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Next meeting Wednesday July 6th @ 6:45 - Please plan to attend

From the Grand Knight, SK Don Murphy



Brothers, I would, first, like to express my appreciation to all my brothers in Santo Rosario council for their efforts and dedication to our Council and to our Church. As I reflect on the fraternal year that comes to a close on June 30th and with it my tenure as your Grand Knight, it is with great pride and appreciation.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year and I was honored to be able to do my part in helping the council grow. We have been successful, building on the past few years and hopefully laying some groundwork for the future. I have every confidence that the new group of Officers voted in by the council will serve this council well and achieve even greater success.

I would like to congratulate our new Grand Knight, Bob Evanich, and all the new Officers. Please try to attend the Officer installation this year and congratulate them yourself. It looks like the fraternal year is finishing up with a flurry of activity and I encourage everyone to not be overwhelmed with the repeated requests for help and volunteers. If you have not been that active as a member just pick one thing and do that. I assure you, your brother knights would welcome the help. A special thanks to all of those who helped last weekend in our "Spring Blitz". We received a couple of new member applications and have about 7 more prospects. Good Job. Please remember to keep your Brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

I would also like to welcome two new Knights to our council, Daniel Knight, and Stephen Abdalla. In addition, we had ten Brother Knights move up in rank to 2nd or 3rd degree. They are Joe Conrad, Leon Dixon, Pasquale Fantetti, Jerry Friederick, Michael Huffman, Matthew Hurst, Michael Murphy, Paul Neuendorf, Charles Stevens, and Jon Weinschrott. Way to go guys!

Vivat Jesus!

Don L Murphy GK
Santo Rosario Council

Parish Picnic time is around the corner, join us on September 11th for some great food, fun, and remembrance.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Bob Born's sister who passed away this month after battling an illness. Please also remember to pray for Bob and his family.

Arvin Gallanosa learned on May 18th, his father-in-law, Sergio Pichardo, died quite unexpectedly that morning in Spain, where he lived. Arvin is asking for prayers, including for his wife, Sandra, and her sister, Yolanda, both of whom live in the U.S.

From the DGK, Bob Evanich

Holy Rosary Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Santo Rosario Council, congratulate Monica Barron and Eli Perry for winning the State Knights of Columbus Essay Contest for the eighth and tenth grades, respectively. Their essays on "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" have been submitted to the K of C Supreme Council to compete at the international level. Santo Rosario Council made a brief presentation in Priori Hall on April 17th.

UPDATE!! Indiana has provided one of the winning entries for the 2011 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Eli Perry (Council #14449, Indianapolis) won 2nd place in the 10th grade age category. He will be receiving a check for \$200 as well as a framed certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. How wonderful this is for the Council, Lumen Christi School and the entire Holy Rosary Parish. Congratulations to Eli Perry and his family!

From our Council Advocate, SK Steve Watt

Our council is planning a trip to Gibault on Sat June 25th. We will leave Holy Rosary at 9:00am and arrive in Terre Haute around 10:30am. We will tour the campus until noon. At 12:00 we will have lunch with the kids and then finish up the tour and head for Indianapolis at around 1:30pm. We should arrive back at Holy Rosary around 3 to 3:30pm. Gibault is the main charity of the Indiana Knights of Columbus and as you will read below the K of C is still very much a part of the organization. The Indiana K of C museum is also located on the grounds of Gibault and will be a part of the tour.

A little history about Gibault:

"Providing life-changing opportunities since 1921."

On October 9, 1921, 20,000 people traveled to Terre Haute, Indiana for the dedication of the Gibault Home for Boys, the realization of an idea first conceived in 1909 by the Indiana Knights of Columbus. The Knights had long dreamed of establishing a much-needed "refuge for wayward boys" and after years of planning, this dream became reality. The school was named after Father Pierre Gibault, the patriot priest of the American Revolution. It was located on the former Fred B. Smith estate just south of Terre Haute. In 1936, Gibault opened its doors to boys from every Midwestern state and within a few years, Gibault's enrollment had grown to more than 100 boys from throughout the Midwest.

Over the years, Gibault has changed physically and programmatically to accommodate the ever-changing needs of troubled youth. From the Smith Mansion, Gibault has grown to become a sprawling 360-acre campus and employs more than 200 full and part time staff. Gibault has

expanded its services not only to delinquent males, but also to sex abusers and females. Gibault also developed a day treatment program, as well as emergency and respite care programs. In 2004, Gibault continued to increase its continuum of care by providing programming for children affected by Asperger Syndrome. The summer of 2005 saw the opening of the PRTF (Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility) unit.

Gibault also has a campus in Springfield, OH at the site of the former Clark County Children's Home, group homes in Shelbyville, IN and in the fall of 2008 Jasper County Youth Center became a part of Gibault.

Gibault provides life-changing opportunities for children, adults, families and communities. The continuing excellence of Gibault is made possible by the generosity of the Indiana Knights of Columbus and Gibault's donor family - thousands of people who care deeply about the troubled children Gibault serves.

