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Father's Day

JUNE 2019

CHARITY*UNITY***FRATERNITY***PATRIOTISM**

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One Year	Bob Underwood	786-0840
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Three Year	Tony Zammarrelli	466-3111

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Grand Knight's Report



On April 28th, the State Deputy recognized our council for receiving the Columbus HOPE Foundation Silver Achievement Award with 144.56 %. A special thanks to Allen Dixon for providing the leadership and dedication to Columbus HOPE. In addition, we received the State Charity Award for reaching 100.47% of our goal. Congratulations to the Knights of Council 6847 for an outstanding job.

Thanks to all for supporting Council 6847's Annual Golf Tournament on May 3rd. This was a fundraiser to support numerous charities throughout the Midlands: Family Connection, Family Shelter, Providence Home for Men, Women's Shelter, Oliver Gospel Mission, Birthright, Sister Care, Catholic Radio, Tri-County Hospice, Veteran's Hospital, USO of South Carolina, Epworth Children's Home, Light House, Toby's Place, Midlands Center, Babcock Center, SC Special Olympics and the De Lasalle Program at Cardinal Newman High School

On May 5th, Worthy State Treasurer, Mike Radl and District 10 hosted a Hispanic 2nd degree at St. John Neumann Catholic School. Congratulations to Enrique Bautista for completing his 2nd degree.

On Friday, May 10th, we supported the SJN School Spring Festival. from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Thanks for your assistance in supporting SJNCS.

On May 11th, we conducted our quarterly Adopt-a-Highway. We met at Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary School at 8:00 am. Point of contact was Tony Broussard. If you would can assist at the next quarterly Adopt-a-Highway, please contact Tony Broussard at abroussard@sc.rr.com.

On Sunday May 19th, the Columbiettes hosted their Corporate Communion and Breakfast. The Communion was after the 10^oclock Mass and breakfast was served at approximately 1130 am in SJNCS cafeteria. This was an opportunity for the Knights to support the Columbiettes. Thanks to Lynn Verzwylvelt, Jose Montoya, Tom Kirsch, Tony Zammarrelli, Mike Akright, and Father Higgins for their support.

On May 28th, Father Sandy officiated the Mass for the 6th graders who are transitioning from St. John Neumann Catholic School to Cardinal Neumann in SY 2019-2010. Sir Knight Mike Akright and I lead the procession of 6th graders.

On June 1st, Council 6847 will host the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary Boot Camp. We will need assistance setting up on May 31st at 6:30 pm. In addition, we will need assistance on June 1st for lunch. If you can assist, please contact Mike Akright at mikea@pinndesign.com.

On June 22nd, the Installation of Officers for Council 6847 Knights and Columbiettes is at St. John Neumann's Gillin Hall. All widows and parishioners are cordially invited. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

On June 29th, Lynn and Sandi Verzwylvelt will host their annual 4th of July Celebration. If you plan to attend, please click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13ukKWLkqM-0m0y6cIOCHhuh4EoZ18ha6QIXNsNZxt_I/edit?usp=sharing

We still need Brother Knights to Adopt-A-Widow. We want to ensure all of our widows have a sponsor, thereby continuing to fulfil the vision of Father McGivney. Please contact Mike Akright at mikea@pinndesign.com if you would like to sponsor a widow. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EP865t_RXfebJeLDxXDuhd_3qWZIJ1Jk/view?usp=sharing

Vivat Jesus,

M. Eric Cannon, GK
Council 6847

Chaplain's Corner



Deacon Stick Thibodeaux

When I received the May issue of Columbia magazine, I was pleasantly surprised to see a picture of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig on the cover. The article inside described baseball's postseason tours in the 1920s sponsored by local Knights of Columbus councils. These tours took place from Providence, Rhode Island to Los Angeles. In addition to helping grow the national pastime these tours raised money for many charitable funds.

This article, along with the sizzling temperatures of the past few days confirmed to me that summertime is upon us. I reminisced about "the boys of summer" and how I had spent very enjoyable but far too few days at the ballpark. Growing up in South Louisiana, the closest professional baseball team was in Houston. I had the pleasure of seeing Stan "the man" Musial hit a homerun in Colt 45 Stadium. Not many people know Houston's nickname, prior to the building the eighth wonder of the world, "the Astrodome".

As we prepare to leave the Easter Season and enter Ordinary Times, we might consider how baseball has much to teach us about Easter. For example, in baseball, and Easter there is always a jeering crowd. We all know this from Good Friday. We know it in our own lives. There will always be people in this world who prefer jealousy over joy, people who would rather tear us down than build us up, and people who would rather destroy than delight in something great. What's the lesson? Don't let the crowd shake your confidence. Keep your eye on the ball. And as Jesus did on Good Friday, stay the course.

