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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Last month, members of our council, along with Brother Knights from two other councils, assisted in the Bethesda Healing Ministry fund raising event. It was quite a memorable evening. This occasion was also a celebration of sorts as it marked the 20th anniversary of this ministry.

The evening was highlighted by the keynote speech of Bishop Olmsted, and the courageous and moving testimony of Helen, as she told the story of her healing with the loving help of this ministry. Musical background was provided by the

Kells, a local Irish couple. The co-founder of this ministry, Judy Schlueter, was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with an apostolic blessing, and a plaque with the Pope's signature.

What I think is unique about this ministry, as compared with other post-abortive counseling services that other organizations provide, is that it maintains this caring, healing relationship with the impacted parties for as long as it takes to make it through the healing process. There is no four week, six week, or twelve week limit. Counseling is offered for as long as it is necessary. Furthermore, everyone is engaged, the husband or boyfriend, parents, and other family members, so the woman is not alone in this process. And it is always based on the foundation of sacraments administered by priests in attendance during the healing sessions.

The other important ministry of Bethesda

is the engagement of seminarians during their formation regarding post-abortive trauma by providing regular training sessions on how to minister to those that have had an abortion. It is not enough for a priest to provide absolution in the confessional, but also to be able to provide information, guidance, and direction for the healing of the woman and other family members that may be affected.

Bishop Campbell, the event's Honorary Chair, provided the closing prayer and led the singing of the Salve Regina. This closing song is my favorite part of the event. It is a tradition, at the end of each Bethesda Healing fund raising event, where all the religious (seminarians, sisters, clergy) get together on stage and sing this song a cappella. Many in the audience were more than happy to sing along.

It was an honor and a privilege to be able to serve, even in a small part, in this event and help this important ministry in its fund-raising awareness efforts. We were all glad to be there and participate in this unforgettable evening.

Oremus Pro Inviciem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday March 6, 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 March 1 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday March 1. 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)



Sat-Sun March 1-2 ***"Super Subs for Super Bowl"***

What better way to enjoy the weekend than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! The profits earned from this fundraiser will be used for the St Paul Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make and sell submarine sandwiches on Sat March 1 and Sunday March 2. We will meet in Miller Hall on Sat March 1 at 10am. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (bjwesterville@aol.com or 614-882-8994).



Friday
Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 and Apr 4
“Let the Fish Fry”

The tradition continues as we crank up the deep fryer and cook up the fish, fries, scalloped taters, mac & cheese, and baked fish. It's once again time for the Council to serve the people of St. Paul's Parish. Many hands make light work. See you in the **MILLER HALL** starting at 4:00 pm. We will need people to set up, serve, and clean up. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823).

We need desserts and any sweet tooth donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the sale of desserts of all the Fish Fry's are pooled for scholarships awarded to graduating St. Paul students.



Sunday March 16
“Cooking for Easter Eggs”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday March 16. 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 for details. *We especially need help with clean up after the 10:30 mass* (614-898-3823, email:GKoonce@aol.com).

KofC Insurance

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

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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 the repose of the soul of Bernice Svitana, mother of Kevin Svitana

Pray for the repose of the soul of James Nann, father of Tom Nann

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mercedes Keating, grandmother of Glen Keating

Pray for the repose of the soul of William Krayer

Pray for the repose of the soul of Lindy Dziczkowski, father-in-law of Carl Haaser

Pray for Scott Muehlbauer, stationed overseas

Pray for Brother Knight Dick Marflak and his son, Richard

Pray for Paul Guevin

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 Fr. Augustine

Pray for Fr. Snoko

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 family

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 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)
 Pray 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
"Support Catholic Radio"



Council Calendar

Sat March 1
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sat-Sun March 1-2
Super Sub Sales

Thurs March 6
NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!!!
 6:30 PM **Rosary**
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Wed March 5
ASH WEDNESDAY

Friday March 7
Fish Fry
 Miller Hall

Friday March 14
Fish Fry
 Miller Hall

Sun March 16
Breakfast after Mass
 Miller Hall

Wed March 19 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting

Friday March 21
Fish Fry
 Miller Hall

Friday March 28
Fish Fry
 Miller Hall





Our Council Free Throw Winners

10 yr old Sam Smith
 11 yr old Cody Moore
 12 yr old Mike Chellis
 13 yr old Vince Giannotti
 14 yr old Jansen Bennett

Cody, Mike, and Vince were also District level winners!



Our Council Free Throw Winners

10 yr old Bridget Javitch
 11 yr old Samantha Kaczmarek
 12 yr old Ashley Kraker
 13 yr old Julia Bosco
 14 yr old Kayla Orzechowski

ALL FIVE YOUNG LADIES WERE ALSO DISTRICT LEVEL WINNERS!



The family of Gary Giannotti was selected Family of the Month



The Council provided service for the Bethesda Healing Ministry benefit dinner



The dinner was well attended



We made sure that the attendees did not go thirsty



Gary Koonce celebrating the introduction of burritos to the breakfast menu



Under the guidance of Curtis Smith, the blood drive was once again a success