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October 2016 From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

As you know we are entering the month of October. October is one of my favorite months out of the whole year. Around this time of year the weather starts to become, in my opinion, a little more desirable. There are other things that come with this time of year as well, such as football and archery hunting. In addition to these ordinary outlets, this year we have one action packed weekend at the beginning of the month. This weekend will consist of selling tickets at the Carlisle car show accompanied by cooking chickens early Sunday morning and then raffling off the Shelby Sunday afternoon. Brother Knights there is much work to be done at this time. I please ask everybody to work hard toward the greater good of our order but don't forget to play just as hard.

Fraternally Yours, Lee



Chaplain's Message

Be Merciful: Pray for the Living and the Dead and Bury the Dead

By

Father Anthony J. Legarski,
Chaplain

Brother Knights:

As I am mentioned in my previous articles, the Church depends very much on organizations such as ours to be on the "front lines" of demonstrating and witnessing to the Catholic faith. This is especially true of the Works of Mercy. The Knights of Columbus can and must always demonstrate these both as individuals within the community and as a Catholic fraternal organization. Thus far, I have reflected on the first six Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The seventh Spiritual Work of Mercy is to **pray for the living and the dead**. In short, this work of mercy is teaching us to pray for everyone. As sharers in the communion of saints, we have the obligation to do precisely that. Prayer as a work of mercy is a means of spreading the fires of charity as well as mercy to others when they are offered for the living. We can be ambassadors of God's mercy when we pray for those who may hate us or may have treated us wrongly. Praying for those who have extended their love to us such as parents, friends, benefactors, and loved ones is a way of not only thanking God, but returning their love by commending them to God's love and protection. Praying for the sick, the suffering, and the dying is the most powerful and effective means we have to assist others whom we would otherwise feel powerless to help. In such circumstances, we become instruments of hope, comfort, and perhaps healing.

Praying for the dead is no less effective. Many wonder what good we

could possibly do for the faithful departed once they have left this world. The answer is: plenty. Our prayers assist those in purgatory. These individuals can and do have their time in purgatory lessened and their release hastened because of the prayers and good works we do on their behalf. Next month (November) is dedicated by the Church specifically to this intention. Our prayers for the faithful departed are given the greatest focus on All Souls Day (November 2.) On this day all the faithful departed are prayed for, including those whom we do not even know; especially if they have no one else to pray for them. They have a spiritual poverty in that no one is praying for them; hence, the term "poor souls in purgatory."

The seventh Corporal Work of Mercy is to **bury the dead**. As a work of mercy, this of course applies to the totality of Christian burial. Participating in Masses of Christian burial and acts of charity for the spouse and family members of the deceased is part of wider sense in which this work of mercy is to be understood and performed. The body of a Christian has been sanctified by baptism and the other sacraments. It is something special and holy and should be treated as such. Accordingly, we perform this act of mercy by doing things like volunteering our time in caring for a cemetery or perhaps accompanying loved ones as they visit the grave of a loved one. Likewise, being a part of bereavement support groups is another excellent way to perform this work of mercy.

The greatest example and assistance available to us who seek to perform these works of mercy is the one who took us in her care at the foot of the cross, continues to intercede on behalf of the living and the dead, and buried her very own son—Mary, Star of the Sea.



September 2016 Council Meeting Minutes

Second reading for Timothy Sleeth, a member at St. Mary's in Hollidaysburg, PA. sponsored by Dick Aiken. Motion to accept the application was presented by Victor Ballash; Second by George Husick; motion passed.

First 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 Gary Ellis; Second by Victor Ballash; motion passed.

Degree Ceremony:

Please plan for a first degree ceremony at the October 6, 2016 meeting.

Grand Knights Report:

GK Lee Zimmerman reported that we have a new field agent, Joseph Hrbal. Brother Hrbal will attend a future meeting to introduce himself and answer any questions.

Reminder to fund the Keep Christ in Christmas billboard program. Motion presented by Mike Metzgar to fund the program; Second by Bill Hiergeist; motion passed.

