my messages consistent and my actions faith-based. As Grand Knight, I try not to do everything, while maintaining our goals as a council, yet getting the tasks done that benefit our council and our blessed community. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day.

Our blood drive was a great success thanks to the American Red Cross and Knight volunteers at the event. Here is a recap on the event:

84 registered donors

6 walk In's

11 Power Red donors, resulting in 22 units

8 first time donors

37 O blood type donors!!!

88 total units collected = 110% to goal = up to 264 lives saved!

Vivat Jesus!

God Bless, Stay safe
 Fraternally,

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Chaplain's Corner Continued

So, as we now enter into Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar of the Church let us not forget the special day of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit remains with each of us to the end of time.

God bless,

Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt

COUNCIL NEWS and Events

FOOD DRIVE- MAY 15-16

The council raised a full gaylord of nonperishable items for the River Food Pantry. We received over 55 grocery bags and some boxes of items during the two-day drive. Was a pleasant surprise for the pantry.

WHO IS THAT MASKED MAN?



Thanks to all who made this a success.

Congratulations to SK Dr. Paul Lang as Worthy State Advocate elect. Brother Paul will also pick up duties as District Deputy this summer. He will be very busy and will have to relinquish his duties as the Council Financial Secretary.

The Council is therefore seeking someone to replace him as Worthy Financial Secretary. The position of Worthy Recorder will also need to be filled.

The Columbus Corporation is also seeking to fill two officer positions.

History Book Division 3 Program Activity award winner for Madison Diocese...Thank you again Brother Mark Shingler for an outstanding job.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS**

- 1st-Charles W. Linder
- 1st-Gerald J. Zaruba
- 3rd-Nate R. Stanton
- 6th-Jeffery M. Korab
- 6th-Robert W. Weisensel
- 7th-Thomas G. Theisen
- 11th-John D. Culbertson
- 12th-Brad R. Grobbel
- 15th-Florian J. Raichel
- 17th-Rev. Steven C. Petrica
- 19th-Patrick J. Goerg
- 20th-Thomas R. Seagren
- 21st-Nick E. Wenos
- 24th-Luke T. Powers

KC Kudos

2020 MAY Family of the Month

Peter and Tiffany Yelk family

Peter, his wife Tiffany and daughter Hannah most recently supported both our council's Blood Drive as well in the ground's cleanup May 15th and 16th. They help out at many events whenever needed. The family are members at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish.

Peter has been a Knight since 2003, heavily participating in our Fish Fries and both State Bowling Events that the council held. Peter has been the go-to guy for all of council printing needs for many years.

Brother Peter has been involved in coaching youth bowlers for many years.

Thank you, Pete, Tiffany, and Hannah, for your service.

2020 MAY Knight of the Month

Brother Gerald Zaruba

Gerry Zaruba has been Knight in the Sun Prairie Council since 1984. He was born and raised on a dairy farm in Hutchinson, MN. He and his wife Roberta have been married 52 years. They have celebrated mass at Sacred Hearts for over 47 years. They have two daughters, both graduates of Sacred Hearts School, as well as two grandchildren that also graduated there.

Gerry is a thirty-eight yr. Air Force veteran (4 yrs. active duty - 34 yrs. Wisconsin Air National Guard) and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant in 2001. He worked for Sun Prairie Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept. in post-retirement for 14 yrs.

As a Knight, Gerry plays of a more behind the scenes kind of guy, participating in Bingo, Round Table grounds cleanup, Corn Fest, and a regular participant in grounds set up crew for SH Fall Festival. Most recently, in the May 16th cleanup at the Round Table he singled handedly cut and dug out two prickly bushes in the front of the building. Gerry is one Knight that answers the call wherever he is needed.

Currently he is enrolled in three voluntary medical studies being conducted at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Thanks, Gerry, for the quiet support of our council and community.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Worthy Brothers we still have not received dues from all of our members. Please remit your dues A.S.A.P. This will save the Worthy Financial Secretary from having to send multiple billing notices. Send to Paul Lang, email: hotmailplang60@gmail.com, phone: 608-397-9405, 730 Apollo Way, Madison, WI 53718-2914

Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer in Times of Epidemics (extract from the Roman Ritual, Titulus IX, Caput X)

Prayer to St. Rocco (Patron of contagion, epidemics, illness)

O great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech you, from contagious diseases, and the contagion of sin. Obtain, for us, a purity of heart which will assist us to make good use of health, and to bear sufferings with patience. Teach us to follow your example in the practice of penance and charity, so that we may, one day enjoy the happiness of being with Christ, Our Savior, in Heaven. Amen.

V/. Deal not with us, Lord, according to our sins.

R/. And take not vengeance on us because of our misdeeds.

V/. Help us, O God, our Deliverer.

R/. And for thy name's sake, O Lord, free us.

V/. Remember not, O Lord, our sins of old.

R/. Hasten to us with thy compassion, for we are become exceedingly poor.

V/. St. Sebastian, pray for us.

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V/. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/. And let my cry come unto thee.

V/. The Lord be with you.

R/. And with thy spirit

Let us pray.

Vouchsafe to hear us, O God, our only salvation! And through the intercession of the glorious and blessed Mary, Mother of God and ever Virgin, of thy blessed martyr, Sebastian and of all the saints, deliver thy people from the terrors of thy wrath, and restore their confidence by the outpouring of thy compassion. Be moved to pity, O Lord, at our earnest entreaties, and heal the illnesses of body and soul; so that experiencing thy forgiveness we may ever rejoice in thy blessing.

We beseech thee, O Lord, grant us a hearing as we devoutly raise our petitions to thee, and graciously turn away the epidemic of plague which afflicts us; so that mortal hearts may recognize that these scourges proceed from thine indignation and cease only when thou art moved to mercy. Through our Lord... (Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 2020

- 3rd -Fri-Feast of St. Thomas Apostle
- 4th-- Independence Day
- 14th-Tues- Tues- Council meeting -7:30 p.m.-Rosary at 7:00 p.m.
- 25th-Sat-Feast of St. James Apostle
- 28th- Tues-Officers Meeting- 6:30 p.m.; Columbus Corp Meeting-7:30p.m.
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For latest news on progressive bingo go to: bingo@ www.theroundtablesunprairie.com

Sick or In Distress

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, in the hospital or has passed away please notify the Grand Knight at 608-314-7823 or shepherd60@gmail.com. A card or plaque will be mailed or given to family members of a Brother Knight that has passed.