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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

Once again, we have the opportunity to serve the people of St Paul Parish as they satisfy the obligation to refrain from meat on Friday during Lent. It is one of those activities where we get to interact with parishioners face to face and make Friday a social event. For a very reasonable price, families can sit down, order their food, enjoy a great meal, and have someone clean up after they are done.

If you do a Google search for "KofC fish fry" it is astounding to realize this activity

is occurring in thousands of churches and halls across the United States. It emphasizes that following the example of Jesus to serve others is not only rewarding but also the source of joy for Knights everywhere. It is common to hear the comment that one reason men have for becoming a member of the Knights is the desire to help people.

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and it is rewarding to know that the proceeds from the Fish Fry's go to one of the several charities to which the Council makes donations. So people get a good meal, abstain from eating meat, and give money to others who need it. All in all, it is a remarkable Lenten activity for the Council.

Thank you to all the members who give freely of their time and talent to participate.

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 March 8, 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 March 4 Pro-Life Prayer

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



Friday Mar 10, 17, 24, 31 and Apr 7 "Let the Fish Fry"

The tradition continues as we crank up the deep fryer and cook up the fish, fries, scalloped taters, mac & cheese, and baked

fish. It's once again time for the Council to serve the people of St. Paul's Parish. Many hands make light work. See you in the **MILLER HALL** starting at 4:00 pm. We will need people to set up, serve, and clean up. Simply show up to help or call PGK Gary Koonce for details (614-898-3823).

We need desserts and any sweet tooth donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the sale of desserts of all the Fish Fry's are pooled for scholarships awarded to graduating St. Paul students.



Sunday March 19 "Cooking for Easter Eggs"

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



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 March Birthdays

- Walter S. Bernacki*
- John Byrne*
- John A. Define*
- Michael L. Fagge*
- John Fox*
- Matthew Harper*
- James Hoover*
- Bruce A. Jackson*
- Philip J. Kraker*
- Anthony J. Lloyd*
- Angelo D. Mazzocco*
- Timothy McKelvey*
- Brian J. Mc Keon*
- James Michalec*

- John M. Nemergut*
- Jerry Nieman*
- George D. Probst*
- Michael Rengers*
- William J. Rose, Jr.*
- Christopher P. Woodley*
- Dr William P. Yonushonis*



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. 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 the soul of Margaret Sucharski, mother of Brother Knight Mike Sucharski

Pray for Past State Deputy Dennis Shonebarger

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
“Intense Love”

Intense love does not measure; it just gives

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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Council Calendar

Sat March 4
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Wed March 8
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
Room 2

Lower Level of Church

Fri March 10– 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Wed March 15 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting
St. Peter Room
Upper Level of Church

Thur March 16
1st Degree
St. Peter Room
Upper Level of Church

Fri March 17 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sun March 19
Breakfast after Mass
Miller Hall

Fri March 24 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri March 31 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri April 7 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Thur March 23 – 6:00 pm
Holy Hour

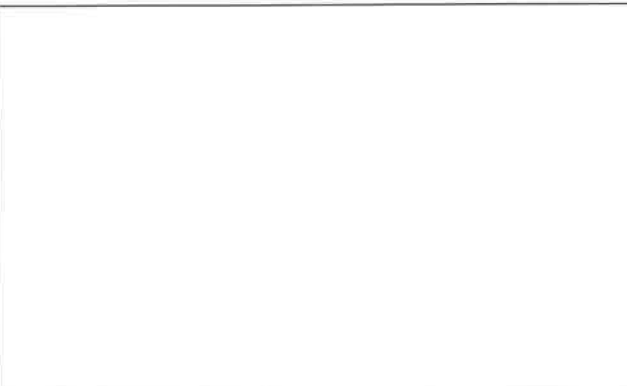
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The Foos family was selected Family of the Month



Christine Foos organizing the used uniform sale in addition to her other contributions to the Parish



Scott Zackeryl was selected Knight of the Month



The sub sale was another success with the help of many hands



The sub sale is a great family activity as well



Under the direction of F.S. Curtis Smith, the blood drive was another success



Over forty units of blood were donated!!!



TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

HOME ABOUT

The Knights of Columbus are There!

JANUARY 24, 2017

Father Michael McGivney, Knights of Columbus

Last Sunday I had the privilege of welcoming to my home, and then to Mass, the state leaders of one of the most celebrated Catholic organizations around, the *Knights of Columbus*.

You have certainly heard of them, and share in my high admiration for them.