The K of C Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program application forms are available, see GK Lee Zimmerman for details or visit the PA State Council website at www.pakofc.us

The K of C annual recruitment drive month is October. Please consider coordinating the drive at your local parish. David DePastina will provide a bulletin announcement at the October meeting. Ron Harella will provide a recruitment table at the Mary's Day Celebration.

Ideas for the Ladies Night event are open for consideration. Bob Hazenstab presented a motion to table discussion until after the Shelby event is complete; second presented by Rich Moyer; motion passed.

Donation Request:

Donation request from Life Scout and Eagle Scout Candidate, Justin Detwiler, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 31. Justin's Eagle Scout project will include replacement of the American flagpole with six new flag poles (one for each branch of the armed forces and one for the POW/MIA flag) at the Jaycee Memorial Park in Hollidaysburg, PA. Motion presented by Tim Surkovich to donate \$100; Second by Victor Ballash; motion passed.

Donation request received from Holy Trinity Catholic School for the purpose of funding the transportation of 90 students to the Mary's Day Celebration on September 8, 2016 to be held at St. Catherine of Sienna. Motion presented by Ron Harella to donate \$100; Second by Mike Metzgar; motion passed.

Donation request received from St. Andrews K of C Council 11308, Johnstown, PA to place an ad in the program for the Respect for Life Dinner. No action taken.

K of C Supreme has requested donations to support the relief efforts related to the recent flooding in southern Louisiana. Motion presented by Ed Zang to encourage individual members to donate at free will; Second by Mike Metzgar; motion passed.

Dan Turcovsky received a request for funding from Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Matthew Reese. One of our diocesan seminarians (Austin Keith) has incurred unplanned medical expenses and is in need of financial assistance to help with his medical bills. Motion to donate \$100 was presented by Victor Ballash; second presented by David DePastina; motion passed.

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

Eagle Scout Candidate Michael Elder has invited the Council members to his Eagle Scout project dedication ceremony. Project was to construct an area to facilitate flag retirement ceremonies.

Richard and Susanna Kelly sent a thank you card, acknowledging the Baptismal rose and rosary for their son, Ethan.

Financial Secretary Report:

Outstanding dues will be addressed in October 2016. We have 54 members who will be sent a formal notice of Intent to Retain.

Star News ads are available for \$9

Ham and Cheese orders are due on September 13; delivery on September 16; proceeds benefit the Home Association.

Fund Raising and Committee Reports: Shelby Committee:

Ticket sales to date – 19000 with 30 days remaining until the drawing.

Internet sales will cease on September 21, 2016.

There will be an informational meeting tonight, directly following the council meeting.

Per the Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance program, a minimum of 30% of the profits from the Shelby project must be distributed outside of the program. A motion was presented by Bill Hiergeist to authorize the Shelby Committee to determine the exact amount and to distribute approximately 30% of the profits realized from the Shelby project to the following 4 primary targets and others as determined by the Committee: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital; ARC of Blair County; St. Vincent De Paul food pantry - Altoona, PA; American Rescue Workers food pantry - Hollidaysburg, PA. Second presented by Ed Zang; motion passed.

Your help is needed at the future shows, please contact Bob Hazenstab at 696-4206 to schedule your time; see the list of upcoming shows on the council website. See <http://www.kofc4245shelby.com> for more details.

Considerable help will be needed on October 2 (Shelby give away day). Please reserve this day to help us, starting at 8:00 AM and finishing 4:00 PM. Set up and tear down will be required. Come and celebrate with us.

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.

Report of the 4th Degree:

The number of Color Corps volunteer participants is low, please consider donating your time. When events do occur, please arrive 30 minutes early.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on September 22, 2016 at the Altoona Council.

District Deputy Report:

Reminder, the Tyron Council will hold a first degree ceremony in October.

Funding for the, Every Life Matters program is in need of support.

Announcements:

The K of C Council 551, Altoona, PA invites us to attend the annual Blue and White mass to honor all elected officials, doctors, nurses, safety personnel and those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Reception to follow in the K of C hall

Victor Ballash reminds us to support the POW/MIA recognition event to be held at 11:00 AM on September 16, 2016 at the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Call 943-8164 ext. 7991 for details.

