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Delivery Date: Friday, November 18, 2016

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 Member Name

Contact Brother Paul Gargon with the total number of sandwiches ordered by 12pm on Tuesday November 15th Home- 814-695-7870

Look for us again in January!

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November 2016 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

November makes me think of gorgeously colored leaves on the trees and pumpkin flavored everything. It also makes me think of giving thanks. You may have noticed that I like movies that contain a good message. Well, a particular movie comes to mind when I think of giving thanks. It is actually one of my favorites. **Pay it Forward** is the story of a social studies teacher who gives his young students a profound assignment to “change the world.” One boy in his class decides to choose 3 people to do a good deed for and the only repayment he asks for helping them is that they “pay it forward” and help 3 more people too. He has no idea that his actions create an amazing ripple effect that impacts the lives of so many others. To me that is such an amazing message that by giving to others as an act of kindness it in turn inspires them to continue the trend. As brother knights, we do that every day. I’m thankful for the hardworking and dedicated men that have become a part of my life as a result of my membership in the Knights of Columbus. Enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family and remember to “pay it forward.”

Fraternally Yours, Lee

Chaplain’s Message

The Eighth Work of Mercy: Care for Our Common Home

By

Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

Brother Knights:

Over the past several months, I have discussed the Seven Spiritual and the Seven Corporal works of Mercy. We all grew up with all of the Catechisms presenting the Works of Mercy with the traditional number of seven each. However, many Catholics do not yet realize that on September 1, 2016, Pope Francis added the **care of creation** to the traditional sets of both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Holy Father explained: “May the works of mercy also include care for our common home,” he said, explaining that as a spiritual work of mercy, care for creation “calls for a grateful contemplation of God’s world which allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us.” As a corporal work of mercy, he said, it “requires simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness and makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world.”

The following is taken from: “*Pope Francis Declares Dare for Creation a New Work of Mercy*” by Elsie Harris, *CNA/ETWN News*, September 1, 2016:

Quoting his encyclical *Laudato Si*, Francis cautioned that “God gave us a bountiful garden, but we have turned it into a polluted wasteland of debris, desolation and filth.”

“We must not be indifferent or resigned to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of ecosystems, often caused by our irresponsible and selfish behavior,” he said, adding that “2015 was the warmest year on record, and 2016 will likely be warmer still.”

Mankind is called to “till and keep” the earth in “a balanced and respectful way,” he said, noting that “to till too much, to keep too

little, is to sin.”

He encouraged Christians to make an examination of conscience, evaluating the ways in they have contributed to “the disfigurement and destruction of creation,” given that “we all generate small ecological damage.”

After doing a sincere examination of conscience, “we can confess our sins against the Creator, against creation, and against our brothers and sisters,” he said, explaining that we confess sins against the environment because “we are penitent and desire to change.”

The grace received from confession must then be put into action with concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation, he said, suggesting the reduction of water use, recycling, carpooling, turning off unused lights and limiting the amount of food cooked to only what will be consumed as ideas to start with.

Care of creation should also contribute “to shaping the culture and society in which we live,” Pope Francis said, adding that economics, politics, society and culture “cannot be dominated by thinking only of the short-term and immediate financial or electoral gains. Instead, they urgently need to be redirected to the common good, which includes sustainability and care for creation.”

As Catholic Christians and Brother Knights, respect and care for the world has given us has always been a cornerstone of our moral teaching in the context of stewardship. When we care for and respect the environment we respond responsibly as stewards of creation. The Holy Father has shown us another dimension of this stewardship in the context of mercy. We should always be mindful of our call to stewardship and mercy as we care for the earth upon which we live. May we be assisted in this initiative by Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and Star of the Sea.





November 2016 Council Meeting Minutes

Second reading for Paul Detwiler, a member at St. Catherine of Siena in Duncansville, Pa. sponsored by Jim Zimmerman. Motion to accept the application was presented by Victor Ballash; Second by Bill Creek; motion passed.

Second reading for Devin McGeehan, a member at St. Catherine of Siena in Duncansville, Pa. sponsored by Dennis McGeehan. Motion to accept the application was presented by Victor Ballash; Second by Bill Creek; motion passed.

Degree Ceremony:

First degree ceremony was held – please welcome our new brothers Devin McGeehan; Paul Detwiler; Tim Sleeth

Minutes from the September 1, 2016

were read and approved. Motion to accept by Victor Ballash; Second by Guy Luciano; motion passed.

Grand Knights Report:

GK Lee Zimmerman introduced our new field agent, Joseph Hrbal. Brother Hrbal introduced himself and explained that his primary job is to protect our family members and render assistance through the K of C insurance program. He is always willing to meet with any members who are interested in learning more about the K of C insurance offerings.

Ideas for the Ladies Night event are open for consideration and the proposed date is January 2017. Further details will be developed at future meetings.

Chaplains Report:

Fr. Legarski thanked us for all of our prayers and support.

Donation Request:

Donation request received from St. Patrick's School for the purpose of funding

the student transportation to the Mary's Day Celebration on September 8, 2016 at St. Catherine of Siena. Motion presented by Jim Hodge to donate \$100; Second by John Brown; motion passed.

Thank You Notes/Letters of Appreciation were received from the Following:

Thank you note received from the Mary's Day Committee at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for the help and participation.

Financial Secretary Report:

Outstanding dues will be addressed in October 2016. The formal notice of Intent to Retain will be mailed this month.

