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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Three weeks ago we began with ashes and Jesus' teaching on the practices leading to blessedness. He taught his disciples to perform righteous deeds but not to showboat. Give alms in secret, make time for private pray with God, participate in fasting and do it joyfully. This is a good time for us to pause and take stock of our spiritual life.

During Jesus' forty day experience, the devil tempted him more than once. Surely you and I can appreciate being tempted multiple times throughout our life. There is something ironic about the fact that the more we desire union with God and a life of holiness, the more many of us struggle with temptations to sin. Being able to reject temptation is essential to our life as children of God.

Jesus had a deep desire to live in union with his Father. That is what motivated his whole life. I think how humble our Lord is in letting his disciples know he was almost tempted to sin.

In revealing that he was vulnerable to sin, Jesus teaches all of us how to resist the tempters lies. The apostles and Jesus' first disciples must have recounted this event in the life of our Savior many times.

St. Paul wrote: *Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the*

*devil. For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens. Therefore, put on the armor of God, that you may be able to resist on the evil day and having done everything, to hold your ground. So stand fast with your loins girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breast-plate. And your feet shod in readiness for the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold faith a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is **the word of God.***

Eph. 6: 10-17

In letting us know how the devil tempted Jesus, our Lord revealed to us the spiritual source of his strength. He spent time in prayer and meditated upon the scriptures making them his own. By that I mean, he could recall God's Word and they informed his thinking, actions and ultimately his identity.

Soon it will be Holy Week and Easter will be upon us. Jesus revealed he was God's Son when he died for our sins. God raised Jesus from the dead, and revealed his Son as Christ our Lord. I invite you to participate in one of the Lenten communal Penance Services and receive God's mercy. It is a wonderful way to be freed from sin; asking God to re-clothe us in grace. Make time to deepen your prayer life. . It is not too late to make this your best Lent. Consider signing up for the free Matthew Kelly series: "Best Lent Ever" at Dynamic-Catholic.com. May God renew us in his grace. At our Easter celebration, may we and all who are baptized into Christ Jesus, glory in newness of life!

Pax Christi, Fr Doug

“The Church cannot neglect the service of charity any more than she can neglect the Sacraments and the Word.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

In the Feb. newsletter I neglected to mention that the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton men's "Christ Renews His Parish" team had a great weekend retreat on Jan. 30th and 31st with many of our Knights in attendance both as team members and as candidates.

The Blood Drive at Holy Spirit on Thur. Feb. 11th was a great one followed by our Knights getting the hall and kitchen ready for the Fish Fry. The Knights of this Council 7473, with the help of our Brother Knights of the Msgr. Timothy F. Doody Council 9696 presented another successful Fish Fry on Feb. 12th at Holy Spirit. I would like to express my Thanks to Jason Baily and Glen Wyant that chaired our Fish Fry and all the Knights of both councils for their participation. I would like to thank Fr. Tom for the use of the hall, the Holy Spirit Youth Group for taking care of the deserts and the Boy Scouts that handled the, pop and water concessions along with cleaning and resetting the tables.

The council breakfast at Twelve Islands in Crown Point Saturday morning after the fish fry only had five Knights attending. I guess we overworked most of them and they needed their rest.

On Thursday the 18th at Nativity in Portage Brother Thomas Tehan received his 1st degree, that of admission and became the latest member of our council. In a show of support Brothers Bruce Spindler, Paul Reithknect, Dave Psonka, Jim Murphy, Dennis King and I attended. Hopefully in Valpo at St. Pauls on Tue. March 15th at 7 pm there will be 1 or 2 more candidates receiving their 1st degree into our council. All Knights are welcome to attend. Don't forget on Sunday, April 24th there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony offered at

St. Bridgets and hosted by the St.Thomas Council in Hobart. For those of you that have not received these degrees' I am extending an Invitation to all of you. This will be an excellent opportunity, and for any Knights that have, it's always great to support your Brother Knights and attend these degrees' again as a refresher.

On Sunday the 21st the KofC North West Indiana Regional Free Throw Challenge was held at Portage High School and the winners going to the State Challenge are listed and pictured along with the Forth Degree Knights that were assisting. See the attached page to see the results.

We have had a good winter for the most part up until the evening the Knights were to take their ladies and the ladies of our fallen Brothers out for dinner at the Flamingo Restaurant in Miller. Because of the Blizzard on Wed. the 24th we were forced to cancel and we are working on a date to reschedule another event.

It is my hope that at our next council business meeting scheduled for Mar. 9th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we have a good turnout. I think the Knights will be happy with the results of our Holy Spirit Fish Fry, and will be encouraged to come and help with the SEAS Fish Fry on Fri. Mar. 11th.

