



The Marian Gazette

For the Brother Knights of Marian Council 4563—May, 2013



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Important Events Coming Up—Submitted by Gary Wisniewski, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights:

We have quite a bit of information to get out today. Please be patient and read all. We know all members cannot attend our meetings, both due to space restrictions, work or family conflicts or other situations so this is the only way we can get important information out to you, our members.

We have several things on the schedule for the next couple months, only one off them is a fund raiser that requires volunteers. The rest of the events are basically for you, the council members. We hope you can participate in some of these and also that you would consider assisting with the International Food Fest.

International Food Fest

Saturday, May 18th beginning at 6:30 after Mass. This event benefits the MR Foundation which we have a strong history supporting and also the Wheelchair drive. We need assistance with setup, cooking and breakdown. We need you guys - please come out and help. Please contact:

Tom Szymanski - Community Director - [615-260-3166](tel:615-260-3166) - thomasthomas@comcast.net
James Bowman - Warden - [615-504-9239](tel:615-504-9239) - thejamesbowman@gmail.com

Awesome Baker Cookbooks benefitting our Council

Our Awesome Bakers need recipes for the cookbooks. They are putting this together to raise funds for us. We need to help them. Surely there are some worthwhile recipes in the cabinets of many of our Knights. Please get with your wife and gather the information. Recipes can be emailed to Sharlene Cummings at sggoings@yahoo.com. They need these recipes fairly quickly If we want to have the cookbooks back by August.

End of Year/Appreciation Cookout

Our Knight of the Year banquet this year is going to be instead a Council Cookout. We have seen participation numbers dwindle in the past few years for this event. Maybe it is because it is held offsite, maybe because of the cost, maybe because some don't want to dress for dinner - hopefully not because you just don't care. This Celebration is for all of our Council, not just a select few and definitely not just for the Officers.

However, that is pretty much who has participated lately. This year, it will be held at the clubhouse on June 8th and all Knights and their families and Awesome Bakers are welcome to attend at no cost. Please consider coming to this event. More will be coming later. Mark your calendars.

MayDay Brewery Tour

Scheduled for Saturday, June 1st. The tours begin at 1pm. The cost is \$6.00 for the tour with plenty of samples available. Please contact David Schlacter for more information - david.schlacter@aspect.com.

It Is ELECTION TIME

Which means we need your nominations. Please visit our website at <http://www.kofc4563.com> and click on the link on the front page to see a list of positions and their duties. If you are a 3rd degree member you are eligible to hold an Officers position. If you know a qualified 3rd degree member you feel would be a good candidate, please nominate them as well. We need all nominations by the 1st Meeting in May. Nominations should be sent to our trustees:

Billy Trout - btrout.knights@gmail.com

Bill Bennett - ab0209@comcast.net

Paul Borkoski - 2pauls1968@att.net

KofC 4563 Golf Annual Golf Outing

Is a few months away but coming closer. It is Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 21st and we are hoping to have it in the afternoon vs the morning. Hopefully, we will find better success with this and then have an evening of food and entertainment following. Please mark your calendars for this great event as well.

Where have you Been/Why

Finally, if you haven't been attending or participating lately, and it isn't because work or family schedules are in the way - they why? We do care about all of our members and we are working very hard to make it a Council that all of its members want to play an active role in. If there is something you can suggest that will make our Council better, we want, no Need to hear from you. This Council can only be what all of the members make of it. Give us your suggestions and advice by emailing:

Gary - wismanno1@gmail.com

Bill - wgstrebel@comcast.net

We can't fix it if we don't know what is broken and also, just as important - we might have already fixed it but you have to be around to see the changes. We hope to see all of you soon at some of our upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!

News Article submitted by Brother Eddie Johnson

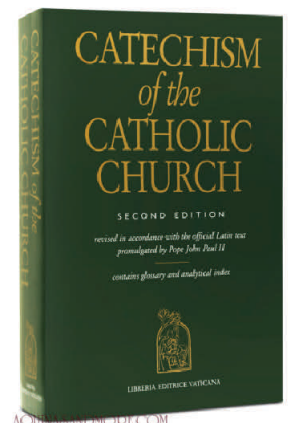
The Year of Faith at St. Rose of Lima

Pope Benedict XVI has decreed that the Catholic Church will observe the Year of faith between October 11 , 2012 thru November 24th, 2013.

