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Spiritual Growth Corner

by George Kalil

A few weeks ago the Gospel reading was from Matthew 8:23-27. We are all familiar with it. Jesus and the Apostles are in a boat, a storm comes up, the Apostles are afraid, and Jesus is asleep.

It is His response to them after they wake Him up to save them that got me thinking: "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?" Now quite a few of these guys were professional fisherman, no strangers to the water. I am sure they had been out in storms before. Apparently, they had survived them. For this storm to throw them into a panic, it must have been really bad. They aren't sure they are going to live through this. Actually, it sounds like they are pretty sure they won't, and there Jesus is, sleeping. They wake him up so He can save them. After all, they have seen Him do miraculous things, and they know He can do this also.

What does Jesus do? He tells them that the reason they are afraid is because they don't have enough faith. This begs the question, "How much faith would I need to keep from being afraid in a storm like this?" Jesus tells us that if we "...had the faith the size of a mustard seed," we could move mountains. Apparently, they didn't have that much. I am afraid that I don't either. I guess that if I did, I would have been there in the boat right next to Jesus, sleeping. I don't think so. I am afraid that I would be right there with the Apostles in a panic.

How much easier would our lives be if we had the faith to at least not worry about the small stuff? How hard it is to see that all the pain and disappointment we go through in this life is just God's way of preparing us for eternity. We can ride out these storms in our lives because we know that Jesus is there with us, and He isn't worried because He knows the outcome and will help us through it. All we have to do is ask for His help.

I guess from now on when these storms come up in our lives, we need to picture Jesus asleep in the boat with us and just ask Him for His help, and then lie down next to Him and ride out the storm.

Remember to join us for our 412th consecutive First Friday Rosary on August 4 at 7:00 PM at St Vincent, and bring your family and/or friends. We have plenty of room for all.



5th Sunday Breakfast

Be sure to bring your family and friends to the outstanding made-to-order breakfast prepared at the hall on Sunday, July 30. The cooks are highly skilled and the food is "eggs-ceptional!!"

July 2017



Brother Knights,

I would like to welcome and say thank you to our new slate of Council officers for the upcoming fraternal year. There are still a couple of open positions if you wish to help out and serve as an officer of the Council. Most do not take much time and help our Council in many ways and allow you to have needed and valuable input to help our Council continue to be strong. If you'd be interested in filling one of these positions, please feel free to email one of the current officers, or me, or speak to us at the next monthly meeting in August. We'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Please do remember that attending the monthly meeting is the best way to find out what's going on in our Council and parishes. We look forward to seeing more members at the August meeting.

Please spread the word to everyone about the upcoming 5th Sunday Breakfast at the end of the month. These breakfasts are always full of good food and good conversations with not only fellow Knights and their families but also other members of your parish. Everyone is welcome to attend so we hope to see a good crowd this month.

We are also looking for someone to take over the Program Director position, as Nick, who currently serves in this position, is unable to continue due to work and family commitments, if you or someone you know would be interested, please let Nick or I know so we can get you more information or answer any questions.

I hope God continues to bless each of you, your families, our parishes, our priests, and our Council.
GK Andrew Fry

Next meeting

August 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, Shelley Eppers, Cherie Fish, Jon Fish, the Scott Green family, the Fr. Hire family, Bill Hixon family, Tim Johnson, Gerry Lockwood, Mitch Nihart, Delenne O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Mark O'Connor, Chuck Ornduff, Claudia Ortiz, Bob and Ericka Reese, Mike Russo, Steve Spretnjak, Gene Terabek, Mrs. John Tierney, and Vince Traxler.

July Meeting

Members at the meeting on July 11 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Lee Evers, Rick Frye, Steve Gonsoski, Chris Spataro, Andrew Fry, Tom Sibal, Kevin Doroh, Steve Riikonen, Nick Seidl, Rob Jackson, and Gil Martin, DD.

News

- Gil Martin was at the meeting to announce that he will be the new District Deputy, replacing Brad Soule.
- Congratulations to the winners at the golf outing held on Sunday, July 16.
- Please consider volunteering to send meeting news notes to the newsletter publishers each month.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 30—5th Sunday Breakfast 7-11 a.m.
August 3—4th Degree Meeting-Bristol
August 4—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7 p.m.
August 8—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

Birthdays for August

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
2	Steve Riikonen	St. Alfreda
2	David M. Towner	St. Eusebius
3	Charles Brown	St. Lydia
3	Mel Taylor	St. Gamaliel
5	T.J.Repaich	St. Addal
6	Larry Kruse	St. Hormisdas
9	Curt Davis	St. Edith Stine
10	John Hock	St. Lawrence
11	Marc West	St. Clare
12	Lawrence Reverman	St. Michael My
14	Thomas Hosler	St. Maximilian Kolbe
14	Nick Seidl	St. Eusebius

August	Member	Saints Feast Day
15	Steven L. Erwin	St. Tarcisius
15	Rick Roberts	St. Alfrid
20	J. L. Scalise	St. Bernard
22	Michael Weldy	St. Sigfrid
24	Ron Delucenay	St. Bartholomew
27	Thomas Borger	St. Caesarius
28	Shawn Kohn	St. Edmund
30	Scott Chris	St. Rumon
30	Michael Dibley	St. Agilus
31	Richard Chakan	St. Raymond Monnatis
31	Joshua Riikonen	St. Caesidius

Bible Quiz

1. What was the source of water for the Garden of Eden? A) rain; B) a river; C) a pond; D) an angel
2. Who named the animals in the Garden of Eden? A) God; B) Adam; C) Eve; D) the came with names
3. Who is the oldest man in the Old Testament? A) Adam; B) Methusela; C) Moses; D) Seth
4. Noah's ark came to rest on what mountain? A) Moria; B) Horeb; C) Ararat; D) Sinai
5. From what tree were Adam and Eve forbidden to eat? The tree of: A) life; B) knowledge of good and evil; C) wisdom and happiness; D) apples.

Answers: 1. B; 2. B; 3. B; 4. C; 5.