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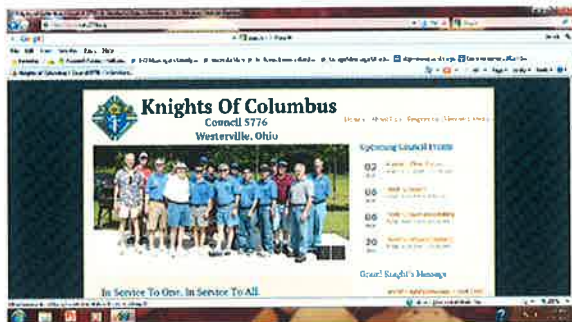
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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Happy New Year! Wishing everyone a
blessed and prosperous upcoming year.

Many thanks to all who led and
participated in our December 2014 events:
Breakfast with Santa, the Westerville
Christmas Parade, and the First Degree
Exemplification.

As we look towards the new year of 2015,
I'm sure many of us are at least thinking
about resolutions to improve ourselves.
We certainly can look at all aspects of our
lives – physical, emotional, and
intellectual. But what undergirds these

three is the spiritual dimension. We are
spiritual beings and we need to fulfill our
spiritual needs. If we don't, we will not be
fulfilled, and most people that ignore this
overcompensate in the physical, emotional
and intellectual realms, and mostly in the
physical, as that seems to be the easiest to
pursue.

In the light of resolutions, perhaps we can
take the lead from our current holy father
Pope Francis. The following are his 2015
new year's resolutions:

- “Take care of your spiritual life,
your relationship with God,
because this is the backbone of
everything we do and everything
we are.”
- “Take care of your family life,
giving your children and loved
ones not just money, but most of
all your time, attention and love.”
- “Take care of your relationships
with others, transforming your
faith into life and your words into
good works, especially on behalf of
the needy.”
- “Be careful how you speak,
purify your tongue of offensive

words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

– “Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.”

– “Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”

– “Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.”

– “Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”

– “Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”

Certainly these are rooted in our Church's teachings. Carefully looking at these, perhaps there will be one, or two, or three that resonate with you in terms of areas of growth in being a better person in our preparation for eternity.

Oremus Pro Inviciem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 7, 2015 at St Paul's in the Room 2 in the lower level of the Church.

Join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm

before each montly business meeting!

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 3 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Jan 3. We will gather after the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick to pray outside of Founders Clinic on Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Sunday January 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 11, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm 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. Contact Phil Kraker for more information

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



Sat-Sun Jan 31-Feb 1
“Super Subs for Super Bowl”

What better way to enjoy the Super Bowl than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our Council will be selling sub sandwiches this year to coincide with the upcoming NFL Super Bowl. 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 Jan 31 and Sunday Feb 1. We will meet in Miller Hall on Sat Jan 31 at 10am. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know (bjwesterville@aol.com or 614-882-8994).



Sunday January 18
“Cooking for Religious Ed”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 18. 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).

Thursday January 22
March for Life

The 42nd 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)



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
Charles Basich
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
Michael Molina
Gerald McSwords
Keith R. Meyers
George Pilcher
Michael Rocca
James Ryan
Robert Sinagra
Eric Speis
Lawrence H. Stember Jr
Thomas Storck
Robert Weimer
Matthew S. Whitehead*



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.



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



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 Doris Kramer, spouse of Charles Kramer

Pray for Dominic Oravec
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 Brother Knight Al Lang
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 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 wife, Addie
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
“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

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Council Calendar

Sat January 3
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Wed January 7
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meetin1**
Room 2
Lower Level of Church

Sun January 11
KofC Free Throw Contest
St Paul Activity Center

Sun January 18
Breakfast after Mass
Miller Hall

Wed January 21 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting
St. Peter Room
Upper Level of Church

Sat-Sun Jan 31 – Feb 1
Super Sub Sale

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The Coffey family was selected Family of the Month



Under the guidance of Tony Lloyd, the Breakfast with Santa was once again a success



Fr. Michael Hinterschied and the 4th Degree leading the Council entry in the Westerville Christmas parade



The roles of Mary and Joseph were played by Olivia and Noah Smith



The Council billboard at the intersection of Route 161 and Westerville Road



A good time was had by all at the Christmas Social organized by PGK Rocky Lomano