

Council Officers

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September 2010

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Summer is ending fast and I hope everyone got a chance to do what they wanted to do this summer. What a way to end summer than to go celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday by attending the Mary's Day celebration at Saint Catherine of Siena church on September 8th with mass and a candlelight rosary. This is a great spiritual event and I would like to see everyone there to celebrate her birthday. The other night is to honor our own wives by attending the Ladies Night out on Sept 11th at 6:00 p.m. Wouldn't it be great to celebrate both ladies in our lives. Hope you all have a wonderful fall .

Fraternally Yours,

Gary



Chaplain's Message

"Exalted With Christ"

Brother Knights:

Traditionally, when we think of the cross, sacrifice, etc. we do so with greatest focus during the Season of Lent, as indeed we should. However, we soon realize that our faith as it is lived out each day in our lives is not that easily "compartmentalized." No, we can identify with the cross and the sorrows of this life each and every day in one way or another. Some of those times are rather minor; a disappointment, an unkind remark, a failure to be recognized, etc. Others are much more serious or even traumatic; the suffering of a friend, the death of a loved one, the loss of employment, etc. We see it on the news, we hear about it on the street, we experience it in our own lives—however great or small—the Cross.

This month celebrates a very special and important Feast in the liturgical year of the Church: The Exaltation (or Triumph) of the Cross. This is observed each year on September 14th. The miraculous discovery of the relic of the True Cross on September 14, 326, by Saint Helen, mother of Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, is the origin of the tradition of celebrating this Feast on this particular date. It should be noted that the following day, September 15th is the Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows, for obvious reasons.

It is most appropriate that as we celebrate this feast and the message it conveys, we remind ourselves of the

fact that our human suffering has redemptive value. Our sufferings in this life can and do take us toward the exaltation of the cross. Through them and with them we are united with suffering of Christ. Consequently, we share that same exaltation.

The work that we do as Knights, the message that we seek to live every day as Knights is in many respects an acknowledgement of that triumph over life's challenges, disappointments, and sorrows. If we see the exaltation of Christ as our own, then it is much easier to understand why our sufferings and those to whom we minister are a share in His.

May we who share Christ's sufferings in the daily living of our calling also share in his exaltation; and may we be guided in our journey as Knights by our Mother and 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

Ralph T. Blodgett	9/5
Robert S. Donaldson	9/24
John A. Frank	9/21
Joseph V. Gallagher	9/16
Salvatore A. Ganino	9/26
Lawrence F. Harker	9/13
Joseph A. Herr	9/24
Leslie E. Hildebrand	9/26
Gerald J. Kovach	9/13
William C. Lersch, Jr.	9/27
Robert A. Lonero	9/24
Joseph W. Muri	9/24
Thomas D. O'Leary	9/20
Carmen J. Piccirilli	9/10
Dr. Eugene F. Polmueller	9/14
Francis C. Shaw	9/6
Thomas W. Stoltz	9/15
Raymond J. Stoltz, Jr.	9/18
Timothy M. Sullivan	9/24
Robert E. Walters	9/21
James H. Zimmerman	9/23



August Council Meeting Notes

The District Deputy spoke to the council about the upcoming state wide golf tournament. He indicated how big this has become and encouraged anyone that likes to golf to attend or if you are not a golfer a great deal of help is needed to make this a huge success.

We received a thank you from the Shriner's for our donation of \$3,600 that we made at the chicken bar b q.

Council made a \$700 donation to the Zach Hinish Foundation, to purchase a piece of playground equipment for an All-Ability Playground that is going

to be constructed at C. W. Longer Elementary. This is memory of Zackary Hinish a five year old that attended C.W. L. that had mobility problems. To fund our donation the next Ham and Cheese Sale we do will be used to purchase the equip-ment.



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:
Thursday, September 2 7:00pm
Thursday, October 7 7:00pm

July 22,23 Ham and Cheese Sale

August 19, 20 K of C State Golf Tournament

August 28, Sons of the American Legion Chicken Bar B Q (Help Needed, See Gary Ellis

September 1, Hand in Hand Steak Dinner, 5pm Council Chambers \$5

September 8, 7pm, Mary's Day Celebration, St Catherine's, Fatima Shrine. A full day of events start at 11am.

Degree News

First Degree

Hollidaysburg, September 2 7:00
Altoona, September 19 12:15

Second Degree

Altoona, September 19 2:00

Third Degree

Altoona, October 17 1:15

* If interested in any of the 1st 2nd or 3rd Degree's See Lou Endress. Council will pick up the cost of the Degree.

Fourth Degree
State College, September 12

* If interested in the Fourth Degree see one of the Baker Brothers.

A Night with our Wives

Our council is holding a social to show the most important women in our lives that we appreciate them.

When: September 11, 2010

Time: 6pm

Where: Council Chambers

We will be having a pig roast along with corn on the cob and other wonderful side dishes.

If interested RSVP to Mike Metzgar by August 27th, 814-224-4761

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*** We also need volunteers to set up and clean up.

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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 Barry Lindsay, Lou Kelly (who recently lost a brother), and Ron Hileman.