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**Chaplain's Corner**



**Brother Knights:**

A book of prayers entitled *Rural Life Prayer Book* Was very popular in the middle of this past century, It recently has been printed again. One of the prayers in the book goes as follows:

O blessed Lady of the Fields, who loved the land of your native Galilee, who watched the tiller of the earth and the shepherd of the flock go out and return from Nazareth, who loved with and loved the rural folk of the village, look down graciously upon the fields and pastures of this, your adopted land. Make your homes sanctuaries of Christ as was your home. Make our fields fertile and abundant in the harvest. Help us to understand more fully the dignity of our toil and the merit it acquires when offered through you t your divine Son, Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever  
Amen.

All of spring is coming to life. What a wonderful time of year. One of the great changes in the past century is that we have gone from agrarian society very much connected to rural life to a society that lives predominately in cities and suburbs. With that comes a loss. Rural people are usually more in tune with the passing of the seasons for their life is more dependent on nature and good weather. Life in the city by its very nature moves faster with less time for reflection. Perhaps there is less time taken just to enjoy the beauty of the world. Rural life today is certainly not easy. However, by the very fact that those living I the country work outdoors more, I think there is greater appreciation for the beauty of nature and the pleasure that comes from just enjoying the world around us. Can you tell I miss days growing up on the farm? (cont. page 6)

*Keep the Following in Your Prayers!*



**Please Pray for Brother Knights and their families. The un-born children, All our mothers and all our troops.**

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## *Right to Life*

### **MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

*Thank you, dear Lord, for our Mothers  
 Who were brave enough to give birth  
 Who loved through many growing-up years  
 Who taught about god and love and being good  
 Who often got no thanks  
 Whose ears could hear the slightest cry  
 Whose eyes didn't miss much either  
 Whose hands held and bathed and picked up  
 Whose heart was often broken  
 Who always forgave and forgot  
 Who encouraged when things went bad  
 Who always had time to listen  
 Who worked so hard to make things go  
 Who make the world so much better  
 Who deserve or love on Mother's Day  
 And Every day Even for eternity. Amen.*

*Thank you for being a mother and respecting Life*

## *Grand Knight's Report*



Brother Knights,

Our Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast season has come to a close for another year. It was a big success thanks to the efforts of Brother Paul Gorectke, who chaired all of them, as well as being the chief cook. They would not have happened if not for all his hard work. Thank you Paul.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was a lot of fun. The kids had a great time. The adults enjoyed themselves as well with all the great deserts and salads made by the Ladies of the Council. Thanks to Vern Bedner, Paul Maly, and Bob Weisensel for the grilling of the burgers and brats. A HUGE thank you goes to Cindy Gorectke for planning and running the hunt. She did a great job. Thanks Cindy !!

The Council Picnic will be on June 28th at Carriage Hills Park. We will eat at 12:00 noon. If anyone has some games they wish to bring along for entertainment, that would be great. Come out and have a good time with us. Watch this newsletter for more details.

If anyone is interested in taking over the sale of the Entertainment books, please give me a call at 241-0946. If no one is interested in this, the program will end, as Ron Graff, current chairman, is stepping down. This applies to a lot of other activities as well. If no one steps up to take them over, they will die as well. This is your Council, so if you want these things done, how about stepping up and taking over!

Michael L. Pertzborn  
 Grand Knight

## Council News & Events



### Insurance Promotion

*Who can you count on when you can't count on your insurance?*

After years of loyalty to a company, hundreds of thousands of people are suddenly finding themselves out of work—their jobs eliminated in corporate mergers, takeovers, or company downsizing.

Fortunately, personal life insurance is not vulnerable to your company's bottom line. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you can protect your family with one of the highest rated life insurance programs in the industry: AAA (Superior) by Standard & Poor's and A++(Superior) by A.M. Best

You can even get a free insurance check-up from someone you trust—a Knights of Columbus agent. I will offer you something no other employer can; a personal insurance program tailored to your needs with part of every dollar you pay in premiums going to a worthwhile cause.

For more information or other benefits please give me a call today.

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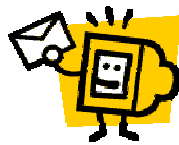


### BINGO HELP!!!

Please we are looking for a few good men who are willing to learn the ropes. You might want to be at Bingo caller or being a bingo leader or if you can 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



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Please email me with your email addresses. Some Members have responded to bad email addresses. If you changed providers or no longer have an email address let me know.

The following are bad email addresses.

Alvin Morrow, Andrew LePine, Elmore Schulenburg, Eric Brown, Paul Fisher, and Frank Rath.

