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Spring is in the air, let us be grateful to the people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who make our souls “ blossom.” Thank you Jesus.

I wish to welcome Brother Joe Brown who transferred into our Council from Indiana.

I have to start by asking all the Knights to give a big thank you to the Fish Fry "A" and "B" team members. The Lenten Fish Fry's this season have been truly successful by the number of attendees (over 300 attended each fish fry) and the volume of work required to keep up the great service by these teams was unbelievable. I would be remiss not to mention the wonderful desserts available at each fish fry by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you all for supporting our great Parish, and our great Knights of Columbus Council.

The Knights had a great pancake breakfast this month with over 80 in attendance and will continue until November. The next breakfast will be on Sunday, April 10th. Brother Brad Deters is looking for a few more volunteers to serve breakfast. Kindly contact Brad Deters directly if you can volunteer.

Please don't forget that the Knights have a Blood Drive on April 11th. Brother Bernie says we “need your blood”!

Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Gerke is working on the slate of Officers for 2016/2017. Please let him know if you're interested in becoming an Officer.

Please don't forget to thank, Brother Knight, Rick Purdon for chairing the selling of books of raffle tickets. Jean Stark won the \$200 and Margie Heinsz from Sunrise Beach won the \$50. The ticket sales were a bit lean this year, but the gross was \$1,149 and the net was \$538 due

to purchasing enough raffle tickets to cover two more years. Thank you Rick for your great effort in making this important program successful.

Brother Knight Bob O'Bryan will spearhead the clean up our adopted section of HWY 5, depending on the weather, for Wednesday, April 13th. He will need about 7 members to do the cleanup. It normally takes about 2 hours. They will start at the Church entrance at 9:00 am. Contact Bob directly if you can help. Also, another reminder - Saturday, April 16th is the Lake Road Cleanup. There will be four dumpster sites that are manned by Knights and some other volunteers. There are at least 8 volunteers are needed for this project!! For more information please call Bob O'Bryan 374-5705 for details.

Just an update, the Haven of Hope maternity home on Elks Road is now empty and the roof has been replaced. The building will now go up for sale.

At the March membership council meeting, the members approved a donation of \$200 for the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) for them to continue to provide MCC publications. The State Supreme campaign for the Meet Life Ultrasound Machine Program is receiving a donation of \$500 to support the program. Our Council is donating \$100 to the "Be an instrument of God's Mercy Day" or the 6th Grade Vocation Day held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Our former seminarian, Father Geoffrey Brooke, Jr. is one of the speakers. Lastly, our Council has approved a donation of \$1800 to Community for Christ. All of these donations totaled \$2600.

A reminder - Our April 26th Council Meeting will be held in the Church starting with the Rosary at 6:40 pm and the Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held in the Chapel, since the salad luncheon is being held the next day and both halls will be setup for the luncheon.

Fourth Degree Update

Eighteen members of the Honor Guard dressed out for the confirmation Mass at St. Anthony on March 10th. What a great showing. Bishop Gaydos confirmed ten teenagers from St. Anthony and two from St. Bernadette in Hermitage. A congratulatory dinner for 6 new members of the Fourth Degree will be held at the K of C hall in Camdenton instead of the regular monthly meeting. (3 of the new members are from our Council – Gale Morgan, Andrew Neff, and Harold Waisner). All Fourth Degree members, their spouses (or a guest) and widows of Fourth Degree members are invited to the K of C Hall. The assembly will provide the dinner, and there will be a cash bar.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

APRIL CALENDAR:

10 – Knights Pancake Breakfast after each Mass in St. Leo's Hall

11 – Knights Blood Drive (2 PM to 5 PM in St. Leo's Hall)

- 13 – Adopt-a-Highway Clean up
- 15 – Fish Fry – “B” Team
- 15 & 16 - Dogwood Festival – with a Pro Life Booth (volunteers are needed).
- 16 – Lake Road Cleanup
- 17 – Knight’s Communion Mass and Breakfast at the Elks
- 21 – Knights of Columbus Officer’s Meeting - 5:30, St. Joe’s Hall
- 22 – 24 – Knights of Columbus Convention, Capital Plaza, Jeff. City
- 26 – Knights of Columbus Council and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – Rosary 6:40 PM
- 27 – Guild Annual Salad Luncheon

MAY CALENDAR:

- 08 – Mother’s Day
- 08 – Pancake Breakfast canceled this month
- 15 – Pentecost Sunday
- 15 – Knight’s Communion Mass and Breakfast at the Elks
- 19 – Officers Meeting, 5:30 - St. Joe’s Hall
- 20 – Last Fish Fry before summer – “A” Team
- 24 – K of C Membership Meeting and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting,
with Kevin Shubert (K of C Insurance presentation).

