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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

In his homily on the Feast of the Holy Family, Fr. Damico reflected on the challenges that exist within families. A husband should love and respect his wife. A wife should love and respect her husband. Children should love and respect their mother and father. Parents should love and respect their children. Children should love and respect each other. A basic assumption is that we realize we are meant to love others and put their needs before our own.

The most satisfying things are those in which we provide service to others. The

Holy Family is an example which we should all follow, and the first three principles of the Knights of Columbus provide guidance: Charity, Fraternity, and Unity.

Obviously, there will always be people in situations such that they are not able to provide service and support. They are in need of support from others, either temporarily or long-term. However, they provide love and respect when they express their appreciation, and thank God for the support they receive.

As we begin 2017 A.D. let's resolve to continue doing those things in which we provide service to family, friends, our parish, and the community. Our Council, collectively and as individuals, is doing many things that may seem to go unnoticed and unappreciated. Simply remember that it is all about giving.....not about getting.

May God Bless you and your family for all you do. May you have a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 4, 2017 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@gci2000.com) any written articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month's newsletter.



Sat January 7
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Jan 7. 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)

Sat January 21
Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased Brother Knights
St. Paul's Church
January 21, 2017
8:30 am

Please attend if possible. Please wear a blue sport coat or jacket and sit near the front of the church.

Sunday January 8

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE
THROW TOURNAMENT**



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 8, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the St. Paul Old Gym. 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 pkraaker@columbus.rr.com



Sunday January 15
"Cooking for Religious Ed"

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 15. 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 27 March for Life

The 44th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 27th. 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
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*



Just a reminder that F.S. Curtis Smith will be sending out the 2017 membership dues statement in mid-December. Included in the statement is a request to contribute \$5 to the Ohio KofC "Gimme Five" program which goes to the Measure Up campaign



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.



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

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prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

- Pray for the repose of Barbara Burns
- Pray for Brother Knight Larry Stember
- Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski
- Pray for the mother of Brother Knight Curtis Smith
- Pray for Brother Knight Joe Ditmar

Pray for the daughter of Brother Knight Gary Anderson
 Pray for Brother Knight Dominic Oravec
 Pray for the family of Brother Knight Dick Marflak
 Pray for Brother Knight Paul Guevin and his wife, Bev
 Pray for Brother Knight Raymond Michalski
 Pray for Brother Knight Tom Augustus
 Pray for Brother Knight 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 Brother Kniight 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 PGK Art Sullivan
 Pray for Brother Knight Mark Steele
 Pray for Virginia Jones, wife of Brother Knight 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 Brother Knight Robert Laube
 Pray for Jason and Angela Wiegand, niece and nephew-in-law of Brother Knight Dave Dauer
 Pray for Halina Barford, wife of Brother Knight Tom Barford
 Pray for Brother Knight William Grubb
 Pray for Ariana Rose Hankins (Brother Knight Elmer Cabotage's granddaughter)
 Pay for Leroy Piekenbrock, father of Brother Knight 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
“Sing Hymns”

There is not an act of kindness or generosity, not an act of sacrifice done, or a word of peace and gentleness spoken, not a child’s prayer uttered, that does not sing hymns to God before His throne, and in the eyes of men, and before their faces.

Thomas Merton
The Seven Storey Mountain

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Council Calendar

Wed January 4
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat January 7
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sun Jan 8, 2017
Free Throw Contest
St Paul Old Gym

Sun January 15
Breakfast after Masses

Wed January 18
Officers Meeting

Sat Jan 21 – 8:30am
Council Memorial Mass

Thur Jan 26 6pm
Holy Hour

Fri January 27
March for Life 2017

Sun January 29
5th Sunday Roasry

Sat-Sun February 4-5
Super Sub Sales

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The Breakfast with Santa under the guidance of Tony Lloyd was a success



The family of Curtis Smith was selected Family of the Month



The 4th Degree provided elegance to our entry in the Westerville Christmas Parade



Olivia and Noah Smith once again played the roles of Mary and Joseph



Our billboard display at the intersection of Shrock Rd and Karl Rd



Our "Coats for Kids" contribution to the St Paul Youth Ministry effort was delivered by the Keatings to Cranks Creek, KY



GK Scott Muehlbauer presenting Life Member cards to Dave Dauer and Craig Blaine (Ted Markovich not shown)



**BUILDING THE
DOMESTIC CHURCH**
While Strengthening Our Parish



 FIND AN
AGENT

 FIND A
COUNCIL OR
ASSEMBLY

JANUARY – FAMILY

The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love.

Meditation

From Pope John Paul II's Familiaris Consortio

Family prayer has its own characteristic qualities. It is prayer offered in common, husband and wife together, parents and children together. Communion in prayer is both a consequence of and a requirement for the communion bestowed by the sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony. The words with which the Lord Jesus promises His presence can be applied to the members of the Christian family in a special way: "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Family prayer has for its very own object family life itself, which in all its varying circumstances is seen as a call from God and lived as a filial response to His call. Joys and sorrows, hopes and disappointments, births and birthday celebrations, wedding anniversaries of the parents, departures, separations and homecomings, important and far-reaching decisions, the death of those who are dear, etc. — all of these mark God's loving

intervention in the family's history. They should be seen as suitable moments for thanksgiving, for petition, for trusting abandonment of the family into the hands of their common Father in heaven. The dignity and responsibility of the Christian family as the domestic Church can be achieved only with God's unceasing aid, which will surely be granted if it is humbly and trustingly petitioned in prayer.

1. Is prayer at the center of our family life? If not, why?
2. How can we better build a rhythm of prayer into our family's life? In what way can we mark significant family moments throughout the year with prayer?
3. What are our family members' preferred ways of praying — vocal, meditative or contemplative? Is there a way to incorporate each family member's preferred way of praying into family prayer?

Scripture Reading - Psalm 65:6-14

A prayer of gratitude for God's blessings

You answer us with awesome deeds of justice,
 O God our savior,
 The hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of those far off across the sea.
 You are robed in power,
 you set up the mountains by your might.
 You still the roaring of the seas,
 the roaring of their waves,
 the tumult of the peoples.
 Distant peoples stand in awe of your marvels;
 the places of morning and evening you make resound with joy.
 You visit the earth and water it,
 make it abundantly fertile.
 God's stream is filled with water;
 you supply their grain.
 Thus do you prepare it:
 you drench its plowed furrows,
 and level its ridges.
 With showers you keep it soft,
 blessing its young sprouts.
 You adorn the year with your bounty;
 your paths drip with fruitful rain.
 The meadows of the wilderness also drip;
 the hills are robed with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks,
the valleys blanketed with grain;
they cheer and sing for joy.

Family Project

The *Catechism* recommends that we find places favorable for prayer. One of the places it suggests is a “prayer corner” in the home. If you do not already have one, make a prayer corner in the home in order to facilitate prayer. This sacred space could be a simple table with a nice cloth over it, a Bible, religious images and statues, rosaries, candles, prayer cards, a family prayer intention book, a vase for flowers, etc. Make the corner unique to your family and have each family member contribute one religious item to the prayer corner. For further ideas, see the following resource: *The Little Oratory: The Beginner’s Guide to Praying in the Home* by David Clayton and Leila Marie Lawler.

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