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May 2010

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This month we have three special days to keep in mind and pay tribute to. The Ascension, Pentecost, and Memorial Day. The first is Ascension, which is the departure of Jesus Christ from the earth 40 days after his resurrection from the dead. The event is described as occurring in the presence of the apostles: Christ was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight.

The second is the Pentecost. It is a Holy day observed on the seventh Sunday (50th Day) after Easter, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Two New Testament authors, Paul and Luke, point out that speaking different languages was a remarkable part of early Christian church life.

Finally, the third is Memorial Day. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it honors U.S. men and women who died while in the military service as a soldier, sailor, marine, or pilot. First passed into law to honor Union soldiers of the American civil war. It was then expanded after WWI to include casualties of any war or military action.

So as it can be seen this month on all three special days, "we are one body" just as St. Paul has said, and though we are many in some different ways in reality we shall always continue in life to try and become combined as one both in reality and spiritually.

Fraternally Yours
Barry L.

Chaplain's Message

Greetings and Peace to all my Brother Knights and your families, and continued Easter blessings in this month of May, the month of our Blessed Mother. In Mary's honor, I would encourage all of us, Brother Knights and family members, to pray the rosary three times a week, during May. One of the greatest tools of our evangelism is the Holy Rosary, and I pray that all of us continue to embrace this precious gift of our faith.

As I checked the Internet the other day, I came across some clever signs on the front of business establishments. For example, on the front of a septic tank, it read: "Yesterday's Meals on Wheels." The sign on the Podiatrist's office read: "Time wounds all heels." And, my personal favorite, found on the front of a church: "Seven days without prayer makes one weak." I hope we never forget this last sign. If the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the gifts of this Easter Season have really touched our hearts, then we never want to allow a week, or even a day to go by, without spending time with God in prayer. Yet, I'm afraid that in this often too busy world, prayer is the first thing delayed, re-scheduled, or forgotten.

The great Saint Basil reminds us: "We pattern our lives on the Risen Christ by being gentle, humble, patient, and people of sacrifice. Without prayer, we will never grow in these important areas of our spiritual life, areas that remind us that we are a work in progress, and on a journey on ongoing conversion. In one of my favorite speeches of all time, "The Gettysburg Address," Abraham Lincoln reminded the American people of his time that: "We must be dedi-

cated to the unfinished work which they, who fought here, have so nobly advanced." Through the Resurrection of Christ, we too must be dedicated to the unfinished work that is before us. We are called to bring a troubled world back to Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior.

Our unfinished work begins with being men and women of hope: hope in the Paschal Mystery, and hope in the belief that we can change the world. Do we believe this, my brothers? I certainly hope so! In these Easter days and throughout the Season of Pentecost, let us strive to be people of gentleness, humility, patience, sacrifice, and hope, by being people of daily prayer. May we continue to pray for all of our brothers and family members, who are sick or in distress.

Once again, thank you for all your prayers for me, in my ministry and religious life. Have a blessed month of May! Finally, let us pray for all who will be celebrating first communions, baptisms, confirmations, and weddings in this month of our Blessed Mother. Until we speak again, I 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

Clarence A. Becker	5/13
Peter Berggren	5/6
William H. Bogel	5/24
Daniel C. Brogdon	5/29
Albert R. Brown	5/7
Philip M. Claar	5/12
John P. Donley II	5/2
Louis R. Endress	5/19
Ronald J. Harella	5/17
Douglas J. Harker	5/27
Donald F. Harrington	5/22
John J. Hazenstab, Jr.	5/16
Ronald D. Hileman	5/24
Stephen F. Kovach	5/20
Clark. V. Liebegott	5/7
John S. Lord	5/1
Mark D. Mielnik	5/14
Robert J. Moyer	5/16
Barry D. Ray	5/12
Darryll W. Sommers	5/20
Daniel J. Turcovsky	5/5



April Council Meeting Notes

We received two letters from Supreme asking all brother knights to pray for our Holy Father, and also, to pray for vocations.

Council purchased 5 of the seminarian tickets in support of vocations.

We received a letter of thanks from Mom's House in Johnstown for our recent donation.

The VA sent us a letter of thanks for our recent donation and the funds will be used for their Patient Christmas Holiday Shop.

We received a letter of thanks from the team captain of AFSCME for our recent donation sponsoring them in the 2010 MS Walk.

Council made a donation of \$100 to Special Olympics in support of the summer games. It will be used to purchase medals and ribbons for the athletes.

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, May 6 7:00pm

Thursday, June 3 7:00pm

Thursday, April 22, Spaghetti Dinner
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



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 Jim McTigue, Joe Cassidy and Ray Baker.

