



The Knightlighter



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September

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Grand Knight's Comments



Brother Knights,

Our council has been busy planning several events for this fall while coping with our first hurricane of the season. Fortunately, our brothers did not need any major disaster assistance. We continue to deal with the impacts of the COVID 19 Virus. We have put bingo on hold until there is a change in guidance from the State of NC. The monthly Blood Drives held in the Columbus Club Hall have con-

tinued with great success. We are trying to think outside the box so we can modify events as needed to support our members, St. Paul Parish and School, and the community. Some examples: We are planning the Jim Wetzel Memorial Shrimp Boil for October 16th. We will have both limited dine-in seating and take-out. We will offer a Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales Program, with a twist. Early in the Fall we will have

order forms available so that shoppers can complete their custom order and it will be ready after mass in late November. We are working on the details to figure out the best way to honor our widows and modify the annual Family Christmas Party. We will use our innovation to keep our many programs moving.

Honorary Life Members Recognized: We recognized our 84 Honorary Life Members with a memo to them highlighting the accomplishments of several gentlemen who continue to stay active. A copy of the memo is shown later in this issue.

One of Our Honorary Life Members Has Passed: Brother Sandy Giacobbe died on July 23, 2020. We received this information recently from his widow, Waldeane, via a note. His funeral arrangements were private. May he Rest in Peace. Waldeane has relocated to Louisville, KY to be close to her son and family. We have a forwarding address if anyone wishes to contact her.

One of Our Beloved Widows Has Passed: Mary Louise Duggan died on July 22, 2020. Mary and her late husband, Richard, hailed from PA and relocated to Fairfield Harbour in 1995. Mary was a graduate of Allentown Hospital School of Nursing and she worked in that profession for many years. May Mary Rest in Peace.

LAMB: Brother Tom Henry, our LAMB Director, has been contacting local merchants for donations to the LAMB Foundation. Tom has sent out more than 50 letters. The dates for the next LAMB collection at Wal-Mart are October 9 and 10, 2020.

300 Club: Kevin Blust held the semi-annual \$1000.00 reverse drawing on July 28th with several members assisting. The \$1000.00 winner was Fletcher Walsh. Mikie Casem won the 2d place \$100.00 prize. The second half of the 300 Club season is just starting. For a \$25.00 entry fee you have multiple chances to win. We give away \$100.00 per week (\$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10) and another \$100 and \$1000 in February. Contact Kevin @ (252) 259-0347 if you are not a member and want to join.

Fraternal Benefits Seminars: These seminars are led by our Field Agent, Brother Norman Wilson. He will introduce the Knights of Columbus Insurance Programs. To comply with the NC COVID Virus Executive Orders, we plan to hold small group (ten people or less) one-hour seminars in the Columbus Club Lounge on Saturday(s) this Fall. They are designed to provide information to Knights and spouses. I will be sending out an email to all Knights to provide details.

Looking Ahead: Our next event is the MSGR James R. Jones Memorial Golf Outing at the Emerald Country Club on Saturday, September 26, 2020. There will be a shotgun start at 1pm. Lunch and tournament prizes will be available. The cost is \$45.00. Make checks payable to Emerald Country Club and mail them to Paul Masotta at 504 Edgehill Road, Trent Woods, NC 28562. If you have questions call Paul @ (978) 943-6881.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Harman, Grand Knight

September 14 is Grandparents Day

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardian of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus, help families and society
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

- Pope Benedict XVI



Memo To: Honorary Life Members

August 1, 2020

Brothers: The purpose of this note is to thank you for your service and update you as we begin another Fraternal Year. The FY 2020-21 Officers were installed on July 12th. We have an approved budget and are working on our fundraising activities to bring in some cash so that we can support our parish and the community. As the months roll along, we will keep you informed via the Knightlighter.

