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Spiritual Growth Corner

by George Kalil

As I write this, we have just celebrated The Feasts of Pentecost and the Most Holy Trinity. Both of these celebrate the Holy Spirit.

The first reminds us of the fulfillment of the promise Jesus made to the Apostles, and all of us, that He would send us a Helper, that even though He was leaving, He was not going to abandon us. He kept that promise when He sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles in that upper room appearing as tongues of fire. He sends the Spirit to all the rest of us in the Sacrament of Baptism.

Just as the Apostles received special gifts from God through the Holy Spirit, we receive special gifts when we are baptized. These gifts are strengthened in us through the graces received in the sacrament of Confirmation. Our job is to discern what our special gift is and how we are supposed to use it to further the Kingdom of God. If you haven't done so yet, it isn't too late. One of the worst things we can hear at our first meeting with Jesus after we pass from this world is, "Why didn't you use the gifts I sent you to bring more people to me?"

The second Feast is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit is God, part of the Holy Trinity. I think sometimes we forget about the Holy Spirit being the one Jesus sent to help us. We don't turn to Him often enough for the help we need. It is easy to say we have a relationship with God the Father or Jesus but not so easy for the Holy Spirit. We need to develop that relationship no matter how difficult. After all, Jesus sent Him to help us, and I think He knows what is best for us.

These are followed by the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), another reminder from the Church for us of one of our most significant beliefs. As you approach the altar each Sunday to receive Communion, do you reflect on who it is you are about to receive? Do you reflect on the fact that Jesus loves each of us so much that He didn't want to leave us, so He comes to us physically at each Mass when the host is consecrated and to each of us individually when we receive Him in the Eucharist? That is certainly something to think and pray about.

Please remember to join us at St. Vincent on July 7 at 7:00 PM for our 411th Rosary for the sick. What a blessing it is that we have the freedom to meet and share in this special time.

June 2017



Brother Knights,

Thank you to all those that came to the June monthly meeting, and thank you to those that volunteered to fill important executive board positions. Also, thank you to everyone that came to this year's appreciation dinner, and congratulations to our scholarship recipients. We hope that the scholarship helps while you each continue your hard work toward your degree.

I know last month's GK column was a lot of thank you's, much like how this month's has started, but the reality is, we, as a council, wouldn't exist and be able to do what we do for our parishes and our community if members didn't take time to volunteer to help ensure that these programs are a success. I have noticed that there have been new faces sharing their time and talents, and I've noticed that there are quite a few individuals that continue to help around the Council and Club to make them better. I look forward to another year of successes for our council, and again, THANK YOU! Sometimes it really isn't said enough or conveyed that the efforts of the membership and their families really are appreciated.

In the next month, remember to attend the First Friday Rosary, July 7, which was started by our Council and has been continuously going for the last 30+ years. It will be at 7 p.m. at St. Vincent Church. Also, our next regular monthly meeting will be on July 11 and our next 5th Sunday Breakfast will be on July 30. Please help continue to make our breakfasts successful and bring your family down to the hall that morning for some great food!

May God continue to bless our parishes, our families, and our Council.
GK Andrew Fry

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!!"

Next meeting

July 11 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, 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.

June Meeting

Members at the meeting on June 13 were as follows: Larry Scalise, Lee Evers, Rick Frye, Jeff Robertson, Steve Gonsoski, Richard Scheve, Chris Spataro, Andrew Fry, Matt Yeakey, Brad Soule, DDII, Tom Sibal, Steve Revelli, and Kevin Doroh.

Calendar of Coming Events

July 6—4th Degree Meeting-Bristol
July 7—Rosary at St. Vincent's 7 p.m.
July 11—K of C Meeting 7 p.m.
July 30-5th Sunday Breakfast 7-10:30 a.m.

Birthdays for July

Date	Member	Saint
1	John E. Calvert	St. Gall
1	Irvin L. Kloska	St. Arnulf
2	Marek Serwatka	Sst. Bernardino Realino
7	Craig S. Lochmandy	St. Pantaenus
7	Timothy Roberts	St. Apollonius
8	Kevin Doroh	St. Grimbald
8	Randy Kime	St. Adrian
9	Robert C. Mauck	St. Veronica Giuliani
11	Jack Miller	St. Benedict
13	Richard Walag	St. Henry II
14	Jeff Robertson	St. Camillus
15	Leonard Antonelli	St. Boniventure
15	Ralph F. Miller	St. Swithun
15	Bryan Simmons	St. Vladimir of Kiev

Date	Member	Saint
16	James Mauck III	St. Carmen
16	Christopher Spataro	St. Bartholomew
18	Steve Wenzel	St. Arnulf
19	Steven A. Gonsoski	St. Arsenius
22	James Smith	St. Theopholis
22	William J. Swaller	St. Mary Magdalen
24	Peter A. Letherman	St. John Boste
25	Timothy Farwig	St. Christopher
26	Craig M. Gonsoski	St. Joachim
26	Mitchell Nihart	St. Erastus
30	Adan Alvarez	St. Abdon
30	Earl J. Ottman, Sr.	St. Peter Chrysologus
31	Joe Tinervia	St. Justin De Jacobis