



The Spirit of 4022

Maria Joseph Council

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

JULY

- 25 Council Officer's Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Council Chambers
- 31 July – 1 August - Ride for Life, 8:00 AM - 6:00PM each day, @ Dayton Right to Life Center.

AUGUST

- 5 Council Meeting, 7:30 PM @ Council Chambers
- 7 A Day of Reflection @ St. Albert The Great Spirit Center 9 AM—4 PM Reg. deadline July 24
- 8 Clown's Magic Show, 1:30 -3:00 PM, @ Auditorium in Bldg. 305, at the Dayton VA.
- 12 Father Michael McGivney's Birthday
- 14 Anniversary of Father McGivney's Death (1890)
- 18 Dayton Chapter Meeting, 7:30 PM, Council 500
- 27 Brian's Annual Chicken dinner TGIF and Knight of Recognition, 6:00-9:00 PM, @ CSC Picnic Shelter.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

With the coming of the new Fraternal Year I wish to thank those Brother Knights who have stepped forward to accept the positions of Director for one of our many programs. They will be developing their programs, projects and activities to support the Council and the State program. When called upon for assistance by one of these worthy Brothers, please support them and respond positively.

These are the lazy "dog days" of summer when traditionally not many K of C activities take place. However, there are several upcoming fun family activities coming up in the near term:

RIDE FOR LIFE

On 31 July and 1 August the Dayton Right to Life is sponsoring the Ride for Life. This event is not only a fund raiser but also raises awareness within the community to the tragedy of abortion. There will be bike rides of various lengths, inspirational speakers, music, food and fun. If you are not able to ride a bike there are ways you can support the event. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available to assist the organizers and riders along the various paths. I urge you and your family to participate and support this worthy cause.

CLOWNS MAGIC SHOW

On 8 August from 1:30 until 3:00 PM there will be a Clowns Magic Show in the auditorium at Bldg. 305 at the Dayton VA. This is one of the many events sponsored by the Knights of Columbus under the "Serving Those Who Served" program. This is not "just a Fourth Degree activity." All Brother Knights are invited to participate. This program is open to the entire family and promises to be a fun and entertaining afternoon. Volunteers will be needed to assist the patients to and from the show. Please arrive no later than 1 PM. Building 305 is located across the parking lot from the main hospital. I challenge all of my fellow veterans to turn out and show your support for your fellow veterans.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Faith in the midst of fear

“. . . and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.” – Exodus 14:22

We can all picture the image from Cecil B DeMille's epic film, "The Ten Commandments," the Israelites walking down the embankment between two massive walls of water. Yet, in the midst of that incredible miracle of God, every one of those men, women, and children were living somewhere between fear and terror. Here they were praying for decade upon decade for their slavery and oppression to the Egyptians to cease, for God to hear their cries and save them. Now they are forced to walk between two towering walls of water or face the sword of the Egyptians bearing down on them from behind.

Where's the miracle God? What in the world are you up to? What kind of a rescue is this? God could certainly have kept the army back, softening Pharaoh's heart, keeping the army in Egypt while the Israelites coasted into the promised land. But what they couldn't see with human eyes was the miracle that God was about to perform.

How often in life do we pray and pray all the while grumbling and complaining when God guides our lives in unexpected ways. "What kind of rescue is this?" we ask. The answer is. . . God's perfect will!

We are told to walk by faith and not by sight. The Israelites could not "see" the entirety of the miracle while they were in the middle of living through it. So, even in the midst of a trial, you cannot see the miracle that God has in store for you, and is most likely performing on you this very moment!

Prayer:

Lord, even when all seems hopeless, you are there working your miracle – maybe not in my timing, but always in your timing, which is perfect. Deepen my faith so that when I feel alone, trying to fix things imperfectly in my own strength, I will call upon you. Help me to know that you are always with me and ahead of me clearing a path to a future filled with hope and abundant life. Amen.

Name an obstacle in your life – a person, a situation, a concern – that feels unmovable. What about this obstacle seems impossible to move on our own strength? Give the Impossible to God through prayer and watch what happens!

Don't be afraid; only believe." -Mark 5:36

No force or emotion is more paralyzing than fear. One of two emotions will dominate and drive you – either faith or fear. Like oil and water, the two do not mix. The only antidote to fear is faith!

