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## Knight Writer Newsletter

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### **Grand Knight's Message**



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members, and Honored Clergy,

Thank you Brother Knights for all that you do for this council.

This being the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, I wanted to reflect on this most powerful weapon given to us by our Blessed Mother and so readily available to us all. The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary is the first Sunday in October. This date is attributed to by early tradition to the defeat of the Albigensian heresy in 1213, or by others, to the defeat of the Turkish invading fleet in 1571. Which ever date one is inclined to acknowledge as the inception of this feast,

it really does not matter. All we know is that through the Blessed Mother's intercession, we are protected and kept safe – as long as we continue this devotion by frequent fervent prayer.

On a personal level, the praying of the rosary and the many graces that have come forth from the Lord to our family, have been many, some small, others quite profound. Our Lady has led us to a closer communion with God (through various life changing experiences – a story for another time), helped us through many of life's difficult moments, and has most definitely tied our family closer together. However, I will be the first to tell you, that even though this devotion is quite simple to execute, keeping up a constant, daily devotion to this practice is a learned experience. Yes, saying many decades of the rosary is not easy. As with anything physical, spiritual fortitude takes practice and dedication. Many years ago, as we were being led to pray the rosary as a family, we started small. We made it an effort to simply say one decade. Just one. That's how we started. Today, at the start of any road trip, or time at home, praying one mystery, or more, is second nature. We don't even think about it; it's like saying grace before and after meals. It is part of the spiritual life at our home. I would encourage all my brother knights, if you are not already doing so, to make this a practice in your domestic church. Start small, and then move on to longer prayers at a later time. Encourage your family to participate in opportunities to pray the rosary as a community. Remember your first degree ceremony when you were given the rosary.

### Oremus Pro Inviciem Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday October 1, 2014 at St Paul's in the Room 2 in the lower level of the Church. Please give PGK Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, koconnor@gci2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat October 4

Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday July 5. We will gather after the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick to pray outside of Founders Clinic on Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)



# Sunday October 19 "Right to Life Breakfast"

It's time once again to crank up the griddle and serve breakfast in Miller Hall at St. Paul's. The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday October 19. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce (614-898-3823, email: GKoonce@aol.com) for details. We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass



### Meals on Wheels

Brother Knight Paul LeCorgne has taken over responsibility for Meals on Wheels. This is a main fundraiser for the Council, and requires but a little time on Saturday or Sunday. **Nobody is scheduled every** 

weekend. If you can help or want more information, please contact Paul (614-794-0071, paul.s.lecorgne@chase.com)



### Football Frenzy

This ticket sale is very simple and has one of the best chances to win. The ticket is \$10. There are 10 weeks of winners (that's \$1.00 per week). Each week there are 9 chances to win something from \$400 top prize to \$20 at the low end. Contact PGK Dave Jones for further information (email djones240@columbus.rr.com)



### **Council October Birthdays**

Paul J. Andrews Christopher E. Bielby John J. Blaha Michael C. Bradley Edward B. Cush Gary E. Donovan Michael P. Forrest Paul R. Guevin Jr Rev Dave Gwinner David A. Jones Glen M. Keating John S. Keucher Jeffery J. Klima Jonathan Lee Jeffrey G. Lowder Andrew D. Mauricio Zachary Muehlbauer Dr Alan J. Murnane

Thomas D. Nann Austin C. Nnani Johnny Petrozzi Steven J. Riley Charles Romano Albert D. Romero Patrick Ryan George C. Stringer Michael F. Sucharski Kevin Svitana Kevin Wolfe

### **Nametags**



Any Brother Knight who wants a nametag please contact Rocky Lomano at 614-890-5790 or e-mail at <a href="wlsurvey@earthlink.net">wlsurvey@earthlink.net</a>. The nametags are a great way to let people get to know you at our events. Cost is \$7.



