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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Bishop Hying has written a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Gary. In it he outlines both his experience of coming to our Diocese and his vision for a mission to bring the Gospel of Jesus to life throughout the Diocese.

I share this with you because as Brother Knights we are champions of the Catholic Faith that is being lived out within the Diocese we serve. Our principles navigate us through the waters of faith lived out in the world that surrounds us. We have much to offer to the conversation about faith, religion and church. In effect the mission of the Church is also our mission. When the Bishop speaks (in this case when he writes) we are obliged to give him our attention. The fruits of such attention is the ability to share the vast wealth of our experiences and the training our brotherhood has already given to us.

The Bishop has asked us to consider eight areas of life that seems to most impact our faith and our lives. These eight are: 1) Evangelization, 2) Sacraments, Prayer & Worship, 3) Discipleship/Formation 4) Social Teaching, 5) Marriage & Family 6) Young Catholics, 7) Stewardship and 8) Vocations & Leadership Formation. The forth coming Synod will investigate these eight areas to garner a sense of direction for the development of the mission of the Diocese for years to come.

Think about each of those 8 topics. How many of them correspond to activities we already do in the life of being a Knight? The Knights of Columbus have presented programs in each of those same eight areas. We have a wealth of experience, knowledge



and common practices to bring to the table of discussion as the Synod Process progresses across the Diocese. Hopefully, each will make a serious effort to be part of the Parish gatherings at each of our three parishes to give input and add to the conversation in this Synod process. I would encourage you to go to those parish gatherings. Make a difference in the future development of the mission of the Diocese of Gary because of the expertise you bring to the table.

Pax Christi,

Fr Tom Mischler

“I encourage you to be renewed in the joy and wonder of that first encounter with Jesus, and to draw from that joy renewed fidelity and strength.”

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

Wow! What a month we have had and what can we expect next month. Congratulations to our newest 1st degree Knight, Brother Danek Znika son of Brother Pete Znika.

We celebrated the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney's birthdate on August 12th. Thank the Lord for his foresight in 1882 for realizing the need for the Knights of Columbus, so we continue to pray for his Canonization.

Holy Spirit parishioners and friends along with the knights of our council celebrated with Masses and Rosary's while displaying the Icon of the Holy Family

that is made available through the Knights of Columbus and brought to us by our District Deputy, Brother Dennis Conley on Monday the 15th as it continues its journey through the state of Indiana. It is scheduled to be displayed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish at the Saturday evening mass on Sept. 10th and Sunday masses on the 11th.

Our Friends at St. Helen's have allowed the council to hold our officer & business meetings at their parish in August where the work of our knights during Tootsie Roll week end allowed us to present checks for Special Olympics.



Brother Merl Foresman's grandson Chris Ellingsen representing Porter County for \$643.89.



Tony Parker and Ken Eakins representing Lake County for \$643.88

We shared in the fellowship at their parish picnic on Sunday August 21st and it was a great picnic. Not to slight the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish family of friends, their picnic was also held on the same Sunday and it was great for me to be able travel between the two parishes and enjoy the fellowship, food and drink of both.



Saturday September 10th starts with our council breakfast at Pappas restaurant on the north end of the Jewel plaza in CP. The Gibault Envoy in Terre Haute is on the same Sat. and will welcome the knights and friends that would like to visit their campus.

On Sunday the 11th there will be a Corporate Communion celebrated at Holy Spirit followed by fellowship with coffee and donuts in Fr. Joseph Murphy Parish Life Center.

On Saturday September 17th the Knights of our council are hosting the beer tent at the Hebron Annual Block Party. We need our council members to help out so contact the event chairman, Brothers Merl Foresman at 996-2698 or the co-chairman, Dave Pszonka at 988-2235 and offer your help.