On Sat. the 12th our council breakfast will be at Pappas Restaurant in Crown Point in the Jewel Plaza. This month our council social meeting will be at Holy Spirit on Wed. Mar. 30th and our drawing for our Raffle will take place at the meeting.

As a reminder to all the 4th degree Knights the Mar. business meeting will be at St. Joe the Worker at 6:30 pm on the 14th, and then on Sunday Mar. 20th our own Most Reverend Bishop Donald Hynes will be the Celebrant at the 7:30 am Palm Sunday Mass at St Elizabeth Ann Seton and I am asking all Knights that belong to the Honor Guard to attend in their Regalia.

Vivat Jesus

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

Vivat Jesus!

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Happy March Birthdays to Brothers

Vladimir Rodriguez March 1st, Marty De Battista 11th, James Doppler 14th, Daniel Julius 14th, Andy Byers 16th, Jim Quirk 16th, Tim Henderlong 17th, Tim Keifer 17th, Dr. Nick Sanecz 20th, Dennis King 21st, David Trowbridge 23rd, Andy Yoder 28th, and Tim Gergely March 30th.

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

All the Veterans, past and present, Brothers Dennis Conley, Merlin Foresman, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista, Rich Cunningham, Fred Siminski's mother inlaw, Josie Purevich, Baby Bryce Alexander Siminski, Brother's Dave Pszonka's wife Joan, and Jim Murphy's sister in law Joan, Norm Graf and the soul and family of Mike Giese, Trish Giese and Daughter. Brothers Bob Raichert, Joe Villarreal, and Sir Knight 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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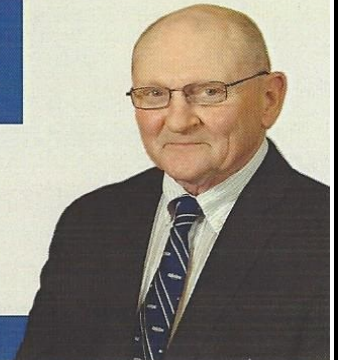
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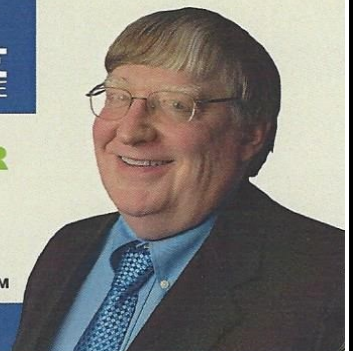
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MARCH SCHEDULE

- 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.30** Council Social and Raffle Drawing at Holy Spirit. 7:pm

“Let us take the call of both Father McGiviney and Pope Francis to heart and live out charity to our neighbor, in unity with our Church and our Holy Father, and in the spirit of Fraternity”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

- APR. 7** Council Officers Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:pm
- APR. 9** Council Breakfast at Viking Chili Bowl in Valpo 8:am
- APR.11** SMV Assembly 2712 Bus. Mtg. at Marion Council in Ceder Lake 6:30pm
- APR.13** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirt 7:pm Rosary, Mtg. to follow.
- APR.21** 1st Deg. at Nativity in Portage 7:pm
- APR.24** 2nd&3rd Deg. at St. Bridgets In Hobart 11:45 am for Candidates
- APR.27** Council Social TBD

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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2016 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NW REGIONAL FREE THROW CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

February 21, 2016

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WINNERS (with home city and council # & District #)
(Age on January 1, 2016)

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|--------|------|--------------------|------------|-----|---------------------|-------|
| AGE 9 | GIRL | Miranda Wozniak | 15/25 | Boy | Nick Wool | 25/25 |
| | | Wanalah, #12671, | D#6 | | Crown Point, #4620, | D#4 |
| AGE 10 | GIRL | Adelynne Gorski | 18/25 | Boy | Zachary McKim | 20/25 |
| | | LaCrosse, #12671, | D#6 | | Portage, #9114, | D#5 |
| AGE 11 | GIRL | Abby Gade | 19/25 | Boy | Conner Mose | 19/25 |
| | | Lowell, #9696, | D#4 | | Portage, #9114, | D#5 |
| AGE 12 | GIRL | McKenzie Schilling | 16/25 | Boy | Logan Angerman | 21/25 |
| | | St. John, #12154, | D#4 | | Crown Point, #4620, | D#4 |
| AGE 13 | GIRL | Mary Buksa | 20/25, 3/5 | Boy | Zach King | 23/25 |
| | | Munster, #10596, | D#2 | | Hobart, #1347, | D#5 |
| AGE 14 | GIRL | Katelyn Rudolph | 21/25 | Boy | Justin Mayer | 21/25 |
| | | Wanalah, #12671, | D#6 | | Crown Point, #4620, | D#44 |

