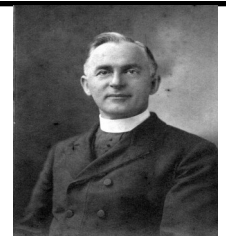




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Chaplain's Reflection Dignity of Women

A passage in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is very troubling to many women because it has been grossly misinterpreted by controlling men, including some husbands and abused wives. In Eph. 5:22, St. Paul explicitly defines the role of wives with these words. "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord" (Eph. 5:22). However, in this passage, Paul did not say that wives are inferior to their husbands in anything.

Treating women as inferior to men is a very grave moral failing of the highest order because a woman is, like her husband, created in the image and likeness of God. Jesus, himself, loved and respected women so much that He included them among his closest disciples at an historical time when women had no status in society. It is notable that the first post-Resurrection appearance of Jesus was to a woman.

Even though our society is frequently obsessed with the idea of a battle of the sexes, God did not create men and women so that they could be in competition with one another. And this dynamic of equality between the sexes does not change upon entering the marriage covenant. The nuptial blessing given at every Catholic wedding says very explicitly: "May her husband entrust his heart to her ...acknowledging her as his equal."

Paul also did not say that wives should be slaves to their husbands. Whether husband or wife, being subordinate or submissive to your spouse is not the same as being their slave. St. Ambrose says this bluntly as he implores the men of his time: "You are not her master, but her husband: she was not given to you to be your slave, but your wife. . . ."

Spousal submission for the good of the other, whether it be the husband or the wife is the cornerstone of any happy and successful marriage. Spouses are not indentured to each other, but rather must make choices for the good of the marriage even when he or she would prefer to do something different. It can be a real leap of faith to allow someone else to make a decision that we do not completely agree with. But, if that decision does not result in an abusive or otherwise adverse situation, someone needs to make a free will decision to submit to the wishes of the other out of love. And this submission

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Grand Knight's Station "Fishers of Men"

Dear Rosensteel Family,

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to get away for the summer and enjoy vacations. Seems like the weather will hold up for us to enjoy good weather into September. The Council Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 1 to 5 p.m.; however, adults tend to stay and enjoy the day and our Knights Room well after 5 p.m. It is a fun day of games, food, treats and great company, so make an effort and bring the family for a day of fun!



August is typically a slow month at the Council. On August 10, we hosted one of the State Council's training seminars. The appreciation we received from the state officials was overwhelming. They did not waste time in asking to book for next year. Many thanks to the Council volunteers that once again proved that we are Rosensteel Strong.

We did receive notice from the state that an official that was at the training potentially had Covid, which was the subject of my e-mail to the membership. We have since learned the person tested negative and there is no issue. Despite the limited exposure of 10 or less volunteers that worked the event, we sent the email out of caution and to be transparent. The Council diligently follows cleaning and handling practices in all of our operations.

I wish there was enough space to write about each of the many individuals doing wonderful things to operate, maintain, repair, remodel and sustain our Council home. All this work and volunteerism comes from the passion and love they have for our family and home. There are many projects and events still in the planning, so if you were looking get in on some of the joy and fruits of volunteering there is plenty of room. Reach out to one of our Council officers, we will help you get connected.

As you may recall, we had an abbreviated Installation of Officers. This year we will be celebrating the installation and have an opportunity to recognize a few Knights for their efforts. The celebration will be on Sunday, October 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$15 per person, which will cover burgers, dogs, fries, condiments and two drinks.

Frank Zarrelli

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One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service. Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long-term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

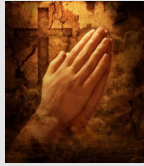
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Vivat Jesus!

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Continued prayers for Fr. Calis and all of our clergy, and for our healthcare providers and all those affected by Covid-19

In case of illness or death of a member, please contact Financial Secretary Kevin Carey.

Rosensteel Life Programs 2021-22 Fraternal Year

Co-Program Directors: PGK James Mannion, PGK Gus Gusman

Last month, the State Council held its third program seminar at Rosensteel Hall. The Council hosted the venue and served food to the participants. During the seminar the Council officers and program chairs had an opportunity to see what resources were available to aid and enhance the many programs we have here at Rosensteel Council.

