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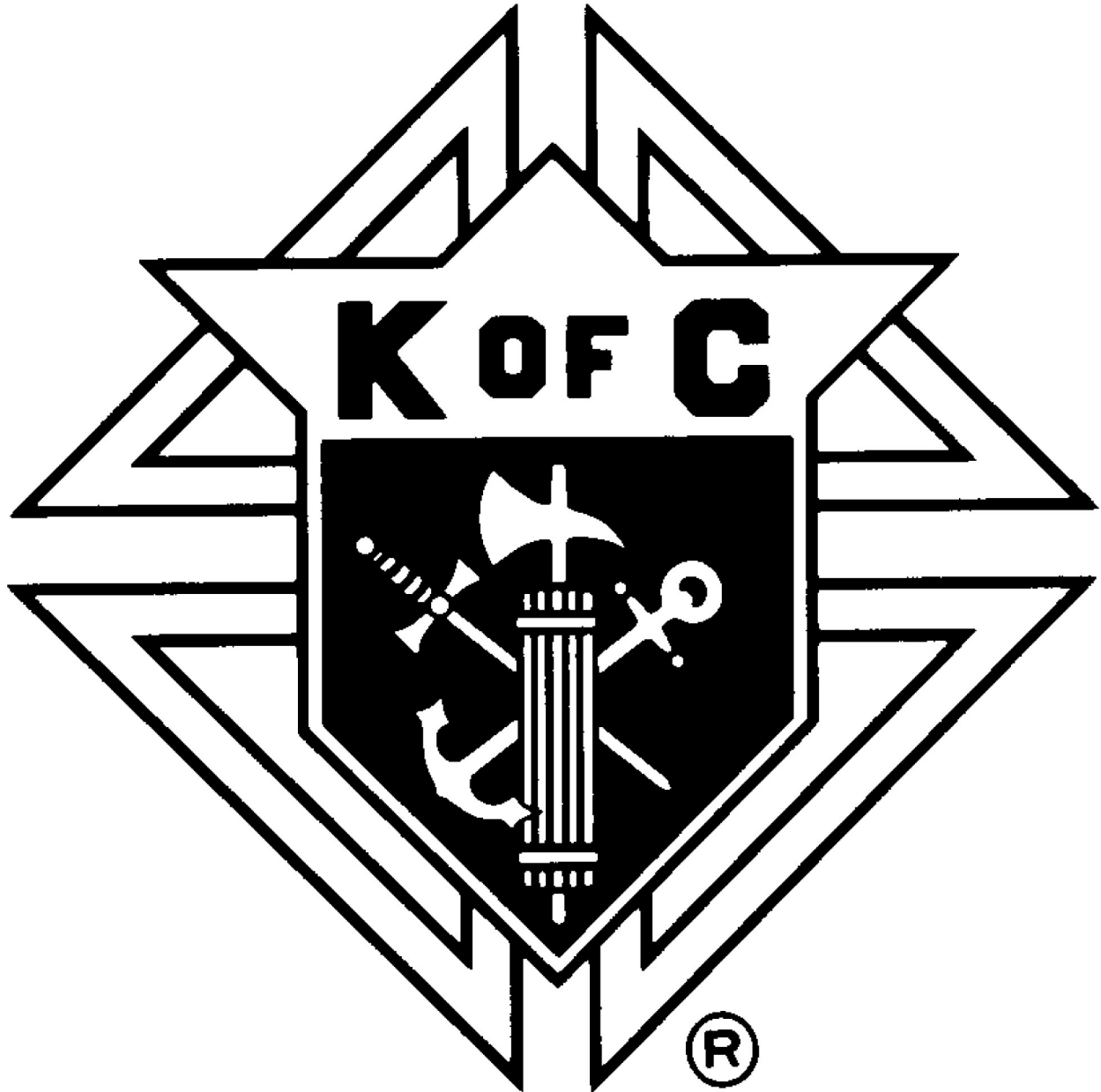


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Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month

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June 2014

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Many of you know me, but for those of you who don't, I'd like to just give you a quick introduction. I am very pleased and honored to have the opportunity to serve this organization in this capacity. My Catholic faith has helped me persevere through many hardships in my life. When I was 28 I was diagnosed with MS. While this was a tough pill to swallow, I have found that through this diagnosis many good things have happened. I have met wonderful, helpful people, have realized time and time again the love and support of my family and have had the privilege of being able to give back through an MS Foundation I started. My motto has been "Take up the Fight" so I give you that quote to begin my term in office. Let us "Take Up The Fight" to continue to do the work of the Knights, to promote charity, unity and fraternity within this fine organization.

