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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

The commitment of the Knights of Columbus to protect the dignity of life is evident in January when we have a very visible presence in the March for Life in Washington DC.

Here is a statement from the U.S. College of Bishops

“For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in [Caritas in Veritate](#). . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.'" (no. 15).

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<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm>

Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 6, 2016 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.



Sat January 2 ***Pro-Life Prayer***

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday January 2. We will gather after the 7:00 am Mass at St. Patrick to pray outside of Founders Clinic at 1243 E. Broad Street. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Sunday January 17

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 17, 2016 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 pkraker@columbus.rr.com



Sunday January 17 ***“Cooking for Religious Ed”***

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 17. 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).

Friday January 22 March for Life

The 43rd 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)



Saturday January 23 Council 50th Anniversary

The Council will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Saturday January 23. We will be gathering at Giammarco's starting at 6pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for current and former members to meet and celebrate to past and recent successes we have enjoyed!

Contact GK Scott Muehlbauer (scott.muehlbauer@gmail.com), Dave Jones (djones240@columbus.rr.com) or Art Sullivan (artsullivan@hotmail.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 for Heaven

Be sure to drop your pennies in the milk jug at every Council meeting, Breakfast, and Fish Fry. These funds are collected to provide support for seminarians.



Council Shirts Available

Dave Jones 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!!

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. Dave Gwinner
- Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
- Pray for Fr. Rod Damico
- Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterschied
- Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle
- Pray for Fr. Dan Drury
- Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins
- Pray for Deacon Tom Barford
- Pray for Deacon Joe Ciaciura
- Pray for Deacon Carl Jerzyk



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Stokes

Pray for the mother of Curtis Smith

Pray for the niece of Gary Koonce

Pray for Joe Ditmar

Pray for the daughter of Gary Anderson

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Ferguson's father

Pray for Dominic Oravec

Pray for the repose of the soul of Judith Burns

Pray for the family of Dick Marflak

Pray for Paul Guevin

Pray for the repose of the souls of Jane

Guevin Churnack August and John Churnack, sister and nephew of Sir Knight 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 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 the repose of the soul of Marie Mansour, mother of 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
“Forgive and Move Forward”

Forgiveness is a stumbling block for almost every hurting saint. A professor explained to me that emotional forgiveness is similar to the forgiveness of a loan at a bank. It means that we cease demanding payment for a debt we believe is owed to us. It means that we will no longer pursue the matter and give it any attention or energy. We are officially letting it go.

She followed that statement by explaining that the bank will likely not loan money to that particular person again. And this made me smile. Forgiveness means that we let it go; it does not mean that we condone the action or that we open ourselves up to the same disrespectful treatment in the future. It is simply our first-class ticket to moving on.

This helps me when I’m stuck on a hurt feeling or someone else’s bad behavior. *Bless and digress*, I tell myself. In other words, turn to positive thoughts and then promptly think about something else. Leave the rest in God’s hands. You will be free to do other, better things.

KristinArmstrong
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Sat January 2
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

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

Thur January 14
First Degree Team

Sun January 17
Breakfast after Masses

Sun January 17
KofC Free Throw Contest
St Paul Activity Center

Wed January 20
Officers Meeting

Fri January 22
March for Life 2016

Sat January 23
Council 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sat-Sun February 6-7
Super Sub Sales

Sat February 13
Blood Drive

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



Under the guidance of DGK Curtis Smith, once again, the Knights evangelized to "Keep Christ in Christmas"



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



DD Dick D'Autiel admiring the team members



The Council donation of Coats for Kids was taken by the St Paul Youth Ministry to Cranks Creek, KY



DGK Curtis Smith was selected Knight of the Month