

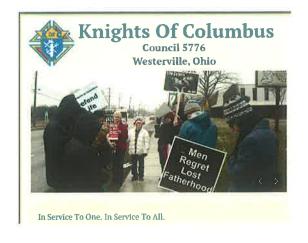
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### Knight Writer Newsletter

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### Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

The sight of thousands of young people marching to force the issue of gun control in response to the unending occurrences of shootings in schools is a cry for action. The March for Our Lives involved thousands of young people in cities across the country who are asking themselves if they will be the next victim. There is real fear, and it will not go away after the rallies since there will likely be more shootings.

How are we going to protect schoolchildren when we cannot protect the unborn children?

Based on the significant number of young people at the March for Life in January and the March for Our Lives this month, they are not waiting for adults to assume their responsibility.

We must continually strive to promote the Culture of Life. Now it is not just a matter of being an example for young people, we must advocate for them.

Vivat Jesus Scott Muehlbauer

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 4, 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 April 7 Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday April 7. 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 April 15 "Cooking for Measure Up"

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday April 15. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be used for the Council Measure Up campaign. 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).



#### Thur April 19 Bethesda Healing Mimstry Dinner

The annual Bethesda Healing Ministry fund raising dinner will be Thursday, April 19 at the St Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Road, from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. We are still looking for two to three knights to assist in the beverage service during the dinner. Please contact Sebastian Mauricio sebmauricio@gmail.com if interested.

## Mon April 9, April 23 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 in Parlor A at St. Paul Church. Contact Mike Habing (mahabing@hotmail.com) for information.



### Thur-Sat April 26-28 Saturday May 5 "Measure Up"

It's time once again for Council members to Measure Up to the challenge of raising funds for special education programs in the Westerville Schools. We will be collecting at stores and a road intersection. You can contact Kevin O'Connor (koconnor@gci2000.com,614-523-3892)

for more information. We will be calling for volunteers, and we are also soliciting businesses for contributions.



### **Council April Birthdays**

Adam Bielby
P. Michael Brunetti
Edward Carfagna
Joe Carvitti
Diego F. Catano
David A. Cocuzzi
Donald S. Coffey
Timothy Doney
Jesse Flateau
Frank Frastaci
Andrew W. Gantzer
Andrew M. Habing

Ennio F. Izzo James Jones Donald E. King Paul S. Lecorgne Michael Lynch Dermot MacManus Albert J. Mansour Jr Todd W. Mislan Robert Monnig Robert J. Mudd Kevin Nuzum Kevin M. O'Connor Andrew S. Pasternack Roger Perry John Reed Scott E. Russ David Williams Scott Zacherl David B. Zehala Jonathan M. Zygmunt



#### Meals on Wheels

Brother Knight Paul LeCorgne has 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

Rocky Lomano 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 Donald Plunkett

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 Debbie Blankartz, wife of Brother Knight Dave Blankartz 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 Riverallli

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 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 "Stones"

Put down your stones and listen.

Listening demands our full attention. When we encounter someone with a different point of view than ours, do we really listen to them to gain a better understanding of their point of view? Or are we too busy picking up stones to hurl at them?

"Jesus, help me to put down my stones and listen."

Sr. Melannie Svoboda. S.N.D. Living Faith



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Sun April 1
EASTER
"He is Risen"

Wed April 4
6:30 PM Rosary
7:00 PM Business Meeting

Sat April 7 **Prayer at Abortion Clinic** 

Mon April 9, April 23
Into the Breach
St Paul Parlor A

Thur April 12 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Sun April 15 **Breakfast after Masses** 

Wed April 18
Officers Meeting

Thur April 19 **Bethesda Healing Ministry** 

Thur April 26 6pm **Holy Hour** 

Thur-Sat April 26-28 Sat May 5 **Measure Up** 



Joe Mathias was selected Knight of the Month



The family of Dale Galion was selected Family of the Month



Many hands made light work of stuffing eggs with candy....



...but it was an intense effort



Under the guidance of Gary Koonce, the Lenten Fish Fry's were a great success



The desserts were excellent, raising \$\$ for scholarships



The teamwork serving food was flawless.....



....as was the food preparation



20 ft by 30 ft tent. Rental \$375 for a weekend. It requires a flat area of 60 ft by 50ft for staking and supports

### DON'T FORGET THAT THE COUNCIL TENT IS FOR RENT

We will deliver, setup, tear down and take away the tent for the rental price.

**CONTACT LOU BORTH FOR DETAILS** 614-306-6395 colborth@gmail.com