At the Life Activity table State Life Activities Director John Sniezek had information on our current programs, the Ultrasound Project, Cemetery of the Innocents, Silver Rose, Pregnancy Center Support, Special Olympics and Christian Refugee Relief.

Upcoming events include the following:

- ◆ Rosary for the Unborn - October 5
- ◆ Pro-Life Kickoff Dinner - January 10, 2022
- ◆ March for Life and logistical support - January 22, 23, 2022
- ◆ Novena for Life - TBD

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Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly Member"ship"

Worthy Sir Knights, may I have your attention please! This is your Faithful Pilot logging in. Our ship, the SS Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly, is preparing to leave the dock. Our Faithful Navigator is none other than Kevin Jeffords, PGK. Our Faithful Captain is Jason Wan. We currently have 307 sailors on board. Our ship has on board eight Councils. They include Fr. Rosensteel Council, Rock Creek Council, Holy Family Council. St. John the Baptist Council, Our Lady of Vietnam Council, Monsignor Thomas M. Well Council, St. Michael the Archangel Council and St. Maximilian Kolbe Council.

That's a lot of sailors and Fraternity. Together we are One. As we set sail, we **LEAVE NO BROTHER BEHIND!** The strength of our Councils is evident by the numbers of Fourth Degree Knights. Once a Fourth Degree Knight, we are a Knight for life. This is a hard fact. The more we grow as an Assembly, the stronger our Councils will be.

It has never been easier to join the Knights of Columbus and progressing to a Fourth Degree member. I ask all Assembly sailors to invite all Third Degree Knights to take that last step and join our ship. It's not a jump; it's as easy as inviting him and him saying yes.

This coming year, we are going to change things up with fresh ideas and try to bring some new programs to the members. The days of wearing tuxedos, etc. are over. We have a uniform still, but a dark business suit is totally acceptable and for meetings business casual is all we ask. We would love to see you at a meeting, either in person or virtually. Your presence is appreciated and vital in order to conduct business; please do not assume that you are not needed.

In the Fourth Degree, we are committed to Patriotism. It is for Love of our Country and Flag that we serve. I ask all to move a little to the side in their seats and make way for new members. Our ship is preparing for new sailors.

On October 16, there will be an Exemplification at St. Pius X Council #4076. Check in is 9:30 a.m. The ladies program begins at 10:30 a.m. The Exemplification begins at 11 a.m. with a luncheon at 1 p.m. Please share this with your Councils and invite a Brother Knight to join. Opportunities only come so often and we would like to reserve a seat for you and your Brother Knight. The cost for the candidate is \$70 which includes lunch. The Ladies Activity is \$15 and additional luncheon tickets are \$20. Doing the math, a new Fourth Degree member would pay \$105 for himself and his lady.

It's time to get all hands on deck and set sail!

*Vivat Jesus,
Your Faithful Pilot Dan Ward*

Chaplain's Reflection Dignity of Women

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must be freely given, total and cheerful.

Paul also has this very strong admonition for husbands: "Husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself." How does a husband love? In his book *Love and Responsibility*, Pope John Paul II observes that mankind's ability to love someone means to subordinate oneself to another's good.

Pope John Paul II further observes that when two people are pursuing the same common good, not only does this make them equals, it "precludes the possibility that one of them might be subordinated to the other." Thus, the husband should not do anything to the wife that would cause her to "be subordinated."

St. John Chrysostom observed, "You want your wife to obey you as the Church obeys Christ? Then you must care for her as much as Christ cares for the Church. Should it be necessary to die for her, to be cut into a thousand pieces, to bear any sort of suffering, you should not say no."

Yes, St. Paul asks a lot of wives when he instructs them to be submissive to their husbands. But marriage is not a one-way street. In accepting their wives' submission, husbands are to sacrifice everything for the benefit of their wives. Both husband and wife must willingly give up a part of themselves for the benefit of the other, in the efforts to seek a greater good together - eternal life in heaven.

