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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

On April 11, 2015, Pope Francis announced a Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016) with the publication of a bull of indiction, *Misericordiae Vultus* [The Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy]. One the statements that caught my attention was that "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love" (10). In his papal bull, Pope Francis encourages us to re-discover the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. As a fraternal order, we are uniquely positioned to appreciate this call to bring forth the mercy of God through our spiritual care of our brother knights and through our charitable efforts.

All of our ministry is done in the name of the Lord Jesus. It is worth a moment of our time to reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- ☑ Feed the hungry
- ☑ Give drink to the thirst
- ☑ Clothe the naked
- ☑ Shelter the homeless
- ☑ Visit the sick
- ☑ Visit the imprisoned
- ☑ Bury the dead

## The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- ☑ Admonish the sinner
- ☑ Instruct the ignorant
- ☑ Counsel the doubtful
- ☑ Comfort the sorrowful
- ☑ Bear wrongs patiently

For your edification, I have included the first paragraph of Pope Francis's reflect on our heavenly Father's gift of mercy. If you wish to read the full "letter" simply go to the Vatican website and follow the links to papal Bulls.

### Misericordiae Vultus:

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith. Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him. The Father, "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4), after having revealed his name to Moses as "a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithful-ness" (Ex 34:6), has never ceased to show, in various ways throughout history, his divine nature. In the "fullness of time" (Gal 4:4), when everything had been arranged according to his plan of salvation, he sent his only Son into the world, born of the Virgin Mary, to re-veal his love for us in a definitive way. Whoever sees Jesus sees the Father (cf. Jn 14:9). Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person[1] reveals the mercy of God.

Fr. Doug Mayer

Chaplain, K of C 7473

**"I express my appreciation of your efforts to ... defend moral truths necessary for a free and humane society, including the fundamental right to life of every human being." –  
-Pope Benedict XVI**

## A Word from our Grand Knight



On Saturday September 12th My wife and I woke up to a beautiful morning in Terre Haute, In. and met up with our council's Gibault Envoy appointee, brothers John Ryczaj his brother Ed, our Financial Secretary, Bruce Spindler and our District Deputy, Dennis Conley to visit the Gibault Campus for troubled children and adults that is supported by the Indiana Knights of Columbus .

At the morning opening session we heard from the Gibault board of directors and our State Deputy, Scott Cunningham on the history, direction and future needs of our Campus. The "Parade of Checks" was then done and I was proud of our councils contribution. We were treated to a lunch and a tour of the campus. A student program, kids panel, Mass and dinner were offered that my wife and I chose to pass on because of the physical fatigue of the tour. This is a great place that is owned and supported by all the Indiana Knights of Columbus and a tour of this campus highlights the dedication of the Gibault Board of Directors and Staff. I'm proud of our

councils support and It would benefit any of our Knights to arrange a visit anytime although if you would give them a notice of intent they will be able to arrange a tour. All are Welcome!



The Hebron Block Party and KofC beer garden got off to a cool and windy start but as the day evolved it was a perfect evening. I want to thank all my brother Knights of our council that made it a success because of their time and talents along with Fred and Mark Siminski that represented the Bike Program and conducted the bike giveaway won by Erin Fitch and was well received.

I went to Goshen In. and picked up the Memorial Cross to be installed at Holy Spirit. Any volunteers to help out????

At the LOFS Lions Club meeting on Wed. Sept. 23rd they again showed their generosity with a donation check to Merl and I to support the Bike Program. What a great group of people! In turn we presented them with a certificate of appreciation.

Our Sept. council social meeting was at Tony's Pizza in Valpo was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Now that Summer is behind us and Fall has began, a new season and new opportunity's have been given to our council to connect with our parishes and their members to support any of the ministries that are in need. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton there is a ministry fair scheduled for the 15th and 16th of November.

There are plenty of ways to share your time and talents on many levels.

Anyone interested in helping Brother Mark Siminski and the Boy Scouts with the bike clean up and fix up day on Sat. Oct 3rd contact Mark at 219-798-7116 or marksiminski@hotmail.com.

Brother Jim Quirk is the chairman for the pancake breakfast to be held at Holy Spirit on Sunday Oct. 4th. Guys, this is one of the ways we serve our parish's so lets help out.

Don't forget this is also the day any Knights that have not had the chance to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degree's can take advantage of the opportunity. It is being offered in Highland at St. James the Less Council 8080. Contact Me at 219-996-6951 or 219-718-6770 and I will make the arrangements.

The Council breakfast is going to be in Crown Point at the Twelve Islands Restaurant on Sat. Oct 10th 8:am. Bring a friend I'm sure someone could come up with a #100 form if the need arose.

Vivat Jesus  
GK Gerry Glatt

**“In our day, a central aspect of the laity is their role as stewards of the Christian family and therefore of the domestic Church.”**

**-Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight**

## ***Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind***

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

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Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

Vivat Jesus

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

Dave and Joan Pszonka, Pete Zinika, Dennis Conley PGK & DD, Jim Quirk PGK, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske PGK, Marty De Battista Jr PGK, Alex Purevich's mother Josaphine, Fred Siminski's daughter in law Jessica, and Joe Marando's wife Karen.

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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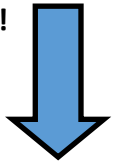
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## OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- Oct. 3** Bike fixup day at Marks
- Oct. 4** Pancake breakfast HS.
- Oct. 4** 2nd & 3rd deg. at St. James the Less Council 8080 9640 Kennedy Ave in Highland.  
Registration: 11:30
- Oct. 8** Council officers meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- Oct. 10** Council Breakfast at Twelve Islands in Crown Pt.
- Oct. 12** Assy. 2712 Meeting at St. Joe the Worker 6:30
- Oct. 14** Council Business meeting At Holy Spirit 7:pm Rosary 7:30 meeting
- Oct. 15** 1st.deg. Portage and Griffith
- Oct. 16** Council Wives & Knights out Dinner & Dancing at the Hobart Elks on 61st. 6:30pm
- Oct. 17** 4th deg. in Evensville
- Oct. 28** Social replaced by Wives & Knights out

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 5** Council officers meeting.
- Nov. 9** Assy. Dinner Meeting  
W/Wives at Hobart
- Nov.10** Memorial Service at HS.
- Nov.11** Council Business meeting
- Nov.14** Council Breakfast
- Nov.17** 1st. Deg. Valpo
- Nov.25** Council Social
- Dec.3** Council Officers Meeting
- Dec.9** Council Business Meeting  
1st deg. Whiting
- Dec.12** Council Breakfast
- Dec.17** 1st. Deg. Portage
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