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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

I was really inspired by the photos from the March for Life and reflected on the perseverance of PGK Sebastian Mauricio.

It is an amazing feeling when you have persevered for many years knowing that what you are pursuing is the right thing to do, but do not feel like you are getting support. You know that the conviction and inner strength that keeps you focused on the journey must be the grace of God because you could not do this on your own. Then one person... and a second

person... and a third person.... join you on the path. They not only join you, but this small group becomes a source of strength and encouragement.

Now this small group perseveres for many years but after a while they feel like they are struggling to push a boulder up a hill with no end in sight. However, the conviction does not diminish. They realize that it is the grace of God that is the source of their strength.

Then one day they reach a flat spot on the hill and meet others who have been pushing their own boulders. The feeling is euphoric!! It is so uplifting to know that so many others are committed to the same struggle without any end in sight.

Obviously, this scenario can apply to any of the struggles we face like chronic illness, homelessness, poverty, bullying and harassment, abortion, mental illness, etc.

It is reassuring to be part of the Knights of Columbus which makes it possible to be making progress in the uphill struggle.

Just look at the be tremendous outpouring of support for the March for Life.

Vivat Jesus
Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday February 7, 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 Feb 3 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday Feb 3. 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)



Sat-Sun Feb 3-4 "Super Subs for St Paul"

What better way to enjoy watching the Super Bowl than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! The Council is selling sub sandwiches to raise funds to underwrite our commitment to the St Paul Parish Building Fund.

Volunteers are needed to help make subs starting at 9am on Sat Feb 3, and then sell subs on Sat Feb 3 and Sun Feb 4 after Masses. If you are available to help, please let Kevin O'Connor know (614-523-3892 or koconnor@gci2000.com).



Saturday Feb 10 Give the Gift of Life Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on Feb 10 from 8am to 1pm. Please help with registration and refreshments during the blood drive. Contact Curtis Smith (curtis.smith@gmail.com) to volunteer and for information

PREMIER BLOOD PARTNER

Knights of Columbus Westerville Council 5776 has been recognized by the American Red Cross as one of its Premier

Blood Partners for 2018, a prestigious honor, for its support of the community and national blood supply.

Last year, Council 5776 helped the Red Cross collect 230 blood donations, as part of its deep-rooted commitment to help save lives in the community, and wherever patient lives depend on generous donors to battle illness and injury.



**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>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE
THROW TOURNAMENT**



Congratulate the winners in the Council Free Throw Tournament on Jan 7:

- Jack Wise (9 yr old)
- Kevin Miller (10 yr old)
- Jacob Reash (11 yr old)
- Colin Donovan (12 yr old)
- Noah Kistler (13 yr old)
- Liam Holub (14 yr old)

Danielle Kaczmarek (9 yr old)



**Sunday Feb 18
"Cooking for Religious Ed"**

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday Feb 18. 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
Feb 16, Mar 2, 9, 16, and 23
"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.

*Todd M. Gummer
Paul D. Hanly
Edward Kint
Gerald A. Kuhlman
George Mackinaw
Gregory E. Madsen
James M. Malinowski
Thomas J. Obringer
Curtis Smith
Richard Stalter
Thomas E. Stock*

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 February Birthdays

*Tyler M. Brunetti
Thomas Berger
John Borchers
Thomas Calhoun
Joseph Dittmar
W. Jerome Eschenbach
Christopher T. Granata
Gilson Godoy
Donald R. Gray*



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*](mailto:prayerrequest@kofc5776.org)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight John Devine

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)
Pray 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 *“Miracles of Forgiveness”*

Very few people experience the miraculous healing of illness. There are far more who know the miracles of the forgiveness of sin and the kind generosity of friends and strangers.

We may yet look for the extraordinary in life. But it is God who gathers a crowd and works miracles through them. We call it the Church.