In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Pray for Pope Francis

Pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell

Pray for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger

Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterschied

Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle

Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner

Pray for Fr. Dan Drury

Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy

Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins

Pray for Deacon Tom Barford

Pray for Seminarian Adam Pasternack

Pray for Deacon Joe Ciaciura

Pray for Deacon Carl Jerzyk



### **Pennies from Heaven**

Be sure to drop your pennies in the milk jug at every Council meeting, Breakfast, and Fish Fry. These funds are collected for retired priests and religious. This is simply our way of returning the favor for all they have done for us.



Council Shirts Available

Shawn Minke has shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase. Polo Shirts are \$22 and T-shirts are \$10. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



Breakfast with Santa December 6

Ho ho ho! Can it be so? It certainly is. It's time to start planning for the 2014 Breakfast with Santa event at St. Paul. This year's event will be held in Miller Hall on Saturday December 6. I will arrange a planning meeting for October, but it is better to submit requests for auction items early in the year. If you know anyone who is affiliated with a business and might be interested in supporting our efforts with donations let me know and I'll send you our solicitation note that has the council's tax id number and a summary of the event. I can be reached at anthonyilloyd.al@gmail.com

Fraternally, Tony Lloyd



**Keep Them in Your Prayers** 

SEND REQUESTS TO prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for Barbara Burns

Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak and his son, Richard

Pray for Paul Guevin

Pray for Raymond Michalski

Pray for Tom Augustus and his wife, Jean

Pray for Tony Riverallli

Pray for Fr. Augustine

Pray for Fr. Snoke

Pray for Fr. Richart

Pray for Brother Knight Keith Meyers

Pray for Brother Knight Al Surette

Pray for Brother Knight Al Lang

Pray for Charles Kramer's wife, Doris

Pray for Frank Nachtman, per request of

Brother Knight Scott Bastian

Pray for Darrel Freeman

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann

Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, his wife, Carol, and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins

Pray for PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline

Pray for Brother Knight Dave Brown

Pray for the grandchild of Art Sullivan

Pray for Sir Knight Mark Steele

Pray for Virginia Jones, wife of Dave Jones

Pray for Janice Peltomaa

Pray for PGK Bill Sedor

Pray for Past State Deputy Gary Eckstein

Pray for Brother Knight John Marzec

Pray for Brother Knight Don Gray and his wife, Addie

Pray for Marie Mansour, mother of

Brother Knight Al Mansour

Pray for Robert Laube

Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece

and nephew-in-law of Dave Dauer

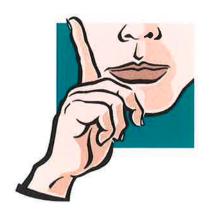
Pray for Halina Barford, wife of Tom

Pray for William Grubb

Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Elmer

Cabotage's granddaughter)

Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Mark Piekenbrock Pray for Peter Chlore, Anthony Kinslow, Jacob Spann, Dustin Derga, Ryan Miller, Samuel Pearson, and others who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.



Thought for the Month "Speak to My Heart"

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Some of the most profound experiences of being led into the desert are times of transition after a major life change: in our health, relationships, finances, career, or living place. Something significant has shifted. We are unsettled. The most important thing I have found to remember is that I am not alone in this desert time. I don't believe God causes these changes in our lives, but I am convinced God leads us in them, calling us: "Come to me. Let me speak to your heart, Let me tell you how beloved you are."

Patricia Livingston Living Faith



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Wed Oct 1
6:30 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Business Meeting

Thur Oct 9

1st Degree at St Paul

Wed Oct 15 - 7:00 PM Officers Meeting

Sun Oct 19 **Breakfast after Mass** Miller Hall

Thur Oct 23 – 6:00 pm **Holy Hour** 

Sun Oct 26 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

Sat November 1 – 8:30 AM Council Memorial Mass

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Pat Ryan was named Knight of the Month



Rich Schmelzer became our newest member during the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in September



The breakfast season got off to a good start in September



Brother Knights gleefully serving breakfast

# IT'S FOOTBALL FRENZY TIME!



\$10 Per Ticket



40 Chances Per Ticket Over 10 Weeks



Maximum 30,000 Tickets Will Be Sold



Football Frenzy Game Starts Oct 26<sup>th</sup>





For Tickets Contact Dave Jones 614-325-5674 djones240@columbus.rr.com