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Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights, Family Members,
and Honored Clergy,

In October, being Respect Life month, our council participated in the following Respect Life activities:

- ✧ Monthly first Saturday abortion clinic rosary.
- ✧ 40 Days for Life – the day for St Paul's participation was at the same clinic and happened to fall on the first Saturday as well. Excellent turn-out by our parish as well as several council members taking the early hours of the morning. In the rain I might add.

✧ A day of pro-life events on October 20:

- Mass at St Patrick
- Prayer at the Founder's Abortion Clinic
- Coffee & Donuts
- Tour of the Women's Care Center which ministers to crises pregnancies
- STOP HHS Rally at City Hall

The Women's Care Center is an awesome Catholic ministry that helps young women choose life, through education, preparation, nutrition, and providing for the mother and the baby's basic needs. This center has an ultrasound machine and in that room are life-size, life-weight fetuses in development. Holding one of these models gives you a very good, life-like sense of the baby as it develops in the womb. The center also has a baby store, where women, through the earning of points by attending classes, are able to purchase brand new clothing, diapers, and other baby needs. This is a wonderful system that really enhances a young lady's self-esteem.

October was also the month that we honored the most holy rosary. Many rosaries were said during the pro-life events as well as our council's participation in Holy Rosary day at Christ the King church. Our Worthy Chaplain, Father Hinterschied, led one of the Glorious Mysteries.

This month we held our second breakfast of the fraternal year. Good turnout and many brothers assisted in cooking, serving, and clean up. Once again, thank you Brother Knights for all that you do for this council.

Looking forward to November, we will participate once again in an important event – the General Elections. We are admonished by our Pope, our Bishops, and our Supreme Knight to stay faithful to our Catholic roots in forming the proper conscience in making our selections. Remember that we are Catholics first, Americans second, and thirdly we identify with our chosen political party.

In his address to the European Union, on March 30, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said: “As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, the principal focus of her interventions in the public arena is the protection and promotion of the dignity of the person, and she is thereby consciously drawing particular attention to principles which are not negotiable. Among these the following emerge clearly today:

- ⤴ Protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death;
- ⤴ Recognition and promotion of the natural structure of

the family - as a union between a man and a woman based on marriage - and its defense from attempts to make it juridically equivalent to radically different forms of union which in reality harm it and contribute to its destabilization, obscuring its particular character and its irreplaceable social role;

- ⤴ The protection of the right of parents to educate their children.

These principles are not truths of faith, even though they receive further light and confirmation from faith; they are inscribed in human nature itself and therefore they are common to all humanity. The Church's action in promoting them is therefore not confessional in character, but is addressed to all people, transcending from any religious affiliation they may have. On the contrary, such action is all the more necessary the more these principles are denied or misunderstood, because this constitutes an offence against the truth of the human person, a grave wound inflicted onto justice itself.”

Our Bishops remind us of the challenges that face us in our country today:

“The moral and human challenges outlined in the second half of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship remain pressing national issues. In particular, our Conference is focused on several current and fundamental problems, some involving opposition to

intrinsic evils and others raising serious moral questions:

- ⤴ Continuing destruction of unborn children through abortion and other threats to the lives and dignity of others who are vulnerable, sick, or unwanted;
- ⤴ Renewed efforts to force Catholic ministries—in health care, education, and social services—to violate their consciences or stop serving those in need;
- ⤴ Intensifying efforts to redefine marriage and enact measures which undermine marriage as the permanent, faithful, and fruitful union of one man and one woman and a fundamental moral and social institution essential to the common good;
- ⤴ An economic crisis which has devastated lives and livelihoods, increasing national and global unemployment, poverty, and hunger; increasing deficits and debt and the duty to respond in ways which protect those who are poor and vulnerable as well as future generations;
- ⤴ The failure to repair a broken immigration system with comprehensive measures that promote true respect for law, protect the human rights and dignity of

immigrants and refugees, recognize their contributions to our nation, keep families together, and advance the common good;

- ⤴ Wars, terror, and violence which raise serious moral questions on the use of force and its human and moral costs in a dangerous world, particularly the absence of justice, security, and peace in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East.”

and of our duty to participate in this election:

“In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do.”

Our Supreme Knight reminds us of our solidarity to our clergy, in particular to the Pope. Carl Anderson has laid a plan on our participation in the political process to be Faithful Citizens, and Faithful Knights, but most importantly how to participate in a manner that transcends partisanship (allow me to paraphrase):

- ⤴ Civility
The person that has an opposing view will, hopefully, someday be in heaven with you. Now is the time to make peace with him by engaging in civil discourse. Encourage dialogue in a manner that respects the other person.
- ⤴ Charity
There is no greater bonding

mechanism between fellow men than when one helps another out in whatever situation that allows us the opportunity to give of ourselves for the good of others. This brings in the aspect of fraternal brotherhood that promotes national unity.

▲ Commitment to the Church's Social Teaching

Our faith's social teaching has a very strong attraction, as it is based on love and truth, that crosses party lines. We continue to work on truly implementing Catholic Social Teaching in our environment today. One of the things we need to work on is to NOT COMPROMISE. It is not enough to choose between the lesser of two evils. Why are we allowing the political process to provide us choices that continue, in one form or another, to make us compromise our faith? We as Catholics, should be dictating to the candidates, that if they want our vote, it must follow the truth, the way of agape, and fidelity to what our faith teaches us.

