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Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights:

In the Magnificat Lenten Companion is found the following: *Many medieval French churches and chapels possess a permanent monument of the passion in the form of a sculptured depiction of the entombment of Christ. These sculptures date from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The chapel of the French Benedictine abbey of Solesmes has one of the finest entombment sculptures, dating from 1496. As Joseph of Arimathea and another mourner lower the body of Christ into the tomb, the Blessed Virgin Mary gazes fixedly upon the lifeless face of her slain divine Son, her arms hanging limply from grief. Beside the tomb, Saint Mary Magdalene sits with her eyes closed, her clasped hands pressed to her chin, seemingly lost in contemplation of the awesome mystery of the death of the Word made flesh.*

As we enter more deeply into these Lenten days, we too reflect on the awesome mystery of our Lord's death on the Cross. Like our Blessed Mother and Mary Magdalene, we too need in these days to become lost in quiet meditation. For the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus can have the same powerful effect on us as it did upon those who experienced them so many centuries ago. We too, however, must take all into our hearts in quiet reflection.

Lent is a season that goes by fairly quickly. There are a lot of activities that vie for our attention. Our world moves so fast and is filled with noise. Lent calls us to contemplate. Imagine yourself standing with our Blessed Mother and Mary Magdalene as Jesus' body was lowered in the tomb. Reflect on your feelings and emotions. What must it have been like to stand there?

This would be a good way to make the Lenten Gospels our own. Take the Scriptures into your hands. Quietly read the Word of God. Imagine yourself present in what is happening

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Keep the Following in Your Prayers!



Please Pray for Brother Knight Msgr. William DeBock, went into eternal peace on February 6, 2010, Vernon Bedner went into eternal peace on February 7, 2010

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Right to Life

Living the Gospel of Life: the Virtues We Need

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.-- Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life

Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image. Direct abortion is *never* a morally tolerable option. It is always a grave act of violence against a woman and her unborn child. This is so even when a woman does not see the truth because of the pressures she may be subjected to, often by the child's father, her parents or friends. Similarly, euthanasia and assisted suicide are *never* acceptable acts of mercy. They *always* gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the "quality of life" itself. This same teaching against direct killing of the innocent condemns all direct attacks on innocent civilians in time of war.

Pope John Paul II has reminded us that we must respect every life, even that of criminals and unjust aggressors. It is increasingly clear in modern society that capital punishment is unnecessary to protect people's safety and the public order, so that cases where it may be justified are "very rare, if not practically non-existent." No matter how serious the crime, punishment that does not take life is "more in conformity with the dignity of the human person" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 56-57). Our witness to respect for life shines most brightly when we demand respect for each and every human life, including the lives of those who fail to show that respect for others. The antidote to violence is love, not more violence.



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Will March come in like a Lion or a Lamb? That's always been a question I always ponder going into the Spring Season! This Year I really hope it comes in like a Lamb and leaves like a Lamb!

I want to Congratulate our Family of the Year, Paul & Cindy Gorectke. We all know everything that they do and all the commitments and sacrifices that they have made to do what it takes to help our Council.

I also want to Congratulate Gary Brown as the Knight of the Year. Gary has done a tremendous job for our Council over the past decades...yes...decades! From coordinating and calling Bingo numbers to booking the Roundtable and Managing it. We appreciate all the work he has done and we wish him well in his travels.

Congratulations to Michael Pertzborn for receiving the Past Grand Knight Award. Mike has continued to work as hard, if not harder since moving on from his Grand Knight position with our Council. He coordinated the 50th Anniversary of our Council and is present often with all of it's functions and events.

Jim Kueffer also received a Certificate of appreciation for all the efforts he puts forth to make our Ground hog ball and other events at our Council productive & successful. Keep it up Jim!

We are planning our re-scheduled 1st degree Ceremony Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00pm. Please make arrangements to contact your candidates and even offer to drive them to the Roundtable that evening.

1st degree team please arrive at 6:20pm to set up.

We have (3) Fish Fry's for the Mission Trip Youth scheduled in March & (1) in early April. We also have (1) pancake breakfast scheduled on March 21st. Please make some time for volunteering to assist Paul Gorectke and the kitchen staff in any capacity that you can. It would be greatly appreciated! March is a very busy month.

We also have our Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28th! Weather should be great and if you haven't attended this before, please try to do so this Year. It is a wonderful event!

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Insurance Promotion

Thomas Smith mentioned this in a letter I received this week:

“These are challenging times. I know that in my circle of friends and acquaintances, no one has been untouched by the economic issues we face. While there are lots of opinions about when we will leave this uncomfortable time behind, everyone agrees it hasn’t happened yet. The Knights of Columbus, our organization, has come through very well. Both A. M. Best and Standard and Poor’s – two independent ratings agencies – have consistently reaffirmed that we deserve their highest ratings. They confirm that the Order remains rock-solid and in a great position to help our members and their families.