Founded in 1882 by the Servant of God, Father Michael McGivney – – one day, we hope, to be canonized – – the *Knights* began as a fraternal organization for Catholic men, mostly immigrants or their sons, who longed for the support of their faith, camaraderie with fellow Catholics, a chance to serve the Church, and financial security through insurance.

Those initial goals are still there, but the *Knights* are now the largest Catholic voluntary organization in the nation, renowned as well for their vast service to causes such as assistance those mentally and physically challenged, promotion of Catholic schools, encouragement of vocations to the priesthood, advocacy for Christians persecuted throughout the world, pro-life efforts, and defense of the nature of marriage and family as revealed by God.

As I commented to the leadership of the *Knights of Columbus* on Sunday, “Most people visit me to ask me to do something for them; you always show-up asking me how you can help! Most visit me to ask for money; you stop-by to give some! Thanks!”

Bishops, priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay pastoral leaders will tell you: you need something done? Go to the *Knights of Columbus*.

Jesus preached, “Not everyone who says ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter my kingdom, but only those who *do* the will of my Father.” Actions speak louder than words! That describes the *Knights*.

I go to parishes – – there they are;

I go to school fund-raisers – – the *Knights of Columbus* are there;

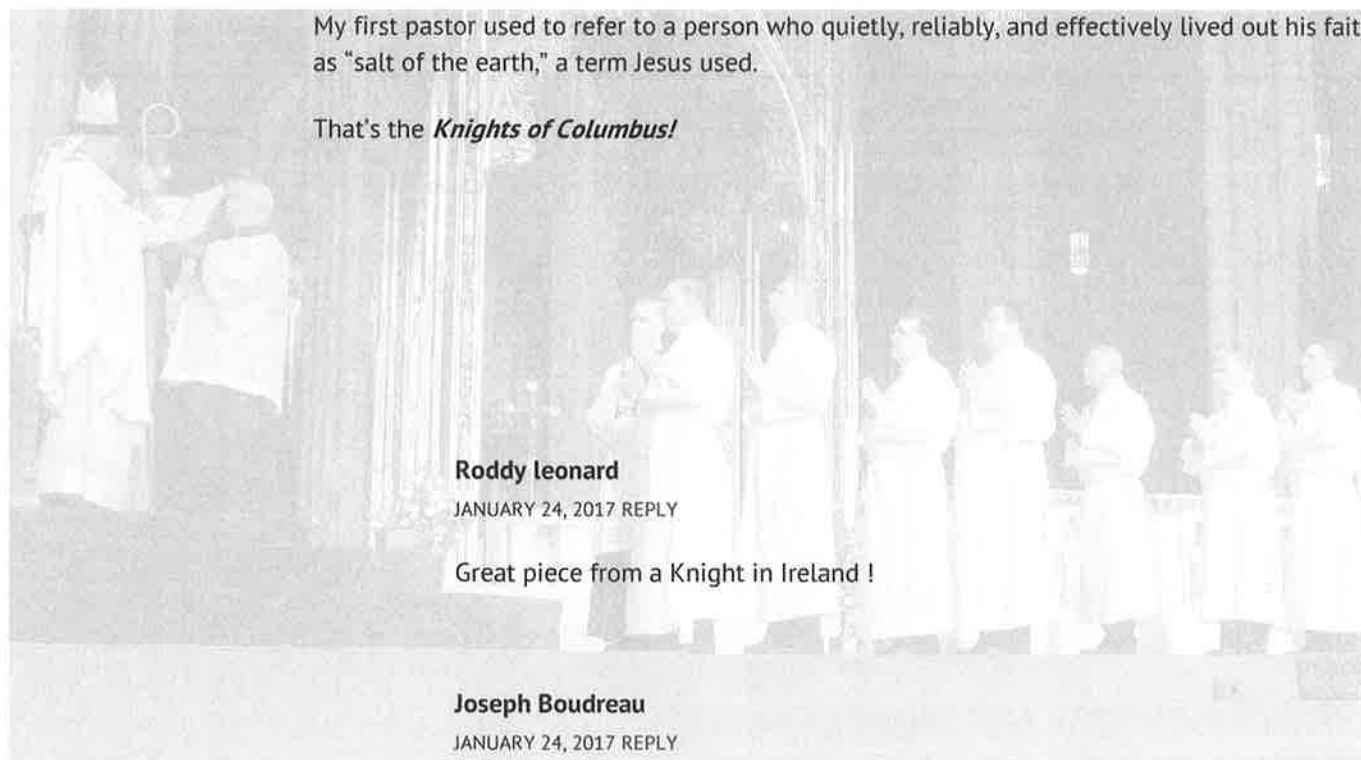
Soup kitchens for the poor? There they are;

Abortion clinics? The *Knights* are there in protest;

Before the Eucharist in adoration? Again I see them;

The Special Olympics? The *Knights* are in charge.

