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Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month

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Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale

Delivery Date: Friday, January 16, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u># of Sandwiches</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Paid</u>
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Orders on this sheet will be delivered by _____
Member Name

Contact Brother Paul Gargon with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Tuesday January 13th Home- 814-695-7870

Look for us again in March!

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Chaplain's Message

2015: The Year of Consecrated Life

By

Father Anthony J. Legarski, Chaplain

(Note: Parts of this article were taken from the Diocese of Kansas City website.)

Brother Knights:

One of the many facets of our work as Knights of Columbus is of course, the support and fostering of vocations. Pointing to the importance of the religious vocation, Pope Francis announced on November 21, 2014, that the year 2015 will be dedicated to Consecrated Life.

Consecrated Life is a unique and special kind of religious life. It is manifested in several different ways. Unfortunately, many Catholics lack a fuller appreciation for the consecrated life because they do not fully understand the forms it takes and the wonderful results it produces. Perhaps the laity in most dioceses know about religious orders or communities.

They know that for the most part they live in community and share common rules and practices and wear a particular habit. But they do not know a lot about the persons in those orders or communities. Yet without those in the consecrated life, the vocation and ministry of those in the diocesan priesthood and lay ministries

would be greatly reduced. Those in the consecrated life are a blessing to the church and the world in many ways.

Consecrated life is a gift given by Christ who chooses a person individually to respond to His great love in a special relationship. He asks that person to leave some aspects of the world (such as marriage and following secular goals) to put themselves at the service of their brothers and sisters. It is a vocation just as marriage and diocesan priesthood are. Both men and women can choose to consecrate their lives to Christ as a way to seek an intimate relationship with Him. These men and women give witness that Christ is ultimately who we are called to be united to.

They live the truth that only Christ can satisfy the deepest longings in a person's heart, and witness that this union provides a deeper joy than the secular world can give. In effect they are previewing the way we will relate to Christ in heaven. Most men and women religious take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this to live more simply and not be attached to the things of earthly life which create stress, possessiveness, and distractions. In this way they can more easily give themselves to God and depend more on Him for their needs.

Some religious orders are considered "contemplative," which means that prayer is central to their day. There are variations with a few orders living mostly in silence

and removed from society, while others pray frequently but also work in secular society. Apostolic orders are more active in society and the world. Their focus may be teaching, ministering to the sick, or missionary work in the US or abroad.

Relative to the consecrated life, the Holy Father exhorts all of us, especially those in the consecrated life, to: (1) look to the past with gratitude, (2) live the present with passion, and (3) embrace the future with hope.

As Knights of Columbus, we can and should pray for an increase of those in the consecrated life and encourage vocations to that life whenever possible; just as we do for diocesan vocations. We should express our gratitude to the many religious who are presently active within our diocese when we are with them and benefit from their vocation. They are active in our schools, universities, hospitals, assisted living institutions, retirement homes, prisons, lay ministry training, adult education, and other ministries including and especially a number of our parishes.

In this New Year especially, we should offer our prayers and spiritual support for those in the consecrated life, asking our Lord to strengthen and sustain them in their ministry. In doing so, we should also pray that they be guided each day and assisted in their ministry by the one who herself is a model of the consecrated life—Mary, Star of the Sea.

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2015 Calendar of Events

January

Thursday 8th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Mike Metzgar)

Tuesday 13th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm

Thursday 15th Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM

Friday 16th Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

Sunday 18th Walk for Life in Tyrone, PA

Sunday 25th Basketball Free Throw Contest St. Patrick's Gym Newry 12-2PM

Tuesday 27th Conduct Audit 5:30PM

February

Thursday 5th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Ed Zang)

Sunday 16th Audit Due

Wednesday 18th Ash Wednesday (Start of 40 cans for 40 days collection)

March

Thursday 5th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by John Longenecker)

Tuesday 17th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm

Thursday 19th Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM

Saturday 22nd Exemplification of the 4th Degree Grantville, PA

Friday 20th Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

Tuesday 24th Annual Stag Spaghetti Dinner with Jaffa Clowns at 5PM

April

Thursday 2nd Deliver Can collection to Food Pantry 8AM

Sunday 5th Easter Sunday

Thursday 9th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM (Rescheduled from Holy Thursday)
(Hospitality provided by Paul Gargon)

May

Thursday 7th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM (Nomination of Officers)
(Hospitality provided by Tim Surkovich)

Sunday 10th Mother's Day Dinner Fundraiser

Tuesday 19th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm

Thursday 21st Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM

Friday 22nd Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

June

Thursday 4th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM (Election of Officers)
(Hospitality provided by Richard Moyer)

Sunday June 7th Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ for Shriners Hospital

July

Thursday 2nd Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by TBD)

