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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Recently, our Bishop Donald Hying has released his video explaining what he loves about the Catholic Church. It will be used to kickoff each parish meeting in preparation for the coming Diocesan Synod. In addition to the video each parish is encouraged to have someone speak about what they love about their Catholic Faith.



As Knights we could easily ask ourselves what we love about our Catholic Faith. Maybe we could even offer to give that witness. In this year of preparation for the synod wouldn't it be wonderful for us to consider the question? What might we say is the reason we love our faith?

So, I would like to ask each of you to ponder why the Catholic Faith has meaning to you? This is a personal reflection for you and an exercise to assist you in discovering the value that you personally hold about your faith. You are welcome to share it with whomever you wish but it is not required.

For me, the question looks like that TV ad for the Marines when a gentleman on a subway is ask the simple question, "Why the Marines?" The ad then shows a montage of Americana. They are scenes across our country of good things happening bursting with American pride. I think about that question but posed as, "Why be Catholic?" My montage would show Catholic hospitals offering health care to the poor, parish

schools teaching values to children, soup kitchens feeding the disadvantaged, volunteers gathering to assist an elderly home owner, youth ministry groups visiting a nursing home, ladies in a parish bringing dishes for a funeral luncheon, Knights of Columbus members offering bicycles to excited children. The list could go on and on.

The point being as Catholics we do great things that truly benefit other people and make their lives better. What is not to love about that? We help to usher in the Kingdom of God that Jesus promised would come and we are the instruments that God uses to build his Kingdom!

Pax Christi,

Fr Tom Mischler

“We are all neighbors and we share a common home.”

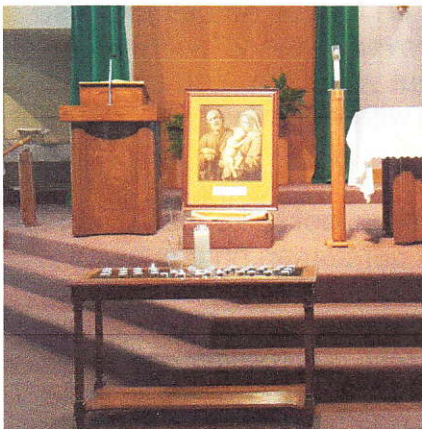
Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight

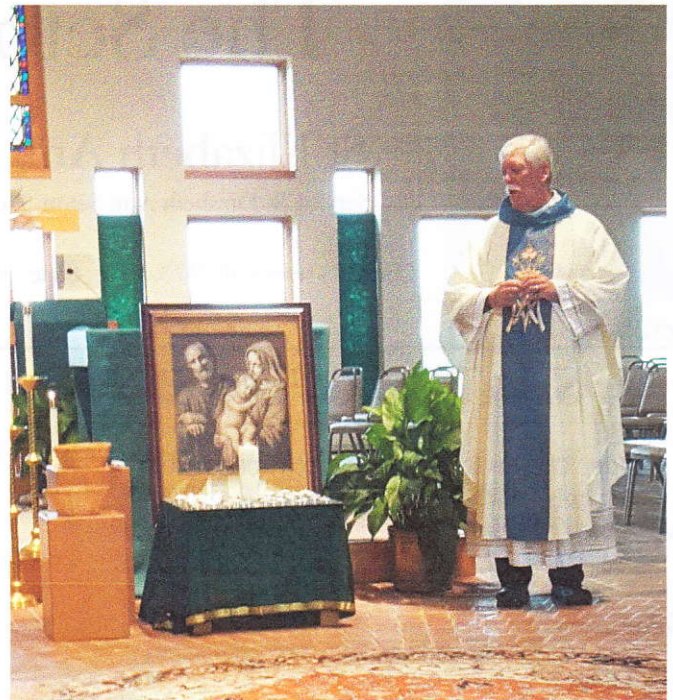


Dear Brother Knights

Our DD#4 Brother Dennis Conley afforded our council the opportunity to bring the Holy Family Icon to Holy Spirit last month and then on the weekend of Sept. 10th & 11th to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for all to share. Along with parishioners and led by Knights of our Council prayers and rosary's were offered for our intentions to the Holy Family.