Please RSVP to Steve Watt if you will be joining us. rookie_gator@att.net

From the Community Activity Chairman, Jerry Friederick

The Santo Rosario Knights Carlos Rivas & family, Don Murphy & family, Jon Weinschrott & family, Eric Slaughter, Jerry Mattingly and Steve Watt participated in serving meals and cleaning up at the Holy Family Shelter the past 3 months (Feb.-Apr.) which usually involves about 2 to 3 hours.

A number of Knights assisted with the Catholic Home School Convention on May 14 with our Grand Knight providing the food for the attendees. Mayor Gregory Ballard and State Senator Patricia Miller visited and spoke with a Q & A session and encouraging the parents.

Lastly, I am looking for a bench vice to add to the work bench I just made from the old stairwell boards from our son's Eagle Scout project for maintenance of the Bells and Towers, so if you have one, please contact me.

Thank you for all that helped in these endeavors! stpatrick@lightbound.com

A Note from the Financial Secretary, SK Jay Stanley

In the 2nd quarter of 2011 our council once again stepped up and I tracked 235+ hours of service to the parish and community through council activities. This puts us at 1,300+ hours for the fraternal year. Of course this does not take into account the countless hours our Knights volunteer outside the council.

I'd like to mention a few recent activities:

- Edwin Barron coordinated our first blood drive for the parish. This event was a tremendous success collecting 22 units for the good of the cause.
- Gary Willen coordinated yet another Knight of Reflection for the spiritual enrichment of our men.
- A collection was taken up for the Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary.

These are a few of the many activities in our council. There are always opportunities for you to get involved.

The 2011 State Golf Tournament will be played in Terre Haute, hosted by St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council 541 (home council of our State Deputy), and chaired by Dave Gorrell. Dave has made arrangements to play at the Terre Haute Country Club and the Idle Creek Country Club. These courses are very different and top quality.

The tournament will be on July 16th & 17th. The registration fee for both days is \$115, which includes green fees, cart, dinner, and gifts. Play golf Saturday, go to Mass Saturday night, and play golf Sunday. It is usually a great time, especially with brother Knights.

It would be nice to get a group of guys going, so if you would like to play, let me know and I will coordinate. I need to have the registration with \$ in by the end of June. Let me know if you have questions.

Keep up the great work brother Knights! ebjstanley@sbcglobal.net

Ask Father Magiera

Q: There are rumors, discussions, and opinions of a new revised missal coming out soon. One is a concern that will mix the Ordinary and the Extraordinary forms. It is feared by some that this will mean the official end to the Tridentine Mass, and we will be forced to accept this "new" Mass in its place. Will this be the case?

A: Where would we be without rumors? There will always be idiots among us, so, we just have to deal with that. I have no idea what the actual intention of the Holy Father is. I know that he's committed to the reform of the reform. His permission for the Extraordinary Form (EF) is one of the ways of doing this. The Masses would exist side by side and influence each other. True, there's a new translation of the missal coming out and which will be in use as of Advent, but this is for the Ordinary Form (OF).

Who knows, somewhere down the line, and I've heard this from various sources, there may very well be a merging and purging, or an integration of the two forms, but if and when such a thing comes to pass, I believe your great grandchildren will all be long dead. The OF and the EF ain't going anywhere for a while and I just wish rumor mongers and alarmists would just take a pill or take a walk - preferably a long walk, somewhere in the Himalayas.

From Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson



Blessed Pope John Paul II was an extraordinary witness of faith and love, seeking unity with Christ above all

During the days leading up to the beatification of Blessed John Paul II, I was frequently asked by journalists whether I thought the Vatican was rushing John Paul II's path to sainthood. My answer was simple: "If the Lord had not wanted John Paul II beatified now, he would not have granted the miracle that was attributed to his intercession."

The so-called "waiting period," which was shortened in the case of Pope John Paul II, is one way to help ensure that procedures are followed and requirements are met. The important test is that the pope and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints are satisfied that all the standards have been fulfilled.

As Pope Benedict XVI observed in his homily during the beatification Mass May 1, he wanted the cause of beatification "to move forward with reasonable haste" because "of the ways God's people showed their veneration" for John Paul II and "because this is what was pleasing to the Lord."

The world saw the extraordinary witness and heroic Christian virtue that marked the nearly 27 years of John Paul II's papacy. We might say that the world pronounced its judgment on him during his funeral Mass when hundreds of thousands of people chanted, "*Santo Subito!*" ("Sainthood now!").

To be sure, the beatification of John Paul II is not a scorecard on his papacy. Rather, it is a judgment on his living the Christian life. But the beatification does tell us something very important about the papacy of his successor, Pope Benedict XVI, and about the papacy in general.

Many may remember the common wisdom among journalists that was expressed during the conclave held after the death of John Paul II. Some thought the pendulum had swung too far in one direction and that the new pope needed to be a "corrective," to return the Church to some unspecified "middle ground."

