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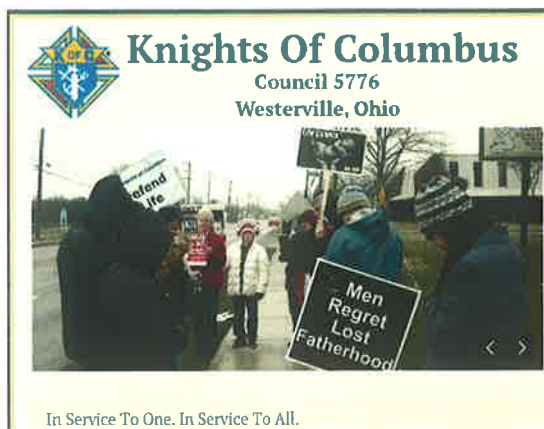
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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

In an editorial in the Feb 17-Mar 3, 2019 edition of the National Catholic Register, Janet Smith (Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan) noted that "The Boston Globe reports that 130 living bishops have been accused of covering up priestly sexual abuse of minors. No steps have been taken to discipline them. So far, all we have seen our episcopal leaders do is take measures to ensure that priest abusers who are not part of the episcopacy are reported to civil authorities, although

the Boston Globe states that 50 living bishops have been accused of cover-up since the Dallas Charter of 2002. The hierarchy has done nothing to ensure that bishops accused of such are reported."

[Luke 12:47-48 \(NAB\)](#)

"That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations not act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

As bishops from around the world met Feb. 21-24 to discuss the sexual abuse crisis, the Knights have been conducting a novena in prayer for repentance, renewal and rebuilding.

Vivat Jesus
Todd Smith

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 13, 2019 at St Paul's in the upper St. Peter Room.

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 2
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday March 2. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside at 6721 Karl Road. Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

Mon March 4, March 18
Into the Breach

The Study Group meeting will be held 7 pm in Parlor A at St. Paul Church. The purpose is to help Knights to be better husbands, fathers, and grandfathers in building the domestic church and making families fully alive. Contact Mike Habing (mahabing@hotmail.com) for information.



Friday
March 8, 15, 22, and 29
April 5 and 12
"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 contact GK Todd Smith for details (gksmith5776@gmail.com).

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE
THROW TOURNAMENT**



Congratulate the winners in the District Free Throw Tournament on Feb 23:

Chloe Smith (9 yr old)
Wyatt Stefan-Adams (9 yr old)
Heidi Myers (10 yr old)
Dylan Berndt (10 yr old)
Kyla Klaus (11 yr old)
Jacob Reash (12 yr old)



Sunday March 17
“Cooking for Easter Eggs”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday March 17. 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 responsibility for Meals on Wheels. This is a main fundraiser for the Council, and

requires but a little time on Saturday. **Nobody is scheduled every weekend. If you can help or want more information, please contact Paul** (614-794-0071, blecorgne@yahoo.com)



Council March Birthdays

- Walter S. Bernacki*
- Shaun Carney*
- John Fox*
- Matthew Harper*
- James Hoover*
- Bruce A. Jackson*
- Philip J. Kraker*
- Anthony J. Lloyd*
- Angelo D. Mazzocco*
- Timothy McKelvey*
- James Michalec*
- John M. Nemergut*
- Jerry Nieman*
- George D. Probst*
- Michael Rengers*



Council Shirts Available

We have 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!!



Support for Seminarians

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.

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

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prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Joe Dooley

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Tom Berger

Pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Knight Tom Emmert

Pray for Brother Knight Michael Sucharski

Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski

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 Past State Deputy Dennis Shonebarger
 Pray for Robert Zalewski, son-in-law of Gary Koonce
 Pray for Brother Knight Larry Stember
 Pray for Brother Knight Bill Zuzalski
 Pray for the mother and father 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. 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)
 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
“Speaking Truth”

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 The human instinct to survive is strong, and that survival is not just physical. It’s also about saying what we think other people want to hear and about not saying things that are going to make people ridicule us or question our sanity. We do well to put aside those concerns and let the Lord speak and act through us as He will, confident in the promise of eternal survival.

Lord, help me to speak your truth without fear.

Melanie Rigney
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Sat March 2
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Mon Mar 4, Mar 18
Into the Breach

Fri March 8 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Wed March 13
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Fri March 15 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Sun March 17
Breakfast after Masses

Thur March 21 6pm
Holy Hour

Fri March 22 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

Wed March 27
Officers Meeting

Fri March 29 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

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

Fri April 12 – 5:00 pm
Fish Fry in Miller Hall

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The Lomano family was selected Family of the Month



Joe Meyer and Mark Vogel became the newest members of our Council at the 1st Degree



Rocky and Wendy Lomano got people in to give the gift of life



Once again, the blood drive was a success



The breakfast was also a success



And the food was enjoyed by all attendees