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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

June is often associated with weddings and the vocation of marriage. June is also the month in which our diocese ordains men to the priesthood and the diaconate. With that in mind, I would like to invite you to reflect on vocations.

The Lord said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah, as prophet to succeed you." 1Kg 19:16. When Elijah came to the



place where Elisha was, Elijah threw his cloak over him. After disposing of his farm equipment, Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant. So began the formation of Elisha, one of God's greatest prophets.

As Jesus passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they left their nets and followed him.

Mk 1:16-18

From these earliest days of the Church, Christ has call apostles and commissioned them to bring the message of salvation to the world. As the

apostles went forth and established new congregations, they faced the need for help in spreading the Gospel. They turned to the community and asked them to recommend men they believed were upright, to share the apostolic work.

During those days Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers: ... "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." Peter and the one hundred and twenty persons, prayed to God to discern who would have a share in the apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away. After prayer, two names were submitted. "The lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles." Acts 1:15ff



Bishop Donald J. Hying responded to his calling to the priesthood when he lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and was later ordained a bishop. On June 4, Bishop Hying will ordain two men to the diaconate. The apostles called the community of disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Act 6:2-4



Nathaniel Edquest [left] and Gregory Bim-Merle will be ordained as transitional deacons.

Being ordained a "transitional" deacon, means that they are to continue their formation, in the hope of being ordained to the priesthood. After they have served as a deacon, Nathaniel and Gregory will have to decide if they feel called to the vocation of priesthood and the calling of celibacy. If so, Bishop Hying, may ordain them as a priest in 2017.

This summer, St. Elizabeth Seton will welcome Adam Antone to our parish. Adam is discerning a calling to the priesthood and will be participating in a summer internship. In August he may begin his first year of theology at Mundelein Seminary. Brother Knights, if there is someone you believe has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, tell that man or woman. Then let your pastor or our Vocation Office know who you believe may have a calling from our Lord. As a man of faith, please pray for our seminarians and those soon to be ordained.



Pax Christ, Fr Douglas J. Mayer

“Each day the Lord calls us to follow him with courage and fidelity... he asks us to do so by word and by the witness of our lives, in daily life.”

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

The Indiana Knights of Columbus convention was held in Indianapolis The last Friday and Saturday in April and ran into Sunday of May. It was attended by our council Chaplin, Fr. Doug, Our Fin. Sec. Bruce Spindler, Delegate, Bruce Beck and Lady Nancy and Grand Knight Gerry Glatt with Lady Phyllis.

It kicked off with registration Friday afternoon followed by the opening Patriotic Rosary and Mass. Saturday morning started with a prayer service and opening session for all. The Knights attended a closed session where the State Council Meeting with Officers was held and Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson spoke via a recorded message about ways the Knights are expected to assist their parish's and priest in promoting the Popes program of Building the Domestic Church and Families. The ladies were entertained with a class on making Beanie's for Babies.

The Ladies and Knights regrouped and attended an awards luncheon after which we again separated and the Knights were given a session hosted by Monica Kelsey founder and president of the Safe Haven Baby Boxes that the State of Indiana was the first in the nation to approve the use of. The high-tech box allows the mother or guardian to safely and anonymously leave the infant in the climate-controlled box. Once the infant is placed inside on the cushioned pad, three different alarms are sent to emergency responders and the infant is transported to a hospital to be checked out.

After a Memorial Mass, a Social Reception and a Black Tie Dinner for the Knights and their Ladies was held and if you still didn't have enough, we were welcomed to visit the hospitality suites hosted by

the Knights that were running for State Officers.



Pictured (left to right): Deligate Bruce Beck, Lady Phyllis, GK Gerry Glatt, and FS Bruce Spindler



Pictured (left to right): Bruce Spindler, Bruce Beck, and Gerry Glatt

On Sunday the Ladies were treated to a brunch while the Knights again attended a closed session meeting where a parade of checks was presented to Gibault. I was privileged to present the check from our council and Brother Larry Caldwell's raffle winnings that he generously donated to Gibault. The last order of business was the election of the new State Council Officers to a two-year term.



June is the end of the fraternal year for the Knights of Columbus and this council is finishing the year in a big way. The Bike Program chaired by Brother Mark Siminski has had a successful year of providing bikes to needy children, families and some adults that are in need of transportation to continue with their job search are also helped by this program that is supported by the financial generosity of many of our corporate sponsors, charitable organizations and the physical help of individuals and clubs.

Our members have worked hard to make our fundraising like our Fish Fries, Beer Garden, Raffles, Pancake breakfasts, Donut Sundays, Tootsie Roll Drives, 1 Rose 1 Life, Golden Opportunity Books, Corporate and Personal donations all a great success as a means to help our Knights of Columbus charities like Indiana Special Olympics, the troubled children of our Gibault Home, our parish youth groups, and our parish ministries. The last year has seen a significant increase in our membership and more of our Council Knights continuing to pursue taking their 2nd and 3rd degrees of our order.

