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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

There certainly is a lot of current press in all modes of media about the gay movement, specifically in the Indiana law and the deliberations by the Supreme Court on the redefinition of traditional marriage. Just by viewing, listening, and reading what is going on in the mainstream media, one would think that there is blatant discrimination against a significant portion of our population.

That is if you believe the news. However, as many of you know, the news is often misleading, biased, and only portrays a portion of the story in order to sway it's

audience to a specific point of view. We could go on and discuss this at length, but I digress. That would be a topic for another day.

In actuality, less than 2% of the United States population, according to a Gallup Survey in 2011, identify themselves to be gay or lesbian.

Reflecting on this, how can this small population be so effective in swaying everyone to think they are a larger minority and they can be so vocal and influential? While it is true that major metropolitan areas in this country have a larger concentration of gay and lesbian (20-25%), and that the media and entertainment industry have influenced the viewing public by having a disproportionate number of gay/lesbian characters, these are not the only factors.

One major factor, in my opinion, that this is happening is the silence of the larger majority, specifically us Catholics.

Stephen M Krason, PhD, Professor of Political Science and Legal Studies at Franciscan University of Steubenville,

writing for Crisis Magazine, states that in light of the totalitarian offensive of the gay/lesbian communities, “Christians must go on the offensive – charitably but viourously – and fight the battle on several levels.”

“First, they must persistently speak up about the realities of homosexual behavior, the coming consequences for our culture, and especially the totalitarian mindset and repressiveness of the homosexualist movement.

“There is no proof that homosexuality is an innate, inborn state or ‘orientation.’ In fact, the evidence is increasingly suggesting that same-sex attraction for many is a transitory phenomenon at a certain point in their lives—in some cases prompted by sexual experimentation.”

“Next, they must constantly let cowering public officials know how they oppose their buckling to pressure and will remember it at the next election.

“Third, continued and intensified legal resistance is necessary. The organizations providing legal defense are crucial, but others must be formed to take an offensive posture. The lame discrimination complaints by homosexualist organizations against believers in human rights commissions and the pressuring of corporations to dump executives and employees who dissent at all from the homosexualist agenda should be met consistently with lawsuits for abuse of process and defamation.

That would put financial pressure on the well-heeled homosexualist organizations.

“Fourth, they should organize well-targeted boycotts of companies that buckle under to the homosexualists and well-publicized showings of support for those who won’t.”

“Chick-Fil-A was a good example of how religiously oriented citizens can change the mind of weak-kneed corporate leaders after they become aware of the economic impact of losing the business of so many religiously oriented citizens in exchange for a handful of well-heeled gay activists.”

“Fifth, it’s time for frequent, perfectly legal public rallies against the totalitarian schemes of the homosexualist movement and the state bureaucrats who run interference for them. There’s a need to take to the streets to clamor against tyranny and for religious liberty.”

The best place to start is prayer. Then educate yourself by taking the time to find good sources of solid, factual information, specifically orthodox catholic resources. We can then look for opportunities as suggested above to take action.

Oremus Pro Inviciem
Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 6, 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 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.



Notice of Prposed Amendement to By-Laws

An amendment to the By-Laws of Council 5776 will be offered for approval at the May 6, 2015 Business meeting. Approval by two-thirds of the members present is required to adopt the amendment.

At the April 1, 2015 business meeting the Council voted to propose to the membership an amendment to the Council By-Laws. The amendment would change from \$250 to \$500 the amount of a payment that may be authorized at a Council business meeting.

For example, a payment may currently be authorized at a business meeting for a donation of \$250 to, say, the St. Vincent DePaul Society. If the proposed donation was for \$500, notice must be given to the membership and then approved at the next business meeting.

The Officers believe that increasing the amount will give more flexibility to the membership to authorize payments at a meeting. The amount of \$500 is the maximum currently allowed by the Supreme Council.

The Motion to be voted upon reads:

Resolved: that Article VII, Section 3 of the Council By-Laws be amended to read:

Section 3. No money in excess of 250.00 \$500 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Dave Jones, Advocate, Council 5776



Sat May 2 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday May 2. 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)

Of The Year Awards

The following individuals and families have been elected winners for 2014

Knight of the Year – Kevin O'Connor
Family of the Year – Duane & Sheryl Probst
Woman of the Year – Tess Mauricio
Volunteer of the Year – Mike Habing
Clergy of the Year – Deacon Mickey Hawkins
Youth of the Year – Carly Mislan



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.***



Saturday May 9 *Give the Gift of Life* Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on May 9 from 8am to 1pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Curtis Smith (curtis.smith@gmail.com) to volunteer and for information.



Sunday May 10 *“Cooking for Mothers”*

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday May 10. 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).



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).

They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



Council May Birthdays

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)**

- Scott B. Bastian*
- Layne A. Burns*
- Robert Cargin*
- Larry Carter*
- George M. Crawford*
- Rev Daniel J. Dury*
- Joseph A. Floyd*
- Paul R. Goodale*
- Edward Gulla*
- Carl J. Haaser*
- Jeffrey L. Hackett*
- Rev Mickey Hawkins*
- Kevin S. McAlister*
- Bob A. Moran*
- Scott A. Muehlbauer*
- James A. Muhlenkamp*
- Gary L. Norris*
- George Scott*
- Charles E. Stokes*
- Bernard Sweeney*
- Rev Joseph J. Trapp II*
- Charles White*



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.



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



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the father of PGK Don Coffey
Pray for Joe Ditmar
Pray for Dominic Oravec
Pray for Barbara Burns
Pray for the family of 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)
 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.



Thought for the Month
"God is Forming Us"

 There is no greater tormentor than a bad
 conscience and no better defender than a
 good one, for a good conscience is a
 continual feast (Prv 15:15). It is the best
 comforter in all adversity; it goes with us
 into prison, is with us in distress, in death,
 and even before the judgement seat of
 God.

St. Joseph Missal
 Tuesday of the 3rd week of Easter



Council Calendar

Sat May 2
Measure Up
 Cleveland Ave and Rt 161

Sat May 2
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Wed May 6
 6:30 PM **Rosary**
 7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat May 9
Blood Drive

Sun May 10
Breakfast after Masses

Wed May 20
Officers Meeting

Thur May 21 – 6:30pm
Holy Hour

Sun May 24
 Fri May 29
 Sun May 31
Tent Rental

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Knight of the Month Jim Bryant



Family of Month is the Zygmunt Family



Dale Galion and his wife Katie participated in the 4th Degree Exemplification



Brother Knights stuffed the eggs



And the kids enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt



Curtis Smith at Schneider's Bakery for Measure Up



Ted Markovich at Great Harvest for Measure Up



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.

CONTACT LOU BORTH FOR DETAILS

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