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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

Happy Easter! He has risen, He has truly risen!

In late February, many of our St Paul parishioners, as well as those in our council had the opportunity to attend the 2015 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference. It was very well attended - approximately 2500 men were there. The speakers, Peter Herbeck, Ralph Martin, Father David Pivonka, and Chris Spielman gave inspiring, uplifting and challenging talks to everyone.

At the beginning of the event, our past parochial vicar, Father Dan Dury, gave a short talk about the World Meeting of Families that is going to be held in Philadelphia from September 22 to 25, 2015. To prepare for this event, he suggested reading the "Love Is Our Mission" book as preparatory catechesis for this event. This catechesis explains how all of the Church's teachings about sex, marriage, and family all flow from the teachings of Jesus. This book is published by Our Sunday Visitor and should be available in our local catholic bookstores.

Father Dury also suggested, that we have our families do a Home Enthronement of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary. He mentioned the fruits that he has personally witnessed in families after they had performed this ceremony in their homes. It is also a way for all men, leaders of their domestic church, to do our main job - to prepare our families for eternity.

What is this Enthronement? It is a crusade to establish the Social Reign of the Sacred Heart in the society through the family, the very basic social cell. It is based on Our

Lord's statement to St Margaret Mary: **I will reign through My Heart!**

The idea is to restore the family to Christ – putting Our Lord and His interests first. In return the Sacred Heart takes over the interests of the family. Our Lord Himself has promised that He will bless and sanctify those families who Enthroned Him as King. He asked Saint Margaret Mary, to whom He revealed His Sacred Heart, that He be allowed to reign over the homes of the rich and the poor; that He be solemnly received as King and Friend, and that His Sacred Heart be honored and loved. **I will establish peace in their homes: I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life: I will comfort them in all their afflictions; I will bless all their undertakings.** Hence we may safely say that this is the means Our Lord Himself has selected to restore His sovereign rights over the family, and through the family, over society itself.

The Enthronement process begins with preliminary prayers with the local Enthronement team, followed by a period of private prayers by the family, and ending with the actual Enthronement ceremony led also by the local Enthronement team.

Our family has done this ourselves about two years ago and we continue to witness blessings from Our Lord in our family.

For all who are interested in the Enthronement, please contact brother knight Mike Habing.

Oremus Pro Invicem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 1, 2015 at St

Paul's in Room 2 in the lower level of the Church.

Join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm before each monthly 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 April 4 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday April 4. 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)



Saturday April 4 "Easter Egg Time"

Join us on Saturday April 4 for the annual KofC Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds at St. Paul's. If you can't help with setup at

9:00 am please be sure to bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor's kids to join in the fun at 10:00 am. *Don't be late because it's over by 10:15 am!*



**Thur-Sat April 23-25
Saturday May 2
“Measure Up”**

It's time once again for Council members to Measure Up to the challenge of raising funds for special education programs in the Westerville Schools. We will be collecting at stores and a road intersection. You can contact Kevin O'Connor (koconnor@gci2000.com, 614-523-3892) for more information. *We will be calling for volunteers, and we are also soliciting businesses for contributions.*

2015 Charity Raffle



The Ohio State Council 2015 Charity Raffle is up and running. The drawing will take place on May 22. Contact PGK Dave Jones for tickets (DJones240@columbus.rr.com).



**Sunday April 19
“Cooking for Measure Up”**

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday April 19. 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).



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 April Birthdays

*Adam Bielby
 P. Michael Brunetti
 Edward Carfagna
 Joe Carvitti
 Diego F. Catano
 David A. Cocuzzi
 Donald S. Coffey
 Frank Frastaci
 Andrew W. Gantzer
 Andrew M. Habing
 Ennio F. Izzo
 Donald E. King
 Paul S. Lecorgne
 Dermot MacManus
 Albert J. Mansour Jr
 Rev William J. Metzger
 Todd W. Mislan
 Robert J. Mudd
 Kevin Nuzum
 Kevin M. O'Connor
 Andrew S. Pasternack
 Scott E. Russ
 John F. Williams
 David B. Zehala
 Jonathan M. Zygmunt*



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 father of PGK Don Coffey
Pray for Dominic Oravec
Pray for Barbara Burns
Pray for the family of Brother Knight Dick Marflak
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 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

"God is Forming Us"

As we have been observing Lent in the spirit of repentance and the hope of conversion, we are reminded of the true purpose of our transformation in Christ: We are meant to be a living sign to draw other people, especially those in desperate circumstances, to Jesus and his Church.

Our spiritual life, after all, is not just about us.

This is no time for discouragement; rather, it is a moment to remember that God has formed us, is forming us, to be his people. As ever, we are called to let God be the potter and let ourselves be shaped according to his purposes.

Lord, may I allow you to make of me what you will.

Mark Neilsen
Living Faith

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Council Calendar

Wed April 1

6:30 PM **Rosary**

7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Room 2

Lower Level of Church

Sat April 4

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat April 4

Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Thur April 9

1st Degree

St. Peter Room

Upper Level of Church

Wed April 15 - 7:00 PM

Officers Meeting

St. Peter Room

Upper Level of Church

Sun April 19

Breakfast after Mass

Miller Hall

Thur-Sat April 23-24

Sat May 2

Measure Up

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Knight of the Month Lou Borth



Family of Month from February, 2015, Scott Leithauser with daughters



Knight of Month from September, 2014, Danny Faiella with daughter Ava



Scott and his daughters were busy at the fish fry



Under the leadership of PGK Gary Koonce, the Lenten Fish Fry Season was a major success



Even the newest members of our Council were active at the fish fry

and the buckeyes for winning the National Championship. Urban and his wife Shelley are on our board of directors and strong supporters!

NEW ULTRASOUND MACHINE

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing a new life-saving ultrasound machine for our Broad Street location!

On Friday, January 23, Bishop Frederick Campbell joined with Knights of Columbus members, staff and volunteers (approximately 50 people in all) to bless the new machine.

Mike Durst, Deputy Grand Knight of Council #10765, St. Joan of Arc, noted that their group raised approximately \$7,500 toward the new machine. He said, "There is no price you can put on the good that comes out of this."

Gary Anderson, Knights of Columbus Ohio State Culture of Life Director, echoed this thought and said with a broad smile, "This is the finest thing we do! Saving babies!"



From left to right: Director Molly Nester, Gary Anderson - K of C Ohio State Culture of Life Director, Bishop Frederick Campbell, Kevin Miller - K of C Ohio State Treasurer, Richard D'Auteuil - K of C District Deputy #44 and President of the Greater Columbus Chapter, Grand Knight John Page of St. Joan of Arc Council #10765 and Director Kim Kurth



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 \$185 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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