Live your possibilities! What fears can stop you? Fear of failure? Fear of embarrassment? Once you've identified the negative fears that threaten to paralyze you, put your faith to work and give God these fears. Affirm your faith in His power at work in your life!

Prayer:

Dear God, let possibilities become a positive force for good in my life until I . . . Fear not that I might fail, but fear rather that I might never dare to discover my potential . . . Fear not that I might be hurt, but fear rather that I might never experience growing pains . . . Fear not that I might love and lose, but fear rather that I might never love at all . . . Fear not that people may laugh at my mistakes, but fear rather that You will say to me, "O you of little faith" . . . Fear not that I might fail if I try again, but fear rather that I might miss my great chance for happiness if I failed to give hope another opportunity. Thank You, Lord. My fears are getting smaller as my faith in you is growing stronger. Amen.

SK Fr. Gary Aultz, Chaplain 4022

COUNCIL CHAMBERS RENOVATION

As reported at the last Council meeting, the Maria-Joseph Home Corporation has agreed to fund the repainting and renovation of the Council chambers. This is the first major redecoration of the Council Chambers in approximately since 2001. An interior decorator was consulted to recommend appropriate colors. Brother Matt Shampton has been hired to do the painting and is already hard at work. If you have been by the Council lately you will notice quite a bit of activity. In preparation for the painting all of the signs, plaques, bulletin boards, moldings and wallpaper, etc. have already been taken down. The end result will be a more appealing and inviting atmosphere for members and their families. This is an initiative that has been championed by Past Grand Knight Dave Cook.

What is a good return for you on safe money? Or maybe I should ask what are you getting now on your CD and money market accounts? The Knights of Columbus can offer you a minimum guarantee of 3%, not just now, but for the life of the contract! When rates go up, ours goes up too.

Did you know you can add to it whenever you want? Hence the name, Flexible Premium Annuity.

Did you know that all your money goes to work because no sales fee is levied? Nor any account fees, annual fees, nor administrative fees! We have very modest surrender fees, but there are ways around them too.

Did you know we offer you many alternatives of payout too? Among the choices is a guaranteed life income, no matter how old you get!

Did you know that your money is safe because we are AAA by S&P, and A++ by AM Best? You can rest easily with us. We've never lost a penny for anybody!

Fraternally, Steve Timmer, FICF, PGK
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I really want to be your agent!

ST ALBERT THE GREAT



Garden Guild Farmer's Market
visit www.stalbertthegreat.net or
call Rebecca Roepken 298-1122
x 289 & get information about
upcoming events

Between Mass Volunteers are greatly needed!

St. Albert Parish Family Picnic
is Saturday, **September 18th**
following 4:30 Mass



K of C 4022 has volunteered
to run the Bingo event!
We are need of some donations

DAYTON PRIEST GROUP DINNER

A monthly meeting was held for some local priests on June 24th. At the suggestion of Steve Mantey, our council offered to host the local group of priests and offered to provide the dinner after their monthly meeting. This was definitely a group effort as Grand Knight Dave Cook and Rev. Hess cleaned out the Council office and surrounding areas of the council chambers. Tim and Lee Langenderfer did a complete cleaning of everything in the men's room. Matt Shampton did a great job cleaning of the bar area with Steve Timmer and Matt doing an overall wipe down and straightening up of the chambers. Steve Mantey made a donation of a couple of very good bottles of red wine for their dinner

Steve Mantey and Tim Langenderfer help make arrangements for the dinner.

Fred and Jimmy Oyer prepared a five star meal for the priests

**THANKS TO ALL
THANKS TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING
OUR PRIESTS!!!**




FRATERNAL GREETINGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

wishes are extend to the following
members celebrating their
birthdays during the month of
AUGUST:

Timothy J. Ramsey
David W. Roof
Sam C. Rosta
Lee L. Sciarrotta
Eric J. Shafer
Walter U. Stachler
Alvin J Toller
William R Tonne
P. Jeffrey Ulliman
Thomas J. Wittman

**Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk**

DRLT—GREAT CAUSE— GOOD EXERCISE



2010 Ride for Life
Celebration of Life

2 Day Event
July 31 & Aug. 1


Food, Live Music, Door Prizes

Rides start from 8 am till 12 noon
Sat. & Sun. end by 3 pm
Advanced riders (53, 63 & 71 miles) 8 am
Intermediate riders (21, 33 & 53 miles) 9:30 am
Pleasure/family riders (13 & 21 miles) 11 am

Celebration of Life - 3 pm to 4:30 pm Sat. & Sun.