As of July 1, 2020, our Council has 331 members including 84 Honorary Life members. Many of you are still very active in council activities and that is certainly appreciated. As I go down the alphabetical list, I recognize real leaders. SK Bill Camp (32 years) distributes the Knightlighter every month. It is not easy to keep up with that mailing list. PGK Mikie Casem (48 years) is a superb author. Look for his regular articles in the Knightlighter. PGK Clark French (31 years) is currently a Council Trustee, the man in charge of appliances at the yard sales, a lector at Mass and a recently retired bingo caller of 24 years. PGK Danny Gennantonio (41 years) is a man for all seasons. He manages the St. Paul Parish cemetery, is a key contributor at bingo every Monday night and at all yards sales, is the lead person for all event ticket sales, and is by far the lead person in proposing new candidates (523) to become Knights. PGK Lud Hartung (44 years) was the lead for Christmas Cards sales and continues as one of the cards salespersons. Rev William Lesak (44 years) is our NC State Council Chaplain and is an active supporter of our parish. SK Bob Sisco (27 years) maintains a steady presence at every Monday night bingo and he applies his information technology expertise to keep those computers available at the yard sales. SK Bart Spano (26 years) continues to be active in council projects with a focus on Life Activities. Rev Thomas Tully (31 years) is our Worthy Chaplain and Parish Pastor. Amongst all of his contributions I recall most his thought-provoking homilies. SK Fank Varga (70 years) was the leader of the council supported Blood Drive Program for over 20 years. SK Fletcher Walsh (50 years) continues as a parish Eucharistic Minister.

Well gentlemen, you are quite a group of contributors. I hope that each of you will continue to be so supportive. If you ever need the help of our Council, please give me a call at (252) 259-3497.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Harman, Grand Knight

Sir Knight of the Month – August

The Sir Knight of the month for August is Pat Rocco. Pat or "Roc" as we like to call him has earned this honor through his hard work and determination. He faithfully served for his country in the Army. Pat is now in charge of the Knights of Columbus Yard Sale. Pat is also a loyal member of the Trunk Monkeys. He is always there whipping up a delicious treat for our Bingo patrons. Pat is a sure thing in the kitchen for our Knight functions giving a helping hand.

Pat is a sure thing for our Shrimp Broil or Founder's Day breakfast. If the kitchen is open for business, you know where to find him. I would like to thank Pat for happily taking over the torch of yard sale duties. I don't mind taking orders from such a great Knight and man. If you are looking for a great Italian dish, "Roc" has you covered.

Vivat Jesus!

Philip Nassef Jr., Faithful Captain

Knight of the Month – August

Brother and Sir Knight Robert “Bo” Wernersbach is our Knight of the Month for August. Bo affiliated with the Knights of Columbus in 2016, becoming a full knight in 2018 and Sir Knight last May 2019. He is the Council’s Public Relations Chair, where he circulates photos and information of significant Council activities to the Sun Journal. He is also active with the Yard Sale, Bingo and the Shrimp Boil. In addition to his activities with our Council and Assembly, Bo reads at Annunciation Parish and is a tutor at St. Paul’s School. Other activities he enjoys when not volunteering are golf and reading.

Bo and his wife Ginger have been married for 50 years. They moved to Taberna in 2000 from West Sayville, NY. Bo’s son Mark is a Lt. Col in the Air National Guard and Commander of his squadron on Long Island. His daughter Kate is an English teacher in Wake County and has been teaching for 20 years.

A graduate of Massapequa High School Bo also taught Social Studies there for 25 years, in addition to serving as Dean and Vice Principal for nine years. He also served as Head Soccer Coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Farmingdale State University, Director of Farmingdale Soccer Camp, Director of Coaching LIJSL, Massapequa Fire Department and Head Coach New Bern Area Soccer. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree from Brown University and an MA from Adelphi University.

Bo, thank you for your efforts. We are proud to honor you as our Knight of the Month.

Randall Ramian, Deputy Grand Knight

Family of the Month – August

This month we honor Randall and Mary Ramian as Family of the Month. As with our other nominees, they bring to the table both talent and dedication.

Both Randall and Mary have Chicago as their stating point. Born and raised there, they did not meet until each had moved to California. Married 33 years, they have one son, Christian, who is finishing his last year of college at Notre Dame de Namur in California.

The Ramians engaged in a variety of endeavors before moving to New Bern in 2018. Randall, with a degree from San Jose State and an MA from the University of Southern California, worked in technology, banking and California’s Naval Museum. Mary worked for Bank of America for 22 years.

Aside from his work experience, Randall retired from the Naval Reserve as a Captain. Although a reservist, he spent considerable time on active duty, deploying to the Middle East and Pakistan. He also graduated from the United States Army War College.

His Knights experience goes back to 2008. He became a 4th Degree and served in a number of leadership positions at both the Council and Assembly levels.

Since coming to New Bern, both he and Mary pitched right in to help the Knights and the parish. Mary worked the Yard Sale, as did Randall. She also volunteers at the Pamlico Animal Services Center and worked as a Day Care tutor.