The Holy Family Icon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

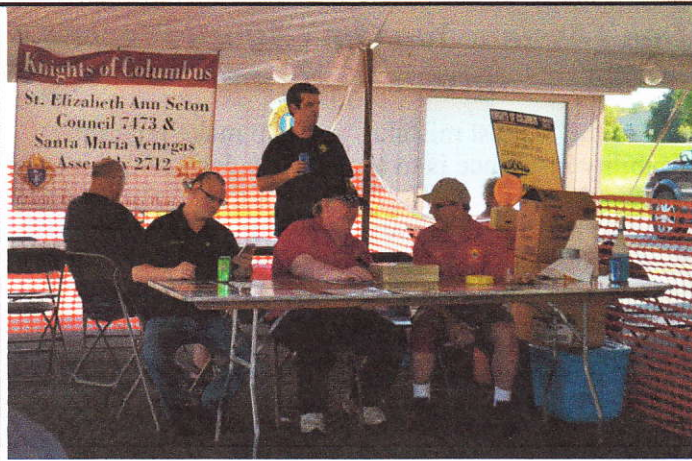


The Holy Family Icon with Father Tom at Holy Spirit

A Corporate Communion was held at Holy Spirit with a good turnout of 4th degree Color Guard Knights from our Council at the 8: am mass on the same Sunday followed by coffee and donuts.

FS Brothers Bruce Spindler, Chancellor Dave Pszonka and myself, GK Gerry Glatt with the help of Brother GK Paul Taugaw from Valparaiso Council #738 did a video 1st degree presentation for candidate Andrew Znika so he would be able to take part in the 2nd & 3rd degree with his brother and father. Congratulations Andrew.

On Saturday Sept 17 our Brother Knights with the leadership of Brothers Merl Foresman and Dave Pszonka hosted the Hebron Block Party beer tent. Our Bike committee led by Brother Mark Siminski also was there. Mark recently formed an alliance with Working Bikes from Chicago to trade 24 larger bikes that are shipped to country's that use them for basic transportation in return for 30 smaller bikes that are used to "Bring The Joy of Riding to Families in Need. One Bike at A Time". If you would like to join the bike committee or have bikes to donate or if you know of anyone in need of a bike contact Mark Siminski 219-798-7116 or marksiminski@hotmail.com

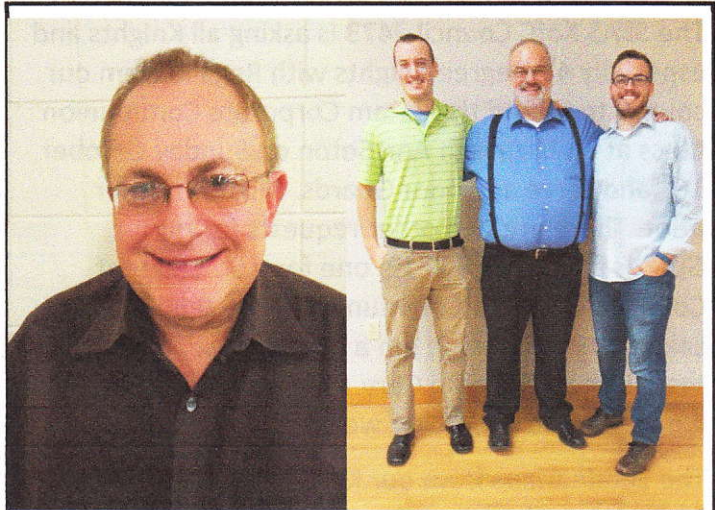


Pictured: (left to right) Dave Pszonka, Jonathan Fannin, Bruce Spindler, Bruce Beck, (standing) Jason Krampen



Pictured: Mark Siminski's Family

After a long day and into the evening at the block party our Knights managed to fulfil our Council's commitment of hosting a 2nd & 3rd degree exemplification at the Holy Spirit Fr. Joseph Murphy Parish Life Center on Sunday with about 45 of our Brother Knights from several of our neighboring Councils and Officers from In. State KofC Council in attendance. There were 12 Knights, that made their 2nd and 3rd degree and of those 4 were from our Council, Brothers Tom Tehan, Pete Znika and his sons Andrew and Danek Znika. As the Grand Knight of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 7473, I am proud to call these men my Brothers and offer our Councils Congratulations.



