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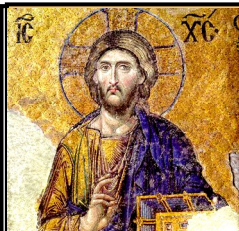
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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Fellow Knights,

By the time you read this letter the Diocesan Synod will have assembled, discerned the work that faces the Diocese of Gary ahead and celebrated the collective effort to lead us into implementing a New Pentecost for our Diocese. The Synod prayer speaks of this New Pentecost and invites us to consider three essential activities of any church but especially this local church of the Diocese of Gary. It asks that the Holy Spirit stir our hearts in order to:



1) Renew our faith so that we might grow in awareness of the faith given to us and be so moved as to commit ourselves to that precious gift. Renewal involves our willingness to be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the courage to act upon those promptings.

2) Motivate each person "to be bold witnesses of the Gospel." Once renewed, our faith compels us to give witness to the story of Jesus Christ. We are charged with the responsibility to make known the mission of Jesus. As is clear in the Acts of the Apostles, we carry on the work of the Apostles who in turn give glory to God by doing the work of Christ in the world.

3) Make disciples of all peoples, so that the message of Jesus remains alive in the hearts of those who embrace it. It is clear in the readings for the Ascension of the Lord that making disciples is vital to the work and mission of Jesus. The ultimate work of the Church is to make disciples.

As Knights these three components of the Synod are at the core of our Knighthood. Knights are called to grow in their faith. Yes, we are a charitable organization but first of all Fr. McGivney wanted Catholic men to become more aware of their faith. Renewal is at the center of this activity. He also wanted men to be role models of faith, to truly be witnesses of their faith. Finally, Knights are to reach out to others and invite them to become disciples of Christ and follow the example of Christ's life of love and call to unity.

May the work of Synod and its implementation be an inspiration to us to work in such a way to make its prayer a reality. Let us be the catalyst that leads others to embrace the key initiatives the Synod will soon present to us in the Diocese of Gary.

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 a sincere capacity to accept, forgive, give strength and infuse trust and hope.”

Pope Francis

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights

Since last April our council has not been sitting on its thumbs. Brother's Bruce Beck, Fr. Tom and I went to the Indiana Knights of Columbus annual convention in Indy at the end of April. Fr. Tom was able to meet with other Council Chaplin's, Priests and Bishops from throughout the state to learn how to better teach and inform the members of the councils what we can do to better help our parish communities. Brother Bruce and myself attended the Indiana State Council Meetings and Dinners and learned what other councils were up to and what was expected of our councils from The Supreme and State Council. There were outstanding achievement awards handed out. There were seventeen resolutions read and voted on and the members going to the Supreme Convention to be held in St. Louis this year were nominated and voted on.

At our May council meeting at St. Helen's, nominations for our council officers were submitted for vote at our June 14th 7:00 pm Business Meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We will accept nominations up until the time of vote and all members of our council can nominate any 3rd degree member to our council's officer position.

This year's annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" held on Sat., May 13th in Winfield, Hebron, and 500 & Division was a great success this year. It may have been partly due to the beautiful weather and a good turnout of members for breakfast at Baja's and Country Kitchen on Sat. morning. Nearly \$1,000. more was raised this year than any of the previous 4 years. I am offering a big ATTA BOY to all our contributors and helpers and to Brother Jim Quirk

who again chaired and organized the “Tootsie Roll Drive.” This money will go a long way toward helping the Intellectual Disabled and the Special Olympics of Indiana, Lake and Porter Co.

Bishop Donald Hynes of the Gary Diocese ordained two Priests, Rev. Gregory A Bim-Merle and Rev. Nathaniel R. Edquist on Sat. May 20th at Holy Angels Cathedral with a great turnout of the 4th Degree Honor Guard Knights from many of the Assemblies of the Gary Diocese. On the following Sun both Priests celebrated their Thanksgiving Mass’s in Laporte In., with many of the 4th Degree Honor Guards in attendance.

Our Seminarians and Council members, Jeff Burton and Jacob McDaniel joined us at the LOFS 19th Hole for our monthly social gathering and our Council used the opportunity to extend to each of them our wishes for their continued pursuit toward becoming priests by offering them checks to supplement their education.

On a personal note, I am stepping down as GK and I would like to offer my sincere Thanks to all our council members that have supported me and helped to make the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council 7473 one of the strongest and most active councils in NWI. This doesn’t mean that I will not be an active member of this council, it simply means that we will have the opportunity to welcome new leadership and new ideas to move our council forward in the future. I give the new officers of this council my blessing and wish them all the success I know our council can achieve.

Vivat Jesus, GK Gerry

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

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

An Ethical Responsibility

In March of 2017, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the fourth year in a row.

This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above everything.

But tremendous though it is, being one of the world’s most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it’s our legacy and our responsibility. We won’t settle for less.

We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members.

As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world.

For starters, we were founded by a Venerable Servant of God, who, we pray, is on the path to Sainthood. How many companies can say that?

It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 135 years later.

From our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company.

For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography.

We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights.

We don’t worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We worry about doing what’s right for our members and their families. After all, we’re brother Knights too.

As agents, we are rigorously trained to adhere to the highest ethical standards. Each of us must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is “Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.”

“Our fraternal ties to our members,” it goes on to say, “make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule – Do unto

others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has acknowledged that commitment.

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Vivat Jesus

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Happy June Birthdays to Brothers

Robert Greaney, James Pardonek, Philip Ruvituso, Eugene Bonta, Mike Evers, Steven Ivanovich and Raymond Weltz

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. Fred Siminski, Brothers Ed Salka and his family, 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, David DeKoninck and his wife, Pam. Josh Murphy

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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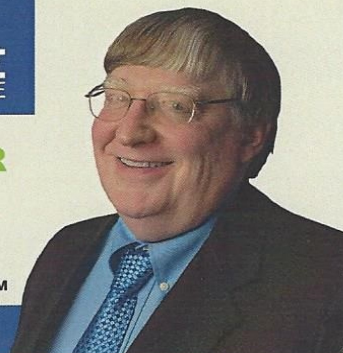
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WINNERS

50/50 winner: Gerry Glatt won \$36. 00
and donated it to Gibault.

Monthly Attendance drawing:

Ted Fitzgerald was not in attendance
and did not win \$85.00.

The kitty will reset to \$90.00.

JUNE SCHEDULE

MAY 28 Corporate Communion Mass
at SEAS 11:00 am

JUNE 3 Holy Spirit Mens Club 8: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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 1 Holy Spirit Mens Club 8: am

JULY 4 Parades

July 6 Council Ofc. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit 7:pm

July 8 Council Breakfast at Country
Kitchen 8:am

July 10 SMVA Bus. Mtg. at Lowell
6:30 pm

July 12 Council Bus. Mtg. at Holy
Spirit 7: pm

July 22 Fr. Tom installed as pastor of
St. Helen's at 4:pm Mass

July 23 SEAS Parish Picnic

July 26 Council Social at LOFS 19th
Hole 7:pm

Aug. 3 Council Ofc. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm

Aug. 5 Holy Spirit Men's Club 8:am

Aug. 9 Council Bus. Mtg. at St.
Helen's 7:pm

Aug. 12 Council Breakfast at 12
Island's in C.P. 8:am

Aug. 14 SMVA Bus. Mtg. **Our Council
is Hosting**

Aug. 20 St. Helen's Parish Picnic



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