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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow Knights,

It is hard to imagine that summer is winding down, yet school will soon reopen, Jacob will be resuming his seminary training, and the dog days of August will soon give way to September. The movement of time is an age old reality that faces us all. We cannot stop it. We fail at attempting to slow it down. In truth it marches on and we march with it.

As Knights of Columbus imagine for a moment Christopher's voyage across a vast ocean only to make a wonderful yet strange discovery. For days all he and his shipmates could see was a vast expanse of water. The days must have seemed to have stood still. The sun would rise and set yet the ocean persisted to lull them into wondering if anything had really changed.

Then it happened! Land was discovered. They had reached their destination. India was on their horizon. Much to their surprise, it was not India. It was a land they did not know and a people they had never seen. Imagine their surprise! Their discovery, however, led them to bring home new foods and new treasures never seen or experienced back in Europe.

Our lives are actually a voyage over the seas of time and space. We venture forward as life unfolds before us. Some days may in fact seem to stand still. Others may be chaotic and turbulent like an angry sea during a storm. Through it all just like Christopher and his crew, we have a guiding compass and tools to keep us on course. The principles of our Order and the prayers we are invited to pray can guide us through the turbulence and lead us to the grander discoveries that await us.



The passing of time simply reminds us that life does indeed move on. We are on a voyage, and our God through his Church and its various ministries and groups helps to guide us along the way. May we stay faithful to our compass and may our Blessed Mother and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit be our companions on this special journey.

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler

**“We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.”**

Pope Francis

## Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

Wow here we are in Aug. After our council and the Santa Maria Venegas Assembly have installed their new officers and we are off to a rousing start of the new fraternal year.

The wet but fun picnic at Holy Spirit in July is just the start of parish picnics. Good thing the master chefs from the council found a dry spot to do the grilling from and as luck would have it the weather cleared enough for the kids to get out and take advantage of the blowup obstacle course. SMVA picnic was on July 31<sup>st</sup> at Robertson Lake in Hobart. Our council is again called upon to help out at the parish picnics at ST. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Helen's both on Sunday Aug.21<sup>st</sup> and it's important for our council members to wear our colors and

show our support. Bring your families and your favorite dish. We are a Ministry to our parishes and the more we put ourselves out there the more recognition and support the KofC SEAS council 7473 may receive.

Our council is on the move! Our membership is on the rise, our upcoming calendar of family, Church and community events is being planned out along with our charitable and fundraising events. With everything our council would like to do we always need our members to step up and help. If each of our members would give a minimum of 24 hrs. a year to their council as outlined in KofC publication #10099 we could do even more. 8 hrs. helping with charitable projects in your Church or community, 4 hrs. enjoying a council social function such as dinner, dance, picnic, etc. with your entire family, 4hrs. attending council meetings to let your voice's be heard in our council planning and decision making, 6 hrs. reading your Knightline newsletter, your Columbia magazine and visiting the Council, State and Supreme websites, 1 hr. meeting with your Knights of Columbus insurance agent and 1 hr. attending Mass with your council. Remember these are the minimum expectations and many of our members far far exceed this calling. We all have 24 hrs. a year in time and we all have a talent to share. Can your council use it?

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

**“The family as domestic Church is central to both the work of the New Evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes-also the future sustainability of the order.”**

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

## Helping Our Families Prepare

Tempus fugit memento mori – times flies, remember death.

The phrase, we are told, is to remind us to be conscious of our own mortality and to plan accordingly. As Catholics, we keep death always in the front of our minds because it is the gateway to paradise, but also because we want to be sure that we are preparing accordingly and living just lives, conquering sin and living for God, so that we may live with Him after death.

But death is not always easy to think about. While we live with Christian hope, we know that our death also means sadness and trial for those we love. We know that we will leave a void, and, depending on the circumstances of our own death, we may even leave loose ends.

But by thinking about the unthinkable, and planning for the inevitable, we may be able to reduce those trials and tie up some of those loose ends.

That's why we are excited to introduce the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*.

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available from me to you.