▲ Transform Politics

Executing the above three points, we have the capability the transform politics by making our voices heard and our choices have impact, while remaining faithful to church teaching. No political party can be successful by ignoring the Catholic vote, if we all vote consistently. As Catholics and as Americans, we have the responsibility to make this happen

Gentlemen, be informed, pray for guidance, and exercise your right to make your choice in this election.

Oremus Pro Invicem,

(Let Us Continue To Pray For One Another)

Sebastian Mauricio

Our next business meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday November 7, 2012 at St Paul's in the St. Peter Room in the upper level of the Church. 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 November 3
Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased Brother Knights

St. Paul's Church

November 3, 2011

8:30 am

Please attend if possible. Please wear a blue sport coat or jacket and sit near the front of the church.



Sat November 3
Pro-Life Prayer

Join our Council and many others as we mobilize for pro-life on Saturday November 3. We will gather after the 8:30 am Mass to pray outside of the Complete Healthcare for Women at 5888 Cleveland Avenue. Contact GK Sebastian Mauricio for information (SebMauricio@gmail.com)



Sat-Sun Nov 3-4
“Super Subs for St Paul”

What better way to enjoy watching football than feasting on tasty Knights of Columbus submarine sandwiches! As you may have heard, our 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 and sell submarine sandwiches on Sat Nov 3 and Sun Nov 4. If you are available to make subs, please let Bruce Jackson know

(614-882-8994
bjwesterville@aol.com).

or



Sunday November 18
“Cooking for Vocations”

The next breakfast of this Fraternal year will be on Sunday November 18. We will be serving after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 masses. Proceeds will be given to benefit religious vocations. 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).

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.



Breakfast with Santa December 15

Ho ho ho - can it be that time already ?
Indeed it is, it's time to start planning for the 2012 Breakfast with Santa event at St. Paul.

As with all of our events, many hands make light work. The event is taking place on December 15 this year, and we will need help with setup, operating the event, and teardown.

Do you know an entertainer that might be willing to perform ? Do you know a local businessperson who might be willing to donate a gift basket for the raffle ? Please let me know about these people and I'll contact them to arrange for participation. I can be reached at anthonyjllloyd@hotmail.com or on my mobile phone at 803-628-8635.

Fraternally,
Tony Lloyd



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 November Birthdays

Rev Thomas M. Barford

Craig J. Blaine

Elmer O. Cabotage

Daniel J. Caplin

Patrick M. Carr

Michael A. Castrodale

Michael F. Corbitt

David M. Dauer

Michael D. Herrick

John M. Houck

Mark P. Kelnhofer

Charles L. Kramer

Peter W. Morrissey

Roy A. Peltomaa

Mark E. Piekenbrock

Roger T. Richards

Paul M. Schrank

William J. Sedor

Steve J. Zehala Sr



Council Shirts Available

Don Gray has shirts (M, L, XL, and XXL) available for immediate purchase at a price of \$10.00 T-shirt and \$22.00 Polo (add \$2 for XXL polo and T-shirts), and \$28.00 Dress button down. They provide a wonderful medium for emphasizing unity and fraternity. They make us look good too!!



In Support of Priests and Religious Vocations

Pray for Pope Benedict XVI
Pray for Bishop Frederick Campbell
Pray for Pastor, Fr. Charlie Klinger
Pray for Fr. Michael Hinterscheit
Pray for Fr. Raymond Lavelle
Pray for Fr. Dave Gwinner
Pray for Fr. Dan Drury
Pray for Fr. Joseph Murphy
Pray for Deacon Mickey Hawkins
Pray for Deacon Tom Barford
Pray for Seminarian Adam Pasternack
Pray for Joe Ciaciura – Deacon candidate



Keep Them in Your Prayers

SEND REQUESTS TO
prayerrequest@kofc5776.org

Pray for the repose of the soul of Angelique St. John, mother-in-law of Robert Weimer

Pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Tom Barford's daughter-in-law

Pray for the repose of the souls of the mother and mother-in-law of Howard Boyd

Pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. Ted Herwig

Pray for Charles Kramer's wife, Doris
Pray for Frank Nachtman, per request of Brother Knight Scott Bastian

Pray for Darrel Freeman
Pray for Dale Moburg, brother-in-law of Kevin O'Connor

Pray for Brother Knight Tom Nann and his parents

Pray for Joe Drury, father of Fr. Dan
Pray for Brother Knight Ron Folian, his wife, Carol, and his brother-in-law, Mark Collins

Pray for Christine Foes, wife of Tom Foes
Pray for PGK Barney Sweeney and his wife, Jacqueline

Pray for Virginia Egan, sister of Kevin O'Connor

Pray for Brother Knight Paul Fisher



Council Calendar

Sat Nov 3 8:30 am
Council Memorial Mass

Sat Nov 3
Following 8:30 am Mass
Pray at Abortion Clinic

Sat-Sun Nov 3-4
Super Subs
Make and Sell

Tue Nov 6
VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE
IT IS YOUR PRIVILEGE AND DUTY

Wed Nov 7
6:30 pm **Rosary**
7:00 PM **Business Meeting**
St. Peter Room in Church

Sun Nov 18
Breakfast
Miller Hall

Wed Nov 21- 7:00 PM
Officers' Meeting
Room 3 Lower Level of Church

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