Fraternally yours,

Tim

Chaplain's Message

"Ordinary Time"

Brother Knights:

It has been awhile since we have seen or heard the term, but the conclusion of the Easter Season, brings with it the return to the liturgical season known as *Ordinary Time*. Even though we hear this term the most during the course of the liturgical year and even though it is the longest portion the liturgical season, few Catholics truly understand what we celebrate during this season and even fewer understand why it is called Ordinary Time.

The word "ordinary" in popular usage is used to describe things that are nondescript or dull. This is not the meaning it has relative to the liturgical year. A better way of understanding it is to know Ordinary Time may also be called Ordinal Time, which means numbered time. Ordinal comes from the Latin "*ordinalis*," which is a word meaning "showing order, denoting an order of succession." Hence, Ordinary Time is the standard, orderly, counted time outside of the other liturgical seasons. There is nothing "dull" about Ordinary Time!

Ordinary time is technically one liturgical season, though it is divided into two periods. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, when the term "Ordinary Time"

was formally established, the two periods were referred to as "the Season after Epiphany" and "the Season after Pentecost." The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

As such, Ordinary Time is a portion of the liturgical year that is rich with spirituality and message. It is a very significant season. It gives us a deeper insight into the Gospel message and the public ministry of our Lord that include His miracles and healings. It also enables us to give due focus to fundamental doctrinal elements of our faith through liturgical celebration such as The Holy Trinity, The Body and Blood of Christ, The Sacred Heart and a plethora of celebrations relative to Our Lady. Ordinary Time "ties together" the major seasons of the liturgical year.

Knowing why we celebrate Ordinary Time should help us realize its significance and importance as the longest period of the liturgical year. It doing so were are better able to appreciate and be enriched by, the public ministry of our Lord and the great events and mysteries that are a part of the deposit of faith—including the lives of saints and the mysteries in the life of Mary, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Council Chaplain

Father Anthony J. Legarski



June Council Meeting Minutes

Reading of Applications:

1st Reading for Jess Weaver from St Catherine's Church sponsored by Paul Gargon.

Grand Knight Report:

The Council was saddened by the loss of 3rd Degree Knight Brother Tom Matea. We will have moment of silence to pray for the soul of our Brother Tom and for his family, and also to pray for the soul and family of Brother Mike Metzgars friend Tom Davis who passed away.

As my two year term as Grand Knight comes to a end, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your participation in making the Star of the Sea Council one of the best. Keep up the good work fellows.

Chaplains Report:

Reminder that June 8, 2014 begins Pentecost and the Easter season comes to a close. Pentecost is the birth date of the Church.

Bills and Communications:

We received thank you notes from:
From Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson - 40 can for 40 Days payment to the Council of \$500.00

Donation Requests:

Hollidaysburg Area Youth Football Association (HAYFA) - Motion by Financial Secretary Lou Endress for \$100 Ad - motion carried

Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind in Visually Impaired - Motion by Brother Tim Surkovich for \$100 - motion carried

Knights of Columbus – Altoona Council 551 – Golf Tournament or sponsorship - Motion by Brother Guy Luciano for \$100 as a sponsor - motion Carried

Other Communications:

Ms. Isabel Matea (mother of recently deceased Brother Tom Matea) made a \$200 donation to the council in the name of her son Tom.

Financial Secretary Report:

Thanks for the great participation by all Brothers in the Council. The Hand in Hand BBQ profits will be approximately \$4,000.00. 1,100 meals were served by 1:15pm and the BBQ was sold out.

Unfinished Business:

The council needs a chairman for the Recruiting Chairman

New Business:

Brother Gary Nocek will investigate new aprons for the council. He is looking at something more durable and possibly disposable. Brother ED Zang invited all members to participate in the Relay for Life at Mansion Park on June 6-7, 2014 at 11 am

Brother Victor Ballash expressed the thanks of the American Rescue Workers and the ARC of Blair County for contributions from the Council.

Brother Victor Ballash asked the council for a \$100 donation to the Veterans Administration silent auction which he will match in the name of the Council - motion passed.

Brother Tim Surkovich presented a framed photograph showing his son (council member) with a rosary draped over it that will be duplicated and sold for \$35.00. For each sale \$5.00 will be donated to Council

Brother Dennis McGeehan invited all members to attend the Miracle League sports events held on Saturdays in the Eldorado section of Altoona. The events are free and showcase challenged people doing amazing things.

