Council Officers

CHAPLAIN - Fr. Anthony J. Legarski GRAND KNIGHT – Gary Ellis DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Allan Duman CHANCELLOR - Mark Sault WARDEN - William Nelson FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Louis Endress TREASURER - Clarence Becker ADVOCATE - Edward Zang, Esq. GUARDS - Bernard Mikesic, Dennis McGeehan RECORDER - Mike Metzgar TRUSTEES - Dan Casey, Dave Karl, PGK George Husick



May 2011

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this Easter will be over and summer near. The month of May and June will be our largest fundraiser event of the year for our 1st degree pledge of charity. On May 7-8 we will be collecting for the Measure Up Campaign at our churches and local stores. The money collected will go to the ARC of Blair County. We are asking all our fellow brothers will to help man the positions so that we can make this cause worthwhile. If you can help at all please call Chairman Mark Frew at 814 515 2605 home, 814 660 1950 mobile phone or 814 949 6349 work. The second fundraiser is the Annual Hand In Hand Chicken BBQ on June 5th. These monies go to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital. The money raised helps children who have physical disabilities. I hope everyone can participate in both or one of these great charities. Our council has a great reputation in helping people with disabilities. Keep up the good work.

Fraternally Yours, Gary

Chaplain's Message

"Stations of the Resurrection?"

No, it is not a misprint. This message is about the *Stations* of the Resurrection. We are all familiar of course with the *Stations* of the Cross; we pray them during Lent and perhaps throughout the year.

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
- 14. 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.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Your Council Chaplain

Father Anthony J. Legarski



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
William T. Creek	5/29
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. Hasenstab, Jr.	5/16
Ronald D. Hileman	5/24
Stephen F. Kovach	5/20
Clark V. Liebegott	5/7
John S. Lord	5/I
Mark D. Mielnik	5/14
Robert J. Moyer	5/16
Barry D. Ray	5/12
Darryll W. Sommers	5/20
Daniel J. Tucovsky	5/5



April Council Meeting Notes

Father Legarski discussed the installation of our new Bishop Mark and the fact that former Bishop Adamec will now become a member of St. Mary's parish in Hollidaysburg. Bishop Adamec plans to celebrate Mass at St Mary's when he is in town.

Father Legarski, now to date has lost 104lbs. Congratulations Father.

A thank-you from the Department of Veterans Affairs for our \$50 donation and the basket of Steeler items.

Brother Lou Endress made a motion to contribute \$100 to the GSA Miracle League, motion carried.

A motion was made to have a ½ page ad for the Serra club night for vocations, motion carried.

From the State Deputy: need support for the St. Michael the Archangel prayer of 1MM rosaries in support of pro life.

The recent chicken BBQ with the Jaffa Clowns netted \$1,200 for the Council.

Motion made and passed for the Council to buy 5 Seminarian tickets.

Brother Dan Casey announced that a Red Cross Blood Drive would be held at the Council Home April 25th.

Brother Bill Hiergeist reported that the goal of \$150,000 was reached for the Zach Hinish all ability playground to be built. The dates for the construction are July 28-29-30, 2011. Bill will head up our participation in this event.

The K of C Insurance Field Agent has resigned.

Brother Bernie Mikesic made a motion which carried to send \$100 to Brother Ron Hileman to assist in his needs.

Brother Guy Luciano made a motion to have a ham and cheese sale to support those members who are unable to pay their dues.

Discussion was held on the upcoming bus trip to K of C Supreme Headquarters in Connecticut. The bus trip was changed to May 13-14 and will depart at 6:30 am Friday from the AFSCME hall in Hollidaysburg. GK Gary Ellis suggested that the spaghetti dinner in the spring will be a stag event and later in the year another event will be held with spouses. GK Gary Ellis thanked Father Legarski for the great talk he

gave at the K of C Retreat. Brother Jim Zimmerman was recognized as an Honorary Member with 34 years of service to the Council.



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are: Thursday, May 5 7 7:00pm Thursday, June 2 7:00pm April 25 Blood Drive at Council Home

May 7-8 Measure-Up Campaign May 13-14 Trip to K of C Headquarters

June 5 Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ



Thoughts and Prayers

Brother George Husick gave an update on the surgery for his grand-daughter which has been postponed until summer 2011. Your continued prayers are very much appreciated.

Warden Bill Nelson asked for our prayers for Brother Ron Hileman who is very ill.

