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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Brother Knights,



Lent is just around the corner. Ash Wednesday is barely a week away. This special time of renewal within the Church is a great time for us to not only renew our relationship with the Lord but also to renew our commitment to being a brother Knight.

Last month I asked you to consider your commitment to service for it is the heart of being a Knight of Columbus. Service allows us to put the compassion of God into action. God's love for us and our love for God comes full circle in each act of service we offer.

This loving action put into practice still holds true throughout the Lenten Season. However, there is more to consider. Lent offers to us three spiritual disciplines: 1) Prayer 2) Fasting and 3) Alms Giving. Each of these three draws our attention away from self and directs our hearts and minds towards others.

Prayer is the key to renewing our relationship with God. It more than talking with God. Prayer is an essential relationship builder. It moves our hearts to seek God more fully as we communicate with Him more directly. Taking 5 or 10 minutes a day as a minimum would be an excellent goal this Lent.

Fasting breaks the stranglehold that material things have on our souls. We want. We seek out our wants and God is pushed aside by our material desires. (e.g. At the Chicago Auto Show for a brief moment I was contemplating what it be like to own an Aston Martin sports car. Sure,

it would fun to reach its 200 mph capability and feel the raw power of 0 to 60 in 3.9 seconds. But what the cost really be to my relationship with God after spending \$399,000 for a car???) Fasting brings us back to reality. It demands we put God first.

Finally, alms giving ties both service and fasting together. It gives Lent context. Prayer draws us closer to God. Fasting removes the obstacles that stand between ourselves and God. Alms giving becomes to positive action we take to demonstrate that we fully understand God's command to love one another. We show our love for God by loving others. Alms giving makes that love of God become real. It makes it authentic. Ultimately, Lent is the season that calls us to authenticity. The renewal of Lent helps us become our True Selves before God.

May you all have a blessed and eventful Lent!

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler
Pax Christi,

Fr Tom Mischler

“While conscious of the challenges you face, I encourage you to follow faithfully in the footsteps of your founders, and to stir into flame the charisms and apostolic zeal which you have inherited from them, confident that Christ will continue to work with you.”

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

As I sit here this Saturday morning thinking back on our Knights of Columbus Council 7473 Fish Fry at St. Helen's last evening, I want to THANK all my brother Knights from our Council, from the Msgr. Timothy F. Doody Lowell Council 9696, and the members of St. Helen's Parish for their help in making the St. Helen's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry such a success. I am so gratified with the results, not just with the financial earnings that our council can use to promote the charities that we represent but by being able to bring the community together in Christian fellowship to break bread, talk, laugh and have a good time. To me that's what makes what we do worthwhile, when you see the smiles on people's faces you know their having a good time. I know that our two other fish fries that we have planned for the Lenten season will be equally successful.

The One Rose for One Life sales on the February 25-26 weekend will certainly help to promote the Knights of Columbus Right to Life. Thank you to the Knights and Parishioners that contributed time and money.

Our annual Council Raffle is underway now and its success depends on our members selling the block of tickets assigned to them. If you have sold your tickets or unable to sell them please return the tickets, or stubs and money to our raffle co-chairman Brother Jim Quirk as soon as possible so we can get an accurate accounting and get them entered to the drawing, or in the case of unsold tickets can pass them onto someone that may be able to sell them. If you need more tickets, contact Jim.

The Season of Lent is starting with Ash Wednesday

on March 1st and all Christians should use this opportunity to strengthen their devotion to the Lord. Renew your commitment to prayer, take advantage of the Bible Study and Scripture Reading time your parishes offer. Take time to attend daily mass and Praying the Rosary. Follow the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion. Check your Parish Bulletins for opportunities.

There is a 2nd degree of Formation and a 3rd degree of Knighthood being offered for any Knights that have not yet received them or those that would like to revisit them. They will be at Our Lady of Consolation Parish Hall on Sunday, March 5th, Candidate Registration is at 2:00 pm. Our council has candidates taking advantage of this so let's show our support for them.

The Holy Spirit Men's Group meets Sat. Mar. 3rd at 8:00 am. Note the flyer for the Sun. Mar. 5th, 2nd & 3rd degree. We have candidates attending, let's support them! Our Council Bus. Mtg. is at SEAS, Wed. Mar. 8th at 7:00 pm we need volunteers to help set up the SEAS fish fry on Thur. Mar. 9th at 6:00 pm and our fish fry volunteer workers on Fri. Mar. 10th starting at 3:30 pm or as soon as you can make it, and then our Council Breakfast Sat. Mar. 11th, 8:00 am at Pappas restaurant on the south end of the Jewel mall in C. P.

Vivat Jesus, GK Gerry

“I believe that our saintly founder sees into the hearts of his brother Knights today. One hundred years from now, he will not be surprised by what his brother Knights continue to accomplish.”

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 — properly structured — 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 March Birthdays to Brothers

Daniel Julius, Andy Byers, Jim Quirk,
Tim Henderlong, Tim Keifer, Dr. Nicolas Sanecz,
Dennis King, David Trowbridge, Andy Yoder
and Tim Gergely

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

All the Veterans, Health and Safety workers past and present, Rev. Joseph Vamos Brothers Dennis Conley, Joe Pollaro, Ed Stram, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista, Rich Cunningham, Joe Szczebowski, Brothers Glen Wyant and his wife, Cathy, Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife , Martha, Leo Mayhew and his wife Trish, Brother Dan Serafin's family and his grandson, Jason The family of Brother Tony Qualizza's sister Suzanne Maria Sliwa. The family of Rafael Bonilla, "Bozo" Bob, Zach Sauer and Jonathan Siminski.

