



Knights of Columbus

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News Summary by Joe Tinervia

- The deadline for submitting applications for our Council's college scholarship has been extended to May 7. The scholarship is available to Knight's children who will be entering college next year. The application can be found at: <http://www.koc1043.org/charity.html>
- Mark your calendars for our next blood drive on September 7.
- April is a busy month at the Columbus Club. As we wrap up the weekly Lenten fish fries, we hope you attended Dyngus Day on April 17 and look forward to seeing you at the 5th Sunday Breakfast on April 30.
- May 19 will be the last fish fry of the season until we resume them again in September.
- Thank you for your patronizing us by attending the fish fries, Dyngus Day and the free-will 5th Sunday breakfasts.
- We will be presenting a slate of officers for election during next month's meeting. The election will occur in June. There are still two positions that will definitely need to be filled, that of Deputy Grand Knight and of Trustee. Please let an officer know if you are interested in one of these or another position.
- The Knights in attendance at the April meeting voted to give \$200 to Redeemer Radio's share-a-thon.
- Join the next Life Chain on the first Saturday of the month, May 6, from 11 a.m.-12 noon in front of St. Thomas Church along Bristol Street.
- Dick Scheve reported that the value of the food distributed for the 2016 food baskets was over \$32,000!! Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile service to our community. Mike Coy will be looking for help with the 2017 food baskets coming this fall.

Spiritual Growth Corner by George Kalil

As I sit to write this column, it is Holy Thursday. Lent is almost over. It sure flew by this year. So it is time to look back on how I did with the things I "gave up" and those I promised to "do more of".

To be honest, I didn't do as well as I would have liked on the fasting part, and I could have done better on almsgiving, but the praying went pretty well. I prayed the Rosary daily, which got me back to something that I had drifted away from, and established it as a part of my daily prayer time again. I did read more Scripture and meditated on it more, which has offered me a different challenge.

I have come to the realization that I have a long way to go to be the disciple of Jesus that He wants me to be. It is easy to think that I am better than the Pharisees, but when I look at it, that's not always true. Many times and in some ways, I am exactly like them, maybe worse because I should know better.

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April 2017



Brother Knights,

Please accept my apologies for missing the April meeting due to illness. Thanks to those who carried on in my place.

As most of you know, this is a busy month for our Council. We will have our last Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 21, and had our Dyngus Day Celebration on Monday, April 17. I hope to see you and your family there!

Please continue to consider attending our monthly meetings and Council events, either as attendees or volunteers. We really need your help in any way that you can offer.

May you and your family have a blessed Easter!

Yours,

GK Andrew Fry

Spiritual Growth Corner

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Then I think that Peter and I are similar. After all, he failed many times, and so do I, but he became the first Pope and a saint. There is hope, of course, since he gave himself totally to Jesus up to and including his own crucifixion. I am not there yet.

Then there is St. Joseph. He followed God unquestionably his whole life and his reward was to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Wouldn't that be beautiful? Of course, I question a lot.

It looks like I have a lot of work ahead of me. I am thinking about getting a Bible where all of Jesus' words are in red and reading the New Testament, red words only, as if Jesus is talking just to me. They say that Lent should change your life, and I would say that this one has. I had better get busy; I have a lot of work to do. Happy Easter to all. He is Risen!

What a joy it was to see so many people attend our April First Friday Rosary at St. Thomas Church after the Stations of the Cross. Our next First Friday Rosary will be on May 5 at 7:00 PM at St. Vincent. Please make time to come join us as we pray for the sick and for their caregivers.

Condolences

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of William Wain at his passing on 3/27/17. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next meeting
May 8 at 7 p.m.

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In Our Prayers

Brothers, their family members, and others who are in need of our prayers are remembered at the meetings. We would like you to also remember them in your prayers. They include: Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict, all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious, all expectant mothers, Vickie Bayer, Adam Bujalski family, Gene Caravez, Peg Covert, the Michael Dibley family, Sheila Dibley, Tony Dibley, Andy Dillon, Cherie Fish, Jon Fish, the Scott Green family, Bill Hixon family, Tim Johnson, Mitch Nihart, Delenne O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Mark O'Connor, Chuck Ornduff, Claudia Ortiz, Bob and Ericka Reese, Mike Russo, Diana and Tony Spataro, Steve Spretnjak, Gene Terabek, Mrs. Tierney, Vince Traxler, and Ken Vechera.

April Meeting

Members at the meeting on April 11 were as follows: George Kalil, Larry Scalise, Lee Evers, Rick Frye, Rob Jackson, Jeff Robertson, Steve Gonsoski, Phillip Stackowicz, Jon Fish, Earl Huxhold, Joe Foy, Steve Riikonen, Dick Scheve, Chris Spataro, Joe Tinervia, and James J. Knopick.

Calendar of Coming Events

April 21—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

May 4—4th Degree Meeting-Elkhart

May 5—Rosary St. Vincent's 7 p.m.

May 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

May 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

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Birthdays for May

Date	Member	Saint
3	Matthew Pletcher	St. James
4	Charles Borneman	St. Augustine Webster
7	Kyle Peter	St. Rose Venerini
9	Daniel T. Corpe	St. Pachomius
13	Doug Ryback	St. John the Silent
14	Rod Hale	St. Michael Garicoits
14	Frank Lucchese Jr.	St. Matthias
17	Frederick D. Birzele	St. Cathan
17	Brian Kalil	St. Heradius

Date	Member	Saint
17	Aaron Schade	St. Paschal Baylon
23	Ward Knopf	St. John Baptist Rossi
25	Christopher Eppers	St. Urban
25	John Rice	St. Aldhelm
25	Salvatore Staltari	St. Genistus
27	Patrick Mauck	St. Augustine
28	Thomas Layman	St. Accidia
30	Ron Cittadine	St. Hubert
30	Michael Petersen	St. Ferdinand III