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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

One of the messages that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking of us as disciples of Christ is to simply take people where they are at. He is inviting us to accept people as they are. When you think about it that is exactly what Jesus did whenever he encountered people.



Take for example the gospel story of Zacchaeus in Luke's Gospel and read on the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time. Zacchaeus has an interest in seeing Jesus. Jesus on the other hand developed an interest in him. He could look beyond shady dealings as a tax collector to see the person who longed to know the deeper truths about God. Jesus' gesture of stopping to speak to him and asking him to welcome Jesus into his home breaks the stereotypical barriers and brings a man to conversion of heart.

Pope Francis believes if we become sensitive to the needs of others and attempt to respond to them, we can make the world a better place. Rather than force our agenda he suggests we surrender a bit of ourselves and simply accept others as they are. He believes God's grace will provide what is necessary for each situation. It is kind of a "take the plank out

of your own eye before removing the splinter in your own eye.”

So, my dear brothers, let us embrace this mystery. If we surrender our own wants to come to the aid of others we do what Jesus would do. If we accept people where ever we find them, we act out of love. Love or charity leads to unity and unity directs our hearts to the greater good and that greater good leads us to a sense of community (or brotherhood).

As fellow Knights of Columbus, our mission is to make this exchange a reality. We are charged with delivering the grace to others by our surrender of self to meet their needs. We are to respond with love much like Christ would respond to us. Be love and love will return to us. Be like Christ and God’s mercy will come to dwell in our lives!

Pax Christi,

Fr Tom Mischler

“A charity which evangelizes is the commitment and the responsibility of everyone.”

St. John Paul

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

If you missed the Hayride in October you missed a good one.

It was estimated that we had a hundred or more men women and children taking in the fun. We had a full moon the weather was nice the food was good and the spirits of all the people were great. I think the kids had a great time especially the St. Elizabeth

Ann Seton Youth Group. I want to thank all the Knights and their families that made it happen. I want to give a special shout out to Brother Harold Pendowski for supplying the trailers, bales of straw and the firewood for the bonfire and to Brother Dave Pszonka for the great chili.



Brother Bruce Spindler, our blood drive chairman reported that we had 23 pints donated at the Holy Spirit Blood Drive.

Even with the weather being what it was this month’s social meeting at the LOFS 19th Hole was well attended and the friendly banter between our brother Knights was fun as always.

The Knights from our council at Holy Spirit did the cooking for the Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat after the Saturday October 29th evening Mass.



The Knights at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton led the 5th Sunday Rosary at all the Masses on October 30th. The next 5th Sunday Rosary Sponsored by the Knights will be in April, July, October and December of 2017 but that is only meant to encourage all Catholics to continue saying a Rosary as often as you can. You may even want to join others every Thursday on “the hill” in front of the Merrillville Planned Parenthood from 4:00 to 5:00 pm to say a Rosary in an effort to end abortion.

On November 10th the family and friends of the Knights of Columbus Council 7473 will come together once again to honor our fallen brothers, their families and all those that are in the arms of our Lord by celebrating a memorial mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 pm. There will be a reception after mass with refreshments in the vestibule.

As a reminder to all our Knights their family, friends and neighbors, men and women our Council’s Thanksgiving November 19th Turkey Shoot will be your opportunity to take home a certificate for your thanksgiving dinner table turkey. See the enclosed flyer for details. As at all our events nonperishable food items will be accepted for our local food pantry’s.

As Knights, it is our duty to support the veterans, citizens and the people of our great nation that have fought to preserve our freedom. So, I ask all of you and your families to make sure that you support and vote for the national, state and local candidates you feel will best protect our Christian way of life this November 8th election day.

“ Once or twice a century an issue arises... so far-reaching in its consequences, and so deep in its foundations, that it calls on every person to take a stand.”

John T. Noonan

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

“The method that speaks strongest of Christ is Love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote a ‘charity that evangelizes’.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

News from Brother Merle

For our Trip to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, October 22nd. We rented a 57 seat bus. There were 17 people. We left the Holy Spirit parking lot at 12 noon and got back around 9PM.

