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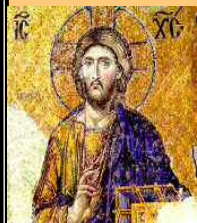
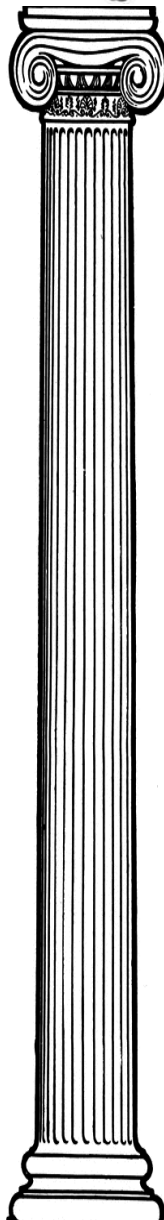
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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My Dear Brother Knights,



As I write this letter to you today marks the first day of meteorological spring. Maybe the weather hasn't quite caught up with this reality but nevertheless spring is now here. With it comes the anticipation of warmer weather, the return of flowers and the hope of better days to come.

Spring is also a great time to consider what things in our lives that need a bit of pruning. Like the trees that jettisoned their leaves in the Fall in order to start anew in the Spring, so too we can benefit from shedding the things we no longer need in our lives. It is a form of spring cleaning.

As nature prepares itself for the return of flowers and plants, so also we can prepare our spiritual lives to more fully embrace the Lord Jesus in the joyous celebration of Easter. Lent becomes a time of spiritual spring cleaning. We cast off the old and sinful ways that have crept into our lives by means of fasting, prayer and alms giving. These Lenten disciplines allow us to more fully participate in the rituals of Lent and so more fully benefit from the benefits rituals of Easter. There is still plenty of time to benefit from this year's Lenten practices. I encourage you to anticipate the wonders and joys of Easter by making this Lent a meaningful spring cleaning for yourselves. Give some thought to the

things you should prune away in order that the mystery of Christ's resurrection can more fully be a benefit in your lives.

May you all have a blessed and eventful Lent!

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Tom Mischler



KEEP MY HOME SAFE FROM INTRUDERS

"The Lord is my Helper and I will not fear!"
.....Hebrews 13:6

Father in 'Heaven, I come to You in search of safety from anyone who might want to break into my home.

With so much violence as there is in the World today, I do feel a Greater Need for Your Protection against an intruder than any other time of my life!

In the comfort and security of my home - which is filled with Your Presence, O Lord --let all such worries and cares drift away so that my mind can-be at Peace.

Show me those measures which I can take to discourage an unwanted person from entering my home.

For as my Good Shepherd, I know you would want to keep me safe from harm o-f any kind! Please let my mind be relaxed and free from all worry in this matter,

I Pray In Jesus'Name. Amen

Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

This has been a very busy month. We have recently completed two of the three Fish Fry's that we had scheduled for this Lenten season and I cannot thank all of you that donated your time and valiant efforts enough. On March 16th, we will conclude our fryer season at SEAS. This will be followed by our Lenten raffle drawing to be conducted on March 18th after the 10 am mass at Holy Spirit. Thanks again to all that have purchased or sold raffle tickets so far!

With the help of Brother Scott Angel and other volunteers we conducted our council's free throw contest. Our congratulations goes out to Chayse Duerr who will be going to the state competition in the 9 year old girl's category. Good luck Chayse!

Additionally, I would proudly like to announce the addition of two new names to our council's roster George Nisiewicz and Joseph Huerta. George is the son-in-law of Merle Foresman and Joseph is the cousin of Fr. Frank and a transfer from Nativity of our 9114 in Portage. Please take a moment to welcome George and Joseph to our council the next time you see them.

Next month we will turn our focus to the 117th Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council of the Knight's of Columbus. It will convene at the Indianapolis Marriot East Hotel on April 20-22, 2018. We would like to send our allotment of delegates to the meeting again this year. For those of you that have not gone, I urge you to consider being a delegate and representing our council at the meeting. It is a great way to meet Knights from other councils and to see, first hand, how our State Council operates. Also, we would like to show our support for Gil Spisak (from Portage) who is running for a State office this year. Gil is a 4th Degree who has served in numerous roles over his many years as a Knight. It would be great to have him represent our region as a State Officer. Therefore, it is important that our Council send a full roster of allotted delegates to the meeting to support Gil as much as possible.

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If you have any interest in being a council delegate please do not hesitate to contact me (219-670-1877) so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Vivat Jesus,

Bruce Beck
Grand Knight

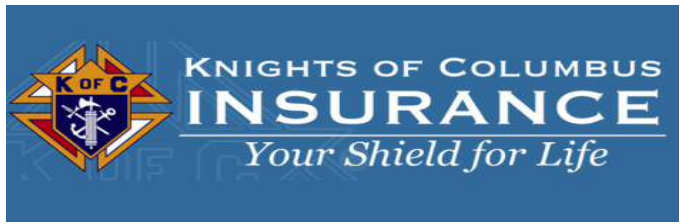
“It is always the right time to do the right thing.”

