



Knights of Columbus Council 996 Pius XII Press



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

We have had a good response to restarting the family nights. We had a great turnout for the movie “God is Not Dead”. Hopefully we can do another movie night after Oktoberfest.

On Sunday September the 14th, we will be ushering for Christ the King at the 11:30am mass. Show up about 20 minutes before the start of mass if you wish to help. We will also be having a second and third degree this day. If you are a first degree member and wish to become a full third degree member please show up at noon. Dinner will be provided. Please call Matt Hutchinson if you plan to attend for details at 479-883-0868.

We will only have one family night on September 19th at 6pm. We will be serving homemade, hand breaded, chicken fried steaks with mashed potatoes and gravy with green beans. We will also have a Bingo night that night starting at 7pm. This will be the same game that we do every Tuesday night with cash payouts. Because of this you must be 18 to play. Hope to see everyone out there.

We will have a quick Oktoberfest meeting after both meetings in September.

In Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Gary Barker GK





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1st-Heath Chapman, Michael Chilino,
Ronnie Polk, John Reith

2nd-Jim Fuhrman, Darwin Haudrich

3rd-Marty Austin, James O'Hearn

4th-Walter Schulterman

6th-L.B. Boughfman

7th-Rev. Jerome Calcagno

9th-Fred Goebel, Jr.

10th-Jesse Cabalar

11th-Charles Guillory

12th-Nicholas Gramlich, Patrick Wheeler

14th-Robbie Dahlem

15th-Bobbie Milligan

16th-Ed Fiori, Gary Hamm

17th-Brad Butt

18th-Steve Ahlert, Jason Avlos,
Daniel Moore, Dickey Spahn

20th-Edward Heinrichs

21st-Ronnie Dahlem, Shaun Weidman

22nd-Frank Shaw

23rd-Adrian Darter

24th-James Borengasser

25th-John Furstenberg

26th-John Mackey, Michael Rainer

28th- Johnathan Kerr, James Newman

29th-Mark Hampel, Joe Heiss,

Randy Schluterman, Leonard Schmitz

30th-Mark Kordsmeier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sick:

Marilyn Reed, daughter of Brother Knight Lawrence Komp, Betsy Schluterman, Dr. Eric Stein, Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers, Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Brother and Sir Knight Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), Susan Abbott (Jerry), Betty Chaney (Clyde), Brother and Sir Knight Gus Weisenfels, Brother Knight Gerald Miller, Gigi Giuliani, father of Brother Knight Mark Giuliani, Stella Blaschke wife of Brother Knight Kenneth Blaschke, Emily Ray (Sammy), Kenneth Wille father of Brother and Sir Knight Harold Wille, Brother Knight John "Duge" Gramlich, Brother and Sir Knight J.B. Meyers, Brother Knight Bud Gouger, Brother Knight Al Nolte, Brother and Sir Knight Fred Goebel had surgery on July 1st for a bladder tumor and removal of a Kidney, Helen Echols, mother of Brother Knight Walter Echols, Tony Scherrey, and the Austin Ervin family.

Deaths:

Brother Knight David Pillar, Rosemary Gross, widow of Brother Knight Ed Gross, Brother Knight Bernard Kremer. Brother Bernard Frietsche.



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The Nativity: Revealing Man to Himself

As momentous as this rediscovery is, it is but a shadow of the one depicted in the Knights' chapel. Along the pews, is a nearly life-sized mosaic of what we might call the beginning of the rediscovery of humanity: the Incarnation.

In this nativity scene, there is tenderness among the holy family, as well as adoration—a gaze of love as Mary looks upon a mystery that is beginning to unfold before them.

Christ is a child—and yet his magnificence is undeniable. And for Mary and Joseph, the presence of this divine child has revealed more than just parenthood; it has revealed the truth of their humanity, and of all humanity.

No one but God made man could reveal this truth to them.

Only in Christ becoming man do we encounter an adequate explanation for who we are. Because he alone reveals that we are not only able to love, but that we are made out of love and made for love.

Our eyes are opened by the child in a new way to the horizon of love. But are we able to follow where this horizon leads?

In *Gaudium et Spes*, we read that it is the Incarnation who reveals man to himself and makes his calling clear.

It is not simply a question of revelation—of the gift of what Jesus taught. It is rather the revelation of Jesus himself—the gift of himself to us.⁹

As *Gaudium et Spes* tells us, when “the Lord Jesus...prayed to the Father 'that all may be one ... as we are one' (Jn 17: 21-22), [he] opened up vistas closed to human reason. For he implied a certain likeness between the union of the divine Persons and the union of God's children in truth and charity. This likeness reveals that man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for its own sake, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of self".¹⁰

We might say that the sincere gift of self is the interpretive key to understanding our lives. We are each called to the sincere gift of self, which alone is an adequate expression of our humanity. But what is the true dimension of this gift? In what way is it authentic? How may it be in some sense adequate?

It is only in the sincere gift of self of God's love expressed in the Incarnation and present in the gift of the Eucharist that we begin to understand our own calling as persons created in the image and likeness of God.

By drawing us into a wholly new relationship with the Lord, the Eucharist reveals what it means to be made in the image of the God who is Love. As we learn in *Evangelium Vitae*: “Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self.”¹¹

More than that, the Eucharist imparts the grace to live out the vocation he reveals to us, the vocation to love. “Whoever in the Sacrament of the Eucharist drinks this blood and abides in Jesus is drawn into the dynamism of his love and gift of life, in order to bring to its fullness the original vocation to love which belongs to everyone.”¹²

Here we see that the true presence of Christ has its first physical manifestation within the family—first the Holy Family, and then the Church family. Christ has descended to our world, but has located himself within a loving family.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Bingo 7:00pm	Business Mtg. 7:30pm; Oktoberfest Mtg. afterwards			Acres Rented
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Bingo 7:00pm	Columbus Club Mtg. 6:30pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ushering at CTK 11:30am 2nd & 3rd degree at Hall @ Noon		Bingo 7:00pm	Social Meeting 7:30pm Oktoberfest Mtg. afterwards		Family Night 6:00pm 7:00 pm Bingo	Acres Rented
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Acres Rented		Bingo 7:00pm	4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm			
						Hall Rented
28	29	30				
		Bingo 7:00pm				



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Gus Copenhaver, President *Meetings are held*
Leroy Farmer, VP *the 2nd Wednesday*
Sammy Ray *of each month*
Daniel Moore *at 6:30 PM.*
Marvin Copenhaver *All Council 996*
Dickie Spahn *members are invited*
and encouraged
to attend.