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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

During the Easter Season our first readings are taken from the Acts of the Apostles while the gospel is proclaimed from St. John. The gospel readings record the resurrection appearances of our Lord. The readings from the Acts of the Apostles reveal an Easter people, anointed by Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

On Easter Sunday we heard these words spoken by St. Peter: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power." St. Peter would go on to say: "He [Jesus] commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead... everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." Acts 10:42-43

How did St. Peter find the courage to make such a brave witness speech? Our Lord made a promise to his disciples that he would send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. St. Peter did not find courage, he was anointed by the same Holy Spirit that empowered Jesus in his mission of salvation.

When St. Peter and the apostles were told not to teach that Jesus was the Christ, they did not cower. They did not shrink from fear when the Sanhedrin had them jailed and whipped. Instead when they were released they rejoiced that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name...and for the privilege of leading others to God's mercy in Jesus.

Jesus promised his disciples that the Father would send the Holy Spirit in His name. Jn.14:26. As an individual and as a community of believers, the Holy Spirit is the animating source of our holiness and the driving singularity of our unity with God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said that receiving the Holy

Spirit was being “clothed with power from on high.” Lk 24:49 Think about what that means. We were clothed at Baptism with the holiness of Jesus Christ and our sins were washed clean. God has given us the pledge of eternal life.

The Holy Spirit gives us courage to witness our faith. For some, courage is required in the face of persecution, like our suffering brothers and sisters in the Middle East. For many of us courage is given so we can reject sin and continue to live our lives by Jesus’s teaching. Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.” Jn 10:27 “Who ever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” Jn 14:23

God fills us with the Holy Spirit so we can convey our joy in the salvation we have received in Jesus. Our life in Christ is not a treasure to be hidden away. God wants us to be prophetic in our witness to Jesus and our kingdom values. That is why the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the upper room and why it rushed upon the gentiles.

The Holy Spirit has incorporated each of us into Christ, making us members of his body the Church. St. Paul wrote: “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. 1Cor 12:7-12

As brother Knights of Columbus, as men of faith, let us be courageous. Witness your faith and share your gifts with your family, your parish, our council, amidst your coworkers and in our community. We are being “sent by Jesus as the Sacrament of Salvation offered to the world by God our Father.” JP II

Pax Christi, Fr. Doug

**“The Church is truly a mother, a mother who gives life in Christ and who enables us to live with all our brethren in the communion of the Holy Spirit.**

Pope Francis

## Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

The month of April calendar has been a banner month of events starting with Brother Brad Rybak showing his skills and artistry of carving and pen turning at the “Duneland Woodworkers” annual convention on Sat. & Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Woodland Park in Portage.

The council corporate communion and donut Sunday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Spirit was well represented by our Brother Knights and their families. The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton blood drive, our council breakfast, business meeting, and the “Hebron Rebuilding Together” event are just some of the ways our Knights share their time and talent.

On Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the annual “Partners for Clean Air” awards luncheon at the Hammond Marina our Brother, Mark Siminski received the “Individual Award” for his dedication, hard work and promotion of the Bike Program he has chaired for our council. Marks acceptance speech was excellent and very moving. Along with the award, NIPSCO made a very generous monetary donation to the Bike Program and the winners of the two bikes offered as door prizes also donated the bikes to the Bike Program. The luncheon was attended by Marks wife Sandy and his father, Brother Fred Siminski along with several Brother Knights from our council.



Pictured (from left to right): James Yankauskas, Gerry Glatt, Bruce Spindler, Merlin Foresman, Mark Siminski, Fred Siminski, Paul Sullivan (front)



Mark Siminski receiving an award from Reggie Korthals



Mark Siminski and Carl Lisek

On Wed the 27<sup>th</sup> our Worthy Chancellor and Brother, Dave Pszonka arranged for the makeup social dinner for our ladies and Knights at the Flamingo Restaurant in Miller that was canceled in Feb. due to the unexpected blizzard. There were 20 people in attendance and a good time was had by all. Great job Brother Pszonka!

I would like to congratulate our newest council members, Brothers Kevin Barker and Kenneth Williams who joined our fraternity and council this month, and congratulation to the 7 Brother Knights from our council who along with the other 19 from area councils that completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification on Sun. the 24<sup>th</sup> that was hosted by the St. Thomas Council 1347 at St. Bridget's in Hobart. I would like to thank the Brother Knights from our Council that made the effort to be there and show their support for our Brothers.

