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## September 2011

#### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The summer is starting to wind down and fall will be here before we know it. On that note, I would like to invite everyone to Mary's Day celebration on Sept 8th at St Catherine's shrine at 7:pp for mass and candlelight rosary. If you have never been there, it is a wonderful solemn evening. The council had a hand in helping the Mary's Day committee to be able to have it this year. Brother Ron Harella is on the committee and said they were in need of funds or it might be cancelled. The council donated a Ham & Cheese sale and I'm happy to say we raised \$1,000.00 for the committee. So please come and see where your hard work and money goes. I wanted to thank Bill Hiergeist and workers for feeding the volunteers who helped build the all ability play park in Zack Hinish's name at Longer School. Our name is on the plaque for donating a piece of equipment. The council family picnic was attended by 75 people and everyone seemed to have a great time. I would like to thank Earl Eger and family for cooking the great tasting pig. Have a great September.

Fraternally Yours, Gary

Chaplain's Message

Brother Knights:

The horrific events of 9/11 are too familiar to all of us. In some cases, we may actually know individuals or family members directly affected by those events, as is the case in my own ministry. This year is especially significant inasmuch as it commemorates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this unspeakable tragedy.

It is therefore, most fitting that we keep the intentions of peace, security, and an end to terrorism in our daily prayers throughout this month and beyond. In doing so, we must also feel compelled to remember those who lost their lives—especially the police, fire, medical, and emergency personnel, and others who bravely laid down their lives for others.

In addition to all of this, we must remember those who remain committed to these noble causes—especially the men and women in the Armed Forces. May God keep them carved in the palm of His hands. May those who have died as a result of this tragic event rest in peace. May their families and loved ones be consoled by the hope of their sharing eternal life with them. May those who remain be blessed with lives that know peace, security, and goodness. And may all of us be directed to the peace and consolation of our Lord and Savior through the intercession of 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

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August Council Meeting Notes

The Grand Knight expressed his appreciation for all the support shown by the Brothers at the building of the playground. 80 people were fed lunch. Thanks to brothers Earl Eger, Bill Hiergeist and Brian Drum among others. The next District meeting will be held at our hall and the new Insurance Agent is Kenneth Scott from Warrendale, PA above Pittsburgh.

September 25, 2011 a 1st and 2nd Degree will be offered at our Council Home.



### Council Calendar

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

- 9/24 The next meetings are:
- 9/21 Thursday, September 1 7:00pm 9/23 Thursday, October 6 7:00pm
  - Thursday, October 6, 7:00pm September 13, Hand in Hand Steak Dinner September 25, 1st and 2nd Degree, Council Chambers



#### **Thoughts and Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers, all brothers and their families that are dealing with health issues.



## **DEGREE NEWS**

Our council will exemplify the First and Second Degree:

### Sunday September, 25

First Degree 1:00 PM

Second Degree 2:30 PM

Contact Lou Endress if interested.

