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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights and Honored Clergy,

I want to thank everyone who helped make our Fish Fry's such an overwhelming success.

The following are excerpts from the sermon of Bishop Robert Brennan during his Installation Mass (Friday March 29, 2019)

“My grandfathers handed on a priceless legacy of faith, hope and love that was passed on to us by my parents.”

“We stand on the shoulders of the people who built this up for us. And now it's our turn. It's our turn as the new generation. The faith they handed on to us – faith, hope, and love – these aren't museum pieces to be admired and watched, but a living encounter with the risen Jesus Christ.”

‘Inscription on my maternal grandfather's grave: “Thy Kingdom come”’

‘Inscription on my paternal grandfather's grave: “Thy will be done”’

“The great mystery we celebrate today is that God comes to reveal that will. God doesn't have us out there guessing, trying to figure out or stumble in the darkness.”

“But God comes to reveal that will. Thou shalt love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your strength, with everything you have. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

“It seems kind of logical and clear, but let's be honest, how often do we complicate the matter? Pray these words. Let them be an examination of conscience.

Let them enter deep into your heart and to your soul.”

“In the end, is my life really about God and others, or is it all about me?”

May God Bless you and your family for all you do.

Vivat Jesus
Todd Smith

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday May 1, 2019 at St Paul’s.

Join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm

Please give PGK Kevin O’Connor (614-523-3892, koconnor@gci2000.com) any ritten articles by the end of the month so they can be included in next month’s newsletter.

Nominations for Officers

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

Grand Knight	Todd Smith
Deputy Grand Knight	Dale Gallion
Chancellor	Scott Zacherl
Recorder	Mike Holub
Treasurer	Lou Borth
Advocate	Dave Jones
Warden	Jim Malinowski
Inside Guard	Travis King
Outside Guard	(pending)

If you would like to nominate other members for Council Officers, please contact

Bruce Jackson (bjwesterville@aol.com), or Sebastian Mauricio (SebMauricio@gmail.com)

The election of officers will be conducted at the June Business Meeting



Sat May 4

Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday May 4. We will gather at 10:00 to pray outside Founders Women’s Health Center at 1243 E. Broad Street. Contact PGK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)



Saturday May 4 **“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.*



Saturday May 4
Give the Gift of Life
Blood Drive

The Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Paul's Miller Hall on May 4 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

Mon May 13 and 27
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.



Cash Bonanza

This ticket sale is very simple and the cost is a mere \$5 per ticket. \$108,000 in prizes will be awarded. Please sell or buy the tickets which you have received in the mail. Contact PGK Dave Jones for further information (email djones240@columbus.rr.com)



Sunday May 19
“Cooking Finale”

The last breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday May 19. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses to honor mothers, grandmothers, and mothers-in-law. 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 May Birthdays

*Scott B. Bastian
 Robert Cargin
 Larry Carter
 Paul Chatel
 George M. Crawford
 John Erwin
 Anthony Faiella
 Joseph A. Floyd
 Paul R. Goodale
 Edward Gulla
 Rev Mickey Hawkins
 Connor King
 Paul Marchio
 Kevin S. McAlister*

*Bob A. Moran
 Scott A. Muehlbauer
 James A. Muhlenkamp
 Gary L. Norris
 George Scott
 Bernard Sweeney
 John Traini
 Henry Vidal
 Charles White*



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

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Richard Snoke, former State Chaplain and Father Prior, Squires

Pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Blankartz, brother of Knight Dave Blankartz

Pray for the repose of the soul of Olga Werley, wife of Brother Knight John Werley

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 Robert Zalewski, son-in-law of Gary Koonce

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. 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 PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline
Pray for Brother Knight Dave Brown
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
“He Loved Us First”

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We only know what love is because God loves us. We only know how to love ourselves and love others because God has loved us first. You may be familiar with the Dr Seuss quote, “Hurt people hurt people.” This may be true, but so is the opposite: *Loved people love people.* And that is exactly what we are called to do.

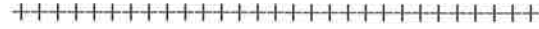
Left to our meager human devices, love is conditional and erratic because it is based on our unreliable feelings. When we go to God as our source of love, our love is pure, unconditional and true.

Kristin Armstrong
Living Faith



Council Calendar

Mon May 27
Memorial Day



Wed May 1
6:30 PM **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**

Sat May 4
Measure Up
Cleveland Ave and Rt 161

Sat May 4
Prayer at Abortion Clinic

Sat May 4
Blood Drive

Tue May 7
VOTE

Mon May 13
Into the Breach
St Paul Parlor A

Wed May 15
Officers Meeting

Sat May 18
State Convention

Sun May 19
Breakfast after Masses

Thur May 23 – 6:30pm
Holy Hour

Mon May 27
Into the Breach
St Paul Parlor A



Lou Borth, Rocky Lomano, Paul Fisher, Sebastian Mauricio, and Bruce Jackson served participants at the Bethesda Healing Ministry event



The professional staff took care of business at the April breakfast



The Council stuffed hundreds of eggs for the hunt.....



....they carefully spread them across the field.....



Then the kids took over.....



....and the field was clean in ten minutes



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

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