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Knights of Columbus 7473
Free Throw Champion**



Chayse Duerr between two Brother Knights



Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

Vivat Jesus!

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K of C - NW Regional Free Throw Contest - 2018 **FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus Nativity of Our Savior Council #9114 in Portage hosted the NW Regional Level Free Throw contest at Portage High School East –Main Gym on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

The winners from this contest progress to the State Finals at Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi in Greenwood on Saturday, March 3, 2018 competing against the other Regional winners in the State of Indiana.

The winners of the K of C NW Regional FT contest are listed below with their age group, shots made out of 25, and home city:

NWI Knight of Columbus Regional Free Throw Championship Held at Portage High School Main Gym - Sunday, February 18, 2018



Knights of Columbus NWI Regional – 2018 Free Throw Contest Winners

Winners of the Knights of Columbus NWI Regional Level Free Throw Contest, Sunday, Feb 18th, 2018:
(Winners listed with age group, name, score, home city, KofC council #)

Front row, kneeling (L to R): (Girls 9) Chayse Duerr 11/25 – Crown Point - #7473, (Girls 11) Miranda Wozniak 22/25 – Wanatah - #12671, (Girls 13) Norah Flynn 16/25 – Valparaiso - #738, (Girls 14) Grace Weston 17/25 – Westville - #12671, (Girls 12) Adelynn Gorski 17/25 – LaCrosse - #12671, (Girls 10) Elle Mowry 17/25 – Dyer - #12154.

Middle row (L to R): (Boys 9) Tobias Ray 21/25 – Chesterton - #5929, (Boys 11) Edan Czarobski 20/25 – Munster - #10596, (Boys 13) Conner Mose 24/25 – Portage - #9114, (Boys 14) Christopher Mullen 20/25 – Chesterton - #5929, (Boys 12) Hunter Dawson 21/25 – South Bend #5570, (Boys 10) Owen Thomas 23/25 – Valparaiso - #738.

Back Row Knights (L to R): S/K Gerry Glatt, S/K Jerry Hays, S/K John Wolsiefer – DD#6, S/K Mike Velasco – State COL Director, S/K Bob Kish, S/K David Leydet – CCC Abraham Lincoln Assembly, State Program Director & Free Throw Contest Chairman S/K Gilbert Spisak (FN, CCC, FDD, PGK) Fr. Sorin Assembly, S/K Ray Borkowski (FN – St. John Paul II Assembly), S/K Mike Havens – DD#4, S/K Scott Zoborosky, S/K Rich Rajski – DD#5 (FN, CCC - Santa Maria Venegas Assembly), S/K Dwight Noble, S/K Emery Kostelnik (DGK #9114 Portage), S/K Craig Hanusin – Indiana State Treasurer.

Happy March birthdays to our brothers:

Vladimir Rodriguez, Martin De Battista,
James Doppler, Daniel Julius,
James Quirk, Andrew Byers,
Timothy Keifer, Timothy Henderlong,
Nicolas Sanes, Dennis King,
David Trowbridge, David Trowbridge,
Andrew Yoder, Tmothy Gergely



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



Mike Halcarz, Janet Foresmanl,
Rich Schutkovske, Dave Pszonka,
Mike Halcarz, Mark Siminski's wife,
Jessica Siminski and baby,
J. Foliar and his wife, Ernie Williams,
Margie Wilson, Dennis Conley, Marty
DeBattista, Ed Stram, Ted & Nan
Fitzgerald, Rich Cunningham,
Fred Siminski's mother in law.

Please pray for the victims and
families of the massacres in Texas,
Las Vegas, and Florida.

*If you know of anyone that should be
included or removed from this prayer list,
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- MAR 2 KofC Fish Fry at St. Helen's (4-7:30pm)
- MAR 3 Holy Spirit Mens Club at 8:00am
- MAR 8 Council Officers Meeting at SEAS 7:00pm
- MAR 10 Council Breakfast at 12 Island in CP at 8:00am
- MAR 14 Council Business Meeting at SEAS 7:00pm
- MAR 16 KofC Fish Fry at SEAS (4-7:30pm)
- MAR28 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole at 7:00pm
- APR 5 Council Officers Meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- APR 7 Holy Spirit Mens Club at 8:00am
- APR 11 Council Business Meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- APR 14 Council Breakfast at Pappas in CP at 8:00am
- APR 25 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole at 7:00pm



- MAY 3 Council Officers Meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- MAY 5 Holy Spirit Mens Club at 8:00am
- MAY 9 Council Business Meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- MAY 12 Council Breakfast at Pappas in CP at 8:00am
- MAY 23 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole at 7:00pm

Please pray for those who protect and save us.



FISH FRY



ST. ELIZABETH - March 16

HOURS: 4:00 - 7:30 PM

COST:

Adults \$12 Seniors (62+) \$10

Children 5-13 \$5 Children under 5 free

REMEMBER OUR RAFFEL





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