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Council meetings are held on the FIRST THURSDAY of the month  
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November 2015

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is almost hard to believe that it is November already. In less than a month we will all be stuffing ourselves full of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, etc. After we get done filling our bellies full of food and giving thanks for everything that we have been given, we may even find ourselves making our way into the living room to partake in another Thanksgiving Day tradition, watching football and talking about hunting. I have fond memories of the good old days when my grandparents were still alive and everybody got together as a family. When we talk about Thanksgiving Day in Bob and Mary Rentz's household, we are talking about a lot of people in a small house. There were originally thirty-five family members, not including great aunts and uncles and second cousins. With a family this size, there was also the potential for a lot of friends

showing up as well. Let it be known that no matter who you were you would never get turned away by Mary Rentz. When there was a knock at the door, that person was always welcomed in with open arms, given a hot plate of food, and included in friendly conversation.

As you may have guessed things aren't as they used to be. As my Grandfather Rentz always said, "Things in life are always going to change. Sometimes it will be for the better and sometimes it won't. No matter which it is you must accept it for what it is." I know for fact that not all of us are as healthy as we would like to be. However, this is the time of year for giving thanks. In other words, we are called upon to be thankful for what we have rather than concentrating on what we don't have. On Thanksgiving day, and every other day, I hope that everyone will be able to be thankful for everything that God has given us.

Fraternally Yours,  
Lee

### Chaplain's Message

## **Who Is Your Saint?**

**By**

*Father Anthony J.  
Legarski, Chaplain*

Brother Knights:

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On my first active duty assignment as a U.S. Navy Chaplain I was stationed at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Part of my collateral duties was to help cover the Catholic Program in nearby Navy Housing. The Catholic Priest assigned to base chapel was on leave and that put me in charge.

A couple of weeks prior to Halloween, some service member families approached me for a Halloween Party in the chapel social hall. They wanted the children to be able to dress up, go Trick or Treating in Housing, and return to the hall for a party. I would not allow demonical figures (real or mythical) and the dark side of Halloween to be celebrated as

such in the confines of the Chapel area. When I conveyed this to the families one of the wives contacted me and asked if they could have it there if the children dressed up like saints—each of them. What a marvelous idea, I thought! I allowed the function to continue under those conditions and it was a very creative and theologically filled event. It took place on Halloween Night (the eve of All Saints Day). We started with a Mass for All Saints Day, they went trick or treating, and then they had their party.

That is precisely what the month of November is all about, beginning with Halloween. It is for the Church a time to contemplate, venerate and celebrate the Communion of Saints. It is a time to reflect upon the life to come in a good a positive way. To build an awareness within ourselves of Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. It is a time to offer prayers for the souls of the faithful departed.

Perhaps in doing so, we can ask ourselves what saint we would like to model, research the person, pray for his/her intercession. Perhaps it is our namesake. Perhaps it the Saint whose name we chose at Confirmation; or perhaps, it is time to look even further at the Communion of Saints as adults and as Knights of Columbus to still another saint that embodies what we would like to become on our pilgrimage to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The children I mentioned in this article dressed up as saints on the outside. We are called to do so on the inside, in the depths of our souls. Who is your saint at this point in your life? Who is it that calls us to follow Christ as they did in their earthly life? Perhaps a good place to start would be the Queen of Saints and our patroness—Mary, Star of the Sea.

### October 1<sup>st</sup> , 2015 Monthly Meeting Minutes



Star of Seal Council #4245  
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**The council was called to order** at 7:01 PM by GK Lee Zimmerman with 36 members present.

**Officers absent: Fr. Legarski, George Husick, Dennis McGeehan, Tim Surkovich, John Longenecker, Dan Moringiello, Tom Matthews**

**Meeting Minutes** for the previous month were read and accepted without changes.

Approved by Jerry Kovach and seconded by Jim Zimmerman.

**Application for membership: NA**

**Degree Ceremony: NA**

**Grand Knights Report: NA**

**Chaplains Report: NA**

#### **Donation Requests:**

- Request from Hollidaysburg Area Junior High – Golden Tiger Baseball to join the Golden Tiger Diamond Club to support local baseball organization needs. Discussion held; no motion presented.
- Request from Sugar Paw Blessings to aid a local child (Bella Getty) with her type 1 diabetes. This monetary request will help toward the ~\$25k cost to fund a service dog which will aid in detecting her abnormal blood sugar levels. Victor Ballash presented a motion for \$100; Lou Endress presented the Second; motion passed.
- Request from Megan Sommers to assist with her fathers (Darryll Sommers) medical and funeral expenses. Lou Endress presented a motion for \$200; Rich Moyer presented the Second; motion passed.
- Request from Family Resource Center at



United Way of Blair County to help fund PAT-Parents as Teachers to assist families with children, prenatally to kindergarten. Lou Endress presented a motion to table the request; Bill Hiergeist presented the Second; motion passed.

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

**Financial Secretary Report:**

- Lou Endress presented the report on behalf of Tim Surkovich. Football tickets are due by October 10.
- Ham and Cheese Sandwich – Orders due November 17; Assemble sandwiches on November 19; Deliver sandwiches on November 20

**Fund Raising:**

- The Mustang should be delivered on November 20; the 1<sup>st</sup> event is scheduled for November 28-29 in Columbus, OH at the United Ford Owners, Fall Super Swap Meet. 10 tickets have been assigned to each council member with pickup at this meeting or they will be mailed to your home address. Additional tickets may be

obtained by calling the council at 814-695-4752; Sign up tonight for the spring car show in Carlisle, PA (10 people needed).

**Unfinished Business:**

- K of C October Recruitment Month - David DePastina created the bulletin announcement and presented this to the members. One K of C from the each respective parish was provided with a copy of the announcement and requested to “personalize” this by providing their name and phone number and were then requested to submit to their parish for inclusion in the bulletin during the weekends of October 10-11 and 17-18. Recruitment materials were also distributed. The formal recruitment effort will be held on October 17-18 after the parish masses.

**New Business:**

- GK Zane Treece invited our council to the formal installation of the officers and the presentation of the charter for the K of C Our Lady of the Broadtop Council 16238 in Dudley on October 17, following the 5:00 PM Mass; dinner to follow in the social hall. John Brown

presented a motion for \$100 to place a full page add in the Commemorative Booklet; Paul \_\_\_\_\_Seconded the motion; motion passed.

**District Deputy Report: NA**

**Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> degree dues are due NOW.
- Next meeting will take place on October 22 at 7:00 PM

**Good of the Order: NA**

**Chaplains Summation: NA**

**Announcements:**

- David DePastina stated that the Monastery Community Gardens are still in need of volunteers on Monday and Wednesday at 5:00 PM. Over 7500 lbs. of vegetables have been produced and donated during this growing season!
- Please provide your email address if you wish to receive the minutes.
- Dave Karl has tendered his resignation as GK for the First Degree team.
- Ladies Night is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>. Additional information to follow.  
**Please RSVP to Lee Zimmerman ASAP so**

**that he can schedule  
with the catering firm.**

Council sang the closing ode  
and the meeting was adjourned  
at 8:07 PM.

- November Birthdays:

Note – hospitality meal to be  
provided by Dennis  
Dombrowsky at the November  
5, 2015 meeting.

Reminder, council reimburses  
up the \$50.00 for these meals;  
Roasters are available for use,  
see Jim Zimmerman.

Ed Dunning, Recorder  
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Rev. John	Slovikovski, Jr.	11-06
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