For years, human rights advocates have tried to convince the American government to declare the persecution of Christians occurring, in epidemic proportions today, as *genocide*. No luck . . . until the *Knights of Columbus* took on the task. Now it’s official.



My first pastor used to refer to a person who quietly, reliably, and effectively lived out his faith as "salt of the earth," a term Jesus used.

That's the *Knights of Columbus!*

Roddy Leonard

JANUARY 24, 2017 REPLY

Great piece from a Knight in Ireland !

Joseph Boudreau

JANUARY 24, 2017 REPLY

Cardinal Dolan,

Thank you for the Gift of your wonderful homily this past Sunday. Light Vs. Darkness, Hope & Prayer. And the Light of Christ will win over darkness. God's many Blessings.

Jeanene Dimino

JANUARY 24, 2017 REPLY

Wonderful !!!!! Yes there are there always showing leadership for the church and priest and bishops ! They are God serving men in a brotherhood of faith reaching out to the community ! How wonderful to recognize them ! God love and watch o you and our president and Vice President .

God bless America

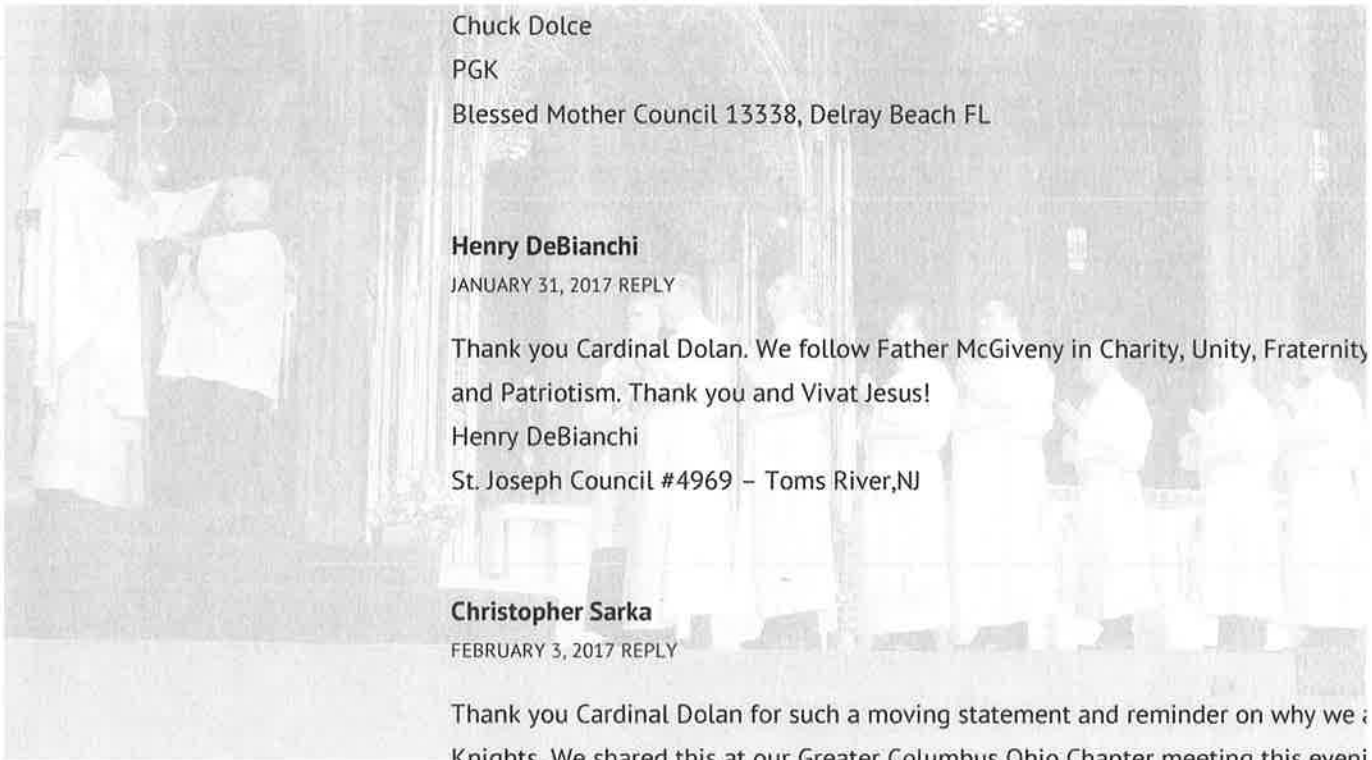
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Jeanene

Chuck Dolce

JANUARY 26, 2017 REPLY

Vivat Jesus and thank you Cardinal Dolan...