Seminarians Jeff Burton and Jacob McDaniels met us and gave us a great tour. They did a great job explaining the buildings, including their history and current function.



The buildings that were started in 1902 were well maintained. We even had an explanation of how each dorm room was able to have its own bathroom.



They pointed out things that different Cardinals had donated over the years.

Father Tom said Mass at 4PM. Jacob was his server.

Charlie Payette my niece's husband played the end of day taps.

We went to a nice restaurant with good service and then listened to the Cubs on the way home.

Our Council Bike Project collected 21 used bike as the result of Jerry Davich's article about the project in the Post-Tribune.

We have been awarded a \$4,000.00 grant from the Porter County Community Foundation. This was with the help of Gary Diocese Catholic Charities. We will receive the check once we get together for a picture.

The council has purchased tickets @ \$125.00 each so Merle Foresman and Mark Simsniki can attend the Porter County Community Foundation's 20th anniversary dinner on Saturday, November 5th.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus
Council 7473
Financial Secretary
Merle Foresman

National Novena

Sunday, Oct. 30—Monday, Nov. 7

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Ways to Pay for Whole Life

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

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Happy November Birthdays to Brothers

Scott Angel, Peter Henderlong, Randell Quirk, Frank Villareal, Brad Clark, Dave Pszonka, Joe Szczerbowski and Dominic Iorio.

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

All the Veterans, Health and Safety workers past and present, The family of the Boone Grove student that committed suicide. Brothers Dennis Conley, Joe Pol-laro, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista, Rich Cunningham, and Past State Deputy Brother Tom Gawlik. Brothers Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife Martha, Leo Mayhew's wife Trish, Harold Pendowski's mother Erna, My wife Phyllis, Louise Patenaude's family, Josh Murphy, Mike Dawson and Rich Parks.

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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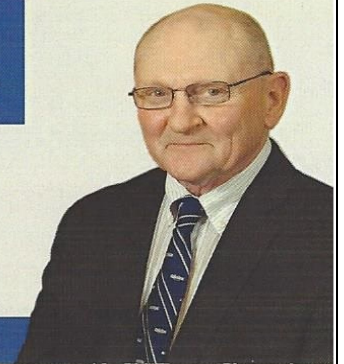
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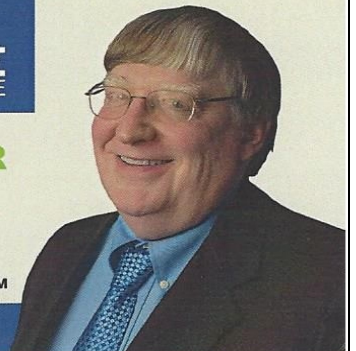
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WINNER,S

50/50 winner Homer Rachford won
\$19.00

Monthly Attendance drawing:
Joseph Marando was in attendance and
won \$55.00.

The kitty will reset to \$50.00 for the
next meeting.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- NOV. 3** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm
- NOV. 9** Council Bus. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm
- NOV. 10** KofC Memorial Mass at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:pm
- NOV. 12** Council Breakfast at Twelve
Island's in CP. 8: am
- NOV. 13** 1st Degree at St. Michael the
Archangel 5: pm
- NOV. 15** SMVA Mass, Dinner w/wifes
at St. Thomas Council & Bus.
Mtg. at 6:pm
- NOV. 19** Council Turkey Shoot
- NOV. 24** Thanksgiving with family

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC. 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- DEC. 10** Council Breakfast at Country
Kitchen in Hebron 8:am
- DEC. 14** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- DEC.24&25** Birthday Party at all
Parishes you and all
families are invited.
The gift is to you!!!
- JAN. 5** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit. 7:pm.
- JAN. 7** Christmas Party at Tim and
Celine Henderlongs.
- JAN. 11** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit. 7: pm
- JAN. 14 Council Breakfast TBD
- JAN. 25 Council Social TBD

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7473

November 19, 2016



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