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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

This year the feast of All Saints falls on the first Sunday of November. In that vision from Revelation John says:

"I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

The early Christians [the majority of them slaves, throughout the ancient Roman Empire] lived in a world hostile to their faith in Jesus Christ. Yet they struggled to gather and celebrated the Lord's Day! Giving thanks, they felt God's love, received support from one another and shared what little they had.

As they meditated on this vision from Revelation of the "saints victorious before the altar of the Lamb of God", they understood a great mystery. They realized that they were united in their act of worship at mass, with those in heaven. That belief found expression in the early Christian's profession of faith in the Apostle's Creed: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

We too come from many “nations, races, people and tongue”. In Marty Haugen’s song “We are Many Parts” the refrain is very poignant in light of this months celebrations of All Saints, the feast of All Souls and our Memorial service.

There is such profound truth in Haugen’s refrain: *“We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have, we are given to share. May the Spirit of love, make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear.”*

Because I firmly believe that ALL of us have gifts given to us by God, which *we are given to share*, I am asking you to pray over the next invitation you receive to share some of your time and talent in some ministry within your parish and in our council. Strong K of C Councils reflect the sacrifice of its members as each one gives back to God a share of one’s time and talent.

May I make one other observation. All of us have lives that are busy. God desires to gather us together and make us into one family through his Son. If we are to grow in grace and holiness, we need to come together around the Table of the Lord. It is here that Jesus feed us and builds spiritual bonds. When we pledge our service it really is the love of God that we share. Blessing.

Fr. Doug Mayer

Chaplain, K of C 7473

“Gods love is unbounded. It has no limits.”

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights

October has brought us the colors and the chill of Fall but it has also given us a chance to reflect on the past seasons, not just of the calendar but of our spiritual journey. It’s a chance to renew our commitment to our families and our faith. It’s a chance to ask ourselves what is it that we can offer to our family, parish and council. Why have I committed to having a family, becoming a Catholic and joining the Knights of Columbus if I’m not going to give 100% of myself?

With the help of some of the brothers of our council the memorial cross was erected this last month at Holy Spirit with a dedication to follow when the respect all life garden is completed.



The council social dinner and dancing with the wives on Fri. Oct. 16th at the Hobart Elks was attended by Nine couples who enjoyed the evening.

I would like to thank Brother Harold Pendowski for furnishing the fire wood and hay trailer for our council hosted Hayride on Sat. Oct. 24. and all the Brother Knights that made this event a success. Many of the families of the council attended the Hayride at Grandpas farm and even with the cool weather we all had a great time around the bonfire into the late evening.



Just a reminder, anyone wishing to go to the Right to Life March in Washington, DC., the bus is leaving on Jan. 20th. Get your reservations in now. I have signup forms or call the Pro Life Director at 219-663-0509.

By now I expect the Knights of our council have received their invitations for Nov. 10 at 7:00pm for our 35th Anniversary Holy Mass of Remembrance and Celebration for our Brothers who are at Gods right hand. There will be a celebration following Mass in the hall at Holy Spirit. If by some unintentional oversite you did not receive a invitation by mail please RSVP to Wayne Borowski at 219-306-3565 by November 4, 2015 if you and your family will be attending.

Our Nov. business meeting will be at the Hebron Community Center on Wed. the 11th. The council breakfast for Nov. will be at the Viking Chili Bowl on Rt. 30 in Valpo on Sat. the 14th.

A Fraternal Benefit meeting is being offered to our members and their wives at Holy Spirit at 7:00pm on Nov. 18th. Our newer members along with the older ones can benefit from attending.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

And remember to bring a friend to the Bishop's New Recruitment Mass on November 30th, we'll see you then!

Vivat Jesus!



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You're invited to our upcoming Trust and Estate Planning Seminar with Chris Godfrey.



Chris Godfrey is a member of the Indiana State Bar Association, St. Joseph County Bar Association, and the [National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys](#). He is also a Certified Financial Transitionist (CFT).

He graduated from the University of Michigan where he played on three Rose Bowl teams. After his professional football career he graduated from the University of Notre Dame Law School where he also taught Sports and Entertainment Law. He has worked in the financial services industry, and served in the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C.

Chris played nine years of professional football. As the starting right guard for the Super Bowl XXI champion [New York Giants](#) in 1987, he earned honors as All-Pro NFL Films, and All-NFC (AP, UPI). He founded [Life Athletes](#), an association of over 300 professional and Olympic athletes who teach and inspire young people and authored two popular curriculums *That's Where I Live: A Guide To Good Relationships*, and *See I Make All Things New*.

He is active in his community and is member of the [Knights of Columbus](#), and the [Order of Malta](#). He also conducts an annual NFL-funded football camp and an annual basketball tournament for the youth of Northern Indiana. Chris resides in South Bend Indiana with his wife Daria and their six children.