Tuesday 14th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm

Thursday 16th Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM

Friday 17th Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

Tuesday 28th Conduct Audit 5:30PM

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2015 Calendar of Events

August

Thursday 6th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Gary Nocek)

Sunday 9th K of C Family Picnic

Wednesday 12th Father Michael J. McGivney's Birthday

Saturday 15th Council Audit Due

Blue/White Mass TBD

September

Thursday 3rd Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Jim Zimmerman)

Tuesday 8th Mary's Day Celebration at St. Catherine's Shrine Duncansville, PA

Tuesday 15th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm

Thursday 17th Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM

Friday 18th Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches

Steak Dinner for all volunteers that helped with Hand in Hand BBQ (TBD)

October

Thursday 1st Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Bob Stubler)

Bishop's Mass with K of C TBD

November

Thursday 5th Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Dennis Dombrosky)

Saturday 14th Ladies Night

Tuesday 17th Ham & Cheese Sandwich orders due at 12pm (Benefits St. Jude's)

Thursday 19th Make Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Council Home 4PM (Benefits St. Jude's)

Friday 20th Deliver Ham & Cheese Sandwiches (Benefits St. Jude's)

Faithful Departed Council Brother's and Families Memorial Mass TBD

December

Thursday 3rd Regular Monthly Meeting 7PM, Rosary at 6:30PM
(Hospitality provided by Brian Drum)

Thursday 10th Combined November/December 4th Degree meeting 7PM Hollidaysburg Council Home

Friday 25th Christmas





December Council Meeting Minutes

Grand Knight Report:

The GK stated in his message in the Star News he would once again like to report on the success of our Ladies Night. It was a lovely evening and it received a great deal of compliments. Special thanks to the Brothers that lent a hand and especially to GK wife Lisa for putting together the murder mystery and playing the role of Sophia.

The GK wishes each and every one of my fellow brothers and their families a blessed Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year. As stated in the message in the Star News please remember to Keep Christ in Christmas!

Chaplains Report:

Sir Knight Father Christopher Panagopolis emphasized the need to “watch” for the return of Jesus Christ because you do not know when it will happen. Father requested that we ‘Google’ William Hunt for some additional insight on the return of Jesus Christ.

Bills and Communications:

We received thank you notes from:

- The Jaffa Shrine for the donation made in the name of Ms. Joann Imler
- Mr. Fred Imler for the donation to Shriner’s Hospital in the name of his wife Joann.
- Bernadette Walters of St. Catherine’s for the donation to the Rosary Ministry.
- St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry for our donation of \$150.00.
- Duncansville Area Patriots Memorial Construction.
- James Van Zandt VA Hospital for the

Homeless Veterans Fund.

Donation Requests:

Sons of the American Legion, Holiday donations for needy families – Deputy Grand Knight Husick - \$100.00 motion carried.

For Brother Barry Lindsay for moving expenses – Inside Guard Dan Moringiello - \$300.00 motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report:

Basket of Cheer tickets were available at the meeting and are being distributed by mail.

COAL tickets are available but have a ‘short fuse’ return date. Contact Lou Endress

The profits from the last sandwich sale were approximately \$1,100.00 as more money comes in. Brother John Brown made a motion for the St. Jude donation at \$1,100. – motion carried.

Report of Standing Committees:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale. Reminder the January sale is for Home Association. The addition to the Council Home (\$\$\$) will require an extra effort by everyone on this sale. Orders are due January 13, Sandwiches will be made January 15 and the delivery date will be January 16, 2014.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

chaired by Brother Dennis Dombrosky will be held January 25, 2015, 11 am to 1 pm at St. Patrick’s Gym in Newry, PA. Volunteers are needed...sign up at the December meeting or contact Dennis at: dinopapt@aol.com.

Unfinished Business:

The “Hospitality” program was a great success in 2014! Ten Brothers have already signed up to provide a light meal/snack after meetings in 2015. There are 2 meetings that need a volunteer: May 7 and July 2. Will you help? Contact Mike Metzgar (814-931-9871)

MEETING DATE CHANGE: January 1, 2015 to January 8, 2015

New Business:

Brother Ray Baker for a \$150.00 donation for St. Leonard’s Home - motion passed.

Brother Jim Zimmerman for a \$100.00 donation to WALY warmth – motion passed.

Brother Ron Harella - \$30 for a fruit basket to George Foster for including the ‘Christ in Christmas’ message on the LED billboards around Altoona – motion passed.

Other Communications: Degrees:

The Fourth Degree will be offered on March 22, 2015 in Grantville, PA. Please contact the Baker brothers if you are interested in taking this degree and achieving full knighthood.

Information: Alabaster Theatre offers drama presentations for your church. For more information see the Grand Knight.

