



The Spirit of 4022

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

UP COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 25 Council Officers**
mtg. @ C.C. Council
Chambers 7:30
- March 4 Council Meeting**
St. Albert's Spirit Ctr
Rm D, 7:30 PM
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day**
- March 17 Dayton Chapter**
Meeting at Council 500
at 7:30 PM
- March 19 Council 4022, 7 pm**
Leads the Stations of the
Cross @ St. Alberts
- March 20 Answer the Call,**
Catholic Men's Confer-
ence, 8:30 AM to 4:00
pm Cincinnati Music Hall
- March 21 Doughnut Duty/**
Membership Recruiting
after the 8:00 & 9:30 am
Masses in the Cafeteria
at St. Albert the Great.
- March 21 First and Second**
Degree Exemplifications,
Council 7981, Beaver
Creek, First Degree can
didate call 1:30 PM,
Ceremony at 2:00 PM
Second Degree candi-
date call 2:45 PM,
Ceremony at 3:15 PM
- March 21 Spring Bingo, 1:00**
3:00 PM, Bldg. 305 at VA
- March 25 Council Officers**
Meeting, 7:30 PM at the
Christopher Club
- March 28 Third Degree @**
Council 500
- March 29 Founder's Day**
- April 4 Easter Sunday**

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Lenten reminders: Fasting and abstinence Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Good Friday, April 2, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teachings of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled.

Let the paschal feast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible, prolonged through Holy Saturday, so that the joys Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind. (Constitution on the Liturgy, No.110)

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252) With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of the Holy Father may be simply paraphrased: The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence in the five days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

Barry Galen has again graciously accepted The Chairmanship of this annual Ohio Charities fund raiser. Tickets are available, please support him and the worthwhile programs supported by this campaign and sell as many tickets as possible.



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"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" - Romans 8:31

I have confidence. And let me tell you where I get it: God is my Father. Jesus Christ is my personal Savior. And the Holy Spirit lives in me.

God reached down from heaven and of all the billions of human beings in the world, he spotted me, called me by name, lifted me up, and embraced me as his own child. He has forgiven me of my sins, he put his arms around me and said, "Look - we're going to walk through life together, you and I!"

WOW! There is nothing greater than that! It's called salvation. When you and I are born again, we discover the very source of *confidence*.

A young rabbi once asked a wise old Rabbi, "When should a man repent?"

"On the last day of his life," the old rabbi replied.

"But none of us can be sure which day is the last day of our life," the young rabbi countered. The wise old rabbi smiled and answered, "Then repent now."

Repentance is not negative self-condemnation. Repentance is "turning around" to walk God's way.

Have you repented? Have you experienced salvation? Some day you and I will stand before God. Decide today to invite Jesus Christ to come into your life and live inside you. If you do, you will discover the source of real self-confidence. After all, if God is on your side, then everyone else might as well be too.

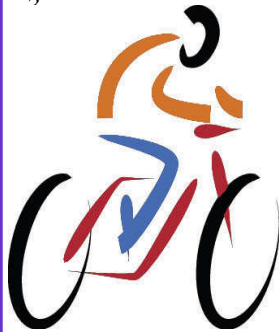
Prayer: :I invite you into my life, Lord Jesus. Thank you for seeing the possibilities in me, for not condemning me, and for being for me.

If you have never done so, pray and invite Jesus to come into your life and be your Savior and Lord



Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Father Gary

In recognition of his many fine works on behalf of Council 4022 Father Gary was presented a new set of vestments. The chasuble and stole both have the Knights of Columbus emblem embroidered on them. Since the January meeting was canceled the Grand Knight made the presentation at the conclusion of a Third Degree Exemplification held at Ascension on January 17th.



2010 Ride for Life

The 2010 Ride for Life is a two-day bicycling event being held in scenic southwestern Ohio (Dayton) on **July 31-August 1**. This Dayton Right To Life (DRTL) fundraiser is for the pleasure rider and the competitive road biker. The goals for this Ride for Life tour are threefold:



1. Increase the awareness of the Pro-life movement in our communities today in a healthy and proactive manner.
2. Raise funds for the support of the Dayton Right To Life mission.
3. Promote life, family and good health practices with in-kind support, activities and networking throughout our communities. Corporate sponsorships are (Tax-deductible to Greater Dayton Pro-Life Education Foundation):

Level Amount Sponsor Package

Gold \$5,000.00 Sporting event tickets/ signage/ six rider entries/ T-Shirt logo/ website/ flyers/ announcements.