- 50th anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican Council.

Christian Prayer. We are currently only in Part One. The classes are open & can be joined anytime; all you need is a copy of the Catechism. As Knights it is particularly important that we know our faith because we have taken a vow to defend it. Contact Mike at the Religious Education office with any questions. More information and a link to the Catechism is available at the parish website: saintrose.org/rcia.phpp

Next Month I hope to Expand on “The Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary” and Year of Faith resources at MTSU - Best, Eddie



Birthdays

List!!!

6/1 Thomas Tang	7/18 James Black and Ronald Wenisch	8/29 Dennis Cole
6/2 David Lee	7/24 John Heath, Matthew Owens, & James Wilson	8/30 Ralph Ritchie
6/4 Peter Verhoeven	7/25 Anselme Bineza and William Smith	8/31 Steve Bull and Craig Miller
6/6 David Case	7/26 Steven Royer	9/1 Jerry Holthouse
6/7 Kenneth Roberge	7/27 Darwin Kilka	9/2 Mark Trout
6/10 Paul Corley and Todd Nedrow	8/2 John Hayes	9/4 Justin Oldham and Fr. Mark Sappenfield
6/11 Patrick Connor and Gergory Poisineli	8/3 Daniel Bauer	9/5 John Chichick
6/12 Paul Alumbaugh and David Weaver	8/4 Luke Zimmerman	9/7 Thomas Szymanski
6/13 David Burk, Sandro Navarro And Joseph Robinette	8/5 Raymond Fairbanks	9/11 Brian Savko
6/14 John Gregory	8/7 Larry Audley, Steve Davy, Jim Harding, and Matthew Monson	9/17 Rob Thomas
6/16 Frank Gallina	8/8 James Bowman	9/18 Bill Strebel
6/21 Joe Pfeifer	8/12 Joseph Nowak	9/19 James Fanguy
6/22 Norbert Braunwalder, Joseph Pardy & Herbery Reissner	8/13 David Hagan and Allen Potts	9/22 Manuel Montealegre
6/23 Ignatius Osuigwe	8/14 Joseph Hugh and John Schultz	9/24 Billy Trout and Nick Weaver
6/26 Ron Blockley	8/16 Michael Kelly	9/25 Jack Lisi
6/27 Michael Daprile	8/17 Stanley Stepanek	9/28 Roger Huber
6/28 Daniel Schafer	8/18 Bret Smith	9/30 Chibuike Obioha
7/2 Dorsey Horne	8/20 Stephen Falter	10/2 Paul Dougall and Roger Muehe
7/3 Edward Miller and Leonary Norris	8/22 Michael Lewis and Michael Lurie	10/7 Lu Navarro
7/4 Pat Hedge	8/23 Michael Elliott and Paul Elliott	10/8 Jeremy Harkins and Tom Wallman
7/5 John Sant Amour	8/24 David Schlacter and Pete Semich	10/13 Ronnie Arnold and Jeffrey Viers
7/8 Frank Bordash and Timothy Obrochta	8/25 Brandon Quigley	10/15 Gregg Cummings
7/9 Joames Pipas	8/26 William Lawrence, Mac Reppert, & Brian Sears	10/16 David Tuma
7/10 Dennis Johnson and Damian Skelton	8/27 Bill Bickford and Peter Hut	10/19 Anthony Farone
7/12 Graeme Clunie, Doug Daigle, And Robert O'Brien		10/20 William Green
7/14 Gary Bartlett		10/22 Alfred Ambrose
7/15 Jeff Hawkins		10/23 Christopher Short and John Wermert
		10/25 Eric Sagman
		10/26 Thomas McGrane and Tony Ray
		10/27 Roger Krugger
		10/29 Dennis Sullivan

"The nominating committee announces for the 2013 - 2014 Fraternal year these nominations:"

- Grand Knight - Gary Wisniewski
- Deputy Grand Knight - Bill Strebel
- Chancellor - Allen Potts
- Treasurer - Rich Richard
- Recorder - Craig Rice
- Advocate - Tex Shellhart
- Warden - James Bowman
- Inside Guard - Paul Dougall / Mac Reppert (election required)
- Outside Guard - Open
- One Year Trustee - Jimmy Rohr (election required)
- Two Year Trustee - Billy Trout
- Three Year Trustee - Ernest Plus (election required)
- Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.



