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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 my eye 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 it this vital component toour faith that few of us truly understand?

Its origins is 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 the 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 Christwould 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 we celebrate every Easter and every Sunday after that. The Sunday Mass allows us to enter into Christ's victory over the grave. It reminds us of the assurance that 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 the remainder of the Easter Season be a blessing of Jesus'gift of peace! May the Joy of the Paschal Mystery truly bewith you and your families! May that same Mystery lead youto discover the love of Jesus in a more profound way throughout the rest of the year!

Veni Creatur Spiritu,

Fr Jom Mischler





Grace is when God gives
us good things that
we don't deserve.
Mercy is when He spares us
from bad things we deserve.
Blessings are when He is
generous with both.
Truly, we can never run out
of reasons to thank Him.
God is Good All The Time!



Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

After Mass this past Easter Sunday, I drove down to Speedway to visit my parents. My dad is 91, and he is not in good health. My mom, who is a few years younger, is his sole caregiver. It is a stressful job, but she bears it stoically.



As we were visiting, Dad asked me about our Council. (Understand that my parents are not Catholic, and they really have very little understanding about the Knights and our mission.) I told him about our Fish Frys, our Bike Project, our Summer fest at the Carmelite home, and the money we raise for Special Olympics during our Tootsie Roll drive. "Tootsie Rolls!" he exclaimed. "I haven't had a Tootsie Roll in years!" (I resolved to buy a few and take them to him when Tina and I visit over Mother's Day weekend.) He was genuinely impressed by the charitable work we do. Before I left, he asked Mom to write a check to our Council as a donation.

Naturally, I was very grateful for their gift to us. It also underscored for me that there is more between Christians of different faiths that unites us than divides us.

I would appreciate it if you would keep my parents in your prayers this Easter season. They would certainly return the favor, and so would I.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken WilliamsGrand Knight



Ken Williams presents the check from Council 7473 to representatives from Gibault during the parade of checks during the Indiana State Convention in May. The total amount collected for Gibault at the convention was \$103,574. Great job by everyone that contributed.







Bruce Beck's brother Larry, and friend Larry Chopps Family, Dennis Conley, Rich Cunningham, Marty DeBattista, James Doppler and his wife Ted & Nan Fitzgerald, J.Foliar and his wife, Janet Foresman, Bob Greaney's Family intentions,

Mike Halcarz wife Donna,

Fr. Joseph Kelchak family

Dennis King's mother Norma,

Bishop Dale Melczek

Bob Mann's widow Debbie

Leo Mayhew and his wife Trish,

JimMiller.

Jim Murphy"s Family intentions,

Eric Olson,

JoePollaro daughter MichellemChristie,

Jacob Porter Family intentions,

Dave Pzonka,

Jim Quirk's friends Larry & Dawson

Brother Joe R from SEAS,

Drew Rhodes (Ken Williams friend)

John Ryczaj

Fred Siminski's friend in Hebron,

Fred Siminski's mother in law,

Jessic Siminskand baby,

MarkSiminski&his wife,

& Daughter in law who's pregnate,

Ed Stram,

Paul Sullivan

Ernie Williams,

Ken Williams Family intentions,

Glenn Wyant and Family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Macmahon (Ken Williams good friend) Pray for Bob's wife Kim and family)

April Meeting

Good of the Order:

John Ryczaj, Dennis Conley, Joe Pollaro's daughter, Michelle Christie, Jim Quirk's friends Larry and Dawson who have cancer, John Ryczaj, Dennis Conley, Norm Neher, Paul Sullivan and Bruce Beck's brother Larry, who has cancer.

50/50 Drawing: Was won by Bruce Beck, total was \$30, he won \$15. Attendance drawing: Member #115, Vlad Rodriguez, was drawn for \$55. He was not in attendance. The kitty will raise to \$60 for the next meeting.

If you know of anyone who should be added or removed from this list please contact:

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Litany of Prayers for Priests By Richard Cardinal Cushing

For all Priests:

- Give them Your wisdom, Lord.
- Give them virtues.
- Give them patience and charity.
- Give them obedience and kindness.
- Give them a burning zeal for souls.
- Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
- Give them loyalty to the Pope and their Bishops.
- Give them respect for their dignity.
- Give them a great love for Mary.
- Give them rectitude for justice.
- Give them the gift of counsel.
- Give them strength in their labors.
- Give them peace in their sufferings.
- Give them humility and generosity.
- Let them be the light of souls.
- Let them be the salt of the earth.
- Let them practice sacrifice and self denial.
- Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
- Let them be other Christs.
- Let them be holy in body and soul.
- May they be men of prayer.
- May faith shine forth in them.
- May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
- May their hands know only how to bless.
- May they burn with love for You and for Mary.
- May all their steps be for the glory of God. — May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them

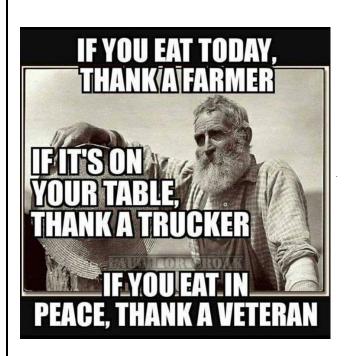
His gifts and fruits in Let us pray, O God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. You are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the

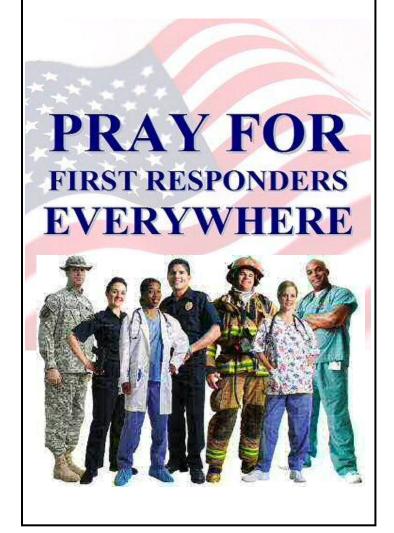
prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide.