Deacon Alan Jeeves

The Best of Rosensteel

Family of the Month - This family of the month has been here before but that just how they ride. They are a team and surely without the support of his wife, this Knight could not get things done for the Council. You can see them in the kitchen, running events or helping to guide management.

Please give a big thank you to Terrence and Cheryl Moore.

Knight of the Month - This PGK can be found behind the bar most Friday nights. He keeps the Council Officers informed on deadlines and tasks, making sure not a single ball drops. Good for a bar side joke or story, too. Always ready to lend a hand and join in on what needs to be done. Certainly, a Knight you can count on anytime.

A big thanks to James Mannion, our Knight of the Month.

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Dear Maryknights,

It's been a busy summer for our new officers and it looks like we will be jumping right into the new sororal year with both feet. Here we go!

The President's letter should be released and mailed to all Maryknights by September 1, so be on the lookout for it. Our first meeting of the new year will be September 13 at 7 p.m. It will be a hybrid meeting, so options will be available to participate either in person or by ZOOM.

We plan to continue the focus on a single charity collection each month; it was so well received last year and we helped so many organizations. We will kick off the collections with a September collection for Comfort Cases, with a special emphasis on back-to-school items. Pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, etc.; more information will be coming from Kathy Arvedlund in September, but if you see school supplies beforehand be sure to pick some things up. Also a schedule for monthly collections is forming, so if there is a charity you would like to coordinate, please let Nancy and Rebecca know you'd like to help out and get on the schedule.

Sue Wiant is working with Warrior Canine Connection (WCC) on the upcoming Charity Event. I am happy to report that **four** dogs will be at the event so that we can see what WCC does first hand! Can't wait to meet them! Also, while plans are in the works for an online auction, Sue shares that WCC has possible items being considered for a live auction at the event as well. Online auction items are still needed for the event. The President's upcoming letter will have a flyer detailing how you can help with items. There is also a meeting planned, details of which will also be included in the president's letter, so if you are interested in helping be sure to check it out.

Margie Cuff spoke with Father Trancone and he really appreciates the home cooked meals he's been receiving. We are continuing to provide meals to him, so if you would like to help, please go to takethemameal.com. Search on Trancone and the password is 2169. Margie has all the details for providing a meal in a note on Father's page.

Finally, a few copies of the cookbook are still available if you would like one. Go to our Facebook page for instructions for purchasing your copy.

REFLECTION: Here's a little prayer I thought might jump start our hearts and minds as we leap into the new sororal year: "Living God, fuel my *heart* with trust, my *will* with nerve, and my *mind* with You, and I am ready. Holy God, my will is to do the will of You, who send me." (Excerpt from *Daily Prayers for Busy People*, Wm. J. O'Malley, S.J.)

POPE'S INTENTION: For September, Pope Francis asks that we pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

*Wishing you a blessed month,
 Peggy Seleski*



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5 - Rosary for the Unborn
16 - Little Sisters of the Poor Collection

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1. Gusman, Mannion	2.	3. 5:30 p.m. - Rosensteel Family Rosary Mannion, Bromley, Dol- lymore, Mullaney	4.
5.	6. Labor Day D'Antuono Happy Hour	7. Monthly Council Meet- ing	8. Gusman, Mannion	9. Maryknights Ex- ecutive Committee Meeting - 7 p.m. Pierre	10. 5:30 p.m. - Rosensteel Family Rosary Mannion, McKinney	11.
12.	13. Maryknights Monthly Meeting - 7 p.m. D'Antuono Happy Hour	14.	15. Gusman, Mannion	16. Dassing	17. 5:30 p.m. - Rosensteel Family Rosary Lynch, Sullivan	18. Little Sisters of the Poor Collection Flea Market
19.	20. D'Antuono Happy Hour	21. Officers, Trustees Meeting	22. First Day of Autumn Gusman, Mannion	23. Cavaliere	24. 5:30 p.m. - Rosensteel Family Rosary Mannion	25. Council Picnic
26.	27. D'Antuono Happy Hour	28. Culkin, DeVol	29. Gusman, Mannion	30. October 1. 5:30 p.m. - Rosensteel Family Rosary		