Jim Schepers wants to resign as outside guard. If we get no other volunteer for the outside guard position we may ask Mac Reppert to fill that position instead of inside guard.

Vivat Jesus,

DEVOTION TO MARY

Brother Knights - we all resolved in a personal pledge to carry our Rosary with us Always and to Pray it as often as we can.

Every Wednesday in May, our Council leads a Rosary in the Grotto behind the Church Office. This would be a wonderful opportunity for all brother Knights to keep their pledge. It is also a great chance to introduce or strengthen prayer within your family by bringing them along. Rosary begins after Wednesday evening mass lets out around 6:30pm.

Remember, being a member of the Knights is not about wearing the title. We are a Service Organization with its basis in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We have built, over the last several years, a great measure of respect in our Parish. When our fellow St Rose family sees a Knight, more often than not we are serving in some sort of way in Mass as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher. We might be serving meals or assisting someone in need in our Parish or Community. We might be Honoring our Clergy, our Veterans, our Public Servants. You get out of this Council only what you put in.

Seeing that this is the Year of Faith as pronounced by our Blessed John Paul II, Participating in Prayer is a wonderful way to build on your Faith, to help us in Service to our Church and to continue the strengthening of Respect in our Community.

Please consider joining us this evening and every Wednesday in May and October if other critical commitments allow. Let's fill the Grotto with faithful.



The Glorious Mysteries

(Said on Wednesdays, and Sundays throughout the year)

First Glorious Mystery - The Resurrection of Jesus

Second Glorious Mystery - The Ascension of Jesus

Third Glorious Mystery - The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Fourth Glorious Mystery - The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Fifth Glorious Mystery - The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Marian Council #4563 would like to extend a warm welcome to Joell Keeling and Patrick Cole who join our Council on April 24, 2013.



Brothers, Most of you know that we have an awesome club house but we generally only utilize it 2 or 3 knights a week. Feel free to propose social activities to David Schlacter who is our social director. David can be reached at david.schlacter@aspect.com.

Family Priorities submitted by Family Director, Tex Shellhart

Recently a TV reality star made news headlines when she said something to the effect that “she puts her marriage over motherhood; her husband over her kids.” As a father, a husband, a Knight, I thought this was an interesting topic to share with you. Of course in an ideal world, we should never have to choose a priority between our children and our spouse.

But life happens...right? So what would you do? You can only choose one, and which will it be? Will you choose your kids? Will you choose your marriage - wife?

One option is to choose your kids. I can see a few debatable excuses. Maybe something like, “she’s a big girl, she can take care of herself... my kids need me more”. Or maybe even something like “my marriage may not last forever, but my kids will always be my kids.” I hope those excuses were just as hard for you to read, as it was for me to write them down. And, notice I used the specific word “excuse”, because that’s what they are, simply excuses.

The other option is to choose your wife. I respectfully submit that this is the better option. The best thing you can do for your children is to show them the strength of a loving marriage prioritized on each other. Too often marriages fall apart simply because the husband and wife have differing priorities within the marriage – mainly they stop prioritizing each other over other less important things.

Let’s be clear, no one is suggesting that you ignore the practical needs of your children so you and your wife can fly away on a romantic Hawaiian vacation. And neither should you be so involved in the tedious everyday tasks of raising your children that you forget about the needs of your wife. I will also concede that there may be situations with extenuating circumstances which may suggest a change in priorities or a differing solution. Families such as those dealing with disabilities, extreme health issues (long term, short term, or terminal), and non-traditional circumstances (joined by previous marriage, death of a parent, or maybe even foster parenting). This discussion can be even further complicated when considering the children of your children (that’s right, grandchildren) versus your spouse. Any of the above can justifiably initiate a re-consideration for your priority selection. So I’m not suggesting a take it or leave it single option for all applications. I am sure there are other situations that require prioritizing your kids. But, I am suggesting the better option of choosing to prioritize your wife will keep your family strong.