*Fr. James Stephen Behrens, O.C.S.O.
Living Faith*



Council Calendar

Sat Feb 3
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sat-Sun February 3-4
Super Sub Sales

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

Sat Feb 10
Blood Drive

Sun Feb 11
St. Valentine's Dinner
Polaris Grill

Thur Feb 15
1st Degree

Fri Feb 16 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sun Feb 18
Breakfast after Masses

Wed Feb 21
Officers Meeting

Thur Feb 22 6pm
Holy Hour

Sat Feb 24
Catholic Men's Conference
www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com

Fri March 2 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri March 9 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri March 16 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Fri March 23 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

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YEARS OF
SERVICE

Lenin	Antao	5
Charles	Basich	5
Thomas	Berger	5
Adam	Bielby	5
Kenneth	Bruns	5
Robert	Cargin	5
John	Coffey	5
Dale	Gallion	5
Gilson	Godoy	5
Jonathan	Lee	5
Bill	McCarthy	5
Charles	Pearson	5
Marc	Waybright	5
Christopher	Bielby	10
Gregory	Bratton	10
Christopher	Granata	10
Robert	Granata	10
Dennis	Harper	10
Matthew	Harper	10
Timothy	Holderbaum	10
James	Hoover	10
Charles	Kramer	10
Anthony	Lloyd	10
Shawn	Minke	10
Tony	Omlor	10
Roger	Richards	10
Kristopher	West	10
Joseph	Devine	15
John	Olivieri	15
Edward	Cmar	20
Philip	Hunt	20
Nicholas	Beale	25
David	Bianconi	25
Patrick	Carr	25
Donald	Coffey	25
Joseph	Floyd	25
Frank	Frastaci	25
Donald	Gray	25
Gerald	Kuhlman	25
James	Muhlenkamp	25
Kevin	Nuzum	25
Charles	Romano	25
Richard	Stalter	25
Patrick	Tighe	25
Fred	Winther	25
Howard	Boyd	30
David	Gwinner	30
Richard	Moffa	30
George	Probst	30
Paul	Andrews	35
Francis	Curran	35
Joseph	Dittmar	35
John	Polomsky	40
Arthur	Sullivan	40
Robert	Covington	45
Donald	King	45
John	Petrozzi	45
Paul	Hanly	50
Augusto	Pangalangan	50



The family of Eric Pierce was selected Family of the Month



Tony Lloyd was selected Knight of the Month



The Council Free Throw Competition



It was once again a success



2018 March for Life in Washington, D.C.



The crowd was inspiring



Our Council was well represented



Lou Borth, Paul Reed, David and Jason Benham, Mike Habing, Sebastian Mauricio, and Dale Galion



Many groups from all over



At the service in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



Pro Lifers of all ages



....and backgrounds



Paul Reed at the St John Paul II Museum



Dale and Paul at the service



presents

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

Cast Your Nets... become fishers of men

Speakers



Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins is recognized both nationally and internationally as one of the most effective and engaging speakers in the Church today. Few speak with as much zeal and love for Christ on a variety of topics, including faith formation and Catholic Bible study.



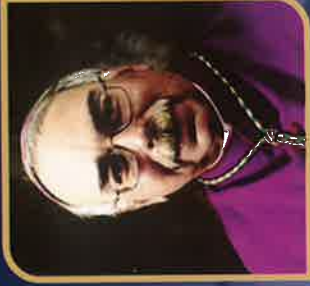
Chris Stefanick

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput has called Chris Stefanick "one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year.



Dr. Scott Hahn

An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. His talks have been effective in helping thousands of Protestants and fallen away Catholics to (re)embrace the Catholic faith.



The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell

Holy Mass Celebrant

Ordained a priest in 1980 for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, he was appointed eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus in 2005.

Conference Times

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

6:00am Adoration Begins (Optional)

7:00am Registration Opens

8:00am - 3:00pm Conference

Admission Costs:

- \$40.00 for Adults*
- \$25.00 for Students
- NO CHARGE for priests, deacons and seminarians

*Scholarship/payment assistance is available. Contact your Parish Captain or Catholic Men's Ministry for information

And Jesus said unto them, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

- Mark 1:17

Registration

Registration forms are available ONLINE at CatholicMensMinistry.com

There are several ways to register:

- Complete the form online and send it in with electronic payment.
- Complete the form online, print it, and mail with payment.
- Contact Catholic Men's Ministry or your Parish Captain for registration.



Make Checks Payable and Mail To:

Catholic Men's Ministry
7080 Westview Drive
Worthington, OH 43085

For Additional Information, Go To:
CatholicMensMinistry.com
or Call: 614-505-6605

Discounts Available for Early Registration. Find Out More: CatholicMensMinistry.com



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