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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members, and Honored Clergy,

This month marks the beginning of a new fraternal year for our council we begin anew on our council's endeavors in service to our parish and to the Westerville community at large. I look forward to working with our officers as some of them are new to the officer's circle. As I had mentioned at our last officer's meeting, look for some changes and improvements in our workings as a council as we continue on through this year.

Many of you know Father Barron for his Catholicism series, but he has also done other projects in his faith ministry. One of them is a mini-retreat called the Seven Deadly Sins – Seven Lively Virtues. In his introduction to this retreat, he discusses what it truly means to be free in God's love. We exist because God has willed us into existence with his love. A love that allows us to be truly alive, and is really where we get our worth.

This allows for the serene, relaxing existence that God wants for us. This allows us to freely share this love and to be conduits of his love to the world around us — the more we give and share with others, the more we get back. It is the way of the saints; this is how they lived.

How come we don't know this and don't do this? It is because we forget who we are. We forget this way of love because of fear - the opposite of the true meaning of love. We begin to say, "Why am I begin wrapping worthwhile?" We ourselves up in a desperate search for money, recognition, power, pleasure, etc. Consequently, we don't share these things because giving them away threatens our imagined self-worth. We keep others away by our gossip, hatred, violence, etc.

What are these things that cause us to wrap ourselves within the narrow confines

of our sinful cave? What are these distortions that are keeping us from fully experiencing God's love, being truly free, and at peace, and allowing us to share this great gift?

These things that we wrap ourselves in are the seven deadly sins: pride, envy, anger, sloth, avarice, gluttony, and lust. All of our individual sins flow from one of these vices. Our Lord's church counteracts these with a presentation of seven virtues: humility, admiration, forgiveness, zeal, generosity, asceticism and chastity. With God's grace, we are encouraged to understand what these virtues are and to embrace them continuously in order that, one day, we may be able to be truly free in his love, to live truly full lives, and be channels of his love to those around us.

Oremus Pro Inviciem Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday July 2, 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.

2014 Scholarship Recipients

The St Paul School graduates who were the recipients of the Raul and Lydia Lozano Scholarships were

George Javitch, and Talia Kreuzer.

They will be attending St. Charles Preparatory School and Saint Francis DeSales High School.

Officers for 2013-2014

The following Brother Knights were elected 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

Please keep them in your prayers as they guide our Council during the coming year.



Sat July 5

Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday July 5. 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)

Martin Luxeder Bill A. McCarthy Koffi B. Miganou Richard P. Moffa Michael R. Murray Robert F. Niehaus III Robert F. Niehaus Jr Christopher P. Ore Edward P. Poitras Joseph R. Russ Alexander Silleck Paul A. Semeraro Rvan D. Squire Dr Steven H. Suh Arthur Sullivan Albert Surette Carl Svagerko Patrick Tighe Luis A. Torres Kenneth W. Valentine Thomas Waldren Douglas D. Winbigler Dr Peter A. Yalch



Council July Birthdays

Joseph E. Davis
Rev. Carmelo O. Diola
Benedict J. Dolcich
Christopher R. Dolnicek
Dr Andrew D. Feltz
Ron Folian
Michael Habing
Philip J. Hunt
Jerome P. Jackel Sr
Austin A. Lecklider
Scott J. Leithauser
Michael P. Lomano
William E. Longenbaker

Nametags



Any Brother Knight who wants a nametag please contact Rocky Lomano at 614-890-5790 or e-mail at wlsurvey@earthlink.net. 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!!



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO prayerrequest@kofc5776.org
Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan

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 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 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 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

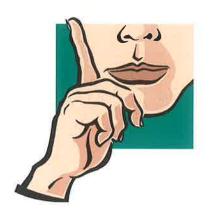
Cabotage's granddaughter)

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.

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 "Freedom"

Freedom does not mean having the right to do what you want.

Freedom means having the right to do what we ought.

Pope John Paul II



Wed July 2 6:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Business Meeting

Sat July 5
Prayer at Abortion Clinic
after 8:30 mass

Every Thursday – 6:00 pm **Holy Hour**

Wed July 16 - 7:00 PM Officers Meeting Budget Planning

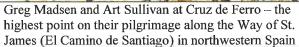
Sat July 26 - 7:00 PM Officer Installation after 4:00 pm mass

Fri-Sun August 1-3 **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Sun August 17
St. Paul Parish Picnic

Sat August 30 Blood Drive







Art and Teresa Sullivan with 13 km to go to reach Santiago



The mountains of Galicia along their pilgrimage



13th century Benedictine Monastery of Somas along their pilgrimage



Kevin O'Connor was named Knight of the Month for May



Art and Teresa Sullivan, Celeste and Greg Madsen at the cathedral in Santiago