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April 2013

From the Grand Knight

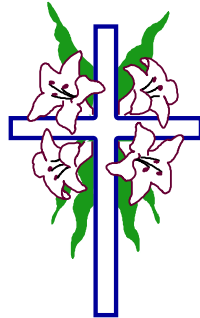
Brother Knights,

Winters chill is finally over as we move into the season of spring. Early morning is the best time to hear the sweet melody of the song-birds, and all day long we can take notice of the beauty of the earth as fresh blossoms bloom into beautiful flowers. Each day now we will notice the temperature getting a little warmer and a little warmer, but don't worry, we won't have to complain about the heat for a good three months. During this time of the year, we start to have thoughts of the many projects that we can do around our homes, or maybe places we would like to visit. As always, some of our thoughts will become a reality, while others will remain tucked away in the back of our minds. O well, maybe next year, but one thing is for sure and a fact! Our blessed Lord asks us to serve one another and all of his people. **“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”** John 20:21 Two places where we can fulfill our obligation is (1) in our own parishes. Ask your priest in what areas he could us your help. Perhaps as a minister serving the Mass, a C.C.D. teacher, or maybe some clean-up on the church grounds, etc, and (2) right here at our K of C Council Home. Check your newsletter for the dates and times

of upcoming events. All are invited to make our council the best it can be. Have a great spring.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron



Chaplain's Message

Stations of the Resurrection

Brother Knights:

At the end of our March meeting of the Knights of Columbus, several brother knights asked me if I could get them a copy of the Stations of the Resurrection. Consequently, I decided that since are continuing our celebration of Easter throughout the month of April, I would re-present that article for all of you here.

For those who are not familiar with the *Stations of the Resurrection*, they too are a part of the ancient tradition of the Church. They are actually called: the *Via Lucis* or the *Way of Light*. They parallel the *Stations of the Cross* and they focus upon the Resurrection appearances and faith encounters with the Risen Lord. Perhaps our fifty-day celebration of Easter could be greatly enhanced if we took a little time each day during the Easter Season to meditate upon them.

The Stations of the Resurrection

1. Jesus Rises from the Dead
2. The Disciples Discover the Empty Tomb
3. The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalen
4. The Risen Lord Appears on the Road to Emmaus
5. The Risen Lord is Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread
6. The Risen Lord Appears to the Community of Disciples
7. The Risen Lord Breathes Peace and Gives the Power to Forgive
8. The Risen Lord Strengthens the Faith of Thomas
9. The Risen Lord Eats with the Disciples on the Shore of Tiberias
10. The Risen Lord Forgives Peter and Entrusts Him to Tend and Feed His Sheep
11. The Risen Lord Sends the Disciples into the World
12. The Risen Lord Ascends into Heaven
13. Mary and the Disciples Keep Vigil in the Upper Room for the Spirit's Advent
The Risen Lord Sends the Holy Spirit

As we walked with Jesus on the way of the Cross during Lent, so now may we walk with Him on the way of Light as we celebrate these Fifty Days of Easter. In doing so, may we experience the same joy and happiness of the Risen Lord as did his mother and our patroness—Mary, Star of the Sea.

*Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain*





March Council Meeting Minutes **March 7, 2013**

Grand Knight Report

Reading for new Members:

2nd for John Lord III – Accepted for Membership

1st for Warren Suydam –

Write ups were sent to Columbia Magazine:

St Jude Fundraiser, Basketball Free throw event

Reports:

Financial Secretary: Seminarian Endowment Tickets (\$20.00) are now available at the Council Home.....contact Lou Endress

Fundraising: Brother Dennis Dombrosky will chair this Committee. If you wish to volunteer contact : dinopapt@aol.com, 814-695-1509

Baptismal Rose: Brother Mike Benton will chair this Committee. The initial distribution of the roses is complete with four churches participating. Sacred Heart in Altoona, PA and Immaculate Conception in Dudley, PA have expressed an interest in participation and will be contacted by Council Members from those parishes.