I am taking this unprecedented step of writing you directly for one reason: I know we can help you! Your confidence in the financial services industry may have been shaken, and I worry that because of that, too many of us are “hunkering down”...waiting it out...holding tight because of a lack of trust or confidence in the “system.” Meanwhile, time passes. Time that we can’t get back. Let us help.

We offer retirement plans with a guaranteed minimum interest rate for life. That’s right: you cannot lose money in a Knights of Columbus retirement product. We have life insurance products that provide for you at both ends of the spectrum: if you die too soon, of course, but also if you live and find yourself needing a supplement for retirement income. Either way, you save money with a AAA-rated company and the benefits are guaranteed. Guaranteed. That’s a word you have to be ready for by now.”

Quote from, Thomas P. Smith, Jr. Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing Knights of Columbus. February 20th 2010

Call me if you would like to set up a time to look into the future and see how the Knights can help plan for it. Since 1882 we as Knights have been looking out for our families, our Neighbors, our Country, and our Church!

Fraternally,

Charles R. Kazmer,

Fraternal Benefits Advisor / Field Agent

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Council News & Events

COUMBUS CORPORATION MEETING

March 17th at 7:30 pm. All members welcome.



HISTORY BOOK ITEMS

Please collect and bring your items to the Council meetings. Pictures, Newspaper articles, Birth announcements, Anniversaries, Obituaries, photos. Clippings from Church Bulletins, or anything that is newsworthy

This is for Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

We need someone to do the History book for 2010



BINGO HELP!!!

We need Kitchen Help!!!

Call 837-7289

Please we are looking for a few good men and or their wife's who are willing to learn the ropes. You might want to be at **Bingo caller** or being a **bingo leader** or **wait on tables** or **help in the Kitchen.**

If you are interested or need more info please give Gary Brown a call at 837-9527

If you can help setup on Monday Morning we could use your help the more help the faster setup goes. Please give Jim Kueffer an call @ 837-3285



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Now is the time to sign-up and Co-chair with Dave Bennett and get the ball rolling.

Please call your Grand Knight today.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS**

Phillip Anderson
John Bruns
Timothy Butcher
Joseph Chase
Robert Demrow
David Foelker
Matt Hahn
Robert Haufchild
Jerome Huser
Rrobert Keel
Richard King
Michael Kohrs
Andrew LePine
Norman Lukes
Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt
Joe Mulcahy
Patrick Muller
Robert Passineau Sr.
Eugene Schey
Paul Schmidt
James Stopfer
Dean Strohmerger
Don Stromenger
Leonard Welker
Kenneth Wiskus



KC Kudos'

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ron & Joyce Graff for Family of the Month. They help with Ground Hog Ball and other events held at the Round Table. They both help with the Community Charity Breakfast and other events. They both have been contributing time & money to Community Food Pantries and St Vincent De Paul.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March Knight of the Month is Ron Betz. Ron Betz is active Chairing the Worthy Cause Committee and volunteers often with Pancake Breakfast, Bingo, Fish Fry's and other Council events.

Council News and Events



MISSION TRIP FISH FRY FRIDAY **The best Beer Battered Fish Anywhere**

March 5, 19, 26

5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Bar will be open at 5:00 P.M.

Menu

**4 Pieces of Deep fried, or Baked Cod, Baked Potato or French Fries, or 21 Shrimp,
Chicken Nuggets & Fries for Children, Cole Slaw and Beans,
Milk & Coffee**

\$9.00 Adult \$5.00 Children ages 4 - 10

**Carry outs are available by phone at 4:30pm for an additional charge of \$.50
Call 825-9195**



Newsletter Update

You can always go to our web page for the current newsletter and the current Bingo news for progress bingo@

www.kofcroundtable.com

Get the latest in Adobe Reader @ <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>



Fourth Degree, Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly 1948

Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly #1948, meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St John's Hall 209 South St., Waunakee WI at 7:30 PM. Michael Hochstein, Faithful Navigator (608)592-0272



March 2010 Calendar of Events

- 1st Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 5th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 9th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14th Sun Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17th Wed Columbus Corp meeting 7:30 PM
St. Patrick's Day
- 19th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 21st Sun Pancake Breakfast, 4h Shooting Sports
- 26th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 28th Sun Palm Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

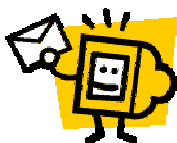
Sunday March 21st

8:00-12:30 AM.

Proceeds will go to 4H Shooting Sports



We need members to help for setup and help at 12:00 noon for cleaning of the Rest Rooms, and cleaning of the floors in dining area.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please email with your current email address or if you no longer have an email address please contact me.

Email update- When your email address changes, please notify us with the up date.

Please email me with your correct address to pgorectke@verizon.net and I will up date my list.

Thanks Paul Gorectke

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving please call our Financial Sectary @ 825-7218 for your new address. This will save the council \$1.25 in postage for address correction.