Pictured: Tom Tihan (Left) / Andrew, Pete, and Danek Znika (Right)

As promised at the last business meeting I am offering my THANKS and my ATTABOY to all my Brothers that helped. I especially want to Thank our Council Chaplin Fr. Thomas Mischler for suggesting that our Council host these degrees and offering the use of the hall. As if that wasn't enough Fr. Tom volunteered to share his world famous "Barbeque & Dogs" recipe with us for lunch along with food offerings from our Brother DGK Bruce Beck and our Brother Chancellor Dave Pszonka. Our DD#4 Brother Dennis Conley along with the degree team deserve our thanks for the great job they did. It was especially an honor to have some of the Indiana State Knights of Columbus Officers in attendance as our guests, State Deputy Brother Martin F. McCoy, State Treasure Brother Craig Hanson and Executive Secretary Brother Robert Zielinski, Council Reactivation Chairman Brother Jim Wiltshire, State Program Director Brother Gil Spisak and 1/2 of the Culture of Life Couple Brother Mike & Alicia Velasco. Because I'm sure I'll forget some of the Ins. Agents, GK's other Council Officers and esteemed guests I'll quit here and beg forgiveness.

On Sat. Oct. 8th our Council breakfast will be at Baja's in Winfield, the same day as the 4th degree exemplification at Notre Dame, Indiana.

On Sat. the 15th our Council will host a Hay Ride at the Home of GK Gerry Glatt as was done last year. Our Council is trying to help feed the needy of our community's so nonperishable food items will gladly be accepted at this event to help stock the local St Vincent DePaul Pantry's and Hebron's Community Pantry.

The SEAS KofC Council 7473 is asking all Knights and especially 4th Degree Knights with Regalia from our council to attend the 11:am Corporate Communion Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday October 16th and serve as Honor Guards. Muster ½ hour prior. There are two other requests for Honor Guards from SMVA 2712, one for a St. Clement Council Corporate Communion at the 9:30 Mass in Lake Station and at 2: pm a Living Rosary at St. Joseph the Worker in Gary. We should all help wherever and whenever we are able.

The Seminarians from our KofC Council 7473 have invited us and our community of family and friends for a day trip to tour their Seminary in Mundelein, Ill. On Sat. Oct 22nd and have dinner and celebrate Mass with them. Contact Bruce Spindler C#219-577-4250 or bruce.spindler@gmail.com for more information and reservations.

On November 19th Our council will host a Turkey Shoot fundraiser at GK Gerry Glatts. Bring your favorite 12 gauge shotgun if you have one and if you don't we'll loan you one, and we'll furnish the shells \$5.00 each for your chance to bag your Thanksgiving Turkey. Join in the fun!

October is one of the months with 5 Sundays and the Knights will be saying a Rosary with our friends and families whenever there is a month with 5 Sundays. Note the posters at your Parishes. October is the month of Mary. It is also Pro Life Month.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

“It is our duty to help every mother in need.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

Vivat Jesus!

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Happy October Birthdays to Brothers

Michael Mason, Ed Nowak, Pete Znika Jr, Richard Staresina, Joe Marando, Mark Siminski, Michael Mc Quillin, Ray Manista, Lawrence Tamanini, Aaron Serafin, Paul Sullivan and Jim Murphy Jr.

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, Rich Cunningham, and Past State Deputy Brother Tom Gawlik. Brothers Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife Martha, Louise Patenaude, Herb Tolman and the family of Bob Zajdel.

If you know of anyone that should be included or removed from this list contact Dave Psonka 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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WINNER,S

50/50 Dennis King won \$18.00 with a donation to Gibualt.

Dennis Conley & Paul Reithknecht each won 2 "Put the Nuns in Charge" Tickets.

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Dave Trowbridge was not in attendance and did not win \$50.00. Next drawing will be \$55.00.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

- OCT. 1** "Put the Nuns In Charge"
Play at Holy Spirit 6:30 pm
- 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. at St. Joe the Worker 6:30 pm
- OCT. 12** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm
- OCT. 15** Hay Ride at GK Gerry & Phyllis's, 526 W. 700 South 6:30 pm
- OCT. 16** Corporate Communion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 11:am
- OCT. 22** Visit to Seminary at Mundelein Ill.
- OCT. 26** Council Social Mtg. TBD
- OCT. 30** 5th Sun. Rosary at SEAS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- NOV. 14** SMVA Dinner w/wifes at St. Thomas Council & Bus. Mtg. at 6:pm
- NOV. 19** Council Turkey Shoot
- NOV. 23** KofC Council Social TBD
- DEC. 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm
- DEC. 10** Council Breakfast at Country Kitchen in Hebron 8:am
- DEC. 14** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm

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