Chuck Dolce
PGK
Blessed Mother Council 13338, Delray Beach FL

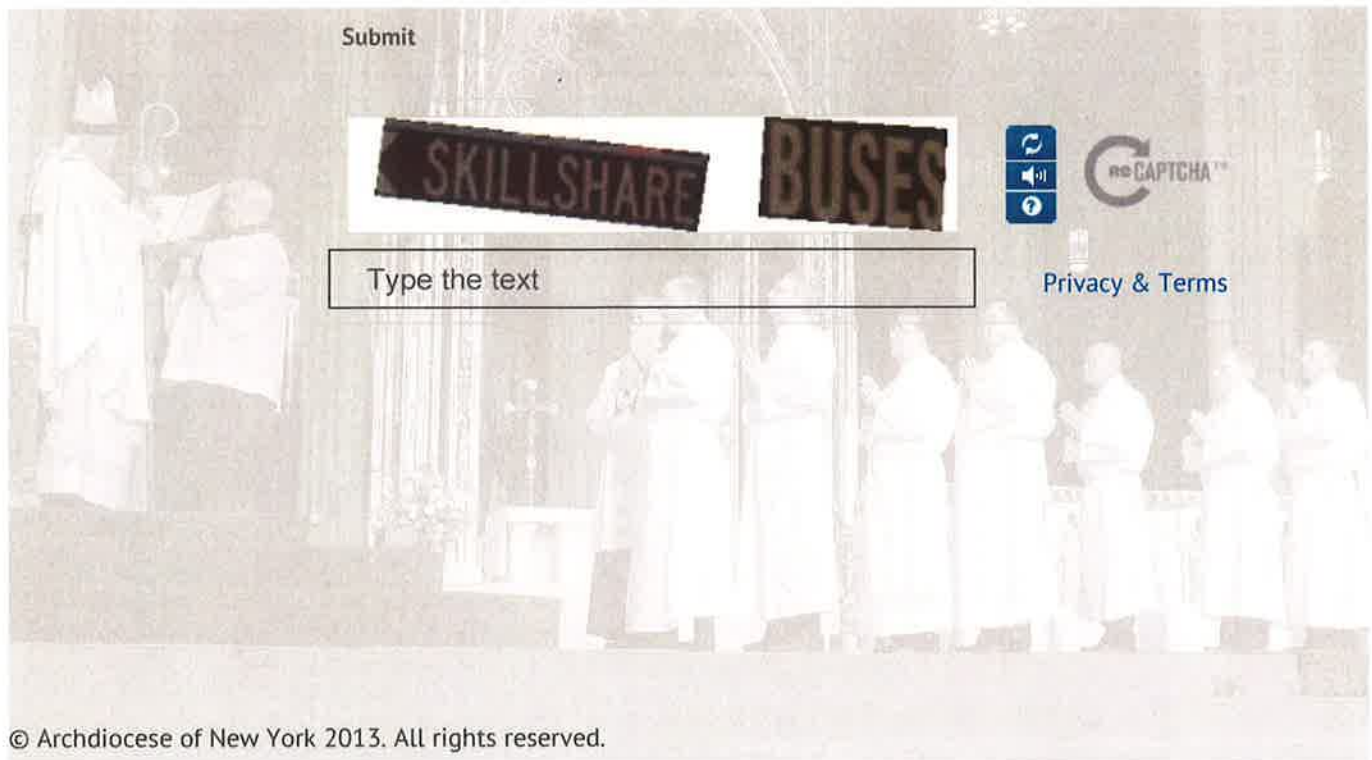
Henry DeBianchi
JANUARY 31, 2017 REPLY

Thank you Cardinal Dolan. We follow Father McGiveny in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Thank you and Vivat Jesus!
Henry DeBianchi
St. Joseph Council #4969 – Toms River,NJ

Christopher Sarka
FEBRUARY 3, 2017 REPLY

Thank you Cardinal Dolan for such a moving statement and reminder on why we are Knights. We shared this at our Greater Columbus Ohio Chapter meeting this evening. We are all so very grateful of your recognition of the Knights of Columbus and guidance for us followers in Christ.
Vivat Jesus!
Christopher Sarka
Council 10941 – New Albany, Ohio



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