As you can see this council is on the move, and the only way any council can survive is by having members that will step up when they are called upon. Of course it is understood that all our Brothers have obligations to their families, parishes, jobs and communities. One way to help is to participate in the decision making and direction of our council by attending as many meeting and events as you can and lend a voice and your expertise. We all have SOME time and talent to offer. I am asking you to be a St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 7473 Brother Knight and to be more than a member in name only. Let's all work together for the good of our council. Remember our precepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

**NOTE:**

There will be an election of officers for the coming fiscal year at the June business meeting. Nominations are being accepted at the May business meeting. If you would like to become more active in our council as an officer or chairman, let your wish's be known by contacting the Grand Knight or any of the officers and you will be entered on the slate.



The Indiana Knights of Columbus State Convention is April 29<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> and a report of the convention will be presented at our scheduled business meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> in Hebron at the Community Center.

Because of our annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> our council breakfast will be at 7:am at Baja's Restaurant in the Winfield Plaza to coincide with our drive. We will receive our location assignments at that time. Come and help if you can! If you would like to make a personal, business or corporate donation contact Brother Jim Quirk, our Tootsie Roll chairman at 219-776-8366 so he may accommodate your wishes.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

**“Together we are an enormous force for good in a world that so obviously needs the love of God and love of neighbor, which must be reflected in our work.”**

**Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight**

### ***A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income***

While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Happy May Birthdays to Brothers

Abelino Berumen, Tim Clayton, Frank Kustron III, James Yankauskas, Jim Murphy Sr., Ted Hrabota, David Gaboian, Ronald Casassa, Gerry Glatt, Bob Hynes, Jacob Lyskava, Steve Martin, Thomas Gatesman, Joe Mc Bride and Glen Wyant.

## Remember our Brothers and their Families that are need of our Prayers

All the Veterans, Health and Safety workers past and present, Brothers Dennis Conley, Merlin Foresman, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista and Rich Cunningham. Rev. Derek Dudash, Josh Fannin, Bill Solivais, Ron Lakowski, Barbara Namovich, Josie Purevich, baby Oliva Tassone and Sue Mc Leod.

If you know of anyone that should be included or removed from this list contact Dave Pszonka at 988-2235.

## Prayer to God, the Source of Health

God our Father, source of all health, be near those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain; relieve them of their burden and heal them, if it be your will.

Give peaceful sleep to those who need rest for soul and body, and be with them in their hours of silence. Bless those who know not what another day will bring.

Make them ready for whatever it may be. Whether they must stand, or sit or be confined, grant them a strong spirit.

Inspire with your love those who bring healing and care to the suffering. May they bestow Your gifts of health and strength wherever they go. Grant this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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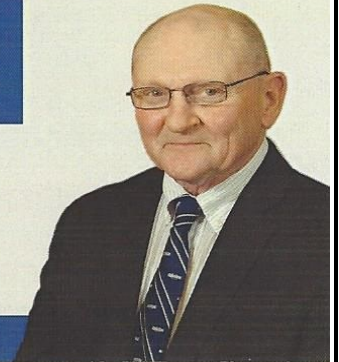
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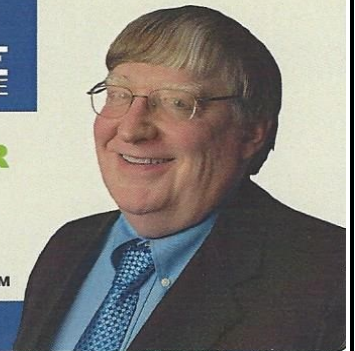
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Frank Villareal

## MAY SCHEDULE

- MAY 5** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Hebron
- May 7** Council Breakfast at Bajas in Winfield 7:am
- May 7** KofC Tootsie Roll Drive
- MAY 9** SMVA Wives Dinner & Bus. Mtg. at St.Bridgets 6:pm
- MAY 11** Council Bus. Mtg. at Hebron Community Center 7:pm
- MAY 17** 1st Deg. at St. Pauls in Valpo 7:pm
- MAY 25** Council Social TBD

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 2** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- JUNE 8** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS and Election of Officers 7:pm
- JUNE 11** Council breakfast at Hebron Country Kitchen 8:am
- JUNE 12** Council Corporate Communion Mass at SEAS 11:am
- JUNE 13** SMV Assy. Bus. Mtg. at St. Joan of Arc 6:30 pm
- JUNE 16** 1st degree at Nativity 7:pm
- JUNE 22** Council Social TBD
- JULY 4** Council Parades in Hebron, LOFS and CP time TBD
- JULY 7** Council Ofc. Mtg. at HS. 7:pm
- JULY 13** Council Bus. Mtg. at HS. 7:pm
- JULY 16** SMVA Ofc. Installation at St. Joan of Arc
- JULY 27** Council Social TBD