**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](mailto:pgorectke@verizon.net) and I will up date my list.

Thanks Paul Gorectke

## *KC Kudos'*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO  
THE FOLLOWING  
MEMBERS**

*Richard Brockman  
David Chase  
Marvin Derr  
Donald Gmeinder  
Stephen Gress  
George Gruetzmacher  
Gerald Haag  
Gary Hanson  
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Gary Hebl  
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### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This Month we would like to congratulate Paul and Cindy Gorectke. They are a team in all things they do. They are side by side working at all the Charity events we do, as well as other things.

This is truly an example of dedication to Charity ,and of a close and dedicated family. Congratulations !!

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Thanks go to Jerry Kreitinger. Jerry helped set up for all the Fish Fries and Breakfasts, and worked at them all as well. He also donated the use of his Nesco roasters for the use of serving and keeping the baked beans.

I would also like to thank Jim Renz and Pete Yelk and Phil Anderson who also worked these events. We can't do it without the help of these Brother Knights. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

### MISSION TRIP FISH FRY

Thank You to all who made our Fish Fries a great success this year. We served a total of 551 for our last Fish Fry on April 10th. which is record from and other year.

This years profits for the Mission Trip is  
\$7,859.97

Thank You, Paul Gorectke, Chairman

### BINGO THANK YOU

I am thanking Warren Koenig for calling Bingo while I was on vacation.  
Thank you Gary Brown, Chairman

## *Council News & Events Cont.*

### SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2009 - 2010

We are looking for members to take a position as a officer for the 2009 - 2010 year which starts on July 1, 2009. If you are already an officer the primary trend is to move up to the next position. The best thing to do is find a replacement for your position. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the April meeting.

#### Slate of Officers 2009 - 2010

Grand Knight	Lee Kopotic
Chaplain	Appointed by Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight	<b>Paul Maly, Gary StLouis</b>
Chancellor	<b>Vacant</b>
Recorder	Joseph White
Financial Secretary	David Bennett
Lecturer	Todd McMahon
Advocate	Ron Betz
Warden	Pete Yelk
Inside Guard	Raymond Edwards
Outside Guard	<b>Vacant</b>



## 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)592-0042



### May 2009 Calendar of Events

- 4th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 10th Sun Mothers Day
- 11h Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 12th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 18th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 20th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 25th Mon Memorial Day

**Bingo Every Monday, Grill opens at 4:30pm**

### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

#### The Knightly Edition

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## Council News & Events Cont.

### CARD PARTY

Card Party at The Round Table Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM, for men, women and guests who like to play Euchre or Sheep head for more information or reservations please call 825-6728

### COUNCIL SHIRTS

Council Shirts still are available

Order your Council Shirt, Wear it to council meeting, Pancake Breakfasts, Church, Festivals, or any Council event. Come to the events and see how great our members look and show their pride of Charity.

Wear your shirt with pride the KC emblem on the left over the pocket with 4879 and Sun Prairie under the KC Emblem. These are Big/Tall Navy Golf Shirts with Khaki/white trim. Med, Large and X Large \$36.13. Shirts are in stock.

If interested please call PGK Paul Gorectke @ 837-7289 or Email: [pgorectke@verizon.net](mailto:pgorectke@verizon.net)

### COUNCIL PICNIC, Sunday JUNE 28TH

*We need someone to chair this event if you can help in anyway with food, games etc. please give GK a call @ 241-0964. Please come and have some fun!*

Our annual council picnic will be held on Sunday June 28th at  
Carriage Hills Estates Park on the east side of Sun Prairie off  
Musket Ridge Drive.

A Family Day of Fun Starts at 12:30PM  
great opportunity for you to invite a prospect that might be interested in being Knight

#### What to Bring

A - H .... Salads

I - Q .... Deserts

R - Z .... Surprise us with what you bring

## *Chaplains Report Cont.*



Of course, many of the images in the Gospels and many of Jesus' parables are based on planting and caring for sheep. During the month of May the Church celebrates the feast of St. Isidore patron saint of the farmers. We also honor in a special way our Blessed Mother. So the prayer I quoted combines devotion to these two saints. May we whether we live in the country or the city pray in appreciation for those farmers and gardeners who provide our food. May we take the time to enjoy the beauty of nature in this spring time. Lastly, may we slow down enough to smell the roses.

Blessed Easter Season,

Msgr. Duane R. Moellenberndt, Chaplin



## *Council News & Events Cont.*

### **COLUMBUS CORP MEETING**

There will be a meeting on May 20th at 7:30 PM at The Round Table. Members welcome.

