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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Prayer has always been at the heart of Jesus's life. When Jesus was eight days old, his parents brought him into the temple. There they prayed and consecrated Jesus to the Lord. When we celebrate a baptism at mass, we are like Simeon and Anna who praised God for being able to see the coming of Christ. We are present to the birthing of a Christian!

As a child in Nazareth Jesus "grew and became strong, was filled with wisdom and the favor of the Lord was upon him." How did all of this happened. Part of the answer lies in Jesus' upbringing and spiritual practices.

On the day that Jesus went down to the Jordan river and was baptized by his cousin John, we find Jesus in prayer. "After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him." A voice came from heaven, with these words: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus goes into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. After forty days of prayer, fasting and temptation by the devil, Jesus leaves the desert and begins spreading the good news. This month we will enter the season of Lent. Like Jesus we will face down some of our

own temptations by turning to prayer, fasting and reflections on God's word.

When Jesus left the desert, we are told that he went to Nazareth where he had grown up and "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." So we find that Jesus faithfully observed the Lord's Day and gathered with his community to worship God.

At the Lord's supper, he prayed that we would gather in his memory until he returned in glory. We thank God for saving us from sin through the sacrifice of his son on the cross. Jesus' life was lived as a prayer of self emptying. We should not be surprised by this constant theme of Jesus entering into a life of prayer, praise and petition. We find that Jesus took time to pray before he began his public ministry and through out his ministry.

Before Jesus picked his first disciples, he spent time in prayer. Jesus was in prayer on the mountain with his disciples, when he was transfigured. Surely this teaches how important and powerful prayer can be in our own lives.

Jesus was in prayer when his disciples pressed him to teach them how he prayed. As disciples we are blessed with the Lord's Prayer. Through it we learn the importance of praying with confidence; of praying for our needs and the importance of forgiveness.

Jesus prays for all of us, as witnessed by John 17:1. Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, give glory to your son...that he may give eternal life to all you gave him." When we pray for each other and with each other, as Jesus prayed for us, we can be confident of God's gracious benediction upon us as brother Knights and upon the good works of our council.

Blessings, Fr Doug

“Cooperation among all Christians vividly expresses that bond which already unites them, and it sets in clearer relief the features of Christ the Servant”

Second Vatican Council

Words from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights

On Sunday January 17, I along with 3 busloads of Right to Life believers went to the Chicago March for a show of our support to defeat abortion and stand up for those with no voice. It was a cold day but I was warmed by the presence and strong faith of my fellow marchers. On Wednesday Jan. 20th Brother Bruce Spindler and I boarded a bus with likeminded believers to show our support at the Washington, DC. Right to Life March. On the morning of our arrival we were given some time to do a little sightseeing and then a quick trip to check into our hotel and then off again to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



When we got back to the hotel Bruce and I walked across the parking lot to at a nearby restaurant and had a great dinner and a few beers. The next morning when we went for breakfast we were told by our bus/parade captains that the weather that was moving in would trap us in Washington for at least the next two days if we didn't leave that morning so the decision was made to forgo our plans to march, so we went to Mass with all the Indiana pilgrims from our group, boarded the bus and made a safe dry trip home unlike the group that Fr. Mens from Griffith was with that stayed and got to spend something like 15 hrs. on a snow bound bus sitting on the Pennsylvania Toll road with a load of students and chaperons.

For all the members that attended the council Christmas Party that Celine and Tim Henderlong hosted I again would like to thank them for their hospitality. I know a good time was had by everyone.

I would like to remind all of Knights of this council that Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 9th and our two Council Lenten Fish Fry's start on the first Fri of Lent, Feb. 12th, the first one at Holy Spirit. We need Knights to help set up the hall and kitchen right after the KofC Blood Drive on Thur. Feb. 11th at Holy Spirit about 7:pm. On the evening of the Fish Fry we need all hands on deck to share in the work load so as not to burden anyone. When the work is done we can all take a break. Wear your KofC shirts and hats proudly or you will be given a paper hat to comply with Health Dept. code while serving, we have KofC aprons.

On Feb. 18th there will be two of candidates, Thomas Tehan and Chuck Conlon taking their 1st Degree at Nativity in Portage at 7:pm. As always I am asking you to join in supporting these candidates as you were supported. Its also a good opportunity for all Knights to refresh your memory of the 1st degree by seeing a veteran degree team in action.

Vivat Jesus
Gerry Glatt

“The family is the model place where the faith is transmitted to new generations, or where Christian values are lived.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Vivat Jesus,
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Happy February Birthdays to Brothers

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

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

All the Veterans, past and present, Brothers Dennis Conley, Merlin Foresman, Dave Pszonka and his wife Joan, Brother Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista and John Unterfranz. Fred Siminski's mother and daughter inlaw, Josie Purevich and Jessica Siminski, Glen Wyant's mother-in-law, Patricia Bolch, Jim Quirk's neice, Jean Johnson, Joe Pollaro's son, Nick, Norm Graf, and the soul and family of Mike Giese and Sir Knight Anthony (Tony) Benacka.

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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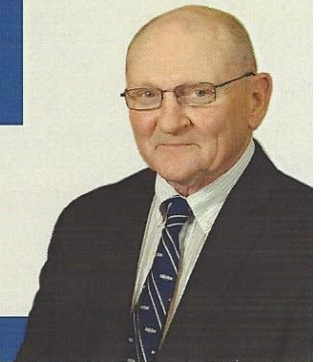
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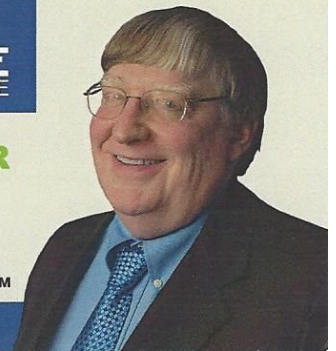
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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- FEB. 3** SEAS Council 7473 Business meeting at Hebron Community Center 7:pm
- FEB. 8** SMV Assembly 2712 dinner meeting at St. Bridgets.
- FEB.10** Ash Wednesday
- Feb.11** KofC Blood Drive at Holy Spirit 2:pm
Prep. Holy Spirit Hall and kitchen for fish fry after blood drive. 7:pm
- FEB.12** KofC Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 4:pm-7:30pm
- FEB.13** Council Breakfast at Twelve Islands in C.P. 8:am
- FEB.18** 1st Deg. at Nativity in Portage 7:pm
- FEB.24** Council Social at the Flamingo in Miller

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAR. 3** Council Officers Meeting at SEAS.7:pm
- MAR. 9** Council Business Meeting at SEAS 7:pm
- MAR.11** KofC Fish Fry at SEAS 4:pm-7:30pm
- MAR.12** Council Breakfast at Pappas in C.P. in Jewel Plaza 8:am
- MAR.14** SMV Assembly 2712 Bus. Mtg. at St Joe the Worker 6:30pm
- MAR.15** 1st Deg. at Valpo 7:pm
- MAR.23** Council Social TBD

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 3		Hebron
MARCH 9		SEAS
APRIL 13		Holy Spirit
MAY 11		Hebron
JUNE 8		SEAS

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