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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

In view of the atrocities that have been occurring around our country and the world, I thought it would be a good idea to reflect on the where the Knights of Columbus, and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops stand on the dignity of human life.

Knights of Culture of Life

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/liberty-life-family/culture-of-life.html>

In his 1995 Encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the

Gospel of Life and to build the “civilization of life and love” (100). In keeping with this mission and our Order’s Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights—the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human

life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is “false and illusory.” Human rights of every kind are “incomprehensible” without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

USCCB PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND APPOINTS SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE PEACE AND UNITY

<http://www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-095.cfm>

In light of recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has invited all dioceses across the country to unite in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities. He has also appointed a special task force to support bishops in marking that Day of Prayer, and more broadly, in promoting peace and healing during this time of great strain on civil society.

On July 8, in his initial and immediate response to the racially-related shootings in Baton Rouge, Minneapolis and Dallas, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, noted the need to look at ways the Catholic Church can walk with and help these suffering communities. The initiatives announced today begin to address that need.

"I have stressed the need to look toward additional ways of nurturing an open, honest and civil dialogue on issues of race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity, and addressing the question of pervasive gun violence," Archbishop Kurtz said. "The Day of Prayer and special Task Force will help us advance in that direction. By stepping forward to embrace the suffering, through unified, concrete action animated by the love of Christ, we hope to nurture peace and build bridges of communication and mutual aid in our own communities."

The Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities will be celebrated on the feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9, and will serve as a focal point for the work of the task force.

May God Bless you and your family for all you do.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 3, 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

Please give PGK Kevin O'Connor (614-523-3892, koconnor@gei2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat August 6 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday August 6. 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)



August 28 - Parish Picnic Cooking Again!

We will be back in the saddle again as the grill gets cranked, the brats get cooked, and the beer gets served. **Help is needed for setup, cooking, serving, and clean-up.** Setup will start following the 9:00 mass and cleanup will start about 5pm. Contact Brother Knight Tom Foes for info (614-818-0121, tfoos@armadausa.com)



August 6 Year End Celebration

We will celebrate End Of The Year once again at the Foo's residence:

Location: 7955 Dunaway Ln Westerville, OH
Time: 3 PM to 7 PM(ish)

As usual, this will be a pot luck affair. Families with last name A-M dessert, N-Z bring side dish. The council will supply the brats, burgers, and hot dogs. Bring your own beverage and your swimsuit. RSVP to me by Thursday, August 4th so we can get a food count.

(Muehlbauer@netjets.com)



Council August Birthdays

- Gary R. Anderson
- Michael T. Augustus
- Nicholas Beale
- Thomas W. Bennett
- Joseph G. Blake
- Edward R. Bozyski
- Edward J. Brady
- Stephen Brown
- Alan Conway
- Clarence E. Davis

Gary A. Giannotti
Robert F. Granata
Timothy R. Holderbaum
Stephen R. Horwat
Eusebio Lee
Joshua Martin
John-Patrick D. Mazzocco
Jay R. Mendenhall
Shawn M. Minke
Dominic Oravec
Dr Augusto Pangalangan
William Parsons
Russell L. Thomas
Carter J. Young
William J. Zuzalski, Jr.
Erik Zwilling



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.



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)**



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.



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. 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 Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski

Pray for the repose of the soul of Joey Castrodale

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 Dominic Oravec

Pray for the family of Dick Marflak
Pray for Paul Guevin
Pray for Raymond Michalski
Pray for Tom Augustus
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 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 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
“The Good Life”

What is it about Pope Francis that has captured our attention? Sure, he’s a major world figure. But his magnetism goes beyond fame. I think many of us are drawn to his wisdom and humility. Poe Francis is a living example of discipleship. He imitates Christ, just as we are called to do. He lives the kind of gospel love we read about in First Corinthians: patient, kind, humble, hopeful and persevering.

What about us? You and I might not have the whole world’s attention. But we are still being watched. Do the people around us know that we are believers? Can they tell based on what we say and how we treat others? Do our actions back up our beliefs?

Karla Manternach
Living Faith

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Council Calendar

Wed August 3
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat August 6
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sat August 6
Council End-of-Year Celebration

Wed August 17 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting

Thur August 25 – 6:30 PM
Holy Hour

Sun August 28
St. Paul Parish Picnic

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017 FRATERNAL YEAR

Front Row: Al Mansour (Warden), Sebastian Mauricio (Trustee), Bruce Jackson (Recorder), Scott Muehlbauer (Grand Knight), Mike Molina (Inside Guard), District Deputy

Back Row: Rev. Tom Barford (Chaplain), Don Coffey (Trustee), Todd Smith (Deputy Grand Knight), Dale Gallion (Chancellor), Curtis Smith (Financial Secretary), Mike Habing (Outside Guard)



The Chaplain and District Deputy presided



Socializing and planning for the year ahead