District Deputy Report:

The area is still in need of a District Deputy. If interested contact Bill Erbeck at 814-684-1327 or Grand Knight Tim Surkovich at 814-696-1209

4th Degree:

Fourth Degree meeting will be held on December 11, 2014, 7pm, at Holidaysburg Council Home.

Chaplains Summation:

Father Christopher told us about his many travels as a priest and that he is a 4th Degree Knight which he became while stationed in Johnstown, PA. Father is waiting for the Provincials decision for his next assignment or whether he will remain as Chaplain at UPMC Altoona. Pending those decisions he has been invited by the Recorder Mike Metzgar to transfer to our Council.

Father also encouraged us to continue the good work of the Knight of Columbus.



January 2015

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

In January every year we have a chance to reflect on our own past years accomplishments and failures. It gives us a chance set new goals and learn from what we did right and wrong. As I look back on this past year I can say I had many more worthwhile accomplishments then failures. One of those is becoming your Grand Knight of which I am proud of and recommend the experience to each of my brother Knights.

Another accomplishment was the release of my CD Project Diagnosis and the formation of my foundation to promote awareness and raise funds through the power of music. While doing all of this I also joined a group online called Mycounterpane. The vast majority of my posts tend to be very upbeat and positive. One day a new girl joined the group that was recently diagnosed with MS. She commented on one of my posts referring to her recent diagnosis posing the question "What's Next?" This question inspired me to write lyrics to a new song titled "What's Next?" Not only do the lyrics deal with MS but I feel all my brothers can benefit from them as you look to a new year and beyond. Enjoy!

What's Next?

Unpredictable ways
Unpredictable days
Win some lose some
I know you're afraid

Live life in the moment
Ignore the opponent
Futile to speculate
And question what's next?

Focus on what can be
And set your mind free
Contemplate choices
That shows us your smile

Rely on your support base
Place yourself in his grace
Your faith is the answer
Don't doubt who you are

Live life in the moment
Ignore the opponent
Futile to speculate
And question what's next?
So start out each day
Don't stumble or sway
Your strength lies within you
Now use it to fly

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And question what's next?

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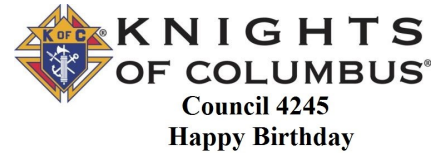
Fraternally yours,

Tim



Pray for the following:

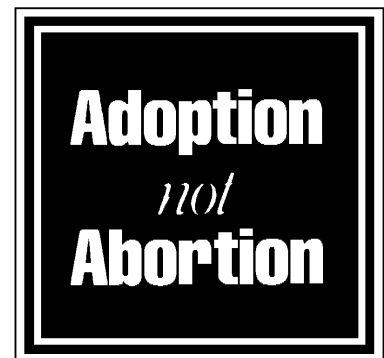
Pray for the following return to good health for Brother Bill Moyer, Brother John Browns brother
Pray for Brother Tim Sullivan on the passing of his father Brother John Sulli- van.



Happy Birthday

January Birthdays

Deacon Robert D Bailey	1/24
Charles A Baker	1/31
Matthew J Becker	1/30
Francis A Billote	1/7
Walter C Bloom	1/7
Dee J Bragonier	1/5
John F Cain	1/22
Marcellus J Criste	1/16
Kirk J Dodson	1/25
William C Fink	1/20
Richard L Haines	1/21
Earl G Hite	1/12
Merle A Manning	1/20
Richard M Moyer	1/17
Christopher A Nelson	1/8
Peter J Paoli	1/29
Gary B Vassalotti	1/28
Edward E Zang	1/25
Lee R Zimmerman	1/24





Council Calendar

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Next Meeting: 1/8/15

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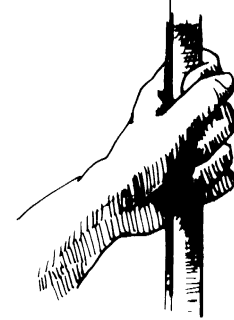
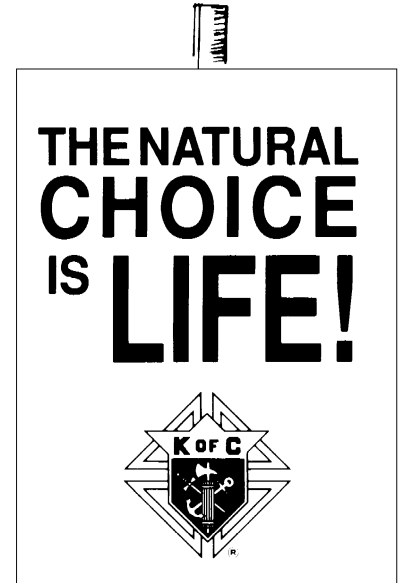
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