Report of Standing Committees:

ARC Collection Chaired by Dennis McGeehan collected \$4,795.00. Brother Victor Ballash made a motion to round up the amount to \$5,100 - motion passed - a new Council Record

Lenten Food Drive – 40 Cans for 40 Days, Chaired by Ron Harella, produced 1,670 lbs of food, a new council record. The reimbursement from the Supreme Council for this fundraiser is \$500.00 which will be split with \$250 for the American Rescue Workers and the St. Vincent De Paul Food pantry

Mother's Day Dinner - A Huge Success and Brother Dennis Dombrosky received applause by the Council. The profit from the event is \$830.00. The event will be better promoted in 2015 and we hope for all tickets to be sold. A motion was made by Dan Casey to reimburse Dennis for out of pocket expenses, it was seconded by Mike Metzgar and after discussion and Dennis' refusal to accept the reimbursement the second was retracted and the motion died for lack of a second.

Sign Easels Chaired by Brother Jim Hodge are all built and are at the Council Home.

Easel Signs Chaired by Mike Metzgar were presented and comments were requested by the Council. The final signs will be approved at the next meeting and ordered for council use on the easels.

Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale Chaired by Brother Gary Selwitz. **The council is in need of a Chairman for this recurring event.**

District Deputy Report:

The area is still in need of a District Deputy. If interested contact Bill Erbeck at 814-684-1327.

4th Degree:

Fourth Degree meeting will be held on June 26, 2014, 7pm, at Altoona Council #551. Two brothers from Immaculate Conception Church, Tom Mathews and Jeremy Folk will be making their 4th Degree on June 7, 2014.

Nominations for Officers:

Voted into office by acclamation.

- Grand Knight: Tim Surkovich
- Deputy Grand Knight: George Husick
- Chancellor: Dennis McGeehan
- Warden: John Lanzendorfer
- Advocate: Ed Zang
- Treasurer: David Karl
- Recorder: Mike Metzgar
- Inside Guard: Dan Moringiello
- Outside Guard: Tom Mathews
- Trustee 1st Year: Jerry Kovach
- Trustee 2nd Year: Rich Moyer
- Trustee 3rd Year: Ron Harella

Awards:

Honorary Membership to Raymond Baker for 25 years of service and attaining 65 years of age

Honorary Life Membership to Daniel Turkovsky for 25 years of service and attaining 70 years of age

Chaplains Summation:

Pentecost is not just about the solemn feast of the Holy Spirit 50 days after the Resurrection. Our grace of Baptism is increased and strengthened, the Church is born and we are empowered to speak about the work of the risen Lord. Without Baptism there would be no power of gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit and there would be no Church. Pentecost should be celebrated with the same enthusiasm as Christmas and Easter. We should think about Pentecost every time we are called upon to be active as Christians, Catholics and Knights of Columbus. Also be mindful of the importance of Retreats to restore your mind and soul.



Happy Birthday

July Birthdays

Rev. Bradley C. Baldwin	7/28
William Brill	7/9
Harry J Creek	7/18
Paul L Gargon	7/20
William F Gildea	7/3
John W Harshberger	7/2
Charles B Hauser	7/26
Edward P Hazenstab	7/23
Luke S Hughes	7/31
Robert F Kelly	7/30
Martin Kooman	7/8
Anthony Labriola	7/18
Guy J Luciano, Jr.	7/8
David J Mason	7/28
Albert P Plummer	7/13
Corey A Ray	7/4
Gary L Selwitz	7/24
Warren C Suydam	7/14
John H Swope	7/12
Zane R Treece	7/13
Michael L Varlotta	7/28
Alan M Viglione	7/19



Council Calendar

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

Next Meeting: 7/3/14



Pray for the following:

The soul of Father Daniel Clark,
Brother John Brown's brother Ron Brown

Pray for the sick

All Priests in Garvey Manor

All Brother Knights that are ill and their families.

Pray for vocations

A sympathy card was signed and sent to Ken Wyland on the recent death of his Mother and Father, and to Ms. Isabel Matea for her donation in memory of her son Brother Tom Matea.

Brother Paul Plummer encouraged all of us to say 'One Nation under God' not 'One Nation.....under God' in support of the efforts by the K of C to have these words added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA. He also asked everyone to fly the flag in support of the 70th Anniversary of D-Day June 6, 1944.

Brother Victor Ballash Commented about the benefits of the Retreat at St. Francis University on June 7, 2014.



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<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/products/seven-reasons-you-need-young-adult-insurance.html>

"We recognize that, though our younger members have different needs and different priorities, they want to protect their families too," said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

"They want to get started now and build their financial portfolio

while they're young, and while it's extremely affordable. And so we're very excited to make that process easier for them through this new, custom program."

Remember that our benefits program drives the financing of many of the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights, recently named a 2014 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute, is one of the largest life insurers in North America, with more than \$93 billion of life insurance in force.

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