If you know of anyone that should be included or removed from this list contact Gerry Glatt at 996-6951 or kofcgk7473@gmail.com

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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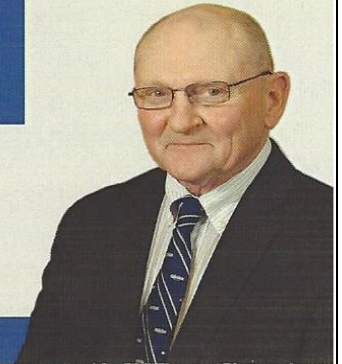
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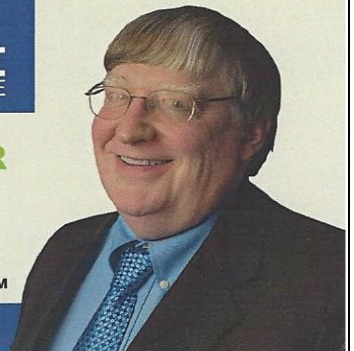
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WINNERS

50/50 winner: Kevin Barker won \$18. of \$36. Kitty

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Marty DeBattista was not in attendance and did not win \$70.00.

The kitty will reset to \$75.00 for the next meeting.

MARCH SCHEDULE

- 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.5** 2nd & 3rd Degree at Our
Lady of Consolation Parish
- MAR. 8** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS
7:pm
- MAR. 9** Prep. For our Fish Fry at SEAS
6:00 pm. **Volunteers needed**
- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 7** 24 hrs. of Adoration begins
at SEAS 3: pm
- APRIL 8** Council Breakfast at Hebron
Country Kitchen 8:am
- APRIL 10** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Cedar
Lake. 6:30 pm
- APRIL 12** Council Bus. Mtg. At H. S.
- APRIL 28-30** KofC State Convention in
Indy
- APRIL 30** 5th Sundays Rosarys at all
Parishes after Masses
- MAY 4** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm
- MAY 6** Council Breakfast at Baja's
7:pm
- MAY 6** Tootsie Roll Drive
- MAY 8** SMVA Mothers Day Dinner
with wives/Mtg. at St.
Bridget's 6: pm

NWI Knight of Columbus Regional Free Throw Championship
Held at Portage High School - Sunday, February 19, 2017



Knights of Columbus – 2017 NW Regional Free Throw Contest Winners with Sir Knights

Front Row-kneeling(L to R): Boys 10 - Jackson Horvath (Mishawaka) 20/25, Boys 12 - Conner Mose (Portage) 19/25, Boys 14 – Matthew Egan (South Bend) 24/25, Boys 13 – Matthew Zdanowicz (Crown Point) 25/25, Boys 11 – Gavin Gonzalez (South Bend) 21/25, Boys 9 – Colin Kaleth (Valparaiso) 23/25.

Middle row (L to R): S/K Alfonso Garcia (kneeling), Girls 10 – Miranda Wozniak (Wanatah) 19/25, Girls 12 – Ella Frick (Niles, MI) 13/25, Girls 14 – Mary Buksa (Munster) 19/25; TB-4/5; 4/5; 5/5, Girls 13 – Aleena Mongerie (Hammond) 19/25, Girls 11 – Madison Naman (Granger) 17/25, Girls 9 – Jiselle Chabes (Portage) 15/25, S/K Scott Zoborosky (kneeling).

Back Row (Sir Knights)(L to R): State Culture of Life Dir. – Mike Velasco (PFN), Gerald Glatt (GK), David Leydet (CCC), S/K Mitchell Hehr-CCC, State Treasurer – Craig Hanusin, State Program Director & Free Throw Contest Chairman – Gil Spisak (CCC, FDD, PGK), District Deputy #5 – Rich Rajski (FN,CCC, PGK), District Deputy #7 – George Mares (CCC), District Deputy #6 – John Wolsiefer, Noe S. Vera Duran, Ron Benson (PGK).



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

Good Shepherd Council 10811 will host a

**Formation & Knighthood Degree Exemplification
Sunday March 5, 2017
Merrillville, IN 46410**

**Location: Good Shepherd Council 10811
Our Lady of Consolation Parish
8303 Taft Street
Merrillville, IN 46410**

- Candidate Registration: 2:00 pm CT
- Formation Degree will begin at 3:00 pm CT
- Knighthood Degree will follow immediately after
- Candidates should arrive no later than 1:45 pm CT
- There will be no admission after 1:45 pm 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 at Vamos Hall.

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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Friday,
March 10th 2017
4:00-7:30 PM

Fish Fry

Menu includes:

All You Can Eat
Pollock (white fish)
Potatoes, Green Beans, Coffee
and Punch*
\$10/adult; \$9/senior; in advance
\$11/adult; \$10/ senior; at the door
\$5/age 5-13; Under 5 free

Homemade Baked Goods,
Pop, Beer & Wine are provided
for a separate price.

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* Menu subject to
change without
notice.



**Our Fish Fry was a great
success last year!
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Charities.**

Help support our
local Food Pantries
by donating
Nonperishable food
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We would also like donations
for desserts for our event.
Please drop off at hall
between 2-6 PM