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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow Knights,



Being a Knight of Columbus is both a privilege and an honor. We are blessed to follow in the footsteps of the men who first organized and promoted this wonderful Christian Fraternity. We are privileged to carry on the legacy to advance the gospel message by lives of service which in turn helps so many others. It is clear in the life and message of Jesus that caring for the well-being of others is tantamount to gospel. It is also an honor because of all the tremendous work that already has been completed by the men and women associated with this Fraternity. We are able to carry on their legacy.

More and more Pope Francis is asking Catholics around the world to care more deeply for the people who are in need. We are to search out the poor, to be helpful to the less fortunate, to show compassion to the troubled and bring hope to the hopeless. He asks this of us because he believes God has already asked and received this from his Son, Jesus. Jesus has given us a model of service and demonstrated this model in the routine of his life.

Now that this New Year is well underway, wouldn't it be wise for us to reflect on our commitment to service. How might our Knighthood be a reflection of Christ in us? Who could benefit because we gave just a little to assist them? What sign of compassion might we offer to extend God's mercy to another fellow human being? Service is at the heart of Jesus message and is exemplified in the famous judgement scene in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 25. The sheep are gathered into God's loving arms for doing good works, works of service.

The challenge for we Knights is to let Christ's example of service flow directly through us. Let us build a better world by our commitment to be like Christ and to build a better world through acts of kindness and service. May our Knighthood inspire others to pick up the cause with us.

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler
Pax Christi,

Fr Tom Mischler

“If you are to be true forces of Unity, let us be the first to seek inner reconciliation through penance.”

Saint John Paul II

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

The end of January has brought us a new President of the United States who seems to be more sympathetic to the beliefs of the Christian and Catholic community. At his inauguration, he made specific reference to Christianity and clergy from nearly every religious denomination as was represented by their prayers for a successful administration. He has already expressed a desire to defund Planned Parenthood because of their stand on abortion.

Many of the Knights and Catholics from our area made the trip to Washington, DC to attend the “Right to Life March” and some of those that couldn’t, managed to attend our local march to Planned Parenthood in Merrillville on Fri. Jan. 27th to listen to the speakers and pray for the end of abortion.

Congratulations to the Men and Women of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish that have participated in this year’s Christ Renews His Parish Retreat.

Our council is getting a jump on Lent by having our first fish fry on Friday, February 24th, before the start of Lent at St. Helens. Our Brother Knights and fish fry partners from Lowell, Msgr. Timothy F. Doody Council 9696 have agreed to help start the season early. This will be the first year our council will be able to have three fish fries’ and share a fish fry with our friends and neighbors at St. Helens in Hebron. I know we can depend on our Brother Knights to step up and help make it equally as successful as our previous fish fries. The other fish fries on our schedule are, March 10th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and April 7th at Holy Spirit.

With the help of our membership the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 7473 strives to support its many charities such as Our Gibault Campus for troubled children, our local food pantries, “Special Olympics” throughout the state and in Lake and Porter counties, our bike program, the youth groups of our parishes, the seminarians of our diocese and many of our community and church’s needs.

To fund and support these efforts our SEAS KofC Council 7473 is promoting our annual raffle running throughout Our Lenten Fish Fry season with the drawing to be held on April 7th at our final fish fry at Holy Spirit.

Each of the three parishes that our council has membership from also have families that have fallen in need of our help. During Lent, it is an opportunity and the duty of our Knights to find ways to help our neighbors and friends of our community’s. One such program we can support is called

“40 Cans for Lent”.

The Program is simple

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, and then one extra can per person on Easter Sunday. Drop off your cans at any time throughout the Season to ANY church, organization or charity that collects and distributes food to those in need.

As our Pope has ask and our Chaplain has brought to our attention in his article it is our Christian duty to help those that need us.

I would like to see our council get behind this program at each of our parishes.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry

“I don’t think there’s any other Catholic volunteer association that is making such a difference day in and day out in our communities for charity. That is our mission. And we are going to grow and accomplish that mission.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 17 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Vivat Jesus!

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Happy February Birthdays to Brothers

Jacob Wellsand, Leo Mayhew Jr, Joseph Pollaro, Leon Sanchez, Fred Siminski, John Vidal, Robert Moreth, Norman Neher, John Kaley, Donald Heymig, James Feeney and Thomas Owens

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, James Feeney, Mark Siminski Brothers Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife Martha, Leo Mayhew and his wife Trish, Brother Dan Serafin's family, the family of Fr. Joseph Murphy, the family of Rafael Bonilla, "Bozo" Bob, and Zach Sauer.

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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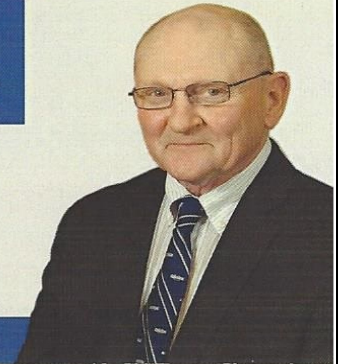
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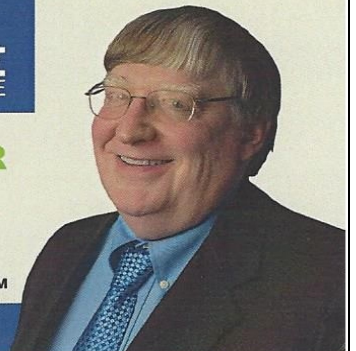
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WINNER,S

50/50 winner: \$25.00 donated by Joe Pollaro to Gibault

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Dominic Iorio was not in attendance and did not win \$65.00.

The kitty will reset to \$70.00 for the next meeting.

FEBUARY SCHEDULE

FEB. All Thurs. Rosary's at Planned Parenthood 4:pm

FEB. 2 Council Ofc. Mtg. at St. Helen's 7: pm

FEB. 4 Men's Group Mtg. at Holy Spirit 8: am

FEB. 8 Council Bus. Mtg. at St. Helen's at 7: pm

FEB. 11 Council Breakfast at George's in C P 8: am

FEB.13 SMVA Dinner & Bus. Mtg. at St. Bridget's 6: pm

FEB.22 Council Social Mtg. at LOFS 19 hole 7: pm

FEB. 24 Council Fish Fry at St. Helen's 4: pm. **Your Help is needed.**

FEB.25&26 1 Rose for 1 Life at all Parishes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR. All Thurs. Rosary's at Planned Parenthood 4:pm

MAR. 2 Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm

MAR.4 Mens Group Mtg. at Holy Spirit 8: am

MAR. 8 Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:pm

MAR. 10 Council Fish Fry at SEAS 4:pm. **Your help is needed.**

MAR. 11 Council Breakfast at Pappas in C P 8: am

MAR.13 SMVA Bus. Mtg. at St. Joe the Worker. Mass at 6:pm

MAR.26 Corp. Comm. at Holy Spirit 10:00 am

APRIL 1 Men's Group Mtg. at Holy Spirit 8:am

APRIL 6 Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm

APRIL 7 Council Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 4: pm **Your Help is Needed.**

APRIL 8 Council Breakfast at Hebron Country Kitchen 8:am

APRIL 12 Council Bus. Mtg. At H. S.



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