

Council Officers

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July 2009

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

This will be my last official message to you as Grand Knight. I've enjoyed my duties as your leader and look forward to continuing to being an active member of this organization. I'd like to thank all my fellow officers for making my job enjoyable and manageable. Each and everyone of you did an excellent job. I would like to congratulate all the incoming officers and wish you all the luck in your new posts. Remember to ask any of the current officers for advice and help if you need it. I am also always available for advice. This is a wonderful organization with very dedicated members and I'm sure you will enjoy your new responsibilities.

Fraternally yours,

George

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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Chaplain's Message

Greetings and Peace to my brother knights and your families, and a happy and blessed July to you all. I pray that these summer days are restful and enjoyable, and all of you are able to make time for vacation, and quality time with family and friends. For me, the summer is also a good time to step back, and re-visit different areas of my life. This month, I would suggest that we take time to re-visit our Catholic faith.

With this in mind, I share with you some of the specific duties of our Catholic faith, found in the "New Catechism of the Catholic Church," sections 2041-2043, and 2048. "First, we are called to keep holy the day of the Lord's Resurrection: to worship God by participating in Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation. Second, we are called to lead a sacramental life: to receive holy communion frequently and the sacrament of penance regularly. Third, we are called to study Catholic teaching in preparation for the sacrament of confirmation, and then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ; and fourth, we are called to support and strengthen the church: our local parishes and their priests, and the worldwide church and the Holy Father." My brothers, do we need to re-visit any of these duties?

For me personally, I need to be more consistent in my prayer and study time. When my life gets busy and the schedule becomes overwhelming, I am prone to forget my spiritual reading, or I put it off until

later, and later never comes. I also need to be more faithful to the sacrament of penance. Usually, I will go to confession monthly or bi-monthly; but there are also times like now, when my attendance becomes less often.

I hope it's a comfort to know that I too, have to visit these areas of my life. In this month of July, I pray that we are able to challenge ourselves, as well as challenge others, especially our family, friends, all those we love. For example, could we say to someone we love: "I've noticed that you haven't gone to Sunday Mass in the last several weeks. Is anything wrong, or is there some way that I could help you? My brother knights, may we comfort, challenge, and listen; but most of all, let us pray for each other. Have a wonderful and safe month of July, and until we speak again, I am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Council Chaplain

Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.



In Memorium

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our Brother Knights and their families that have passed away.



Happy Birthday

7/28 Rev. Bradley C. Baldwin
 7/9 William Brill
 7/3 William F. Gildea
 7/2 John W. Harshberger
 7/26 Charles B. Hauser
 7/23 Edward R. Hazenstab
 7/31 Luke S. Hughes
 7/30 Robert F. Kelly
 7/8 J. Martin Kooman
 7/8 Guy J. Luciano, Jr.
 7/28 David J. Mason
 7/28 Michael A. Moore
 7/13 Albert P. Plummer
 7/24 Gary L. Selwitz
 7/12 John H. Swope
 7/28 Michael L. Varlotta
 7/19 Alan M. Viglione



June Council Meeting Notes

Our council received a thank you from the Boy Scouts of the Penns Woods Council for our recent donation.

Our District Deputy Bill sent us a letter congratulated us for increase in our degree teams which has resulted in increased membership.

Outgoing Grand Knight, George Husick, received a standing ovation after thanking council for their support over the past two years.

Election took place during the meeting. New officers are as follows:

G.K.	Barry Lindsey
Dep. G.K.	Mark Leberfinger
Chancellor	Mark Sault
Warden	Bill Nelson
Financial Sec	Lou Endress
Treasurer	Clarence Becker
Advocate	Ed Zang
Gaurds	Bernie Mikesic
	Dennis McGeehan
Trustees	George Husick
	Guy Luciano, Jr.
	Brian Drum

Congratulations to all our officers.

Our change for change jar has raised \$77 at the halfway point.

We donated \$600 to Brother Gary Ellis for his room and board, due to his wife being hospitalized in Pittsburgh due to an emergency.

Joe Herr thanked us for our donation to support him in the MS Walk.

We had a good report on Tom King. He is doing well and attending mass.



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:
 Thursday, July 2 7:00pm
 Thursday, August 6 7:00pm
 July 16,17 Ham and Cheese Sale
 November 1, 3rd Degree



Thoughts and Prayers

Brother Knight James R. Jones suffered a stroke. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for Gary Ellis and his family as his wife was recently hospitalized.

Pray for the newly ordained priests, Michael Wolf and Matthew Baum.

Please offer prayers for Monsignor Flynn.

Please continue your prayers for Brother Tom King.

