

Council Officers

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June 2010

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

St. John the Baptist was born in Judea six months before Jesus. He was the son of temple priest Zacharias and Elizabeth, who was a cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

John was a Nazarite from birth and prepared for his mission (preaching) by years of self-discipline in the desert wearing a garment made of camel's hair, and eating locusts and wild honey. At about the age of 30 he went into the country around the Jordan river preaching penance to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. He baptized repentful sinners with "living water" as a symbol of the baptism of the Holy Spirit that was yet to come. John himself baptized Christ and recognized him as the Messiah when he saw the spirit come down upon him. His mission as a prophet was accomplished, and his ministry came to a close soon afterward. When King Herod Antipas executed him by use of beheading.

Later Christ praised him, saying that there were none among the sons of women who had arisen greater than him; "yet the least in kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Finally, since St. John the Baptist is a spiritual part of all of the repentful written prayers for Christians to use when speaking to God, let us all strongly try and remember him and his help he will give to God for us in our prayers when we are in repentance to ask for God's forgiveness.

Fraternally Yours
Barry L.

Chaplain's Message

Greetings and Peace to all my Brother Knights and your families, and a Happy June to you all. Each of you will be in my prayers this summer, that God keep you safe in your vacation journeys. I would like to begin by offering my congratulations to those Brother Knights, who have children and grandchildren graduating this month. May all your celebrations be a reminder to you of God's great love, reflected especially through the gift of family.

I found a powerful prayer from Max Lucado that I now share with you: "Three figures on three crosses, with arms spread. Heads fallen forward; they moaned with the wind. Women clad in sorrow are huddled at the foot of the hill...faces tear-streaked. All of heaven stood to fight. All of nature rose to rescue. All of eternity was poised to protect Him.

But, the Creator gave no command. "It must be done," He said, and withdrew. The angel spoke again. But, it would be less painful. The Creator interrupted softly: "But, it wouldn't be love!" If Jesus had been rescued, what would have happened to our salvation? What would have happened to the great sacrifice of love, not to mention the grief of the Blessed Mother and the disciples? My Brothers, I'm afraid that we live in a world that does not want to accept pain, and doesn't want to grieve. Yet, these are what we need to be fully alive, totally free, and fulfilled in love.

In these summer months, may we have the courage to ask ourselves: "What do we need to do, to grow in our love for God and each other, so that we can follow Him more closely? Jesus, Mary, and the disciples did not run from pain, suffering, or their

fears, and neither should we. May we allow each other to be at peace in our grieving, courageous in our sufferings, and persevering in our moments of pain. And, may we never allow our struggles to keep us from being good ministers of the gospel.

My Brothers, our way to God is through the cross. This is an important part of our Catholic faith, and our life in Christ. Each day in the hospital, people inspire me and challenge me, because of their willingness to persevere in pain, grieve in times of loss and sadness, and offer their sufferings for their families, the church, and the spread of the gospel. I pray that we may be willing to do the very same. Have a safe and blessed month of June!

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, especially Brother Knight Ray Malone.



Happy Birthday

James M. Adams	6/1
Shawn A. Breslin	6/9
Stephen P. De Vecchis	6/28
Philip V. De Vecchis, Jr.	6/5
Brian F. Drum	6/12
Earl A. Eger	6/30
Brian K. Gahagan	6/8
Daniel D. Kubitsky	6/8
Kenneth A. Lokey	6/15
Francis P. Madden	6/1
Gregory W. Michelone	6/1
Richard H. Pielmeier	6/26
Mark S. Sault	6/20
Thomas N. Weyant	6/10
Richard J. Zelnosky	6/22



May Council Meeting Notes

We have a new State Deputy. His name is George Koch. Congratulations George.

We made a \$100 donation to the Penn's Woods Boy Scouts.

We made a \$100 donation to the Labrea Indian School.

The Hand-In-Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q is June 6th. We could use your help. Please contact Lou if you can help. Also you should have received your tickets. Please make every effort to sell your share.

This years 2010 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament will take place August 19 and 20, at Sinking Valley Country Club. The cost is \$75. If interested see Lou Endress for more details.

Measure Up Campaign

We will be collecting June 18, 19 and 20. Our locations will be Sam's Club of Altoona, Giant Eagle of Altoona, and Wal Mart of East Freedom. Also don't forget to ask your parish coordinators if they need help. For more information and to lend a helping hand contact Mark Frew at 515-2605, or Mark.Frew@atlanticbb.net



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:

Thursday, June 3 7:00pm

Thursday, July 1 7:00pm

Sunday, June 6 Hand-In-Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q

June 18, 19, 20 Measure Up Campaign

August 19, 20 K of C State Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 12

Fourth Degree Ceremony
St. College Council

June Elections

Election of officers is taking place at the June Council Meeting. Here are the brothers up for election. Nominations can still be taken at the June meeting. Please attend the meeting to select your new officers.

Grand Knight: Barry Lindsey

Deputy Grand Knight: Allan Duman

Warden: Bill Nelson

Chancellor: Mark Sault

Recorder: Mark Frew

Treasurer: Clarence Becker

Outside Guard: Dennis McGeehan

Inside Guard: Bernie Mikasic

3rd Year Trustee: Dan Casey

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 one of the Baker Brothers. There is an August deadline.

A Note from Brother Mike Metzgar

Brother Knights:

Our Star of the Sea Council is a group of approximately 250 Catholic men. At present the active membership consists of 35-45 men on a regular basis for meetings, fund raisers and other events. In an attempt to keep the membership better informed of Council events we are preparing an electronic mailing list. Please send your current email address to:

mikemetzgar@atlanticbb.net. If you do not have an email address please be sure that your phone number is current and on file with the Council.

Fraternally Yours,

Michael Metzgar

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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 Ed Zang's wife who passed on May 4th, and Florance Kovach.