While the image of a swinging pendulum may be appropriate in a secular political context, where public attitudes shift back and forth between the political left and right, it is not adequate to understand a Church guided by the Holy Spirit along the sure path of salvation history.

A shining example of this reality was the election of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger to succeed Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict XVI's episcopal motto — "*Cooperators veritatis*" ("Co-workers of the truth") — provides a key to our understanding. If we recognize the fundamental responsibility of a bishop to be a teacher, that is, to be a cooperator with the truth, then the pope is an unparalleled example of this teaching office.

As Pope Benedict observed in his homily, during his 23 years of service as prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, he was one of John Paul II's closest co-workers. In that capacity, he came "to revere him all the more." Benedict also referred to the "witness of faith, love and apostolic courage" of Blessed John Paul II, whom he said exemplified "a personal and communitarian existence directed to Christ."

In the closing words of his homily, Pope Benedict gave the clearest reason for the beatification of John Paul II: "He lived out in an extraordinary way the vocation of every priest and bishop to become completely one with Jesus."

For more than three decades, the Knights of Columbus has been privileged to be "co-workers" with these two great popes and has supported many projects essential to their ministry. But our greatest privilege has been to experience their "witness of faith, love and apostolic courage" and

in our own way to be their co-workers in this sense. May the prayers of Blessed John Paul II sustain us in this work.

Vivat Jesus!

From our Field Agent, SK Don R. Murphy

Spring is a time for renewal and summer is almost here! With the winter doldrums behind us and hopefully all the rain, I'm sure you are ready to get outside with your family and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm at 317-532-7330 or don.murphy@kofc.org. Contact me – let's talk.

Don R Murphy
Knights of Columbus Insurance

Volunteer Opportunities at Holy Family Shelter

Volunteer – Guest Services

Guest Service Volunteers offer a close relationship to the families staying at Holy Family Shelter. Persons interested in fulfilling this position must display excellent communication skills. Volunteers assist staff with the daily functions of the shelter. Duties may include filing, answering telephones, assisting donors with donations, and distributing hygiene items to residents. Guest Service Volunteers are generally scheduled 1x/wk or 2x/month for two to three hour shifts. We ask for a one year commitment for this position. All volunteers must complete an application, and attend an orientation and tour to prepare for duty.

Volunteer – Lunch/Dinner Servers

Lunch/Dinner Servers provide assistance during weekend and holiday meal preparation. Duties may include food preparation, serving meals to residents, and cleaning the kitchen area. Lunch/Dinner Volunteers are generally scheduled one meal shift per month, but we also have opportunities from time to time for 1x meal volunteers. Lunch on weekends and holidays is at

1pm, and dinner is at 5pm. If your family or organization is interested in committing to any of these times please contact Emily.

Volunteer – Clothing/Donation

Clothing/Donation Volunteers should be creative and detail oriented. Duties include inventory, sorting, and distributing donated items. Some bending and lifting is required. The Clothing/Donations Volunteers schedules are flexible.

Volunteer – Children’s Services

Children’s Services Volunteers have many opportunities to assist the children and staff. These volunteers must be energetic and creative. Duties may include helping with childcare on evenings and weekends when classes are being held for the parents. Children’s Services volunteers have the opportunity to come in and host children’s activities such as arts and crafts, movies, dance, music, storytelling, etc. Children’s Services volunteers can be on an ongoing basis, or a one-time event. Must complete a volunteer application, and attend an orientation and tour to prepare for duty.

Volunteer – Repair/Maintenance

Individuals who are skilled in the following areas would be a great resource:

- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Vehicle Maintenance
- General Home Repair

Group Work/Specialized Projects

Groups and organizations may volunteer to host a holiday celebration, prepare and sponsor a meal, or organize crafts for residents. Groups may also consider helping with cleaning projects or offer to do a collection drive of items/money.

For more information on Volunteering with Holy Family Shelter, please contact Emily Able at (317) 635-7830, ext. 19 or eable@holyfamilyshelter.net

2010-2011 Officers

Grand Knight	Don L. Murphy
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Evanich
Chancellor	Jay Stanley
Chaplain	Fr. Michael Magiera
Recorder	Brian Murrey
Treasurer	Carlos Rivas
Advocate	Steve Watt
Warden	Nino Morone
Inside Guard	Craig Wenzel
Outside Guard	Edwin Barron
3 Year Trustee	Don Benson
2 Year Trustee	Frank Oliver
1 Year Trustee	Fred Feld
Financial Secretary	Kurt Hostettler

2010-2011 Program Chairs

Program Director	Jay Stanley
Membership Director	Frank Oliver
Church Director	Gary Willen
Community Director	Jerry Friederick
Council Director	Edwin Barron
Family Director	Marcus Shutta
Youth Director	Bob Evanich
Pro-Life Director	Jerry Mattingly