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

- 05 – Kevin Owen
- 06 – Dennis Dorman
- 09 – Ron Naber
- 13 – Pat Lawler
- 14 – Dan Debert
- 16 – Duane Kennedy
- 21 – Brad Deters
- 23 – Andrew Neff
- 29 – John Pilla, Dean Weixelman

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES - Knights Service Anniversaries: (# of years):

- 56 – Garold Wasinger
- 42 – Ted Schleisman
- 36 – Mike Hutton
- 33 – Dennis Dorman
- 23 – Eric Tichy
- 21 – Harold Beebe, Gene Cwiok, David Huebner
- 20 – Jerry Kleindienst, Mike Shepherd, Al Sinovcic, Al Vasey
- 14 – Jerry Unrein
- 10 – John Arth, Roger Gibson, Jay Seigfreid, Jim Troia

09 – Don Hamilton

07 – Glenn Gebhardt, Fred Miller, Jim Nevins, Joe Piroutek

Thanks to all of you for your many years of service as a member of our Council, it does not go unnoticed. Volunteerism is something much needed by our Knights. And remember YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Ray Lovell, Bill Shortino, Hank Bauer, Ralph Baracz, Mike Kuse, Duane Kennedy, Bud Reker, Danny DeLuca, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, and Tom Costello.

SOME FACTS ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH, YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

What is the Difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bible? In the New Testament both the Catholic and the Protestant Bibles have the same 27 books. At the time of Christ and the Apostles there was a Hebrew Bible and a Greek translation (called by later scholars the Septuagint) used by the Greek-speaking Jews. Both were considered authentic Scripture. Many of the Old Testament quotations in the New Testament are from the Septuagint version.

For the Old Testament, the Catholic tradition has retained the Septuagint Bible which had 46 books. The Protestant tradition follows the 24 books of the Hebrew text as regards content, but most of those are rearranged in sequence and several are divided, giving a total of 39 books. Catholic editions of the Old Testament contain the rearranged 39 books of the Hebrew Scriptures plus seven others which are current in the official Latin Vulgate Bible and which Protestants include among the apocrypha. (Apocrypha are works, usually written works that are of unknown authorship or of doubtful authenticity).

It might be assumed that the Hebrew version is the more ancient canon (official collection) but the fact is that the Jews made no distinction between the Hebrew and the Greek Bibles. In Judaism at the time of Christ, both Bibles were used interchangeably. The Jews did not establish an official Bible until the second century after Christ.

Why do we speak of blessing God? How could a human being bless God? Obviously “bless” in this case does not mean the same as it does in the case of God blessing us. When we say, “blessed be God” we mean “may he be adored, praised before mankind, and thanked for his benefits.”

What are the cardinal virtues? These have their name from the Latin word “cardo,” meaning “hinge.” They are the moral virtues on which hinge all truly religious and virtuous behavior. They are a participation in divine wisdom according to the Book of Wisdom (8:7): “or if one loves justice, the fruits of her works are virtues, for she teaches moderation and prudence,

justice and fortitude, and nothing in life is more useful for men than these.” Hence the traditional enumeration of the cardinal or moral virtues: Prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

How does faith differ from reason? There are some matters about which we can judge for ourselves whether or not something is true through our power of reason. The matter must not exceed the capacity of our reason and we must have sufficient evidence to make a secure judgment. There are other matters, however, about which we are not in a position to judge for ourselves whether or not something is true. In such cases, the only way we can come to a secure judgment is to rely on someone with greater knowledge as an authority on the subject. This is to take something as true on faith. There are many instances in human life in which our best course of action is to rely on those with greater expertise. God, of course, is the supreme authority on every subject. By faith in what has been revealed by God to the Church, we accept his teaching on all that is necessary for our salvation, including many truths that are simply beyond the capacity of human reason.

Yours in Christ,
Frank Scarpino

Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Information for April:

Meeting: April 26, Rosary in the Church at 6:30 P.M.; meeting in the Chapel following.

April Birthdays:

4/1, Addie Walters; 4/2, Mary Alice Gerant; 4/4, Joan Terrell; 4/11, Helen Franken; 4/11, Liz Pauly; 4/16, Norma Gibbons; 4/23, Gerry Mabry;
4/30, Sharon Hamilton

-Desserts are needed for April 15th Fish Fry (Pie is in high demand).

-Pecan Nuts: We have 5 # pecan pieces left to sell until fall.

-No desserts will be served at April meeting due to Salad Luncheon Prep.

-Scholarship applications will be reviewed to determine recipients.

-Trustees are asking for ladies willing to serve in any Auxiliary Office or Trustee for upcoming year (2016-2017) please contact them.

-Reach out to any Potential Member and encourage them to join us for our goal is a minimum of 1 new member each month.

God Bless You and hope to see you April 26th,

Julie Dorman, President