

October Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Comments

My Brother Knights,
I am concerned about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our fundraising. On a personal level, I am worried about the health and safety of our families and friends. I am worried about the impact on our council on providing financial assistance to those in need. Yes, this is a turbulent time, but it's no time to panic. The long-term economic implications of our fundraising is scary and as a result I am asking for your assistance as we think outside the box.

With so much at stake we must step up personally and as a council because we all know fundraising is necessary in support of our mission. Currently we have our Virtual 5k Walk/Run fundraiser underway. If you have not



signed up please do so and have your family and friends sign up as well. My Brother Knights we have to improvise, adapt and overcome to steal a slogan from the army.

With each of us contributing towards this virtual 5K fundraiser we are capable of making this one of our most

successful fundraising ever. So please sign up and help to make this a successful event.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and may God continue to bless and keep you and your families safe.

Your Brother in Christ,
Anthony B. Hall

The Gifts of God by Father Folmar

As good Catholic men are you using the gifts that God has planted within your soul?

When we were baptized God gave each one of us our vocation in life, in which he thus also gave us our personal mission. A mission to not only

follow and imitate Him, but also to glorify Him in a unique way. With this personal mission also came particular, special graces and gifts to be able to faithfully and effectively carryout this mission.

Now, for our part, we

have to cultivate these gifts. Much like you have to cultivate a vineyard, such as is used in the Sunday Gospel of October 4th (Matthew 21:33-43). This is where Jesus tells a parable about how the elders and chief priests,

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– Father Folmar



represented by the wicked tenants, are persecuting and killing all the prophets, represented by the servants – among Whom is Jesus, – that is, killing those God has sent them.

Funny enough, the elder and chief priests recognize the wrongdoing in Jesus’ parable and actually condemn themselves. Therefore, Jesus says that “the

Kingdom of God will be taken from” them. Why? Because they have produced bad fruit in God’s vineyard. They did not use or misused their gifts from God.

Consequently, how do we use and not misuse the graces, as well as gifts, God has given us, so as to cultivate God’s vineyard so that we don’t end up like the wicked tenants in not having

God’s Heavenly Kingdom that we are working towards?

Therefore, to help cultivate God’s vineyard, we need to do our part in praying. Asking God what our gifts are and how to use them as He intended them to be used...

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October 2020
Chaplain Comments

Rosary Rally on October 10th @ 12 pm

This year marks the 103rd [et](#) Anniversary of Fatima. We will be holding a Rosary Rally at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church @ 12 pm.

Please come out and pray the Rosary with us.

If you want to know more about the event please contact PGK Michael Kasey @ michaelgkasey@verizon.net



Into the Breach

Our next session of Into the Breach will be on October 24th @ 9:30 am.

We are going to watch the next two videos (Leadership and Fellowship) together and then we will discuss them.

If you missed our first

session, don’t let that discourage you. You can watch Masculinity and Brotherhood by clicking going to this link: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Join us on the 24th and

let’s grow in our Faith together!

Zoom Meeting ID:
899 2690 4030

Pass Code:

451076

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Christmas has become a secular holiday for many, especially children. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

This program will allow youth to engage their creative talent and imagination while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Entries in the

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image.

Contestants will be grouped in the following Age Groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14.

The contest will begin 1 November and run to 30 November. Winners will be announced 12

December.



Freedom Virtual 5K / 1 Miler

Join us for a VIRTUAL 5K or 1-Mile Fun Run this year!

Just sign up, and run (or walk) the specified distance (5K or 1 mile) through October 17. Once you have completed your race, email 5k@kofc4034.org with your time and/or completion date.

All donations and sponsor proceeds will be evenly

divided between Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish and the Paul Stefan Home Foundation.

We are very grateful to our individual contributors and to our business community partners for their monetary, product and donations of time and support! Register today at <https://www.kofcfreedom5k.com>



Ongoing Needs

1. Our food bank is still in need of volunteers for the 13th and 20th of this month.

Please consider signing up to help out.

<https://signup.com/go/Kxfvyks>

After you sign up please email Rick Reschick @ rez55@cox.net.

2. Ushers needed at all masses. If you feel comfortable performing

the tasks of guiding our parishioners to their seats upon arrival and assisting

with the Holy Communion reception lines, we sure could use your help! Please sign-up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers>

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October 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 – Council Officer's Meeting	8	9	10 – Rosary Rally @ 12 PM
11	12	13	14 – Council Members Meeting	15	16	17 – Last day Freedom 5K/Exemplification Practice
18 – Coats for Kids fundraiser	19	20	21	22	23	24 – Into the Breach @ 9:30 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Coats for Kids Fundraiser starts October 18th

In 1919, KofC councils raised money by selling Donuts to raise money for American Forces overseas.

This year we are going to be selling Dozens of Original Glazed Donuts. In an effort to be able to provide as many coats as possible for kids in the Parish and the local area.

Our Donut sales will be starting on October 18. Sales will be for digital gift certificates @ \$10 each.

The cost of one coat is roughly \$25. To help provide warmth for

deserving children during cold winter months, our council will be purchasing winter coats at a discounted price.

The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season.

To buy the Digital Gift Certificates, we will have a paypal link set up for you to pay and we will need your Name and email address.

Look out for details in your email soon.



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