Amen.



You're in a rut, Reverend Every time I come here, you preach about the Resurrection."







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MAY, 2019

- 1- Council Officers Meeting at St Helen's at 7:00pm
- 4&5-- One Rose, One Life at all Parishes
- 3&4-- Indiana KofC Convention
- 4-- Holy Spirit Men's Club at 8:00am
- 8-- Council Business Meeting at St Helen's at 7:0pm
- 11-- Tootsie Roll Drive
- 11-- Council Breakfast:
 Country Kitchen or Baja at 8:00am
- 13-- SMVA 4th Deg. Business Mrtg. at St. Joan of Arc hosted by Hoffman Counci
- 18-- Food pachaging at HS for Relief Services at 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- 22-- Council Social Meeting TBA at 7:00pm

JUNE, 2019

- 1-- Holy Spirit Men's Clubat 8:00am
- 5-- Council Officers Meeting at SEAS AT 7:00pm
- 8-- Council Breakfast TBA at 8:00am
- 13-- Council Business Meeting at SEAS at 7:00pm
- 10-- SMVA 2712 Business Meeting hosted by St. Thomas Council at St. Bridget's in Hobart
- 26-- Council Social Meeting TBA at 7:00pm

JULY, 2019

- 3-- Council Officers Meeting at HS AT 7:00pm
- 6-- Holy Spirit Men's Club at 8:00am
- 8-- SMVA 2717 Businees Meeting Doody Council
- 13-- Council Breakfast TBA at 8:00am
- 17-- Council Business Meeting at HS at 7:00pm
- 24-- Council Social Meeting TBA at 7:00pm

ENGLISH IS HARD

- 1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2. The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10.I did not object to the object.
- 11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13. They were too close to the door to close it.

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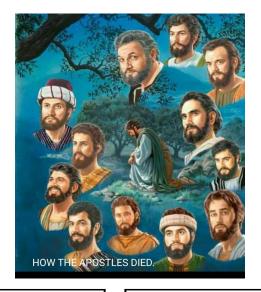






TIMOTHY CLAYTON (1), FRANK KUSTRON (9), JAMES MURPHY (12), BRIAN ELLMANN (15), DONALD WILSON (16), JAMES YANKAUSKAS (18), TED HRABOTA (19). DAVID GABOIAN (21), ANDREW ZNIKA (21), GERALD GLATT (22), RONALD CASASSA (22), ROBERT HYNES (22), STEPHEN MARTIN (24), JACOB LYSKAVA (24), THOMAS GATESMAN (29), JOSEPH MC BRIDE (2),, GLEN WYANT (29)





HOW THE APOSTLES DIED.

- 1. Matthew. Suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia, Killed by a sword wound.
- 2. Mark. Died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by Horses through the streets until he was dead.
- 3. Luke. Was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous Preaching to the lost.
- 4. John. Faced martyrdom when he was boiled in huge Basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution In Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered From death.

John was then sentenced to the mines on the prison Island of Patmos. He wrote his prophetic Book of Revelation on Patmos . The apostle John was later freed and returned to serve As Bishop of Edessa in modern Turkey . He died as an old man, the only apostle to die peacefully

- 5. Peter. He was crucified upside down on an x shaped cross. According to church tradition it was because he told his tormentors that he felt unworthy to die In the same way that Jesus Christ had died.
- 6. James. The leader of the church in Jerusalem, was thrown over a hundred feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat James to death with a fuller's club.

This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the Temptation.

7. James the Son of Zebedee was a fisherman by trade when Jesus Called him to a lifetime of ministry.

As a strong leader of the church, James was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial.

Later, the officer Walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and Knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.

8. Bartholomew. Also known as Nathaniel. He Was a missionary to Asia. He witnessed for our Lord in present day Turkey. Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.

- 9. Andrew. He Was crucified on an x-shaped cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony. His followers reported that, when he was led toward the cross, Andrew saluted it in these words, "I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it". He continued to preach to his tormentors For
- 10. Thomas. He Was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the church in the Subcontinent.

two days until he expired.

- 11. Jude. He Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.
- 12. Matthias. The apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas Iscariot. He was stoned and then beheaded.
- 13. Paul. He Was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero at Rome in A.D. 67. Paul endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many epistles to the churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These letters, which taught many of the foundational Doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.

Perhaps this is a reminder to us that our sufferings here are indeed minor to compare to the intense persecution and cold cruelty faced by the apostles and disciples during their times For the sake of the Faith. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: But he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

Pass on to encourage other Christians. Why Do we feel sleepy in Prayer, but stay awake through a 3 hour movie? Why are we so bored when we look at the HOLY BOOK. But find it easy to read other books?

Why is it so easy to ignore a massage about God, Yet we forward the nasty ones?

Why are Prayers getting smaller, but bars and clubs are expanding.

Why is it so easy to worship a celebrity, but very difficult to engage with God?

Make this message your contribution to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.