"As a husband and father I have responsibilities that estate planning helps me to fulfill. Even though thinking about the future can be stressful, our Sideline to Sideline Planning Process™ creates smooth transitions, and this gives me greater confidence as I look ahead." Chris Godfrey

Date: November 18, 2015

Location: Holy Spirit

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To RSVP: Eric Olson (219) 374-8984 or (219) 689-4980

Our 50/50 winner was

Paul Sullivan

Happy November Birthdays to

Scott Angel, Tony Benacka, Bradford Clark,
Peter Henderlong, Dominic Iorio, Dave Pszonka,
Randy Quirk, Joe Szczerbowski and Frank Villareal!!

Remember our Brothers and their Families that are need of our Prayers

Dave Pszonka's daughter, Pete Zinika, Dennis Conley
PGK & DD, Jim Quirk PGK, and his neice Ed Stram,
Rich Schutkovske PGK, Marty De Battista Jr PGK, Alex
Purevich's mother Josaphine, Fred Siminski's
daughter in law Jessica, Joe Marando's wife Karen,
Eric Olson's son and father, Jason Krampen's cousin
and Steven Ivanovich.

If you know of anyone that should be included or
removed from this list contact Dave Pszonka at
988-2235.

Prayer to God, the Source of Health

God our Father, source of all health, be near
those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain;
relieve them of their burden and heal them, if it be
your will.

Give peaceful sleep to those who need rest
for soul and body, and be with them in their hours
of silence. Bless those who know not what another
day will bring.

Make them ready for whatever it may be.
Whether they must stand, or sit or be confined,
grant them a strong spirit.

Inspire with your love those who bring
healing and care to the suffering. May they bestow
Your gifts of health and strength wherever they go.
Grant this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- Nov. 5** Council officers meeting
Location to be determined.
- Nov. 9** Assy. 2712 Dinner Meeting
W/Wives at Hobart
- Nov.10** 35th Anniversary
Remembrance and
Celebration at Holy Spirit
- Nov.11** Council Business meeting
at Hebron Community Ctr.
- Nov.14** Council Breakfast at Valpo
Chili Bowl
- Nov.17** 1st. Deg. Valpo
- Nov.18** Fraternal Benefit meeting at
Holy Spirit
- Nov.30** New member recruitment
Mass with Bishop Hying

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

- November 11 Hebron
December 9 SEAS.

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

- JANUARY 13** Holy Spirit
FEBRUARY 10 Hebron
MARCH 9 SEAS
APRIL 13 Holy Spirit
MAY 11 Hebron
JUNE 8 SEAS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec.3** Council Officers Meeting
at SEAS
- Dec.9** Council Business Meeting
at SEAS
- Dec.12** Council Breakfast at Country
Kitchen in Hebron
- Dec.17** 1st. Deg. Portage

**“Our ‘Keep Christ in
Christmas’ program is more
important than ever. Our
work to keep Christ in
Christmas helps everyone
remember that you can’t have
Christmas without Christ.”**

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

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be put to better use for our charities!
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call Gerry Glatt at (219)718-6770 so we
can better serve you.

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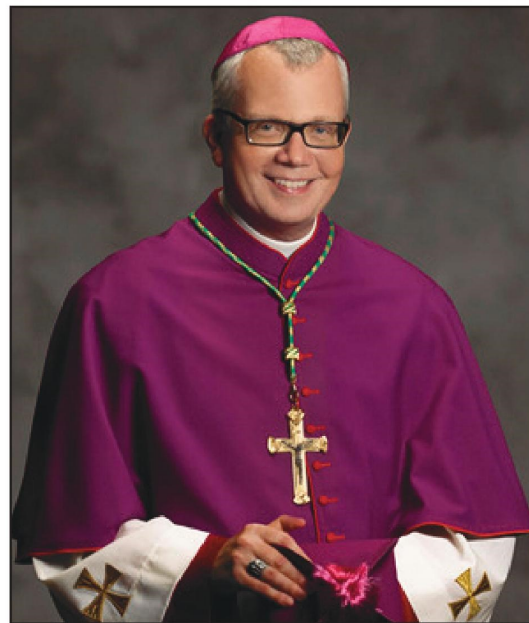


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New Member Recruitment Mass with Bishop Hying

Come and join Bishop Hying as he offers up a Mass for potential and current members of the Knights of Columbus.

This is an opportunity to bring those potential new members to hear our new Bishop talk about the values that we offer our members, and our shared faith which unites us.



**Most Reverend Donald J. Hying
Bishop of Gary**

***Coffee and cake
to follow***

Date:

Monday, November 30, 2015

Time:

7:00pm

Place:

**Our Lady of Consolation
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