Gary Ellis announced that we will be cooking chickens on Sunday, October 2, 2016 (Shelby Day) starting at 5:00 AM. Help is desperately needed so that all can then attend the Shelby give away. Please consider helping.

Please be sure to visit the Council website at <http://www.kofc4245.org> to view the Calendar of Events, ham and cheese forms, Star News, links, etc. You can also view the "Members Only" secure area by entering your membership # and DOB.



DUES ARE DUE:

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



Pray for the following:

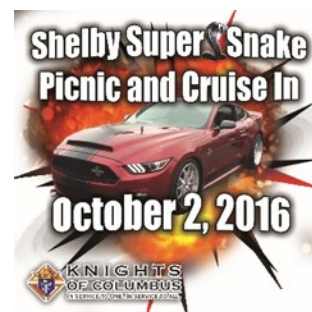
Please pray for Clarence Becker and our chaplain Fr. Legarski

IMPORTANT!!!!

The Home Association Mustang Shelby Super Snake Fundraiser is in it's final days. If you have not sold your tickets please do so and return them to the hall ASAP!! The raffle date is October 2, 2016. Each member received 10 tickets. Members are finding them easy to sell.

Besides selling tickets we could still use volunteers at our final event. Just show up and we'll find a way you can help. We'd also like you to be there to celebrate with us!

Rev up your engines and Cruise on in for the Knights of Columbus Council 4245 Shelby Super Snake Picnic and Cruise In! In cooperation with Blair County Antique Auto Club. October 2nd, Legion Park, Hollidaysburg, PA. Rain or Shine. Muscle Cars, Street Rods, Antiques, Classics, Customs, Imports and Motor Cycles, welcome too. Cruise In starts at 10AM. Entry Fee only \$5 for show cars, FREE for the public! Live music by Felix and the Hurricanes. Guest Appearance and autographs by a retired Pittsburgh Pirate. 50/50's, small games of chance and door prizes for registered cars! Picnic food provided by and benefiting St. Patrick's School of Newry. Super Snake tickets available the day of the Cruise In. Charity Check Presentations at 1:45. Winning ticket for the one of a kind, 750 HP 2016 Shelby Super Snake pulled by Legendary, Mr. Excitement, Retired NASCAR Driver, Jimmy Spencer at 2pm. For more details visit kofc4245shelby.com! Be There!

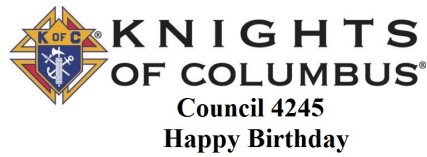


Council Calendar

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

Next Meeting: 10/6/16

Hospitality Provided by Bob Stubler and Tom Matthews



Happy Birthday

9/21-25/16 Shelby being shown at Fall Auto Fair, Charlotte NC

9/24/16 Shelby Ticket Booth at Potato Fest, Ebensburg PA 9AM-5PM

9/28/16-10/1/16 Shelby being shown at Fall Carlisle, Carlisle PA

10/2/16 Shelby Super Snake Cruise In & Picnic, Legion Park, Hollidaysburg, PA 9AM-??


10/6/16 Regular Council Meeting, with the exemplification of the First Degree. Hospitality provided by Bob Stubler and Tom Matthews

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

October Birthdays

Donald Filby	10/1
John Joseph	10/5
Mark Nelson	10/6
Adam Hughes	10/7
Javier Cantos	10/12
Mike Metzgar	10/12
Gary Nocek	10/13
Joseph Ball	10/14
Dan Casey	10/15
John Moore III	10/15
Gary Ellis	10/17
CJ Buskey	10/20
Dennis McGeehan	10/21
Robert E Hazenstab	10/22
Robert V Hazenstab	10/23
Bruno Felus	10/24
Michael Johnston	10/24
Joseph Lechman	10/25
Bill Dively	10/26
James Settlemyer	10/26
Louis Kelly	10/27
Jesse Hughes	10/28
Thomas Jandora II	10/28
Robert Korhan	10/30
Steve Hess	10/31





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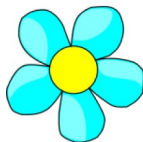
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