I do realize how tight this schedule is but our council is hosting a 2nd & 3rd degree the very next day, Sunday the 18th at Holy Spirit and we want to make the candidates, degree teams and guest visitors feel welcome. Get a good night's sleep after the Block Party, bring your family to church to celebrate mass and then put on your knight's of columbus shirt if you have one and come and help us be the gracious hosts we must be to all our brothers. PLEASE HELP! Let me know if you can help.

"Be a Man", the men of our diocese are encouraged to attend the Northwest Indiana Catholic Men's Conference on Sat. Sept. 24th, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, in St. John, In. The registration forms are available at your parish or online at www.nwicatholicmen.com pick one up, fill it out and join us for the day.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is having their annual St. Vincent DePaul "Tall Tree Walk" fund raiser at 9:00 am on Sat. Sept. 24th. Let's all show our charitable side and help support SVDP with our generosity. Don't forget about the Holy Spirit SVDP fundraiser. This year they are sponsoring the show "Put the Nuns in Charge" on Oct.1st at 6:30 pm. Contact your parishes for more information.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

"It is not simply that what we give helps free people from hunger, cold, homelessness and poverty. Charity is essential to the very idea of freedom, because charity creates a bond among us that makes freedom possible."

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

Council 7473 Bike Committee at work

by Brother Mark Siminski, chairman of the bike program.

A lady at a garage sale tagged my wife on a lady looking for bikes. My wife responded to her and the lady contacted me. Her name is Loretta and she has 14 children and because one is disabled she is a stay at home mom. Her husband works hard to support the family but there's just not enough money left over to purchase bicycles for the children so the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 7473 Bike Committee helped out by donating 4 bikes to the family when Loretta came out to my house from Crown Point. Along with members of the bike committee Rev. Frank Torres, currently the associate pastor at St. Helen's joined the Knights to help make another happy family. Since 2012, the Knights have donated 475 bicycles to people in need.



Don't Crowdfund Your Family's Future

There is a new phenomenon sweeping the internet: crowdfunding. Pioneered by organizations like GoFundMe, crowdfunding allows anyone to donate to a project or cause online.

Crowdfunding is increasingly being used to raise funds for grieving families. Chances are you've seen this more than once. Someone passes away, and within a day or two a representative from the family opens a crowdfunding page to raise funds to pay for funeral expenses and medical bills.

Without question, crowdfunding is a great way to harness the power of the internet for charitable ends, but it is often insufficient.

Recent studies show that the average crowdfunding memorial page raises \$2,000-\$2,200 — far below the average cost of funeral services. Grieving families are left to deal with the shortfall as well as the additional stress of soliciting donations, figuring out how to access the money and calculating platform fees.

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left up to a crowdfunding page.

Since life insurance guards against one of life's only certainties, it's a product that nearly everyone needs. The question is not "Do I need life insurance?" but rather "Who should I get it from?"

Who Should I Get It From?

Every life insurance company sells life insurance. There are hundreds of them in North America. But there's only one life insurance company that belongs to you.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been determined to offer insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights and to uphold the Catholic commitment that has animated our Order since Father McGivney's time.

Today, our insurance program protects hundreds of thousands of families, with more than \$100 billion in force. Last year alone, Knights of Columbus families received more than \$800 million in insurance benefits.

Being *your* insurance company also means that we have to be ethical, responsible, Catholic and charitable — just as you would expect.

Recently we received our third consecutive "World's Most Ethical" company designation by the Ethisphere Institute, and since 1975, the Knights of Columbus has been among the most highly rated life insurers in North America. We refuse to invest in companies who deal in lines of business that run contrary to church teaching. We also use proceeds from our insurance business to donate to Catholic and charitable causes around the world.

The insurance business and local councils are the two primary sources for the more than \$1.55 billion the Knights of Columbus has donated to charity in the past decade.

Our strength cannot be beaten. Our ethical pedigree cannot be questioned. And our Catholic commitment is never compromised.

Not every life insurance company can say that.

How Much Do I Need?