Saturday: Emcees - Bill & Melody (WFCJ)
Music - Richie TurBush
Speaker - Pete Luongo

Sunday: Emcees - Tommy Collins (WHIO)
Music - Rick Fannin
Speaker - Pete Luongo



Don't miss the event of the summer
www.daytonlife.org - 937.461.3635

Event starts and finishes in Dayton—Life Education Center at 425 N. Findley). For further information (full brochure), a complete sponsor list, and registration, please go to www.daytonlife.org

Pledges

Rider name _____	Amount _____	Rider Name _____	Amount _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

All Donations are tax deductible-Checks payable to Greater Dayton Pro-Life Education Foundation
Present this form with collected pledges on day of ride.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SETS NEW RECORDS!

Knights of Columbus sets new records for charitable contributions

(NEW HAVEN, CT) - The Knights of Columbus announced June 4 that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2009. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Catholic fraternal organization's annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting at its international headquarters.

The results of the Knights' Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2009 indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$151,105,867-exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million. The figure includes \$34,627,530 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$116,477,971 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 68,783,653-an increase of 468,291 hours compared to the 2008 total. There were more than 413,000 Knights of Columbus blood donations during the year and, among the most common service programs, Habitat for Humanity received 227,900 K of C volunteer hours.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.367 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principal of charity by a New Haven parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, in 1882. It has grown into the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.8 million members throughout North and Central America, the Philippines, Guam, the Caribbean islands, and Poland.

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A DAY OF REFLECTION

Presented by **St. John Vianney Vocation Society**

Presenter: **FR. DAVID ENDRES**

The Challenge of Discipleship: Lessons from the Lives of the Saints™

Sat., Aug. 7, St. Albert the Great Spirit Center in Kettering, Oh



2010 Day of Reflection Schedule

- 8:00AM Registration begins
- 9:00AM Morning Prayers & Litany of the Saints
- 9:30AM St. Gianna Molla: Wife, Mother, and Pro-Life Witness
- 10:30AM Mass
- 11:15AM St. Damien of Molokai: Priest of Sacrificial Love
- 12:00PM Lunch (will be provided)
- 1:00PM St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin: Bride of Christ & Angel of the Battlefield
- 2:00PM Holy Hour & Confessions
- 3:15PM Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati: Man of the Beatitudes
- 4:00PM Evening Prayer & Closing

**** A special collection for Fr. Endres****

*****Nursing babies in arms only*****

Sponsored by:

Catholics United for the Faith, St. Joseph Chapter, Dayton, Ohio

Registration Form

\$25.00 per person

Please fill out and return with **payment by July 24, 2010** to:

St. John Vianney Vocation Society

PO Box 292884, Dayton, Ohio 45429-8884

Make checks payable to

St. John Vianney Vocation Society

For questions please contact Debbie Howard 937-252-4000 or

stjohnvianneyvocationsociety@catholic.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Total Paid: _____

Please pray for a grace filled retreat

Three things to be - pure, just and honest.

Three things to govern - temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to have - courage, affection and gentleness.

Three things to give - aims to the needy, comfort to the sad, and appreciation to the worthy.

Three things to commend - thrifty, industry and promptness.

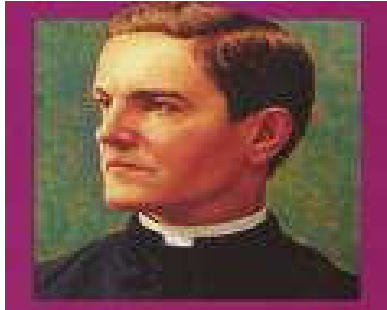
Three things to despise - cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to attain - goodness of heart, integrity of purpose and cheerfulness.

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KNIGHT OF RECOGNITION**

AUGUST 27th

BRIAN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

5:30 PM to 8 PM

**Christopher Swim Club
Picnic Shelter**

Fee: \$3 per person, \$5.00 couple,
\$10.00 for immediate family, includes drink

Bring a vegetable or dessert to share!
In order to know how much chicken to order—
Please call Brian 879-2110 and let him know
Name & number of how many will attend.

By Wed. Aug. 25th—Thank You!

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



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