Ham and Cheese delivery on November 17, 2016; proceeds benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

Football tickets are due by 10-18-16 at a cost of \$10/each (\$2/ticket profit).

COAL tickets and Basket of Cheer tickets will be stuffed after the meeting and are available for sale.

State College K of C will hold a Second Degree ceremony on October 30, 2016; please arrive by 2:00 PM. See Tim for further details.

Fund Raising and Committee Reports: Shelby Committee:

Records are available for review and audit.

Throughout the nine of the car shows we attended we experienced numerous events including rain, 26" snow, sleet, tornado warnings, rioting, and flooding! Despite that all I'm pleased to report the following numbers:

Gross ticket sales income \$211,081.93; Profit \$82,767.97; 26033 tickets sold

Tickets were sold to personnel in 49 of the 50 states and 11 other countries. 63% of our council members sold at least 3 tickets

Congratulations to the Shelby winner - Trenton Williams of Beaver Falls, PA who picked up his Mustang on 10-6-16 (His 33rd

Birthday) and drove away.

Donations were made to the following:

- Cruisin for Courtney \$250
- St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry Altoona, PA \$2,600
- American Rescue Workers Holidaysburg, Pa \$2,600
- Project Diagnosis Foundation (for MS) \$2,600
- Blair County ARC \$2,600
- St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital \$12,000
- Tim Surkovich presented a motion to donate \$700 to each of the 3 following causes: Military Care Packages; Wally Warmth; Veteran's Hospital Christmas Party. Gary Ellis provided the second; motion passed.
- **All in total to charity \$24,750**

Thank you to all who helped with the Shelby program.

Any unsold tickets need to be returned to the attention of Dick Aiken (all tickets must be accounted for)

St. Patrick's School realized \$3,000 from their food sales on October 2, 2016 at the Shelby event.

Unfinished Business:

The K of C annual recruitment drive - David DePastina will drop off the bulletin notice at each of the 5 parishes, by October 15.

New Business:

The home association is selling tickets (\$1 ea.) based upon the PA lottery and the drawing will be held at the monthly meeting. #156 was the winning ticket number at our October 6 meeting.

The Rosary Committee at St. Catherine of Siena donated numerous white Rosaries to be provided in conjunction with the Baptismal Rose Program.

Report of the 4th Degree:

4th degree dues are still being collected.

Reminder, the Mass on October 9, 2016 at the Basilica in Loretta is for all Knights and their families.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on October 27, 2016 at the Altoona Council.

District Deputy Report:

Funding for the, Every Life Matters program is in need of support. Tyrone is starting their baby bottle campaign.

Congratulations to our new 1st degree Brother Knights.

Chaplains Summation:

Fr. Legarski reminded us that All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation and will be celebrated on November 1, 2016; All Souls Day is on November 2, 2016 and you are encouraged to celebrate and pray for the faithful departed.

Announcements:

Victor Ballash reported that Fr. Zeth thanked the Knights for their support (bus transportation for the Mary's Day celebration).

Gary Ellis extended a thank you to all Knights who helped with cooking the chicken on 10-2.

Jerry Kovach informed us that Mary Potter from St. Patrick's School, coordinates food delivery on Election Day. If anyone is in need, please see Jerry.

DUES ARE DUE:

2016 Dues are Due! By now if you haven't paid you received an Intent to Retain from the Grand Knight. Please make every effort to make payment and return it to our Financial Secretary Tim Surkovich.

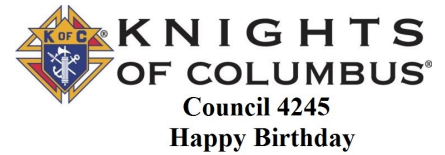


Pray for the following:

Phil Claar has requested prayers for his mother. Please pray for Bill Moyer, Wilbur Henry, Clarence Becker and Fred Imler.

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEWEST-
MEMBERS**

**Devin McGeehan
Paul Detwiler
Tim Sleeth**



Happy Birthday

November Birthdays

Joe Dodson	11/1
Michael Ercole	11/1
Joe Fericola	11/1
Richard Fleegle	11/1
Mark Mielnik Jr	11/4
Donald Servella	11/5
Edward Shrift	11/6
Rev. Joh Slovikovski Jr	11/6
David Andrews	11/7
Allan Duman	11/7
Daavid Smithmyer	11/9
Scott Zimmerman	11/9
Gary Ray	11/11
Carl Lear Jr	11/14
Edward Vaniel	11/15
William Rossman	11/19
John Lord III	11/22
David Gehret	11/23
Dale Frank	11/26
Jim Hodge	11/27
Jesse Weyant	11/28

Council Calendar

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

Next Meeting: 11/3/16

Hospitality Provided by Phil Claar



11/3/16 Regular Council Meeting.
Hospitality provided by Phil Claar

11/15/16 Ham and Cheese Orders
Due

11/17/16 Make Ham and Cheese
Sandwiches at the Council Home
4PM

11/18/16 Delivery of Ham and
Cheese Sandwiches

Nov Shelby Super Snake Celebra-
tion Party. Place, Date and Price
TBD Party starts at 6:30PM

12/1/16 Regular Council Meeting.
Hospitality provided by Brian
Drum



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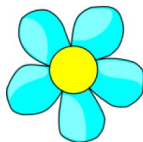
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