There is another Easter lesson from baseball: we do not play alone. In baseball and in life, we are always surrounded by our team. We are all fortunate to be surrounded by our K of C team, reach out and ask someone in our parish to join the team.

There's one more interesting comparison, to baseball and our faith, there are 108 beads in a rosary, and there are 108 stitches in a baseball!

God bless!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
June 1	Grand Knight Boot Camp	SJN School	8:30 am
June 6	Assembly Meeting	Gillin Hall	7:30 pm
June 9	PENTECOST		
June 13	Business Meeting	Gillin Hall	7:30 pm
June 14	FLAG DAY		
June 16	FATHER'S DAY		
June 22	Officers Installation	Gillin Hall	6:15 pm

We congratulate the following Brother Knights and their families for their dedication to the Council and their commitment to the principles of the Order, for June 2019

Knight of the Month

Roger Lacson

Family of the Month

Amy and David Gelhaus

Youth of the Month

Danny Owuor

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Father Sandy McDonald	06/01	John Mikula	06/05
Raymond Morris	06/06	Gabriel Rainone	06/06
Fortunato Ortiz-Rivera	06/06	Melissa Robbins	06/07
Joe Wilczewski	06/08	Tom Harmalik	06/12
Johan Hernandez	06/12	Sheryl Leonard	06/17
Marty Piepoli	06/18	Joette Flora	06/20
Jimmy Higgins	06/21	Jean Dubois	06/25
Martin Foosberry	06/26	Nora Hernandez	06/27
Francis Kernan	06/27	David Sotelo	06/28
Chris Adkison	06/29	Stanley Kubala	06/29

Anniversaries

<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years Married</u>
Joette and Joe Flora	06/05/93	26
Peggy and Brett Hrovat	06/07/86	33
Laurie and Nick Sambenedetto	06/09/12	7
Peggy and Bob Pauly	06/09/62	57
Alysia and Mark Austin	06/12/04	15
Abigail and Dale Purvis	06/19/09	10
Kaitlin and Warren Schepisi	06/20/18	1
Hope and Bill Spillane	06/23/68	51
Maryjo and Jim Lawracy	06/27/79	40
Phyllis and Allen Dixon	06/25/83	36
Marisa and Michael Reynolds	06/28/86	33

Council and Family Sick List

The following Brothers and Families need our prayers for a speedy recovery. Tom Harmalik, David Sotelo, Andy Bisbee, Art West, Glen Blackshear, Patricia Wojcik, Mike Petruzzi, Harry Bonifas, Richard Sr., & Richard Jr. Sambenedetto, Roberto Molinary, Jim Deyling, Jose & Josephine Montoya, Bill Butler, Ed Best, Bill Callinham, John Werts, Wade Hodge, Dr. Robert Ramos, Betty Glaz, Sal Iacolino, Tim O'Shesky, first responders and the men and women in our military.

Deceased Brother Knights

Richard Anton, Ben Basil, Leonard Bull, Frank Ciernick, H. J. Comisky, Herman R. (Rick) Comisky, Edward Corcoran, Jim Cornwell, Richard Crawford, Robert Cronin, Jerry Cullinan, Carl Donnelly, John Dugan, William Dunphy, James Essinger, Abraham Faller, George Faller, Anthony Furnari, Salvatore Galante, Charles Gedney, Thomas Goeslardi, Leonard Gravino, Chuck Harris, Daniel Hart, Jack Hartley, John Hentschel, Ruffin Joyner, Father Filemon Juya, James Kinard, Walter Kochanski, John Korn, Gus Krajcik, Jim Langston, William Marion, Father Frederick Masad, Richard McDermott, Hugh McEntee, Bill Mercadal, Harold Morlan, Richard Morris, Luis Nevez, Jerry Nylander, Don O'Neill, Raymond Parent, Frank Phillips, Martin J. Piepoli, Tom Rhodes, Charlie Richitelli, Bob Roberts, John Rodriguez, Larry Ruelle, Edwin Ryckley, Francis Sarnowski, Tom Schmidt, Loy Schrack, Clayton Sepulvado, Glen Shaurette, Steve Shellenberg, Lee Shepherd, Bill Sherman, Fred Simonelli, Joe Smerdell, Mike Sosnowski, Art Taylor, John Taylor, Leonard Taylor, Robert Taylor, Rick Uray, Ronald Vail, Alex VonPlinsky, Dennis Walsh, Bob Werner, Harold Whitaker, Hank Wild, Frank Yetman and Theodore Zammit.