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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Brother Knights,

Just the other day while I was celebrating morning Mass, I came across this phrase in the opening prayer. *"So, we may press forward all the more eagerly towards the worthy celebration of the Paschal Mystery."* What truly caught me was the term Paschal Mystery. I just wonder how many Catholics really understand what that means?



Ironically, the "Paschal Mystery" is the very center of our faith tradition. Without it there could be no Catholic faith nor any Catholic church. So, what is this vital component to our faith that few of us truly understand?

Its origins are found in the Jewish festival of Passover. The Book of Exodus tells us that the Israelites were asked to procure an unblemished lamb which would be slaughtered, roasted and eaten to honor God's deliverance of the His people from the slavery in Egypt. The blood of that pasch was placed over the doors of the homes of the Israelite people. Seeing that blood the Angel of Death would passover those homes, thus giving the feast its name, Passover.

When God chose to save His people again from the ravages of sin and death, he chose to send his Son by the power of the Holy Spirit and the special grace granted to his mother, Mary, who would be untainted (unblemished) by sin. The Immaculate Conception of Mary was the preparation for bringing the Unblemished Lamb of God into the world.

Jesus, The Lamb of God, who takes away our sins not only enters our world but at the end of his life he offers his blood on the cross as the final sign of our salvation. His suffering, death and resurrection becomes known to the Church as the Paschal Mystery. It is the amazing mystery that Christ would humble himself to become one with us and in so doing would also suffer the humiliation of the Cross, the indignity of his death but raised by the Father on the third day.

This is the mystery and wonder we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday is victory of The Christ over the grave and the assurance the we all can now share in Jesus' resurrection. We sign the song, "*This is the Feast of Victory for our God.*" Our joy is found in the victory of the Paschal Mystery. Jesus suffered and died but rose to victory by the power of God.

May your Easter be one of blessing and peace!  
May the Joy of the Paschal Mystery truly be with you and your families!

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler  
Pax Christi,

*Fr Tom Mischler*

**“One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as a missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world.”**

Pope Francis

## Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

We are in the season of lent and this is the saddest time of the Christian calendar when we reflect on the fact that our Lord was willing to sacrificed his life by his crucifixion for our sins and for those of his people.

As we enter the first week of April our local parishes will be offering the opportunity for Communal Penance, Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration. See your parish bulletins for times and locations. The following week is the Holy week of Lent and again follow your parish bulletins for the times of services.

Easter Sunday and the resurrection of our Lord is a happy time and the rebirth of our faith and is a time to celebrate. As Knights this is an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the practice of our faith and to help fulfill the needs of our family, church and community.

On Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>, five of our council members along with thirteen other knights including four seminarians were exemplified to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of our fraternity by the Good Shepherd Council 10811 at our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville. Congratulations to ALL!!!!

Our council is having our last Fish Fry and our Council Raffle Drawing on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit and we again need your help. One of our major fundraisers for charity is our Annul Council Raffle. Your raffle ticket stubs and money need to be turned in to Brother Jim Quirk to be accounted for and to be eligible for the drawing at the Fish Fry. We will again need help on Thur. evening about 6: pm getting setup for the Fish Fry.

On Sat. morning April 8<sup>th</sup> after the fish fry our council breakfast will be at the Country Kitchen in Hebron at 8: am.

The annul KofC State Convention is April 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> and It's also the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month so I hope some of the Knights will lead a Rosary at each parish at each of the Masses.

Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson once said that "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." If you know of such a man there is no time like the present to approach that man and ask if now is the time for him to join us in our fraternity for the benefit of his family, church and community.

June is the end of our council's fraternal year and time for our members to consider who should lead our council in the future. Any 3rd degree member of our council is eligible to serve as an officer. If you have a desire to serve our council as an officer or you know of any member that you feel should take a leadership role give it some thought and then give your council the benefit of your voice by offering their name in nomination at our May business meeting.

Vivat Jesus, GK Gerry

**“Together we are an enormous force for good in a world that so obviously need the love of God and love of neighbor, which must be reflected in our work.”**

**Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight**

## ***A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income***

While jobs may be safer in 2017, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow. That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Vivat Jesus,

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## Happy April Birthdays to Brothers

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## Remember our Brothers and their Families that 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. Brothers Glen Wyant and his wife, Cathy, Ted Fitzgerald and his wife, Nan, Jim Murphy Sr. and his wife, Martha, and Leo Mayhew and his wife Trish,

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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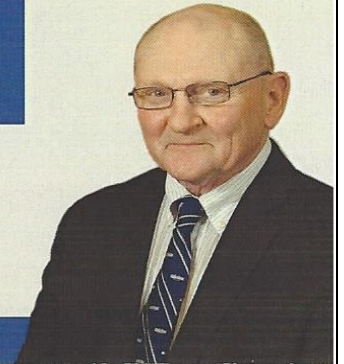
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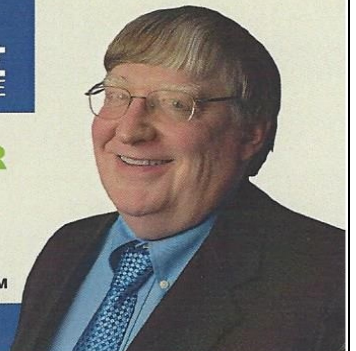
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## WINNERS

50/50 winner: Kevin Barker won \$26. 00 and donated it to our Bike Program.

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Paul Long was not in attendance and did not win \$75.00.

The kitty will reset to \$80.00.

## APRIL SCHEDULE

- APRIL 1** Men's Group Mtg. at Holy Spirit 8:am
- APRIL 6** Council Ofc. Mtg. & fish fry setup at Holy Spirit 6:pm
- APRIL 7** Council Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 4: pm to 7:30 pm **Your Help is Needed.**
- APRIL 7** 24 hrs. of Prayer Vigil begins at SEAS 3: pm **Nighttime friendship support is needed.**
- APRIL 8** Council Breakfast at Hebron Country Kitchen 8:am
- APRIL 10** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Cedar Lake. 6:30 pm
- APRIL 19** Council Bus. Mtg. At H. S. 7:pm **NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE**
- APRIL 28-30** In. KofC State Convention
- APRIL 30** 5th Sundays Rosarys at all Parishes after Masses

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 4** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St. Helen's 7:pm
- MAY 8** SMVA Mothers Day Dinner with wives/Mtg. at St. Bridget's 6: pm
- MAY 10** Council Bus. Mtg. & nomination of officers at St. Helen's 7:pm
- MAY 13** Council Breakfast at Baja's 7:pm
- MAY 13** Tootsie Roll Drive. **Your Help is Needed.**
- MAY 28** Corporate Communion at SEAS 11:00 am
- JUNE 8** Council Ofc. Mtg. at SEAS 7:00 pm
- JUNE 10** Council Breakfast at the Chili Bowl in Valpo 8:00 am
- JUNE 12** SMVA Bus. Mtg. at St. Joan of Arc 6:30 pm
- JUNE 14** Council Bus. Mtg. and Election of Officers at SEAS 7:00 pm



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