Recruiting: Brother Mike Benton will chair this Committee. If you wish to volunteer contact: michaelbenton420@atlanticbb.net, 267-374-4373

4th Degree: Brother Ray Baker is still collecting Dues. Next meeting is April 25, at Altoona #551 at 7pm.

Chaplains Report:

Father reminded us:

That the Papal conclave will likely be moved up and to keep the Cardinals in your prayers and not to read into what is provided in the national media.

The period of Lent ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The Lenten Season ends at the Easter Vigil.

The EASTER Season ends at Pentecost.

Of his sincere thanks for the K of C donation to his Pilgrimage to Rome and that the Council will be specially remembered in his masses in Rome.



Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep Brother Tom Sault in your prayers. Brother Mark Sault (son) told the Council that his father is experiencing memory loss and sleepless nights. He said his father is under medical treatment and is hopeful they will help his father.

Please keep Warden Lee Zimmerman's grandfather in your prayers as he struggles with pneumonia.



Happy Birthday

Richard E. Aiken	4/29
Cornelius K. Anyanwu	4/1
Victor E. Ballash	4/17
John A. Bennis	4/16
Patrick J. Cummings	4/7
Dennis P. Dombrosky	4/12
Denis M. Frank	4/10
Stephen C. Gildea	4/4
Timothy P. Gildea	4/1
Russell R. Irwin	4/9
William L. Kelly	4/1
Thomas J. King	4/8
Thomas L. Matthews	4/27
Bernard J. Mikesic	4/13
Lynn R. Moyer	4/11
Vincent D. Moyer	4/26
Deacon Gene P. Neral	4/15
Vince A. Schneider	4/30
Robert J. Stanek	4/11
Thomas L. Sutch	4/27
Paul D. Yakymac	4/27

In Memoriam



Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights and their families that have passed away,



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

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March 18, 2013 - Brother Gary Selwitz announced the sandwiches will be produced at 4pm on March 20, 2013 for delivery the following day. **Orders are due to Gary on March 18, 2013. Please call all sandwich orders to Gary at H:814-695-5826 or C: 814-312-7071 allowing for accurate production of the sandwiches.**

March 21, 2013 - The Annual stag Spaghetti Dinner (\$5.00 donation) will be held on March 21, 2013 at the Council Home, Setup is a 3pm, Social Hour at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow. **Please bring a potential new member to the dinner. Help is needed for setup, serve and Cleanup....all are invited to attend and help out!**

March 26, 2013 – A bus trip to the National Mall in Washington, DC in support of Marriage between a man and a woman will leave from Altoona. Contact Brother Dan Turcovsky for more details: dturcovsky@gmail.com, 814-695-6878

March 28, 2013, 8-10 am– Deliver non-perishable food to the Council Home for the '40 cans for 40 days' feed the hungry program. For early deliveries contact GK Ron Harella, d.harella@gmail.com, 814-696-3295

April 4, 2013 – Next K of C Meeting - The 1st Degree will be held at the April 4, 2013 meeting as the candidate is completing the RCIA process.

April 8, 2013 - Blood Drive: Brother Dan Casey said there would be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Council home. Plan to donate and volunteer your help. ***note NEW date change from meeting**

April 25, 2013—Meeting of the 4th Degree, 7PM Altoona Council #551 Council Home

April 26-27, 2013 – ARC of Blair County – Measure Up Campaign **Contact Chancellor Dennis McGeehan to Volunteer - abbax8@hotmail.com, 814-934-2368**

- **Hometown Market, Sam's Club, Giant Eagle-Altoona.**
- **Church Collections will be done in April**

May 2, 2013 Monthly Meeting 7PM



The need for membership referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the safe level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

On a similar topic, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. If the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, I can contact the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT, to follow up on this referral.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.367 billion to charity and provided in excess of 639 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential. **Ken Scott**

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