Silver \$2,500.00 Event signage/ four rider entries/ T-Shirt logo/ website/ flyers/ announcements.

Bronze \$1,000.00 - Two rider entries/ T-shirt logo/website/flyers/announcements.

Tandem \$500.00 - Memento/Gift with company logo – given to all participants

Tandem \$250.00—Donated raffle prize with sponsor name - given to participant

Participants will begin their ride (10, 20, 50 or 60 miles) in Dayton on **Day One** (Saturday) on the bike path next to the Life Resource Centre (LRC) at 425 N. Findlay Street. A motivational presentation by a well-known celebrity will precede or follow the ride. More details are coming!

Day Two's ride (10, 20, 50 or 60 miles) on Sunday will finish with a mid-afternoon Celebration of Life.

Festivities will include musical entertainment, TV/radio personality and an afternoon meal. Amenities such as T-shirts, food, beverages and door prizes will be provided for riders.

Dayton Right To Life strives to protect the rights of the unborn, the elderly, the mentally handicapped, the disabled and the terminally ill through our legislative efforts, education, outreach programs and research. Our mission is to promote life through education and action.

More information is available at the Dayton Right To Life website www.daytonlife.org Registration will be on-line at www.speedy-feet.com

Looking forward to your financial support of this spectacular event promoting life and good health in our families and communities. **Sponsorship commitments must be finalized by March 1** to be included in marketing materials. We will contact you within two weeks.



**40 Days For Life
KICK OFF BEGINS - SUNDAY
FEB. 14 - ST. VALENTINE'S DAY**

What better way to give love to unborn babies. St Albert parishioners will be assigned specific days to pray at the abortion clinic. St. Albert For Life date is FRIDAY, FEB. 26 as part of your positive LENTEN resolutions. Consider prayer and fasting during the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Please call Diane (298-2514) or Marian (294-1893) for information or any questions you may have.

GARDENING GUILD

is new at St. Albert the Great. The Guild is asking anyone to join us for the "**Plant an Extra Row**" Campaign to feed the hungry. A **Farmer's Market will be held at St. Albert from June through September after all the Masses on Sunday.** Proceeds and extra produce will be donated to St. Vincent Hotel and other local charities. For more information, please call Rebecca Roepken in the Involvement Office for more information at 298-1122 ext. 289.

LENT SERIES- March 3, 10, 17, & 24th will have Soup Supper and Speaker Series.

6:00 PM Free soup supper begins in the school cafeteria and **7:00 PM guest speakers** begin in the main church side.

For more information, please call Dick Strominger, Adult Faith Coordinator at 298-1122 ext. 216.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction Every Friday in March at 7:00pm.

March 19 the Stations of the Cross will be lead by Council 4022 at 7:00 PM

MJ HOME CORP. REPORT

Dayton Tax & Accounting has completed the 2009 taxes for the Maria Joseph Home Corporation. No payments are necessary for the Federal, State, or the City of Kettering. The state of Ohio has phased out the franchise tax and the corporation does not qualify for the commercial activities tax because there are no sales.

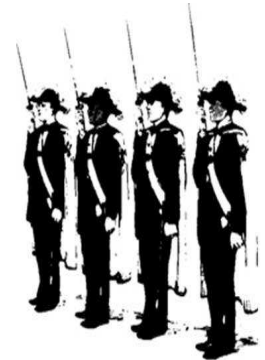


Join the Fourth Degree

Eligibility:

- Third Degree Member in good standing
- One year since taking your First Degree (Six month waiver possible)

**Fourth Degree Exemplification
King's Island Conference Center
9 - 11 April 2010**



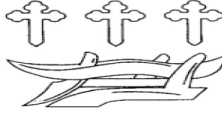
Contact any Sir Knight for more information

BIRTHDAYS!



