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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

"To know Him, to love Him, to serve Him." As Knights and Catholics I believe this is our highest calling.

In view of the current situation in the United States with regard to immigration, and the need for love and respect for mankind, I thought it would be a good time to review the position of Supreme.

RESOLUTION ON U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY ADOPTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOARD OF

DIRECTORS IN CHARLESTON, S.C., ON APRIL 9, 2006.

WHEREAS, U.S. immigration policy has become an intensely debated and divisive issue on both sides of the border between the U.S. and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Catholic bishops at the Synod for America in 1997 stressed the solidarity and the common destiny of all of the peoples of the Western Hemisphere; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic lay organization that has proudly included brother Knights in Mexico for more than a hundred years, and has thousands of members throughout the countries of Central America and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, we believe that legitimate concerns regarding sovereignty and the lawful and orderly control of cross-border travel must not be the only concerns addressed by a new immigration law; and

WHEREAS, in his first encyclical, [Deus Caritas Est \(God is Love\)](#), Pope Benedict XVI stresses the centrality of charity in the pursuit of justice, and charity – the product of Christian love – is the first principle of the Order; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of undocumented Mexicans and other Latin Americans in the United States have come simply to try and build better lives for themselves and their families, but must struggle to do so from the shadows of American society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus calls upon the President and the U.S. Congress to agree upon immigration legislation that not only gains control over the process of immigration, but also rejects any effort to criminalize those who provide humanitarian assistance to undocumented immigrants, and provides these immigrants an avenue by which they can emerge from the shadows of society and seek legal residency and citizenship in the U.S.

Vivat Jesus
Todd Smith

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday July 11, 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.

Officers for 2018-2019

The following Knights have been elected Officers for the 2018-2019 Fraternal Year:

Grand Knight	Todd Smith
Deputy Grand Knight	Dale Gallion
Chancellor	Scott Zacherl
Recorder	Bruce Jackson
Treasurer	Pat Ryan
Financial Secretary	Curtis Smith
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Tom Foos
Inside Guard	Mike Habing
Outside Guard	Al Mansour

Please keep these worthy Brother Knights in your prayers as they lead the Council.



Scholarship

At St. Paul the Apostle School Graduation, the Raul and Lydia Lozano Scholarships were presented to Mia Gehrlich who will be attending St. Francis DeSales High School and Noah Kitzler who will be attending St. Charles Preparatory School.



Sat July 7

Pro-Life Prayer

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

Mon July 2

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.



Council July Birthdays

*Lenin Antao
Sean Brown
Ken Cain
Josh Coffey
Robert Dalton
Rev. Carmelo O. Diola
Benedict J. Dolcich
Christopher R. Dolnicek
Dr Andrew D. Feltz
Michael Gaynor
Michael Habing
Dennis Harper
Michael Holub
Philip J. Hunt
Daniel Jones
Austin A. Lecklider
Scott J. Leithauser
Michael P. Lomano
William E. Longenbaker
Martin Luxeder
Bill A. McCarthy
Richard P. Moffa
Michael R. Murray
Robert F. Niehaus III
Robert F. Niehaus Jr
Joseph R. Russ
Paul A. Semeraro
Ryan D. Squire
Dr Steven H. Suh
Arthur Sullivan
Albert Surette
Carl Svagerko
Patrick Tighe
Luis A. Torres
Kenneth W. Valentine
Thomas Waldren
Douglas D. Winbigler*



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.



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. 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

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prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Tom Augustus (Charter Member of Council 5776)

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Donald Plunkett

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight James Laughlin

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 Kyoko McKinney, mother of Brother Knight Bruce Jackson

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 Tony Riveralli
Pray for Fr. Augustine
Pray for Fr. Snoko
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)

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
“Freedom”

Freedom does not mean having the right to do what you want.

Freedom means having the right to do what we ought.

Saint John Paul II



Council Calendar

Mon July 2
Into the Breach
7:00 PM Palor A

Wed July 4
Independence Day

Sat July 7
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Wed July 11
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Wed July 25 - 7:00 PM
Officers Meeting

Thur July 26 – 6:30 PM
Holy Hour

Sun July 29 – 6:30pm
5th Sunday Rosary

Sun August 19
St. Paul Parish Picnic

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Kevin O'Connor was selected Knight of the Month



The tent was once again set up for graduation celebrations



Dale Gallion's guidance and energy brought the VBS stage to life at St. Paul



No detail escaped his attention



Even the tent was made available for VBS