



# The Seton Sentinel



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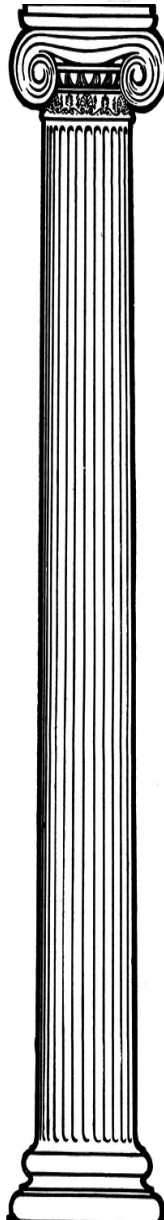
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### THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Dear Brother Knights:

Before the Sanhedrin where Peter and John stood, Peter filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke up about Jesus Christ and how there is no salvation in any one else.

As Christians we are asked to have courage and to proclaim the Good News to everyone though we be ministers or lay people. In order to do this, Jesus is asking us to be Good Shepherds as he is to our Church.

In biblical times a shepherd was a very courageous individual who had responsibility for the sheep he was guarding. He had to protect them against wild beasts and robbers. Often, He died protecting his flock. Among the duties he had to lead them to green pastures, places for water, and at night back to the fold.

As Christian, we are asked by Jesus himself to have courage and proclaim God's word and love to the ends of the earth. Just like the shepherd we are asked to protect Jesus's flock by feeding the hungry comforting the sick, shelter the homeless - just to name a few.

You may ask yourself how can I do these things? I'm just an ordinary person - look at the apostles: fishermen, tax gatherers and the like. They had no formal education and no fancy degrees. The only way you can do these things is to pray and trust in the power of God through His Son Jesus Christ. This means turning ourselves to God and completely trusting His divine love for us to accomplish His good works through us.

As Knights of Columbus we are doing many, many various projects to help and feed the people:

1. Dinners (profits are used for charity),
2. Bike project for the poor,
3. The Tootsie Roll drive for the needy,
4. Blood drives,
5. St Joseph's Carmelite Home festivities,
6. Visiting the sick,
7. "One Rose One Life" collection for Pro Life.
8. And many more generous projects.

I know you can't do everything: So:  
**"Do what you can and can the rest".**

**Remember** when working for Jesus praying is the life blood and energy we need to do His work.

Viva Jesus,

Deacon Norm



## What is Grace?

**G**od's  
**R**iches  
**A**t  
**C**hrist's  
**E**xpense

## Words from the Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

As we look forward to the renewal that spring brings to our area, we should also be looking towards the renewal of our council. This takes place in a couple of ways. First, is by each member actively recruiting new members. Take the time to introduce a friend or relative to the Knight's. Bring them to one of our social meetings or council activities. Undoubtedly, your urging and recommendation will be better received than any recruitment program that we may offer. So I ask each and every one of you to look around and drop a word, or two, of encouragement to anyone that may be interested in joining our council.

The second way we renew our council is by the election of new officers in June. This process allows us to renew our commitments of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. The election allows the development of new fellowship and most of all, new ideas for helping our parishes and community. All officers will be elected (except for two of the trustees, Financial Secretary, Chaplin and Lecturer). No experience for any of the available positions is necessary; just a strong desire to help your parish, your community, and our Lord, through service and faith.

Vivat Jesus,

GK Bruce Beck

*"Love cannot remain by itself — it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service."*

- Mother Teresa

**Remember our Brothers and  
their Families that are  
in need of our Prayers:**



Chopps Family,  
Dennis Conley,  
Rich Cunningham,  
Marty DeBattista,  
Ted & Nan Fitzgerald,  
J.Foliar and his wife,  
Janet Foresman,  
Mike Halcarz,  
Jim Miller,  
Eric Olson,  
Joe Pollaro,  
Dave Pzonka,  
Rich Schutkovske,  
Fred Siminski's friend in Hebron,  
Fred Siminski's mother in law,  
Jessica Siminski and baby,  
Mark Siminski and his wife,  
Ed Stram,,  
Ernie Williams,,  
Margie Wilson

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

If you know of anyone who should be  
added or removed from this list please  
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**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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## WINNERS MARCH MEETING

50/50 winner: Frank Villareal \$18.00

Monthly Attendance drawing: Pete Zinka was not in attendance and did not win \$75. The kitty will reset to \$80.00



### LATEST BIKE REPORT

Mark Siminski is very dedicated to our Council's Bike Project. He has done an outstanding job along with other Brother Knights in getting the bikes refurbished and delivered.

Since 2012 he has collected more than 800 bikes and reconditioned most of them and given them away for free to hundreds of poor individuals and agencies across Indiana.

Since the project began a total of 661 Bikes were given out.

Mark and his crew deserve a round of cheers.  
**Well done Brothers!**



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Apr 2 Council Officers Meeting at Grand Knight's House 7:00pm
- Apr 7 Holy Spirit Mens Club at 8:00am
- Apr 7-8 One Rose, One Life Distribution
- Apr 11 Council Business Meeting at Holy Spirit 7:00pm
- Apr 14 Council Breakfast at Pappas in CP at 8:00am
- Apr 20-22 Indiana K of C Convention
- Apr 25 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole at 7:00pm
- May 3 Council Officers meeting at St. Helens 7:00 pm
- May 5 Holy Spirit Mens Group 8:00 am
- May 9 Council Business meeting at St. Helens 7:00 pm
- May 12 Council Breatfast at Baja's May 12
- May 12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- May 23 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole
- Jun 2 Holy Spirit Mens Group 8:00 am
- Jun 7 Council Business meeting at SEAS 7:00 pm
- Jun 9 Council Breatfast at TBA
- Jun 13 Council Business meeting at SEAS 7:00 pm
- Jun 27 Council Social Meeting at LOFS 19th Hole



Our Free Throw champ Chayse Duerr did it again on March 3, at the state finals held at SS. Francis and Clare Church in Greenwood, IN. Chayse took 2nd place in the 9 year old girls division.

Thank you Chayse you worked hard and you deserve a **BIG WELL DONE CHEER!!!**

**PLEASE!!!!!!  
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO  
SAVE AND PROTECT US**





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