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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

A few days ago, I returned from my trip to the Philippines. It had been almost fifteen years since my last trip. Unfortunately, this one was a bit of sudden event as I went home to bury my father, who unexpectedly passed away.

Dr. Cipriano Mauricio was 85 years old when he suffered a heat stroke in the early morning hours of May 10, 2014. It was a hot evening and there was no electric power at his house as so often happens in that country. They called for an ambulance to take him to the nearest

hospital about 30 minutes away. Unfortunately, he had a cardiac arrest ten minutes from the hospital. He died before reaching the hospital. They tried to revive him, but to no avail.

Many of those around him remember him as a happy, go-lucky person, always ready with a smile, a joke, good wishes. He loved to sing, dance, and enjoyed get-togethers with friends and family. But from our perspective as his children, he also was of an adventurous spirit, and was not afraid to leave his home and country to see what the world was like outside of the Philippines. I was the eldest of my three other siblings and I was five years old when we left for Malaysia for his stint as a missionary doctor. One year later he began another tour of six and one-half years in the jungles of Sumatra as the camp doctor for the various oil camps in the employ of the California Texas Oil company (CalTex). We finally immigrated to the United States with our port of entry as Honolulu, Hawaii. It is because of this we were exposed to many cultures and learned to speak the different

languages. He made us understand that at heart, we are all the same, pursuing the same things in life, no matter what country or what language you speak.

I, in turn, have tried to do the same to my children and expose them to cultures outside of the United States. As a family we have been blessed to have opportunities to live in the Philippines and Indonesia as part of my employment, and am very thankful that they now appreciate other ways of life.

I take comfort in the fact that he was also a good and decent disciple of Christ, exemplifying the words in my favorite gospel of Matthew in chapter 25 beginning at verse 30. Two short sections which are essentially summarized by "Whatsoever you do, or did not do, to the least of my brothers, that you have done to me" - paraphrasing the Lord's words. He was always ready to give, ready to help out to anyone that passed by the house asking for assistance. He was generous, to a fault. He learned this from his mom, my grandma, who did the same exact thing.

Finally, I am hoping that his death is an opportunity for our family to come closer together as we now attempt to finish some of the projects that he had started in his hometown during his retirement years. This is a chance for me to work with his siblings and my cousins to bring closure and hopefully a better plan for the future of his estate.

I would like to take this opportunity for all of those that have expressed their condolences to me and my family. And

for all the spiritual gifts of prayers and masses that have been offered. Those are much appreciated beyond what small words I can express at the moment. Thank you.

Oremus Pro Inviciem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday June 4, 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.

Nominations for Officers

The following Knights have been nominated as Officers for the 2014-2015 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Sebastian Mauricio
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Brunetti
Chancellor	Curtis Smith
Recorder	Duane Probst
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Financial Secretary	Bruce Jackson
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Al Mansour
Inside Guard	Steve Horwat
Outside Guard	Dale Gallion
Lector	Mickey Hawkins

If you would like to nominate other members for Council Officers, please contact

Don Coffey (614-523-2564, dkjbbjcoffey@att.net),
Carl Haaser (614-891-1962; cjhaaser@gmail.com), or
Rocky Lomano (614-890-5790; rocky@wlsurvey.com.)

The election of officers will be conducted at the June Business Meeting



Sat June 7
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday June 7. 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)



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 June Birthdays

- John-Philamer V. Abad*
- Howard Boyd*
- James R. Bryant*
- Edward J. Cmar Jr*
- John D. Coffey*
- Rob E. D'Costa*
- Joseph J. Gigliotti*
- Ernest E. Grecsek*
- Joseph M. Gregorio*
- Christopher T. Hemmelgarn*
- Gerald T. Kuchler*
- Wayne Masters*
- Sebastian Mauricio*
- Richard C. Mc Clelland*
- William J. Mc Loughlin*
- Mark S. Nelson*
- Kenneth Nienkirchen*
- Joseph S. O'Daniel Jr*
- John Olivieri*
- David P. Pietras*
- Waldon Reed*
- Tomy Rhymond*
- Anthonio Riveralli*
- Paul Stokell*
- Peter Verrechio*
- Mark P. Voit*
- Matthew K. Welton*
- Dr Kristopher Y. West*
- Charles Wickert*



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 the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Chuck Wickert
 Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Paul Fisher
 Pray for the repose of the soul of Claire Glass
 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 Riveralli

Pray for Fr. Augustine
 Pray for Fr. Snoke
 Pray for Fr. Richart
 Pray for Rick Schomo
 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
 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.

Council members can make a contribution
 to the Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial Park,
 which is being constructed in Sunbury and
 continues to be a major beneficiary of the
 efforts of PGK Bob Turner.



Thought for the Month
“Empathy for Others”

 When I was 16, there was a boy who
 bullied me because on my Jewishness. I
 was tired of being pushed around but
 instead of challenging him to a fight after
 school, I worked on making this boy into
 my friend. It turned out his reason for
 bullying was a fear of Jews. This taught
 me a lot – we became good acquaintances.

Stephen Spielberg

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Council Calendar

Wed June 4
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
Election of Officers

Fri June 6
Tent Setup
Fishing has No Boundaries

Sat June 7
Prayer at Abortion Clinic after 8:30
mass

Thur June 12
1st Degree at St Paul

Wed June 18 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting

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GK presenting jackets to Past Financial Secretary Don Gray in appreciation for his years of service the Council



Bob Niehaus, Jr. pounding the pavement for Measure Up



Mike Habbing pounding the pavement



Rich McClelland pounding the pavement



Bill Messerly and Rocky Lomano once again Measured Up



Chris Hengesbaugh pounding the pavement



Andy Habing pounding the pavement



20 ft by 30 ft tent. Rental \$375 for a weekend. It requires a flat area of 60 ft by 50ft for staking and supports



8 by 20 tent with flaps (not shown). Rental \$90 for a weekend.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE COUNCIL TENTS ARE FOR RENT

We will deliver, setup, tear down and take away the tent for the rental price.

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