50th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

A DVD of the 50th Anniversary has the events at The Round Table with special guests and pictures of members in events for the past 50 years. Member who have viewed the DVD said this is a great tribute to the councils history and every one will enjoy it. It's only \$5.00

Let me know if interested.

WISCONSIN STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

\$2.00 of every ticket will go back to the Council. So please support this charity by buying the tickets or selling them, and please mail them back.

David Foelker, Chairman



Chaplains Report Cont.



in the Gospel story. Make the Scripture come alive for you.

Good Friday isn't that long away. On Sunday, March 14th at Sacred Hearts we are having a Eucharistic Day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Time for quiet prayer before the Eucharist is from noon until 3:00 p.m. Come and go as you like. At 3:00 p.m. we will have a closing service and Benediction plus a speaker during this time of prayer (Fr. Bart Timmerman). One of the best places for contemplation is before the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

Blessed Lent,
Msgr. Duane Moellenbrendt
Chaplain



Council News & Events Cont.

YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

We as members of the Knights of Columbus are best known for charity. This is because we feel the need to help others.

So let us as member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4879 volunteer and let charity begin at the council level. If we fail to start at the council level first, charity for the community, church, family will take a back seat.

So let us volunteer to help the council support its goals in charity. With out volunteers charity will fail.

Don't get into the stigma that someone else will do it. Or I will wait until someone call me. Or I am to busy doing other things.

Ask yourself one question. Why did I join the Knights of Columbus?

We need volunteers for many functions and as you know we as Knights will not let you down we will support you all the way. So Volunteer today. The biggest problem we have is that we have members in their late 70's or 80's doing the work and no one wants to take over. Well the fact of the matter is when they are gone who will replace them.

Please we are looking for someone to replace Gary Brown as Bingo chairman. He had put many years in as chairman and will no longer do it after April 1, 2010. We also could use more Bingo Callers. The callers do not need to be the chairman.

We are looking for someone to take over as Manager of The Round Table and its day to day operations. This position can be done by one person or two persons. How ever we need someone to fill this position by April 1, 2010 as well. Gary will train you in doing each job. Remember Brother Knights will help you and won't let you down.

Please volunteer for other activities as well. The council will run better and God will reward you four efforts.



Grand Knights Report Cont.

In case your in need of "re-charging" your Spiritual batteries, the Jesuit Silent retreat is taking place March 4th- March 7th. There is still rooms available. Contact Joe White or Bob Steffes.

In Honor of Palm Sunday, March 28th-The holiest week of the year begins today. But the world doesn't stop. Everything goes on-the regular TV programs, the regular work schedule, income tax....So, if YOU want this to be a "Holy Week" what do you do? You decide!

Holy Week is the perfect time to think about the liturgical prayer. No other week in the year has liturgies so rich and full as the Sacred Triduum.

God Bless,

Lee W. Kopotic, Grand Knight

Council News & Events Cont.

MISSION TRIP FISH FRY SETUP

If you can help call PGK Paul Gorectke @ 837-7289,

We need help on Thursday Night for setup at 5:00 PM this will be a great help to me!
Friday help -noon - 4:00 P.M.,We also need help from 8:00 -10:30 PM for Clean-up.

FIRST DEGREE

There will be a First Degree on MARCH 9TH @ 7:00 PM. Please be there on time and show your support.

COUNCIL MEETING TIME

At the March meeting the council will vote on a new start time @7:00 PM for the Winter months and 7:30 pm for the Summer months. Please come to the meeting to give us your input.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



March 28th , 12:30 PM at The Round Table.

Brats, Hamburgers and refreshments will be provided by the council.

Families ****A- M Salads**** N-Z Deserts ***



Children up to age 8 can participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Bring your basket, No baskets will be provided!

If you can help in any way call! PGK PAUL GORECTKE @ 837-7289

Lunch will take place after the Egg Hunt inside THE ROUND TABLE





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

April

- 1st Thu April Fools Day**
- 2nd Fri Good Friday**
Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 4th Sun Easter**
- 5th Mon Monday Night Bingo**
- 13th Tue Council Meeting 7:30**
- 21st Wed Columbus Corp. Meeting 7:30pm**
- 22nd Thu Earth Day**

May

- 1st Fri May Day**
- 9th Sun Mothers Day**
- 11th Tue Council Meeting**
- 15th Sat Armed Forces Day**
- 19th Wed Columbus corp. Meeting 7:30PM**

31st Mon Memorial Day

June

- 7th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 8th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13th Sun Fathers Day
- 16th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21st Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 27th Mon Monday Night Bingo

July

- 4th Sun Independence Day**
- 5th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 9th - 11th St. Albert Fest.
- 12th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 13th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21st Wed Columbus Corp Meeting

Sick or In Distress

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, in the hospital or has passed away please call Grand Knight @ 608-318-0775 as soon as possible so the appropriate card or plaque can be mailed or displayed to our Brother Knight or their family members.