



# Knights of Columbus

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## Spiritual Growth Corner

by George Kalil

He is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!  
Happy Easter. As we continue the Easter celebration, we get some wonderful stories from the time right after Jesus' Resurrection. Last week on Sunday we heard the familiar story about the appearance on the road to Emmaus from Luke's Gospel 24:13-35. If you are like me, old, you have probably heard this story many times and are very familiar with it. The tendency when it is read is to only half listen because you already know it. Any good teacher of the faith will tell you to fight that urge and listen closely because every time you hear or read Scripture, you have the potential to hear something new.

Over the years, as I have heard this reading, I usually focus on how strange it is that someone that was close to Jesus for a long time wouldn't recognize Him, not even as He was teaching them. For some reason this year what struck me was the phrase, "Were our hearts not burning as He spoke to us...?" How awesome it would be to walk along with Jesus and have Him speak to and teach you, one on one. If only... The truth is, you can, every day of your life. The Bible isn't just a book. The Gospels especially are the words of Jesus. You don't just read them. You need to hear them, and you do that by reading them over and over again and asking the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what it is He wants you to hear. That is Jesus talking to you, one on one.

With that in mind, the daily readings for all of last week were from John chapter 6. A portion of that chapter is what is called "The Bread of Life Discourse," Jesus telling His followers about the Sacrament of the Eucharist that He will institute at the Last Supper. Anytime you read these verses, your heart should be "burning." What a gift God has given us, His Son's Body and Blood, for our salvation, and we can receive it every day.

Your homework is to get out your Bible and if you haven't read it in a while, dust it off and read John chapter 6. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you let Jesus set your heart on fire as Jesus talks to you about the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, and then take that fire with you and think of His words as you process up to receive His Body and Blood. It could/should change your life.

Because there will be a rehearsal for the 200 children receiving their First Holy Communion at St Vincent this year, we will be praying our First Friday Rosary on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Thomas at 7:00 PM. Come join us, and bring the family. It is a wonderful way to spend 30 minutes praying for others.

## Hall Work Day

Please come down to the hall on Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. to help remove the partial partitions that were put in place in the hall basement. Bring your cordless drill to help with the disassembly.

## May 2017



### Brother Knights,

Thank you to all that made it out to our last monthly meeting. I'm happy to see a few more faces arriving every month. With that said, there is still one spot remaining for our 2017-2018 slate of officers that needs filled. If you're at least a 3rd Degree member and want to become more involved in a small, but important way, please think about volunteering for a position in the Council. If you're already attending the monthly meetings regularly, there's not much more commitment of your time than this, and your input, and ideas are welcome to help keep our Council going strong.

I look forward to another year serving as your Grand Knight and thank you all for the opportunity. I hope I have done well (I couldn't be doing overly terribly as I'm staying on for another year). Regardless, thank you! I just want to thank everyone that gives their time to all the activities that we do at the Council, whether is working at events like the Fish Frys, 5th Sunday breakfasts, Dyngus Day, or just coming to the monthly meetings. Every effort is noticed and much appreciated by everyone. Without YOU, we wouldn't have a Council, and we wouldn't be able to help the community through the charitable works that we do.

So in closing, THANK YOU! Sometimes it is not conveyed enough or as much as it should be. It's always nice to know that you're appreciated. I'm very proud of our Council and our Club.

God bless you, our families, our parishes, our priests, and our Council.

GK Andrew Fry

## Election of Officers

Be sure to attend the next monthly meeting on June 13 to cast your vote for the new slate of officers for 2017-18.



## Next meeting

June 13 at 7 p.m.

## Roster of Officers

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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, 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, Diana and Tony Spataro, Steve Spretnjak, Gene Terabek, Mrs. Tierney, Vince Traxler, and the Ken Vechera family.

## May Meeting

Members at the meeting on

May 9 were as follows: George Kalil, Larry Scalise, Lee Evers, Rick Frye, Rob Jackson, Jeff Robertson, Steve Gososki, Steve Riikonen, Richard Scheve, Chris Spataro, Joe Tinervia, James J. Knopick, Phil Kile, Kevin Doroh, Steven Wenzel, Harry Palmer, Trinidad Rico, and Andrew Fry.

## Calendar of Coming Events

May 19—Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.  
May 27—Hall Work Day 11 a.m.  
June 1—4th Degree Meeting-Bristol  
June 2—Rosary at St. Thomas 7 p.m.  
June 13—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.

**Birthdays for June**

Date	Member	Saint
3	Thomas A. Pawlak	St. Phillip
4	Phillip Stackowicz	St. Petroc
7	Mark Salaiz	St. Willibald
9	Jorge Delgado	St. Ephrem
9	Jason Dyer	St. Columba
10	Charles R. Ornduff	St. Getulius
10	Michael Person	St. Maximus
11	Richard Buenger	St. Barnabus
12	Shane Blotkamp	St. Leo
13	Richard A. Eppers	St. John the Silent
14	Vern J. Miller	St. Matthias
15	Kevin Joyce	St. Abraham

Date	Member	Saint
15	Kirt Lochmandy	St. Germaine Cousin
15	Michael Ruskowski	St. Vitus
17	Paul Cataldo	St. Adulf
17	Vito Palumbo	St. Albert
18	Richard Martinczak	St. Gregory Barbarigo
21	Gerald Kruzel	St. Aloysius Gonsaga
22	Austin Carpenter	St. Thomas More
23	Michael Koons	St. Joseph Cafasso
24	Kyle Stoops	St. Amphibalus
26	Vincent Vonder Vellen	St. Philip Neri
27	Jesus Borrego	St. Cyril
27	James D. Stroup	St. Augustine