



Knights of Columbus September 2018 Newsletter
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The Grand Knights Corner.....

Brother Knights,

"Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage. Anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are." -- St Augustine.

This month, I would like to share with you a portion of a letter from our Supreme Knight, and I quote:

"Worthy Chaplains and Dear Brother Knights, The issues that have come to light concerning sexual abuse by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report are cause for grave concern among Catholics and Brother Knights. Many feel deeply betrayed by those whom they long held in high regard. Such concerns are shared not just in the United States, but in Europe, Latin America and elsewhere.

These sins of commission and omission have sent the Church we love, the Church we serve and the Church that Jesus Christ established into convulsions. Sadly, the disgrace not only is borne by the perpetrators, it hurts us all, as does the silence of shepherds who have ignored the cries of their flocks.

There are many wonderful and faithful laborers in the vineyard of the Lord among our priests and bishops. However, it is clear that in addition to devastating criminal acts, we have seen many other moral failings by clergy that represent a crisis of commitment to the Gospel. Too often the needs of victims have been subordinated to a distorted sense of mercy toward the perpetrators or an instinct for clerical self-preservation. The sexual acts — both criminal and non-criminal — highlight the need to recover a respect for and a renewed commitment to the priestly promises of celibacy.

The Knights of Columbus has supported the pastoral and charitable work of our bishops and priests since our founding by the Venerable Father Michael McGivney. We understand that the priest should lead the parish and the bishop should be the center of unity in a diocese. But we — like all Catholics — are painfully aware of the wreckage that ensues when elements of this leadership are abdicated by evil actions whether directly perpetrated or covered up.

Now, the Knights of Columbus — laymen, priests and chaplains together — will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church." -- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight.

Keep the faith my beloved Brother Knights.

Mike H Padilla

WGK

Monthly Business Meeting

Plan on attending our next Council Business Meeting on September 10th at 7 PM in the basement of St. Bartholomew Church, Room #3. Pizza, refreshments and good fellowship to follow the meeting.

HOG ROAST

Good Food, Good Music and Good Fellowship



Thanks to everyone who helped make this a great event. Steve Riga – Chairman, Steve Loudon - Pigmeister, Rick Karwacki – Cornmeister, Bill Storkman – Adult Beverages and everyone who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up.

A special thanks to Tic Tac Flow for the great music.



Proceeds from the Hog Roast benefitted Gibault.

Congratulations to our new Brothers, Brock Gorman and Aaron Noll, who were initiated on August 6th. Both have already participated in K of C activities. Welcome Brothers!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE RAFFLE TO BENEFIT GIBAULT

Grand Prize: \$6,000 Katie Schumm, Decatur. Second: \$1,000 R. Gann, Indianapolis.

Third: \$750 M. Hendricks. \$500 Winners: Ty Minton, Paoil; Robert Robinson.

\$250 Winners: Dick O'Neal, Centerville; Bob Noffee, Connersville; Mando Wise, Hammond;

Richard Arend, Wolcottville; Tony Richart.

COUNCIL WINNERS and their ticket sales

1. \$1,000 - (\$1,000 or more) #1542 St. Michael Council, Laporte.

2. \$500 - (\$500 – 999) #1221 Cardinal Ritter Council, New Albany.

3. \$250 – (\$100 – 499) #10,460 Rose of Lima Council.

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Shining Armor Award

To qualify for this award, newly recruited Knights during their first year of membership must:

- ◆ Attend at least three business meetings
- ◆ Actively participate in three service activities
- ◆ Meet with the council's insurance representative
- ◆ Recruit at least one new member
- ◆ Receive their Second and Third degrees

ROSARY INTENTIONS

...” *To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.*”

“*A Time to Remember*”... Eric Padilla, Jesus Ramos, Chuck Richardson, all dearly departed Brother Knights. May perpetual light shine upon them.

“*A Time to Heal*”...

Karen DiTomasso, Zeke Sandlin, Gary Hilber, Carl Eddy, Chris Block, Sharon Klingler, Dick Witkemper, Marianne Hudecek, Dave Streit, Marty Grossman, Nydia Spencer, Carolyn Ziegler, Martha Lancaster, Biddle Family, Pfeifer Family, Morales Family, Stewart Family, Courtney Morris, Clarine Baker, Paul Lucas, Bob and Jane Shuff.

Our Council Officers

Chaplain: Father Kyle Rodden	Grand Knight: Mike Padilla
Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Morris	Chancellor: Bob Weimer
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Recording Secretary: Rick Weafer	Inside Guard: Carl Weichman
Outside Guard: Jonathan Johnson	
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Upcoming Events

September 3 St. Bartholomew Golf Outing, September 29 St B's Fall Festival
October – One Rose for Life, Ethnic Expo, 40 Days for Life
November – Mass for Deceased Knight of Columbus
December – Spaghetti with Santa, Santa Crawl

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Door Check
2 Door Check	3 Labor Day Door Check	4	5	6	7 St. B's School Golf Outing	8 Door Check
9 Door Check	10 Monthly Meeting 7 PM Door Check	11	12	13	14	15 Door Check
16 Door Check	17 Planning Meeting 7 PM Door Check	18	19	20	21	22 Door Check
23 Door Check	24	25	26	27	28	29 St. B's Fall Festival
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K OF C INSURANCE

Pope Francis is the latest beneficiary of the Knights of Columbus insurance program. While at the Vatican last week for a meeting of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented a check for more than \$110,000 to Pope Francis on behalf of a recently deceased priest who was a 45-year member of the Knights. Supreme Knight Anderson explained to the Pope that the priest designated the Holy Father as a beneficiary of his Knights of Columbus life insurance and annuity policies as a sign of his "solidarity with the Bishop of Rome and desire to support your charitable concerns." After the meeting, the supreme knight added, "Every day our insurance products help our members take care of their families. I can't think of a better way for a priest to take care of his family — the Church."



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