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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

On the last Sunday of July, our Sunday Gospel reading was taken from John. The reading for the day recounts how Jesus taught a vast crowd of over five thousand and then at the end of the day fed them!

Actually, Jesus asked his disciples to go buy food for the crowd. Philip is surprised. He tells Jesus that one would have to have worked and saved "two hundred days wages" just to give them all a snack. Who walks around with that kind of cash in their pockets?

Andrew told Jesus that he was aware of a child who had five barley loaves and two fish. In the same breath Andrew told Jesus that the child's food is too meager to matter for such a crowd of people. How often do we think like Andrew about our resources and the needs of those around us?

Instead Jesus sends his disciples into the crowd telling them to get ready for a meal. The child gives his food to Jesus. "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them." St. John tells us that there was more than enough food: "For they ate their fill and the disciples collected twelve wicker baskets with fragments of the barley loaves".

Jesus "gave thanks" [eucharisteo] to God for the gift of those five loaves and two fish. In that same prayer, I can not help but think that Jesus was thanking God for the child like faith this boy displayed in letting Jesus share his food with everyone. As brother Knights we practice gratitude as a response to God's love by placing

our life in service to others through our order. We enter into communion with Jesus who seeks to feed the hungry, cloth the naked and care for the needy. When we undertake our charitable works, may Jesus “give thanks” and bless the gift of our service that others may know God’s love.

Fr. Doug Mayer

Chaplain, K of C 7473

**“Now, we take up this journey...
A journey of fraternity, of love, of
trust.”**

Pope Francis

A Word from our Grand Knight



After my first month in office and learning about the duties of a Grand Knight I find myself saying a few more prayers and rosary's to help me realize all my responsibilities to our council.

As every Grand Knight must come into this office with his ideals and ideas so have I. After exchanging thoughts and ideas with some of my family, Brother Knights, priests, parish members, and business people of our community I have come away from this exchange of information with a better understanding of what some of the important issues are and in that regard I feel we as Knights of Columbus must always stay open to the needs of our community and offer ourselves to help with those needs whenever possible.

Earlier this month our District Deputy, Dennis Conley presided over the installation of our officers and I along with the members of our council we are looking forward to making the next year successful.

Always remember what are Principles are “Charity”, to “Love thy neighbor as thyself”. “Unity”, None of us are as good as all of us. “Fraternity”, to provide for the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner dies, and “Patriotism”, we are proud of our devotion to God and country and will always stand up for both.

On the weekend of July 11th and 12th I helped to conduct a membership drive by starting with a pulpit appeal at all the Mass’s at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and our Deputy Grand Knight, Glen Wyant organized the same at Holy Spirit. Questions were ask of the Knights in attendance and recruitment literature along with 100 forms were passes out. I would encourage the Knights to follow up on any potential candidates.

On a sad note we lost one of our charter members and a Past Grand Knight of our Council. Please keep Past Grand Knight Robert Pictor in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

**“ The family is where our
children learn from their
mothers and fathers what life
is all about. The family is
where the next generation is
given the tools to live a life of
Catholic virtue.”**

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!

Eric Olson

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Monsignor Ruder Honorable Grand Knight:

On behalf of the Senior Bowling league, held on Tuesday afternoons from 1 pm to 3 pm at Stardust Lanes in Merrillville, I am extending an invitation to your council and all brother knights age 55 and older.

The Senior Bowling league is the direct descendent of the Monsignor Ruder K of C bowling league, which was started in the 1950s. At one time, there were 24 teams of 5 men participating in this league, which promoted a social and fraternal activity for the knights of Monsignor Ruder council.

As time went on and some knights got older, a splinter league was created to allow older knights to bowl without having to drive at night. This league is still going strong and as life would have it, loses and gain a few members each year.

We would like to invite your council's members to participate in this league via as a team or as individuals. Although K of C membership is not required, many bowlers are members of K of C councils.

The Particulars:

Day of the Week: Tuesday
Start time: 1:00 pm
Start Date: September 8th
Age Requirement: 55 and older (current bowlers range in age from late 50s up into the 90s.)
Teams: have 4 bowlers each week and most teams consist of 5 bowlers or more.
Current Bowling Fee: \$10 per bowler

Annual League Organization and Business Meeting: August 25th at Merrillville Stardust Lanes on rt. 30 . The meeting starts at 1:00 pm, All bowlers are welcome at this meeting.

Your Assistance is appreciated: What we would appreciate your help with is extending this invitation to your brother knights. If there are enough interested men from your council, we can accommodate them

as a team. We would be happy to help with setting up a team from your council or assisting individuals to join a current team. All are welcome.

You and individuals can contact Ross Glorioso (PGK of Monsignor Ryder council) at [219\) 663-8609](mailto:ross@kofc7473bikes.com) or myself at [219\) 988-3655](mailto:kofc7473bikes@gmail.com). We would be happy to help any and all men to participate in this fun, rewarding and stimulating activity. Bowlers do not have to be pro's! Although the league has friendly competition, it's all about the fraternalism of men getting together to enjoy the sport and each other.

Thank you in advance,
Richard Bishop

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AUGUST SCHEDULE

Aug. 6 Council Officers Meeting
At Hebron Community Center 7:pm

Aug. 8 Breakfast at Round the
Clock in Valpo. 8:am.
CRHP Picnic at SEAS 1:30-
4:pm.

Lions LOFS bike drive.

Aug. 9 CRHP Railcats game.

Aug. 10 4th deg. Bus. Meeting
At SEAS hosted by
Council 7473. 6:30pm.

Aug. 12 Council 7473 Bus. Meeting
At Hebron Community
Center 7pm Rosary 7:30pm
Meeting.

Aug. 20 1st deg. At Griffith 7:30pm.
Portage. 7:pm.

Aug. 22 KofC District Organizational
Officers meeting at St.
Bridget's, Hobart 9:am-
12:00 pm.

Aug. 23 SEAS Parish Picnic.

Aug. 26 Council Social at Aurelio's
10762 Randolph. 7:30pm

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

August 12 Hebron

September 9 SEAS.

October 14 Holy Spirit

November 11 Hebron

December 9 SEAS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: August Schedule plus

Sept.12 Council breakfast
Gibault Envoy

Sept.15 1st. Deg. Valpo

Sept.19 Hebron Block Party

Sept.23 Council Social

Sept.24 1st. Deg. Munster

Oct. 4 Pancake breakfast HS.

Oct. 10 Council Breakfast

Oct. 15 1st.deg. Portage and
Griffith

Oct. 28 Council social

Nov.10 Memorial Service at HS.

Nov.14 Council Breakfast

Nov.17 1st. Deg. Valpo

Nov.25 Council Social

Dec.12 Council Breakfast

Dec.17 1st. Deg. Portage

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