As a Knight, you have a full-time, professional brother Knight field agent to call your own. His job — his mission — is to help you and your family evaluate your situation and determine how much coverage is needed to help meet your needs within your budget.

It's a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families when they need it most.

So, as we observe Life Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

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Happy September Birthdays to Brothers

Theodore Fitzgerald, Kevin Barker, Michael Doherty, Rev. Gerald Sroka, Keith Cole, Andrew Kovats, Homer Rachford, Robert Kulesa, Richard Schutkovske, David Talmadge, Anthony Qualizza, Charles Boillot, Ronald Jenkins, Alexander Purevich III and Joel Vale.

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, Joe Pollaro, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista, Mark Siminski, Rich Cunningham, Dave Pszonka and Past State Deputy Brother Tom Gawlik. Brothers Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife Martha, Jim Murphy Jr.'s, son Josh Fannin, and Bill Solavais.

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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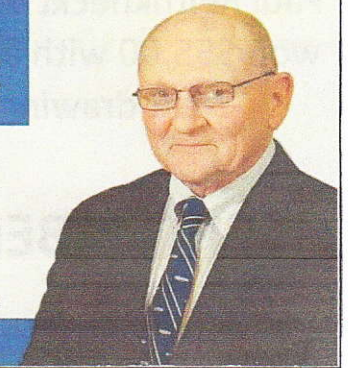
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WINNER,S

50/50 John Ryczaj won \$20.00 with a donation to Gibualt.

Bruce Beck, won the Notre Dame Football Raffle Tickets.

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Paul Reithknecht was in attendance and won \$55.00 with a donation to Gibualt.

Next drawing will be \$50.00.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- SEPT 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- SEPT 10** Council Breakfast at Pappas
by Jewel in CP 8:am
- SEPT 10** Gibault Envoy Conference
- SEPT 10-11** Holy Family Icon at SEAS
- SEPT 11** Corporate Communion at
Holy Spirit 8:am
- SEPT 12** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at St.
Francis in Lake Sta. 6:30 pm
- SEPT 14** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- SEPT 17** Hebron's Block Party
- SEPT 18** 2nd & 3rd Degree at Holy
Spirit 11:30-12:15 for
candidates. **We are host
council and need our knights to help.**
- SEPT 28** Council Social TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT 6** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit 7:pm
- OCT 8** Council Breakfast at Baja's
In Winfield 8:am
- OCT 8** 4th Degree at Notre Dame
- OCT 10** SMVA Bus. Mtg.
- OCT 12** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit 7:pm
- OCT 22** Visit to Seminary
- NOV 3** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm
- NOV 9** Council Bus. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm
- NOV. 10** KofC Memorial Mass at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:pm
- NOV. 12** Council Breakfast at Twelve
Island's in CP.

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Gerry Glatt at (219)718-6770.



**Attention First Degree Knights, Grand Knights, District
Deputies, Financial Secretaries**

**ST Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 7473 will host a
Formation and Knighthood Degree Exemplification
Sunday, September 18th ,2016**

**Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fr. Joseph Murphy Parish Life Center
7667 East 109th Avenue
Crown Point, IN 46307**

- Candidate Registration: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- The Formation 2nd degree will begin at 12:30 p.m.
- The Knighthood 3rd degree will follow immediately after the 2nd degree.
- Candidates should arrive no later than 12:15 p.m.
- There will be no admission after 12:30 p.m. as doors will be closed.
- ***Candidates must present their current First Degree membership card at registration.***
- **Other K of C members attending as guests must also present their current membership cards for admittance.**
- Attire is business casual.
- All times are local times.

The ceremony will be held in the Fr. Joseph Murphy Parish Life Center. Candidates and members should use the South parking lots and sign in as directed by signs.

Refreshments will be served immediately after the ceremony for candidates and guests.

Remember: If you are a sponsor of a candidate you should bring him to the degree.

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