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April 2012

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this we will be into Easter week. I hope everyone has a meaningful and blessed Easter. In case you weren't at the last meeting, the April meeting has been changed to April 12th because of Holy Thursday. Also, the ARC collection drive will be on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. Friday and Saturday will be at the stores and Saturday night & Sunday will be at the Churches. If you are able to collect on any of these dates, please contact the council home at 695-4752 or myself at 935-4012. We really need lots of help to meet last year's goal of \$5,000. Please put your best effort into helping the ARC program. Also on May 23rd, we will be having a Ladies Night Spaghetti Dinner - more info at a later date. Have a Happy Easter.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary



Chaplain's Message

“Stations of the Resurrection?”

Brother Knights:

No, it is not a misprint. And no, I am not reproducing this from last year's article because I could not come up with something else. I believe that this message is worth repeating as we embark on this year's celebration of Eternal Life!

This message is about the *Stations of the Resurrection*. We are all familiar of course with the *Stations of the Cross*; we pray them during Lent and perhaps throughout the year.

For those who are not familiar with the *Stations of the Resurrection*, they too are a part of the ancient tradition of the Church. They are actually called: the *Via Lucis* or the *Way of Light*. They parallel the *Stations of the Cross* and they focus upon the Resurrection appearances and faith encounters with the Risen Lord. Perhaps our fifty-day celebration of Easter could be greatly enhanced if we took a little time each day during the Easter Season to meditate upon them.

The Stations of the Resurrection

1. Jesus Rises from the Dead
2. The Disciples Discover the Empty Tomb
3. The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalen
4. The Risen Lord Appears on the Road to Emmaus
5. The Risen Lord is Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread
6. The Risen Lord Appears to the

Community of Disciples

7. The Risen Lord Breathes Peace and Gives the Power to Forgive
8. The Risen Lord Strengthens the Faith of Thomas
9. The Risen Lord Eats with the Disciples on the Shore of Tiberias
10. The Risen Lord Forgives Peter and Entrusts Him to Tend and Feed His Sheep
11. The Risen Lord Sends the Disciples into the World
12. The Risen Lord Ascends into Heaven
13. Mary and the Disciples Keep Vigil in the Upper Room for the Spirit's Advent
14. The Risen Lord Sends the Holy Spirit

As we walked with Jesus on the way of the Cross during Lent, so now may we walk with Him on the way of Light as we celebrate these Fifty Days of Easter. In doing so, may we experience the same joy and happiness of the Risen Lord as did his mother and our patroness—Mary, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Council Chaplain

Father Anthony J. Legarski

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all Brothers that are ill or distress especially Bernie Mikesic, and Brother Stewart Lord who is at Homewood in Martinsburg, PA



Happy Birthday

Victor E. Ballash	4/17
John A. Bennis	4/16
Dennis P. Dombrosky	4/12
Denis M. Frank	4/10
Stephen C. Gildea	4/4
Timothy P. Gildea	4/1
Russell R. Irwin	4/9
William L. Kelly	4/1
Thomas J. King	4/8
Thomas L. Matthews	4/27
Bernard J. Mikesic	4/13
Lynn R. Moyer	4/11
Vincent D. Moyer	4/26
Deacon Gene P. Neral	4/15
Vince A. Schneider	4/30
Robert J. Stanek	4/11
Thomas L. Sutch	4/27
Paul D. Yakymac	4/27



April Council Meeting Notes

Next meeting: Changed to April 12, 2012 from Holy Thursday on April 5, 2012.

We are planning for a dinner with spouses later in the year, more details to come.

During the meeting we discussed the issue of the current and ongoing contraception issues which involve not only the Church but all the extensions of the Church, Hospitals, Colleges, Schools and others. We also discussed actions the Knights can take locally regarding the repeal of the current contraception issues facing the Catholic community

We received Thank You's from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for \$100 donation, March for Life, Ecumenical Conference for \$250 Donation, and Bishop Joseph for his membership to the Star of the Sea Council.

The council discussed Serra Club request for advertising and approved 1/2 page

Bishop Mark will be the host for the dinner on April 25, at 5:30. the cost is \$25.00 per ticket and will be held at Lady of Loretto Social Hall.

Seminarian Tickets now available at a cost of \$20. See Lou Endress if you are interested.

Brother Dennis McGeehan New Chairman of Measure Up Campaign reminded the council of the upcoming campaign. If you are interested in helping out please contact Dennis or Lou Endress.

Brother Dan Casey reported that there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on April 16 noon to 6pm.



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

The next meetings are:
Thursday, April 12, 7:00pm
Thursday, May 3, 7:00pm

Blood Drive April 16, 12-6PM, Council Home



“The seasons over.... put away the rose colored glasses!”

Based on an article by Thomas P. Smith Jr., Exec. Vice-President, K of C

Ah, the old rose-colored glasses. You know the ones I'm talking about. I don't wear them all of the time, but I

keep them handy. They are always around when I need them.

Every summer when the Steelers go to training camp, I pull out my rose colored glasses and all the flaws that other people see in my team disappear. When I wait until the very last minute to go to the store to buy something I desperately need, I pop on my rose-colored glasses and convince myself that there is no need to worry — they'll have what I'm looking for, it will be on sale, and there will be no line at the checkout. Life is good with those rose-colored glasses!

Football teams and shopping sprees are fairly trivial matters. A crooked view of life through my glasses on those topics doesn't hurt me much. But sometimes those glasses are big trouble.

You know you need life insurance. If you have some, chances are pretty good — great actually — that you need more. And you know why you need it. It's all about your family. It's not about you. It's about them.

So, assuming you know you need it, and I know you need it, why aren't we getting together to arrange for it? Those glasses.

The glasses go on and we decide to wait until tomorrow, because after all, nothing bad can happen today. And when nothing bad happens today, those glasses go on much easier and fit much better tomorrow, because, after all, if nothing went wrong yesterday, what are the chances that something will go wrong tomorrow?

In the end, thinking that the Steelers are going to go 16-0 and win the Super Bowl every year is foolish, but not dangerous. Thinking that you have an unlimited supply of tomorrows to make a decision on securing the future for your wife and children and grandchildren is both foolish and dangerous.

Put away the glasses (temporarily) and talk with your agent. We'll make your life really rosy. Lets talk, **Ken Scott (724) 719-2324**
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