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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 worthwhile?” We begin wrapping 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
 Ryan 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 Riveralli
 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)
 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
"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





Council Calendar

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

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Greg Madsen and Art Sullivan at Cruz de Ferro – the highest point on their pilgrimage along the Way of St. James (El Camino de Santiago) in northwestern Spain



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