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# April 2010

#### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The foundation of the Christian faith is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ lived the righteous and perfect life that we, because of our fallen and dishonest character cannot. He suffered the penalty for our sins by taking our guilt upon himself and dying horribly on the cross. He rose bodily from the dead that first Easter morning confirming that we who have been baptized into his death and resurrection will rise again in glorified bodies on the last day. This is the great paschal mystery that Christians have celebrated since the earliest days of the church. As apostle Paul joyfully declared: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. On Easter Sunday therefore, The Christian church celebrates God's great triumph over sin, death, and the devil with the ancient greeting:

> Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Fraternally Yours Barry L.

### Chaplain's Message

Greetings and Easter Joy to all my Brother Knights and your families; Jesus Christ is Risen; He is Truly Risen; Alleluia! I pray that all of us, in a very personal way, may feel this Easter Joy in our hearts. It is a joy filled with hope, peace, and hopefully relief from any recent or ongoing struggles in our lives. What else can we say, after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ? Truly, it leaves me speechless, and in awe of the greatness of our God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Now, we celebrate, hopefully continue the good work of Lent, and look forward to Pentecost Sunday. In the meantime, I offer to you three points of Wisdom, which were given to me on a recent priests' retreat. First, may we believe that every person wants to be a good person, and make a positive contribution to the lives of others, even if they have to struggle all their lives to do so. Second, may we remember that once we commit ourselves to God, to teaching and encouraging others, and building up His Kingdom on earth, there is no turning back. And third, may we remember that God will give us the graces we need to continue to develop our gifts for living, teaching, and nurturing life to the best of our ability.

Throughout this Easter Season, may we never forget the positive contributions we make, our commitment to God each day in ministry and prayer, and the faith that strengthens us in our good work and challenges in life. My brothers, God will give you the graces you need. All you need to do is believe, and ask for these graces each day in prayer. Happy Easter to all of you, and let us continue to pray for ourselves, our families, our Order, and our world in these challenging and hope-filled days.

Christ is Risen; He is Truly Risen; Alleluia! Happy Easter to you all! Wishing you every good wish for a blessed and joyous Easter Season, In am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Your Council Chaplain

Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.



Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights that have passed away.



# Happy Birthday

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## March Council Meeting Notes

Council made a \$100 donation to Mom's House.

A donation of \$80 was made to the Sierra Clubs of America, for their Vocation Night which is headed up by Rev. Brian Saylor.

We received a thank you from Dr. Marcucio for supporting the "Children of the Street Campaign"

A discussion on when the rosary will be said a council meeting nights was held. Council has decided that the rosary will now be said prior to the business meeting at 6:30 pm. Council made a \$100 donation in support of the MS Walk.

The chaplain encouraged all of us to pray for an increase in vocations, as a part of our personal Lenten participation.

Our Grand Knight encouraged all os to pray for those in the RCIA Program during Holy Week Services.

## **ATTENTION**

The regular monthly meeting for April has been moved from the first Thursday, April I, to the second Thursday, April 8, because the regular meeting date falls on Holy Thursday.

The annual spaghetti dinner has been moved from April 15th to April 22nd. All brothers are encouraged to attend with a prospected new brother.

Seminarian tickets are now available. Please make an effort to sell your portion and support our seminarians.

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## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm. The next meetings are: Thursday, April 8 7:00pm Thursday, May 6 7:00pm Thursday, April 22, Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 12 Fourth Degree Ceremony St. College Council



**Degree News** 

The State College council will be holding a 4th degree ceremony this September

#### Fourth Degree

State College, September 12 \$70 per person plus either a purchase or rental of tux.

If interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, please see Lou Endress.



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knight's and their families that are sick, in need or in distress, especially Walter Brumbaugh is recovering from an auto accident, Stu Lord and Ray Malone.

