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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow Knights,



In the beginning of chapter 3 in the Book of Ecclesiastes we are given the wisdom, *"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."* The following verses then list the various times when one thing or another is accomplished for example, *"A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance."*

This wisdom saying reminds us that life flows in patterns and often the patterns repeat themselves. It also points out the deeper truth that one moment, one experience does not last forever, rather it cycles back and forth. This happens not only in nature but also in our lives. Lent gives way to Easter and the joy of Easter will eventually give way to the bitterness of Lent. Life cycles. We revisit different elements and moments of life. Each time it cycles we have the opportunity to gain a new insight about ourselves and our faith.

Our Fraternal Year is drawing to a close. Many good works have been accomplished and the Mission of our Knighthood has again been completed. New elections are on the horizon the potential for new leadership looms. Past leaders remain with us to continue to give guidance and support. New leaders will emerge to direct us into the future. *"To everything there is a season...."*

Meanwhile, within our faith community, suffering and death of our Lord Jesus gives way to the wonder and joy of Christ Risen. His passion is removed and the glory of God now shines through him to us. We no longer need be sad at the afflictions he endured. No, we can now rejoice with him for he is risen. Sin and death no longer have power over him.

This coming Pentecost we will have the chance to enter into something wonderful and marvelous. We will be able to bring a variety of past experiences together in a process called a Synod. Those past experiences reflected upon and mixed with the discernment of the Holy Spirit will lead to Key Initiatives that will direct the whole Diocese in continuing the work of the Risen Lord in our world today. As Knights we can be a catalyst to these important initiatives. Let us welcome the grace of the Holy Spirit into our efforts and may we be instruments of God in the work of the Diocese of Gary as an extension of our Mission as Knights of Columbus.

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler

“Let us entrust ourselves to Mary so that she may teach us to have the same maternal spirit towards our brethren, with sincere capacity to accept, forgive, give strength and infuse trust and hope.”

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia, Alleluia!”

What a month we have had! It started with our Christian community coming together for the Jericho March around Planned Parenthood and a prayerful protest to the abortions they provide. Our parishes helped to prepare us to celebrate the coming of the Lord & Easter by giving us the opportunity take part in Communal Penance, Stations of the Cross, Seder Suppers, Eucharistic Adoration and celebrating the Risen Lord on Easter Sunday.

Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 7473 has had a fantastic month as we completed our final Lenten Fish Fry at Holy Spirit, and our 40 Cans for Lent food drive at our parishes.

Congratulations to our Annual Council Raffle winners during our fish fry at Holy Spirit Parish. All our councils hard work and fundraising gives our members the opportunity to practice one of our core virtues, that of Charity by sharing the fruits of our labor and finances with our parishes, communities, the parish youth groups, the Seminarians of our Diocese, our Gibault School in Terre Haute, our Indiana State Council Culture of Life and Ultra-Sound Program and our local health and safety workers.

Finishing off the month of April our State KofC Convention in Indy will take place along with a 5th Sunday Rosary at our parishes. I’m proud of our council’s achievements.

Congratulations to our two new council members, Edward Salka from Holy Spirit and Edward Karius from St. Helen's who received their 1st degree's on Thur. April 20th and John Bartusiewicz from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a transfer from Steger, Ill. St. Liborius Council 14562. Welcome!

Nomination of officers for our council will take place at our May Business Meeting so if you or any 3rd degree Knight of our council that you feel would make a good officer consider putting the name in for whatever position you feel they should fill. Elections will be held at the June business meeting.

It is with a heavy heart that I recognize the loss of Norm Graf, one of our CRHP Brothers. Norm was not a member of the Knights of Columbus but he was loved by everyone that knew him. His devotion to our Faith and our Lord gives our dear friend Norm the right to a seat at the Lords table. May he Rest in Peace.

Vivat Jesus

GK Gerry Glatt

“We are called to preach the Gospel in word and in deed, building up the civilization of love.”

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

Vivat Jesus,

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Happy April Birthdays to Brothers

Abelino Berumen, Tim Clayton, Frank Kustron III, James Yankauskas, Jim Murphy Sr., Brian Ellmann, Ted Hrabota, David Gaboian, Andrew Znika, Gerry Glatt, Bob Hynes, Jacob Lyskava, Stephen Martin, Thomas Gatesman, Joe Mc Bride and Glen Wyant.

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 and Fred Siminski. 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 and Norm Graff and his wife Gwen.

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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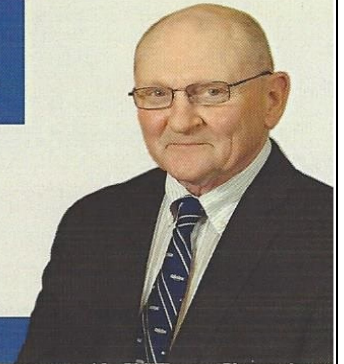
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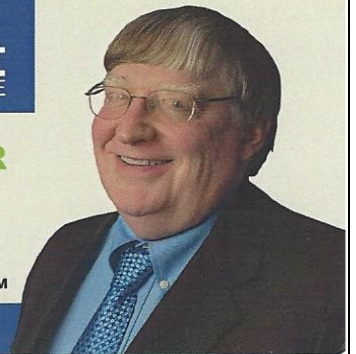
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WINNERS

50/50 winner: John Ryczaj won \$12. 00 and donated it to Gibault.

Monthly Attendance drawing:
Scott Mason was not in attendance and did not win \$80.00.

The kitty will reset to \$85.00.

MAY & JUNE SCHEDULE

- 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 24** Council Soc. Mtg. LOFS 19th Hole 7:00 pm
- 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 14 Council Bus. Mtg. and Election of Officers at SEAS 7:00 pm

JUNE 28 Council Soc. Mtg. LOFS 19th Hole 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 6** Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:00 pm
- JULY 8** Council Breakfast at Hebron Country Kitchen 8:00 am
- JULY 12** Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy Spirit 7:00 pm
- JULY 26** Council Soc. Mtg. TBD
- AUG. 3** Council Ofc. Mtg. at St. Helens 7:00 pm
- AUG. 9** Council Bus. Mtg. at St. Helens 7:00 pm
- AUG. 12** Council Breakfast at 12 Islands in C.P. 8:00 am
- AUG. 23** Council Soc. Mtg. TBD
- SEPT. 7** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:00 pm
- SEPT. 9** Council Breakfast at Bajas 8:00 am
- SEPT. 13** Council Bus. Mtg. at SEAS 7:00 pm



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