The thirty-four page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

With the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*, you can:

- List medical information
- Identify your long-term care instructions and wishes
- Identify the location of records, documents, accounts, password, and other important concerns
- Identify charitable gifts
- Supplement your will with instructions and information on the distribution of your estate, as well as information on guardians, executors, and power of attorney
- Express your wishes for your funeral service, including identifying readings, lectors, gift bearers, pall bearers, and fraternal or military organization involvement

- Prepare a Survivors' Action Items and Concerns listing for the settlement of your estate and the execution of your last wishes
- Establish a list of people to notify
- Record information on life insurance policies and other benefits
- Express your wishes for an obituary
- Write a letter expressing your wishes to your pastor

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* may not be the most enjoyable workbook you have ever filled out, but may be the most impactful.

In a fast-paced digital age like ours, there are so many more things to plan for and to record, and so much less time in which to do it. The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is an easy and effective way to gather your thoughts, details, data, and wishes for the benefit of your loved ones.

This great resource is another extension of our founding mission, set forth by Father Michael J. McGivney, of protecting Catholic families.

As pointed as it may seem, *tempus fugit memento mori* reminds us that we – with certainty – will die, but that we may very well not – with certainty – know when.

So why not spend a few minutes preparing for the inevitable?

You'll have the comfort of knowing that you did the right thing, and the assurance that, when that time does come, you will have made a very difficult time just a little bit easier for the ones you love.

To get a complimentary copy of the *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook*, contact me today.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Happy August Birthdays to Brothers

John Ryczaj, Scott Mason, Larry Caldwell Sr. William McCarthy, Jeff Burton, Bernard Taylor, Jonathan Wilkerson, Michael Halcarz, Michael Aloia, Rev. Douglas Mayer, Wayne Borowski, Matthew Kustron, David Bailey, David Del Real and Michael Bucko.

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

All the Veterans, Health and Safety workers past and present, Brothers Dennis Conley, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista, Rich Cunningham, and Past State Deputy Brother Tom Gawlik. Brothers Dave Pszonka's wife Joan, Ted Fitzgerald's wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr.'s, wife Martha, Jim Murphy Jr.'s, son Josh Fannin, and Bill Solavais.

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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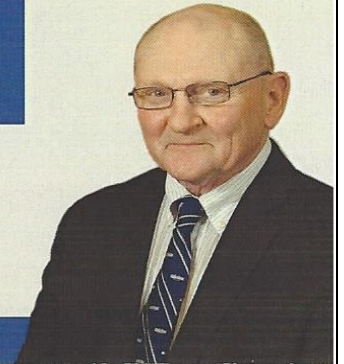
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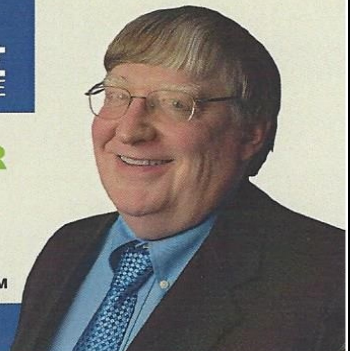
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## WINNER,S

50/50 Bruce Beck \$35.00 with a Donation to Gibualt.

Dennis Conley, Notre Dame Football Raffle Tickets.

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Larry Skingley was not in attendance to win \$50.00. Next drawing will be \$55.00.

## AUGUST SCHEDULE

- AUG 4** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St. Helen's in Hebron 7:pm
- AUG 8** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 6:30pm **We are Host**
- AUG 10** Council Bus. Mtg. at St. Helen's in Hebron 7:pm
- AUG 13** Council Breakfast at Viking Chili Bowl in Valpo 8:am
- AUG 20** District #4 information Mtg. 8:am-noon at Holy Spirit.
- AUG 21** SEAS Parish Picnic **Help**
- AUG 21** St. Helens Parish Picnic **Help**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPT 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- SEPT 10** Council Breakfast at Pappas by Jewel in CP 8:am
- SEPT 11** Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 8:am
- SEPT 12** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at St. Francis in Lake Sta. 6:30 pm
- SEPT 14** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- SEPT 17** Hebron's Block Party
- SEPT 18** **2nd & 3rd Degree at Holy Spirit 11:30-12:15 for candidates. We are Host**
- SEPT 28** Council Social TBD
- OCT 6** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm
- OCT 8** Council Breakfast at Baja's In Winfield 8:am
- OCT 10** SMVA Bus. Mtg.
- OCT 12** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm
- OCT 22** Visit to Seminary
- NOV 3** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St. Helen's 7:pm
- NOV 9** Council Bus. Mtg. at St. Helen's 7:pm