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# October 2011

## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Well fall is here and winter around the corner. With that in mind, October 10th is Columbus Day, the day we celebrate Christopher Columbus's birthday. It was he who we are named after, for his courageous and faithful devotions to helping others. Let us brothers follow in his footsteps and devote more time of stewardship in our family, church and our council. Hope everyone has a great fall.

Fraternally Yours, Gary



Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights that have passed away.

## Chaplain's Message

### "We're All Missionaries"

Brother Knights:

This year, October 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and propaganda of missions.

This was done in order to foster understanding of the greatness of the missionary task, encourage zeal among the clergy and the people, and encourage offerings for the missions. In short, it was to instill and renew each year a missionary spirit in the minds and hearts of both the clergy and the faithful throughout the universal Church.

This should give us reason to pause and ask ourselves how we as individual members of the Church are and should be a part of the missionary work of the Church. Granted, we are not all called to actually be missionaries in the strict sense. Nonetheless, we can and must be participants in this apostolate.

We do so by first being sensitive to the needs of the mis-

sions. They bring Jesus Christ, His Gospel, His Sacraments, and His Church to the people to whom they minister. Missionary activity is necessary for the Church and her teachings to be taught and spread in regions of the world and among a diversity of cultures. Were it not for missionary activity in the early days of America for example, there would be little or no presence of the Church in our country today. In addition to scriptural, catechetical, sacramental, and liturgical ministry, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy are also a necessary part of their work.

Secondly, we must support those in missionary work with our prayers. It is only by the work of the Holy Spirit and God's grace that they are able to achieve success in their work—many times in the most adverse of conditions. Finally, there is of course our material support of the missions as our means allow.

In these ways, we are all missionaries because we are all a part of the universal Church. We must all do as part as "missionaries" by praying and supporting the missionary work of the Church and commend its efforts to the powerful intercession of Mary, Star of the Sea.

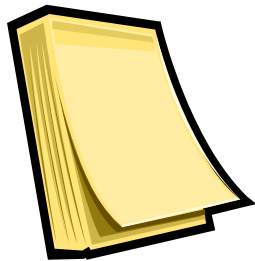
Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*



## Happy Birthday

Joseph A. Ball	10/14
Rev. Mark S. Begly	10/25
Clark A. Buskey, Jr.	10/20
Daniel J. Casey	10/15
William H. Dively	10/26
Steve Drochek III	10/19
Gary E. Ellis	10/17
Bruno J. Felus	10/24
Donald L. Filby	10/1
Robert E. Hazenstab	10/22
Robert V. Hazenstab	10/23
Stephen H. Hess	10/31
Joseph C. Horgas	10/31
Jesse R. Hughes	10/28
Thomas S. Jandora II	10/28
Michael M. Johnston	10/24
John A. Joseph	10/5
Louis F. Kelly	10/27
Robert E. Korhan	10/30
Joseph F. Lechman, Esq.	10/22
Dennis P. McGeehan	10/21
Michael Metzgar	10/12
Stephen A. Michelone, Jr.	10/15
John V. Moore III	10/15
Mark W. Nelson	10/6
James R. Settlemyer	10/26
James L. Shoemaker	10/17



## September Council Meeting Notes

Grand Knight, Gary Ellis, thanked all who attended the family picnic,

and especially to those brothers that helped.

We received a thank you card from the Girl Scouts Troop 40630 for help towards their Gold Project.

Tom Sault thanked all the brother Knights for attendance at the Bishops Mass for the K of C in Loretto.

Council voted to give a \$100 donation to St Michaels in Loretto for help in costs incurred for the Bishop's Dinner following the Mass.

Brother Dennis McGeehan made the suggestion towards having a Council Facebook Page. The idea is being explored further.

Brother Jim Zimmerman is looking into getting more K of C Polo Shirts. If interested contact Jim.

Football and Coal tickets are now available. Contact Lou Endress if interested

Council voted to give \$300 towards the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Bill-board.



## Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:  
Thursday, October 6, 7:00pm  
Thursday, November 3, 7:00pm



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers, all brothers and their families that are dealing with health issues especially Carmen Picirilli who is battling cancer, Father Legarski who is continuing on his weight loss program, and George Husick mother-in-law who passed away.

## **Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnet or Window Decals now Available**



## **\$5 Car Magnet or Window Decal Sheet**

**See Ray or Phil Baker**