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive that was held the first Saturday in May was a success even though the weather wasn't the best. At the business meeting a slate of officers was nominated even though nominations will be accepted at the June business meeting up until the time of election. I would like to congratulate Thomas Coggins, our newest council member and thank all the Knights that attended the first degree at Valpo. On Saturday the 21st our council presented a RSVP (Refund Support Vacations Program) check to our council member and seminarian, Jeff Burton to help support his journey to Priesthood. The May Social at the LOFS 19th Hole was well attended by many of our council members and a good time was had by all.



Pictured (from left to right): District Deputy Dennis Conley, Seminarian and Council member Jeff Burton, Financial Secretary Bruce Spindler, Grand Knight Gerry Glatt, and Past Grand Knight Bob Marchina

On Fri. the 3rd of June the annual "Relay for Life" will take place at the Crown Point Fair Grounds starting at 6: pm, all are welcome, bring your family to this march. At our June Meeting on Wed. the 8th we will elect the 2016-17 officers to our council and they will be installed at 7: pm on June 23rd at Holy Spirit, all are invited to attend, bring your family's. There will be a potluck meal following the installation. The June Blood Drive is at Holy Spirit on the 9th at 1: pm. On Sunday the 26th the Knights of Columbus annual council picnic will be at Deep River Park, shelter #4 off of county line road. All our widows, families and friends are welcome. There will be games and your favorite potluck food starting at 11: am. We will furnish the Meats. No beverages are allowed in glass bottles. A Grinder's Team baseball game is at 2: pm at the Park, bring your lawn chair or blanket. Please RSVP Bruce Spindler at (219-577-4250) or Dave Pszonka at (219-988-2235).

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Gerry Glatt

NOTE:

There will be an election of officers for the coming fiscal year at the June business meeting. Nominations are being accepted until the time of the election at the June business meeting. If you would like to become more active in our council as an officer or chairman or know of anyone who might be interested let your wish's be known by contacting the Grand Knight or any of the officers and they or you will be entered on the slate. Unless previously agreed to accept, all nominees for office must be present to accept.

The Value of Membership Referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the same level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

Similarly, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. Don't worry if the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, we can make sure we put these future members in touch with the right people in their communities.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.55 billion to charity and provided in excess of 673 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

Vivat Jesus
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Happy June Birthdays to Brother

Raymond Weltz

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

All the Veterans, Health and Safety workers past and present, Brothers Dave Pszonka, Tim Keifer, Dennis Conley, Merlin Foresman, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista and Rich Cunningham. Brothers Ted Fitzgerald's wife, Nan, Fred Siminski's mother in law, Josie Purevich and baby Oliva Jeanette Tassone, Jim Murphy Jr.s son Josh Fannin.

Brother Bruce Spindler's mother in law, Frances Elliott who God Called Home.

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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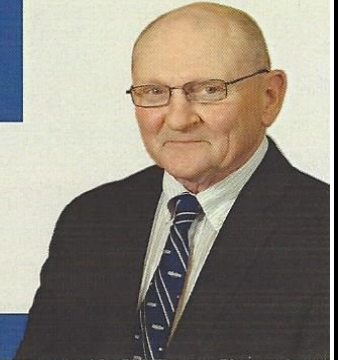
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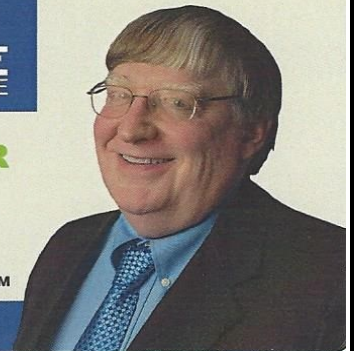
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JUNE SCHEDULE

- JUNE 2** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- JUNE 3** March for Life at CP
Fairgrounds
- JUNE 8** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS
and Election of Officers
7:pm
- JUNE 9** Blood Drive at Holy Spirit
2: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 23** Installation of Council
Officers at Holy Spirit 7:pm
- JUNE 26** **Our KofC Council 7473
Families and Friends
Picnic at Deep River Park
Shelter #4 11:am!!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 4** KofC Council 7473 Parade
participation in Hebron
10am, LOFS 12:pm and in
Crown Point at 1:pm
- JULY 7** Council Ofc. Mtg. at HS.
7:pm
- JULY 9** Council Breakfast at Twelve
Islands in CP 8:am
- JULY 11** SMVA Bus. Mtg. in Lowell
At 6:30pm
- JULY 13** Council Bus. Mtg. at HS.
7:pm
- JULY 16** SMVA Ofc. Installation at St.
Joan of Arc, Mass at 5:pm
Dinner and installation to
follow
- JULY 27** Council Social TBD
- AUG 4** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Hebron
7:pm
- AUG 8** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit 6:30pm
- AUG 10** Council Bus. Mtg. at Hebron
7:pm
- AUG 13** Council Breakfast at Chili
Bowl 8:am
- AUG 21** SEAS Parish Picnic
- AUG ??** St. Helens Parish Picnic