### **HISTORY BOOK ITEMS**

Pictures, Newspaper articles, Birth announcements, Anniversaries, Obituaries, photos Clippings from Church Bulletins, or anything that is newsworthy

Please don't wait till the end of the year for History Book items.

**Please bring to the meetings**

**DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT ALL, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TOO!**

**This is for Jan 2009 to Dec 2009.**

Paul Gorectke Chairman

### **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.

## *Mothers Day Story*

. When you're down to nothing, God is up to something."

She jumped up as soon as she saw the surgeon come out of the operating room.  
She said: "How is my little boy? Is he going to be all right? When can I see him?"

The surgeon said, "I'm sorry. We did all we could, but your boy didn't make it."

Sally said, "Why do little children get cancer? Doesn't God care any more?  
Where were you, God, when my son needed you?"

The surgeon asked, "Would you like some time alone with your son?  
One of the nurses will be out in a few minutes, before he's transported to the university."

Sally asked the nurse to stay with her while she said good bye to son.  
She ran her fingers lovingly through his thick red curly hair. "Would you like a lock of his hair?" the nurse asked.  
Sally nodded yes. The nurse cut a lock of the boy's hair, put it in a plastic bag and handed it to Sally.

The mother said, "It was Jimmy's idea to donate his body to the University for Study. He said it might help somebody else. "I said no at first, but Jimmy said, 'Mom, I won't be using it after I die. Maybe it will help some other little boy spend one more day with his Mom." She went on, "My Jimmy had a heart of gold. Always thinking of someone else. Always wanting to help others if he could."

Sally walked out of Children's Mercy Hospital for the last time, after spending most of the last six months there. She put the bag with Jimmy's belongings on the seat beside her in the car.

The drive home was difficult. It was even harder to enter the empty house.  
She carried Jimmy's belongings, and the plastic bag with the lock of his hair to her son's room.

She started placing the model cars and other personal things back in his room exactly where he had always kept them. She laid down across his bed and, hugging his pillow, cried herself to sleep.

It was around midnight when Sally awoke. Laying beside her on the bed was a folded letter. The letter said:

"Dear Mom, I know you're going to miss me; but don't think that I will ever forget you, or stop loving you, just 'cause I'm not around to say "I Love You". I will always love you, Mom, even more with each day. Someday we will see each other again. Until then, if you want to adopt a little boy so you won't be so lonely, that's okay with me. He can have my room and old stuff to play with. But, if you decide to get a girl instead, she probably wouldn't like the same things us boys do. You'll have to buy her dolls and stuff girls like, you know. Don't be sad thinking about me. This really is a neat place. Grandma and Grandpa met me as soon as I got here and showed me around some, but it will take a long time to see everything. The angels are so cool. I love to watch them fly. And, you know what? Jesus doesn't look like any of his pictures. Yet, when I saw Him, I knew it was Him. Jesus himself took me to see GOD! And guess what, Mom? I got to sit on God's knee and talk to Him, like I was somebody important. That's when I told Him that I wanted to write you a letter, to tell you good bye and everything. But I already knew that wasn't allowed. Well, you know what Mom? God handed me some paper and His own personal pen to write you this letter. I think Gabriel is the name of the angel who is going to drop this letter off to you. God said for me to give you the answer to one of the questions you asked Him 'Where was He when I needed him?' "God said He was in the same place with me, as when His son Jesus was on the cross. He was right there, as He always is with all His children. Oh, by the way, Mom, no one else can see what I've written except you. To everyone else this is just a blank piece of paper. Isn't that cool? I have to give God His pen back now. He needs it to write some more names in the Book of Life Tonight I get to sit at the table with Jesus for supper. I'm sure the food will be great.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you. I don't hurt anymore. The cancer is all gone. I'm glad because I couldn't stand that pain anymore and God couldn't stand to see me hurt so much, either. That's when He sent The Angel of Mercy to come get me. The Angel said I was a Special Delivery! How about that?

Signed with Love from God, Jesus & Me.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009**

**June**

- 1st Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 8th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 9th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Annual Columbus Corp Meeting
- 17th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 22nd Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 28th Sun Council Picnic, Carriage Hills
- 29th Mon Monday Night Bingo

**July**

- 4th Sat Independence Day**
- 6th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 10th - 12th St. Albert Fest.
- 13th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 14th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 15th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting
- 20th Mon Monday Night Bingo

**August**

- 3rd Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 10th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 11th Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 17th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 19th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting
- 20 - 23rd Sweet Corn Festival

***Sick or In Distress***

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, in the hospital or has passed away please call PGK Paul Gorectke @ 837-7289 as soon as possible so the appropriate card or plaque can be mailed or displayed to our Brother Knight or their family members.