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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

As we begin a new year with new leadership in our Council, I find it worthwhile to recall our purpose as Knights and the challenges that lie ahead for our Council to tackle.

About our purpose, let us remember the degrees to which we have been called and the responsibilities to which we have been committed. We are an order of men called to charity, unity and fraternity. While each of these refer to a specific degree and each has a corresponding expectation of commitment, they are also qualities the Our Lord has asked each of his disciples to practice as they live out their faith. They are markers that identify a true Christian. As Knights, we are challenged to make these three pillars of faith come alive in our daily living. We are to be witnesses to the reality that Christians are called to make these pillars the center of our daily living.

Charity is the call to love. Jesus commanded his disciples at the Last Supper to "love another as I have loved you." Several times he reminds them (and us) that he has given a new commandment. We, like them, are called to love with all that we are including loving neighbor as self. Jesus is calling to love as he loved the Father.

Unity flows from charity. Again in his Last Supper Discourse (John 14 - 17) Jesus invites his friends to the same unity that he has with the

Father. To strive for unity through love is to experience the fullness of joy. Ultimately, God wants us to be joy filled.

Fraternity becomes the connection between unity and charity. Love establishes a bond between ourselves and God. It also creates a link between each human person. We no longer live in isolation. We live for God and we live for others. Charity can never exist in a vacuum. Nor can unity stand alone. Just as God is a supreme being living in the fullest expression of relationships, we imitate that reality in our daily lives as we strive to love one another.

My Brothers, let us this coming year put these three pillars of our Order into practice so that we can experience the fullness of the promise.

Council Chaplin
Fr. Thomas Mischler

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

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

As we start a new fraternal year of the Knights of Columbus in July, I sit here and reflect on all that transpired since July of 2015 and I am proud of the progress our council has made in the support of our Church, family's, and community. I'm looking forward to our 2016-17 fraternal year to be even better.

On Sunday June 19th "Fathers Day" the Knights and our parish's sponsored a "Renewal of Wedding Vows" for the Knight's and the parishioners of our parish's. Brother Joe Pollaro and his lovely bride, Mary Lee celebrated their 67th anniversary. Way to go Joe and Mary Lee, Congratulations!!!



At the June business meeting a new slate of officers (page 1) were nominated and elected and then installed by our own District #4 Deputy, Brother Dennis Conley during the installation ceremony on June 23rd at the Holy Spirit Fr. Murphy Hall.

On the last Sunday in June our council took the opportunity to celebrate the year with our council picnic at Deep River Park. The Knights, their families and guests and members of our parishes "Christ Renews His Parish" retreat groups had a good time playing games and eating. Caitlyn Psonka guessed the answers to the first 2 questions about the Rosary's in the jar and Vickie Schimpf and Darlene Marchina were the winners of the 3rd question. The children were all winners at the Fishing Rod Casting Contest, Corn Hole, Lasso Ladder Golf and Frisbee Toss. Some of the "Crank" (Spectators) to the Deep River Grinders baseball team enjoyed the way baseball was played in 1858. Fun was had by all.

The Council is ready to kick off July with 4th of July parades in Hebron, LOFS and Crown Point. We sure need participation from the Knights of our Council to show our communities who we are. Wear your shirts and caps and come out and help.

Vivat Jesus
GK Gerry Glatt

“We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

An Ethical Responsibility

In March of 2016, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the third year in a row.

This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above everything.

But tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We won't settle for less.

We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members.

As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world.

For starters, we were founded by a Venerable Servant of God, who, we pray, is on the path to Sainthood. How many companies can say that?

It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 133 years later.

From our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company.

For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights.

We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. After all, we're brother Knights too.

As agents, we are rigorously trained to adhere to the highest ethical standards. Each of us must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is "Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."

"Our fraternal ties to our members," it goes on to say, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has acknowledged that commitment.

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Vivat Jesus

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Happy July Birthdays to Brother

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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 former state deputy Brother Golic. Brothers Ted Fitzgerald's wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Jr., son Josh Fannin. The family of Brother Bruce Spindler's mother in law, Frances Elliott who God Called Home.

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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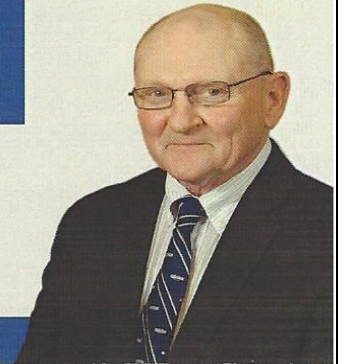
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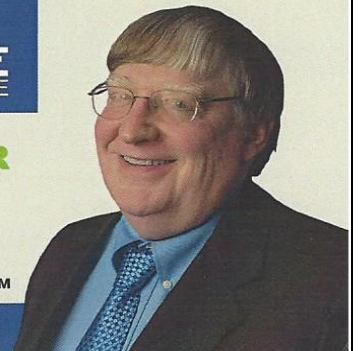
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JULY SCHEDULE

- JULY 4** KofC Council 7473 Parade participation is needed in Hebron 10am, LOFS 12:pm and Crown Point at 1:pm
- JULY 7** Council Ofc. Mtg. at HS. 7:pm
- JULY 9** Council Breakfast at Twelve Islands in CP 8:am
- JULY 11** SMVA Bus. Mtg. in Lowell At 6:30pm
- JULY 13** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- JULY 16** SMVA Ofc. Installation at St. Joan of Arc, Mass at 5:pm Dinner and installation to follow
- JULY 17** Holy Spirit Parish Picnic **Help**
- JULY 27** Council Social TBD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG 4** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Hebron 7:pm
- AUG 8** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 6:30pm **We are Host**
- AUG 10** Council Bus. Mtg. at Hebron 7:pm
- AUG 13** Council Breakfast at Viking Chili Bowl Valpo 8:am
- AUG 21** SEAS Parish Picnic **Help**
- AUG 21** St. Helens Parish Picnic **Help**
- SEPT 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- SEPT 10** Council Breakfast at Pappas by Jewel in CP 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 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 12** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm