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Council meetings are held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of the month
Tel. 814-695-4752

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September 2015

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is a little hard for me to believe that my daughter has turned three years old. It seemed like only yesterday that she was born and I was sleeping in a chair in the hospital room for the next three days until we were allowed to go home. It is also a little hard to believe that another summer has come to an end. Soon the time will be upon us for the leaves on the trees to change colors and for the weather to start turning colder. For those of us who are hunters and/or football fans this is a good thing.

One of the things my grandfather always used to say is, "Life is full of changes. Some changes will be good and some will be bad, but there will always be change." Unfortunately, that's the way life is and we have accept it. However, that doesn't mean that we should merely go through the motions in life. Quite the contrary, we should keep our eyes and ears open

so we don't miss a single opportunity. Although life gets busy for all of us, none of us should wait another day to accomplish the important things in our lives. Don't be someone who looks back and has regrets.

Fraternally Yours,
Lee

Chaplain's Message

"Exalted With Christ"

By
Father Anthony J.
Legarski, Chaplain

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 everyday 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.

August 6, 2015 Meeting Minutes



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The council was called to order at 7:00 PM by GK Lee Zimmerman with 36 members present.

Officers absent: Tom Matthews, Jeremy Folk, Ed Zang, Fr. Legarski, George Husick

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

Application for membership: NA

Degree Ceremony: NA

Grand Knight Report: GK Lee Zimmerman discussed the subject of the K of C family picnic, general discussion was held and it was decided to forgo the picnic for 2015.

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

- Ron Harella - family use of wheel chair

Financial Secretary Report:

- 1st degree is scheduled for October 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM to be held at the Tyrone council; See Tim Surkovich if interested.
- Football tickets are available for \$10.00 each. (\$2.00 profit/ticket) available for sale now, money must be returned by October 15, 2015. See Tim Surkovich if interested.

Unfinished Business:

- Jim Hodge reported that he visited our respective parishes to re-inforce and promote the Baptismal Rose

program. He did deliver roses and intends to return and provide further roses where needed. He will draft a letter for all respective parishes in an effort to provide clarity and educate them with respect to the program (lack of information was evident).

- David DePastina announced that the Monastery Community Gardens are in full harvest mode and volunteers are needed at 5:30PM on M & W evenings. Food donations have been expanded to additional food banks in our area. Additionally, if you have any excess produce from your own gardens, it may be dropped off and will be included in the local deliveries. ~2 tons have been delivered thus far, this growing season.
- Dave Karl reiterated the need for volunteers for the 1st degree committee - many open positions remain - see Dave.

New Business:

- Hand-in-Hand BBQ, steak dinner will be held on September 14, 2015 at 5:00 PM at the council to show appreciation for all volunteers. Please notify Lou Endress if you plan to attend.
- 29 club football tickets - 1 option remaining at a cost of \$85. If you are

interested, please contact Lou Endress.

- Shriners Hospital has invited any interested members to tour their hospital. The intent is to provide information with regard to the good use of our donations.

Report of the 4th Degree:

- 4th degree exemplification will be held at the State College Council, Sunday, October 25, 2015. Forms are due at the next meeting (by September 24, 2015). Cost is \$70

Council sang the closing ode and the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Note - hospitality meal to be provided by Jim Zimmerman at the September 3, 2015 meeting. Reminder, council reimburses up the \$50.00 for these meals; Roasters are available for use, see Jim Zimmerman.

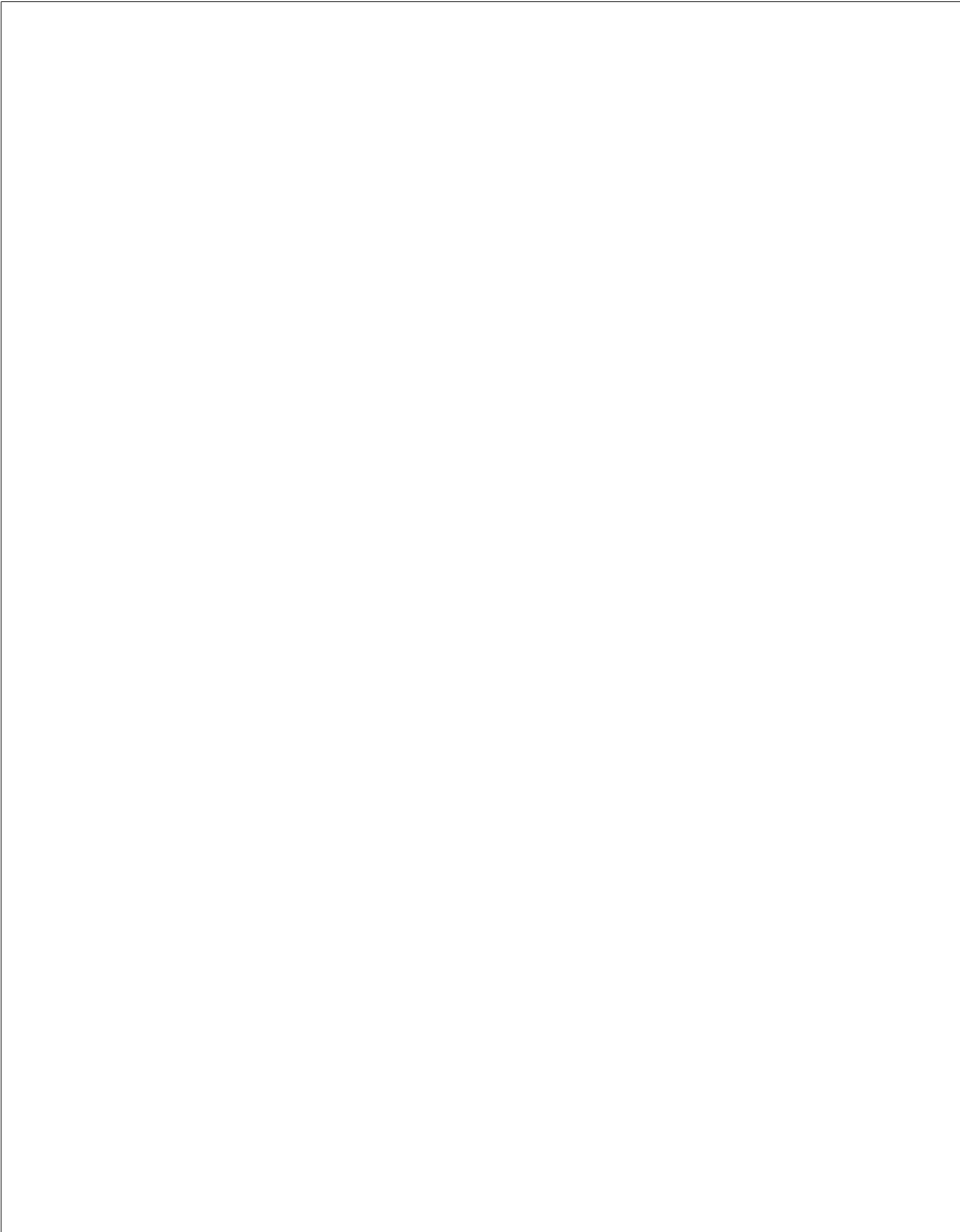
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Announcements:

September Birthdays:

- Mass celebrated by Bishop Bartchak will be held in Loretto, PA, Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Basilica of St. Michael. The theme of the gathering is "Witness of Mercy of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney". Dinner will be served following the Mass in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall at a cost of \$15.00/adult; \$7.50/child, 7 years old and younger. Sign up is required in advance with money submitted by September 30, 2015 (no money exchanged at the door).
- K of C PA state council scholarships are now available at www.pakofc.us

Mr. Ralph	Blodgett	09-05
Mr. Francis	Shaw	09-06
Mr. Lawrence	Harker	09-13
Mr. Gerald	Kovach	09-13
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Mr. Eugene	Polmueller	09-14
Mr. Joseph	Gallagher	09-16
Mr. Thomas	O Leary	09-20
Mr. John	Frank	09-21
Mr. Robert	Walters	09-21
Mr. Francis	Serenko, III	09-22
Mr. James	Zimmerman	09-23
Mr. Robert	Donaldson	09-24
Mr. Joseph	Herr	09-24
Dr. Kirby	Lockard	09-24
Mr. Robert	Lonero	09-24
Mr. Joseph	Muri	09-24
Mr. Timothy	Sullivan	09-24
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