Fraternal greetings and **Happy Birthday** wishes are extend to the following members Celebrating their birthdays during the month of **MARCH**

- KARL J. BORCHERS
- GARY V. FEINDEL
- EDWIN J. GERHARD
- BRIAN D. GILLES
- JAMES F. GREGER
- TED P. HERZOG
- RICHARD A. LARIMER
- JOHN PATRICK LUCKETT
- STEVEN R. MANTEY
- JOHN PATRICK MURPHY
- TIMOTHY S. O NEILL
- LEROY W. SLOUFFMAN
- STEPHEN W. TIMMER
- PHILLIP A. ULRICH
- PAUL M. ULRICH
- RICHARD I. WENDELN



*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
announces the Ordination of
Daniel Kevin Hess
to the
Order of Deacon
to be conferred through prayer and
laying on of hands by the
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April
in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church
in the City of Dayton*

Admission to the Ordination is by ticket only.



*The Parish of Saint Albert the Great
invites you to a celebration of the Eucharist
at which*

*Rev. Mr. Daniel Kevin Hess
will be assisting and preaching
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April
in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten
at four-thirty in the afternoon
Saint Albert the Great Parish
3033 Far Hills Avenue
in the City of Kettering
with a reception to follow in the Parish Center*

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Congratulations to the following St. Albert the Great students who won their age brackets in the

Knights of Columbus Council 4022 Annual Free Throw Championship

Seth Jones - 10 year old boys bracket
Matt Draugelis - 11 year old boys bracket
Tommy Meyer - 12 year old boys bracket
Lev Burns - 13 year old boys bracket
Will Draugelis - 14 year old boys bracket

The winners are all eligible to compete at the District Free Throw Championship on Feb 21 at Fenwick High School. If successful at this level they will move on to the Regional Free Throw Championship on Feb 28 at Lehman high School.

Thanks to all who came out and participated in this event, you are all champions!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The response to my request for a second collection to support the suffering people of Haiti in the wake of the massive earthquake last month has been overwhelming. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese have donated more than \$875,000 so far. Contributions are still coming and are welcome and needed! The money will be used to support Catholic Relief Services' humanitarian assistance as well as the U.S. and Latin American Church's longer-term efforts to rebuild the churches, schools and social services that have been destroyed. The Archdiocese has not retained any of the money as administrative overhead. I encourage you to visit www.crs.org to learn details about CRS's ongoing response in Haiti. May God bless you for your abundant generosity. Sincerely yours in Christ,



March 15, 2008, on this day Pope Benedict XVI declared Fr. Michael McGivney "venerable" - a step on the path to sainthood!

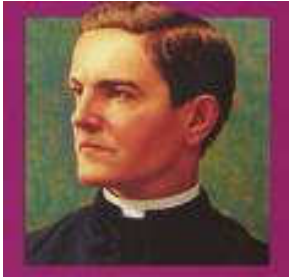
Father McGivney was born August 12, 1852, in Waterbury, Connecticut, the oldest of 13 children. The son of Irish immigrants, Michael began his studies at age 16. Michael was ordained as a priest on Dec. 22, 1877.

At the time, there was much anti-Catholic sentiments in the United States. A small group of Catholic men wanted to defend and publicly proclaim their loyalty in their family, country and faith. On Oct. 2, 1881, the 29 year old Fr. McGivney brought them together. He initially suggested the group be named "Sons of Columbus". In honor of Christopher Columbus who brought the Catholic faith to the New World and who was a national hero at the time. But the group opted for the more noble name "Knight of Columbus" The new group was chartered as a men's Catholic organization in 1883. Father McGivney died in August 1890.

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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
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Knights of Columbus Insurance - *Your Shield For Life*

(Please see this month's Columbia magazine to see Supreme Knight's article on *Shield*) For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers two permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, customized needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family. 293-1542 or 470-3616 or stephen.timmer@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**David Bereit, dynamic founder of
 40 Days for Life--
 the largest pro-life mobilization ever,
 will be the featured speaker at the local
 40 Days for Life Opening Rally,
 Sunday, Feb. 14, 2pm
 at 1401 E Stoop Rd.**

In this Spring's 40 Days for Life Campaign, **(Ash Wed., Feb. 17th through Sun., Mar. 28th)** Dayton joins with over 156 cities nationwide to pray, fast and keep peaceful vigil at abortion facilities to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

To find out how you can join in this Lenten Spiritual Work of Mercy go to www.40daysforlife.com/dayton.

(St. Charles has been assigned every Thursday in Lent from 11a-3p to provide a peaceful, prayer vigil.)