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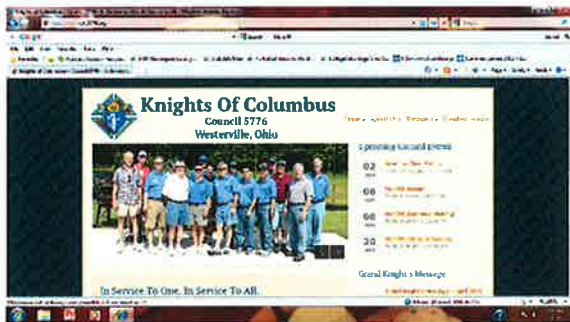
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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Happy New Year!

As we look forward to this new year, it is a natural time to look back and reflect on what we have done as a council, but more importantly, on a personal level, what we have done as individual members of the eternal body of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle, now seemingly increasing in worldly intensity, of our temporal time here on this earth, we often lose sight of the reality of the horizon of our immortal souls, which is eternity. Our culture has provided us with so many distractions, it is very easy to put aside, or even forget feeding and

nourishing our spirituality.

Taking to heart our Pope's recent remarks on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God,

“Have we used [the past year] mostly for ourselves, for our own interests or did we know to spend it for others, too? How much time did we set aside for being with God, in prayer, in silence, in adoration?”

illuminates his points of service to others as well as worship of our God outside the weekly obligation of Sunday Mass.

Without question our council does well and plenty in terms of service to others. Kudos once again to the dedicated, unselfish, hard working group of guys we call Westerville Council 5776. Job well done.

It is my hope that as we are making our yearly reflection and are thinking of how we can improve our lives in the coming year, that we take the time to review and plan how we can deepen our spiritual lives in the worship and service of Our Lord. We should also keep in mind that, that as heads of our respective domestic churches, we have the opportunity to build the spiritual lives of all the souls in our

households. Outside of the Sunday Mass we can look at chances to frequent the sacraments, spend time in prayer, and if we make the time, to spend moments in quiet adoration. Thankfully, our parish provides times for Eucharistic adoration. For other opportunities of silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we need look no further than our neighbor parish St Michael's which has an adoration chapel.

Another statement from our Holy Father during his January 1st homily:

“Entrust our hearts to Mary - Mother of the Redeemer goes before us and continually strengthens us in faith, in our vocation and in our mission. . . . Mary is an example of humility and openness to God’s will . . . She helps us to transmit our faith in a joyful proclamation of the Gospel to all, without reservation. In this way, our mission will be fruitful, because it is modeled on the motherhood of Mary.”

One of the best ways to entrust ourselves and our families, to our Blessed Mother is to pray the Rosary. It is a simple prayer to learn but, yes, difficult to truly master. Start small, be consistent. It is a good opportunity for family spiritual bonding outside the many distractions of other secular activities. The second part of the Pope's quote to note is that with a good spiritual foundation, all our activities in service to others, will be blessed and thus be more fruitful.

Oremus Pro Inviciem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 8, 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 January 4 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday January 4. We will gather after the 8:30 am Mass to pray outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information(SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Sunday January 12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 12, 2014 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the St. Paul Activity Center. There is no fee for participating in the free throw tournament. No need to stay for two hours; stop in to shoot at any time 2-4pm. Contact Phil Kraker for more information

614-523-1468
email pkraiker@columbus.rr.com



Sunday January 19 ***“Cooking for Religious Ed”***

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 19. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be given to St. Paul's Parish School of Religious Education. Many hands make light work. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).

Wednesday January 22 **March for Life**

The 41st annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 22nd. The march marks the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion. If you cannot attend the march, please consider attending mass. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

KofC Insurance **Introducing Two New Policy** **Riders**

As part of the Order's continued effort to provide the best service to our members and their families, Knights of Columbus Insurance now offers two accelerated death benefit policy riders: Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit (CI-ADB) and the Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit (TI-ADB). These new life riders provide additional living benefits on our permanent life insurance plans. These riders are designed to allow an insured to have access to benefit money when certain conditions are met before death. Best of all, there are no premiums charged for these riders.

These riders are available on most fully-written, single-life permanent policies. A policy can be issued with both of these riders; however, the policy owner can only make a claim under one. The Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider can be claimed if the insured is chronically ill and permanently resides in a nursing home. The Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider can be claimed when the insured is certified as terminally ill (with a life expectancy of 12 months or less).

These new riders add to the list of many value-added options available on Knights of Columbus permanent plans. Do you know about our Guaranteed Purchase Option Rider (GPO), which allows for the purchase of more insurance without proof of insurability? How about our Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider?

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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)**



Council January Birthdays

*Dr Dale M. Anderson
 Russell A. Ballard
 David A. Blankartz
 Robert E. Covington
 Joseph Dooley
 Francis X. Fullin
 Kevin Gallagher
 Martin A. Haas
 Daniel R. Hawkins
 Elvin S. Highfield
 Richard S. Marflak
 Gerald McSwords
 Keith R. Meyers
 George Pilcher*

*Michael Rocca
 James Ryan
 Robert Sinagra
 Lawrence H. Stember Jr
 Thomas Storck
 Robert Weimer
 Matthew S. Whitehead*



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!!



Keep Them in Your Prayers

***SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org***

Pray for Scott Muehlbauer, stationed overseas
Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak and his son, Richard
Pray for Paul Guevin
Pray for Domininc Oravec
Pray for Bruce Jackson's daughter, Rachel

Pray for Raymond Michalski
Pray for the residents of Moore, Oklahoma and Washington, Illinois
Pray for Tom Augustus and his wife, Jean
Pray for Tony Riveralli
Pray for Tony Lloyd
Pray for Fr. Augustine
Pray for Fr. Snoke
Pray for Fr. Richart
Pray for Rick Schomo
Pray for Brother Knight Mike Habing
Pray for Brother Knight Keith Meyers
Pray for Brother Knight Al Surette
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 and his parents
Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan
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 Paul Fisher
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 daughter-in-law, Pam Gray
Pray for Doris Kramer
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 Lindy Dzikowski, father in law of Carl Haaser

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
"A Prayer for Priests"

Keep them, I pray Thee,
 Keep them, for they are Thine-
 Thy priests whose lives burn out before
 Thy consecrated shrine.

Keep them for they are in the world,
 though from the world apart.
 When earthly pleasures tempt, allure,
 shelter them in Thy heart.

Keep them, and comfort them in hours of
 loneliness and pain.
 When all their life of sacrifice for souls
 seems but in vain.

Keep them,
 and Oh, remember, Lord they have no one
 but Thee;

Yet they have only human hearts, with
 human frailty.

Keep them as spotless as the Host that
 daily they caress.
 Their thought and word and deed,
 deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

Amen.

John J. Cardinal Carberry



Council Calendar

Sat January 4
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Wed January 8
 6:30 PM **Rosary**
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
Room 2
Lower Level of Church

Sun January 12
KofC Free Throw Contest
 St Paul Activity Center

Sun January 19
Breakfast after Mass
 Miller Hall

Wed January 22 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting
St. Peter Room
Upper Level of Church





Ben Dolcich was selected Knight of the Month for December



The Haaser family was Family of the Month for December



Once again, under the leadership of Tony Lloyd, Breakfast with Santa was a success



Weeks of planning all came together smoothly



Tony also carried the banner in the Christmas parade



Our entry was designed and cast under the guidance of Peggy Koonce



Fr. Michael Hinterscheid graced with his participation



The roles of Mary and Joseph were once again critical to the message