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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

As we look to the start of a new calendar year, we are at the midpoint of our Fraternal Year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of our Council and the fruits of this effort.

I want to acknowledge all Brother Knights who serve St Paul Parish in several ministries.

Tony Lloyd, Kris West, and their team for their effort with the Breakfast with Santa. Over 300 people were served breakfast,

and over 300 lbs of food was donated to WARM

Gary Koonce and his team for the monthly breakfasts where they have served food to several hundred people and provide funds for our charitable contributions.

Curtis Smith for the Blood Drives which have saved many lives.

Curtis Smith, his team, and the 4th Degree for our entry in the Westerville Christmas Parade which encouraged people to Keep Christ in Christmas.

Don Coffey, the 1st Degree team, and Rocky Lomano our membership chairman, which has allowed our Council membership to increase.

Paul LeCorgne and the Brother Knights who deliver Meals on Wheels to the homebound every Saturday and Sunday.

Tom and Christine Foos, Brother Knights and their family members who take on the challenge of helping Parishioners in Need.

All the Brother Knights who help with Measure Up through which we have

provided thousands of dollars to Special Education in the Westerville Schools.

Sebastian Mauricio and his small band of Brother Knights for their perseverance in praying at abortion clinics and the March for Life and leading us in helping the Bethesda healing ministry.

Tim McKelvey and his wife for being such gracious hosts for the Council pig roast

Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday January 3, 2018 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 Jan 6

Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Jan 6. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside of Founders Clinic at 1243 E. Broad Street.

Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Sunday January 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Tournament. The local competition will be held Sunday January 7, 2018 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 Curtis Smith for more information (curtis.smith@gmail.com)

Sign Up at
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/3KDKF>



Sunday January 21

"Cooking for Religious Ed"

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday January 21. 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 19 March for Life

The 45th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on January 19th. 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)



Sun February 11 St. Valentine's Day Dinner

Treat your loved one to Valentine's Day Dinner on Sun Feb 11 at The Polaris Grill. We will be in a separate room and order from the menu. RSVP to Rocky Lomano wlsurvey@earthlink.net

Sign Up at
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945afa923a7f49-council>

Into the Breach

"Catholic men across the centuries have responded to the call to enter the battle, ever ancient and ever new, and I have confidence that you will respond alike to fill the breach in our time." – Bishop Olmsted (<https://intothebreach.org>)

The Study Group meeting will be held 7 pm at Panera Bread on North State St. Contact Mike Habing (mahabing@hotmail.com) for information.



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*

*John Streitenberger
Robert Weimer
Matthew S. Whitehead*



Just a reminder that F.S. Curtis Smith will be sending out the 2018 membership dues statement. Included in the statement is a request to contribute \$5 to the Ohio KofC "Gimme Five" program which goes to the Measure Up campaign



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 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. Emmanuel Adu Addai
Pray for Fr. Tony Lonzo
Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner
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 the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Paul Guevin

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Carmen Acuri

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Berger

Pray for Brother Knight Bob Covington

Pray for Brother Knight Mike Habing

Pray for the mother of Brother Knight Pat Ryan

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dino Carfagna's mother-in-law

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 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 Knight 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
“Prayer of Humility”

In the Gospel according to Luke, a ridiculed beggar has these words for Jesus, “have pity on me.” This is the source for the Christian practice called the Jesus Prayer, beloved by mystics in the West and central to Orthodox faith:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

It can be repeated over and over, sometimes for hours or throughout the day. This prayer contains no spiritual pride, no litany of requests, no expectations – simply a posture of pure humility.

Phil Fox Rose
Living Faith



Council Calendar

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

Sat January 6
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sun January 7
Free Throw Contest
St Paul Old Gym

Wed January 17
Officers Meeting

Fri January 19
March for Life 2018

Sun January 21
Breakfast after Masses

Thur Jan 25 6pm
Holy Hour

Sat-Sun February 3-4
Super Sub Sales

Sun Feb 11
St. Valentine’s Dinner
Polaris Grill



The Council billboard at Schrock & Karl



We also spread the message in the Westerville Christmas Parade



Our Council manger scene



Noah Smith and Ashley Zacherl played the roles of Joseph and Mary



They were accompanied by shepherds



The 4th Degree was well represented



Our newest 1st degree member, Shaun Carney with his sponsor, Bill Parsons



Once again, the Council donated Coats for Kids



Breakfast with Santa compliments of brelee's photography



Under the guidance of Tony Lloyd the BWS was once again a great success



Santa arrived



...and took his seat



Fr. Gwinner blessed the house and all



Live music was provided by Suzuki



Over 300 pounds of food was collected for WARM



BWS was very well attended !!!!



Waiting to talk with Santa



Ted Markovich, Travis King, and Al Mansour serving attendees



Pat S. Ryan and Travis King serving attendees



Pat Ryan, Peg Koonce, and Joe Bochenek



Spencer Lloyd and Mike Sucharski preparing food



Joe Ditmar and Mike Brunetti serving with a smile



Jon Zygmunt and Joe Bochenek



St Paul students handled the crafts table



Bruce Jackson and Joe Matias serving the coffee



Santa listened intently



Pat Ryan and Joe Ditmar keeping in touch



Rocky Lomano cleaning up