Randall currently serves as our council’s Deputy Grand Knight, which in itself requires considerable time and effort. He also helps at the Yard Sale, BINGO, and collections for LAMB. As a side note, one will find him patiently helping mentally handicapped persons participate in the BINGO games.

As one can see, this couple more than deserves recognition as Family of the Month. A true asset to our council, they provide the synergy for our success. Our hats are off to them.

John Murphy, Family Director

Faithful Navigator Report



Hard to believe, but over half of the summer is behind us and fall is just around the corner. Hope you all are finding some way to stay cool. It has been one hot muggy summer so far. We held a very successful yard sale last month. Although it was a limited one due to the restrictions placed on us due to Covid19, we greatly reduced our inventory of furniture and tools and put over \$16,000 in the bank. My thanks to Pat Rocco and his crew of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly every week to make this operation the great success that it is. Special thanks to our “truck monkey” crew who cruise the town every week picking up donations. With the council’s bingo operation being temporarily shut down and the Columbus Club’s inability to rent our hall for private events, our yard sale operation is now the main source of income for the Knights of Columbus here in New Bern. It’s very likely we will have to scale down or postpone our donations to the many local and national charities we normally support. It also looks like our Assembly will have to supplement the Council’s income to help them get through the rest of this year. More to follow on this. Let’s hope and pray this crisis comes to a swift end and things can get back to some semblance of normal. Looking forward, we hope to have another yard sale in October where we can

open our “big blue building” and sell some of the other donated merchandise that’s been piling up over the last few months. We also plan to hold a shrimp boil this fall if the restrictions get eased. Finally, let me reiterate my remarks from last month. There is nothing more important to me than the health, safety and well- being of our members. To that end, let me implore you to take this Covid19 thing seriously. Although we don’t have as big a problem in this area compared to other parts of the country, it’s no time to let our guard down. It looks like an effective vaccine is a year or two away and we need to stay vigilant and follow the recommendations that have been widely publicized since this thing began. Wash your hands and face frequently, cough and sneeze into your elbow, practice social distancing as much as possible and wear a mask whenever you are inside in a public place. Let’s stay healthy until we can put this pandemic behind us. God bless you all and stay safe.

Vivat Jesus!

Doug Uhland, Faithful Navigator

Knights of Columbus Guarantees

These days, in the midst of a volatile market and an unsettled economy, there's much left to chance. Nothing seems to come with clear-cut guarantees. Life is full of surprises. Guarantees are, quite simply, hard to come by.

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The Knights of Columbus should be different than all other insurance companies — and we are. We are looking out for you in a way that no other company can because we're your brothers. So join the hundreds of thousands of brother Knights who have chosen to help protect their future with the Knights of Columbus. Contact me to see what options are available to you and your family.

Fraternally

Norman J Wilson, FICF

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Rabbouni

All of us have experienced the excruciating heartache at the death of a parent, spouse, child, or close friend. Whether the loved one's passing was anticipated or not, we find ourselves feeling engulfed in a dark tornado of bitter grief knowing that, in this life, we will never see that person again. The Gospel accounts of Mark (16:9-10) and John (20:1-2) inform us that on the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb while it was still dark and saw the stone removed from where Jesus' body had been laid to rest. Imagine her overwhelming grief as Mary stood outside the empty grave believing that, not only, was her master and teacher dead but that someone had stolen the body. So she ran back to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved and reported what she had discovered. The two disciples went to the tomb, found the burial cloths and the cloth that covered His head wrapped up in a separate place and they returned home. They didn't get it. John's Gospel (20:11-18) goes on to reveal that Mary stayed outside sobbing. Then peeking into the tomb, she saw two angels garbed in dazzling white gowns sitting there, and they asked her why she was crying. She replied because they have taken my Lord ... After saying this she turned around and saw a disheveled man thinking he was a gardener (not realizing it was Jesus who had overcome the darkness of death; and after spending three horrific days amidst the scorching and blistering fiery furnace of Hell – had risen.) Mary said Sir if you have carried Him away tell me where you laid Him. The man replied 'Mary!' She replied 'Rabbouni! (Raboni) which is a Hebrew (and Aramaic) title of respect applied especially to a spiritual instructor and learned person. Jesus told her 'quit holding onto me for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them. I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. Picture Mary bursting at the seams with absolute joy running back to tell the Good News to the apostles who loved Jesus and had been left feeling desolate, proclaiming to them 'I have seen the Lord' and what He told her.

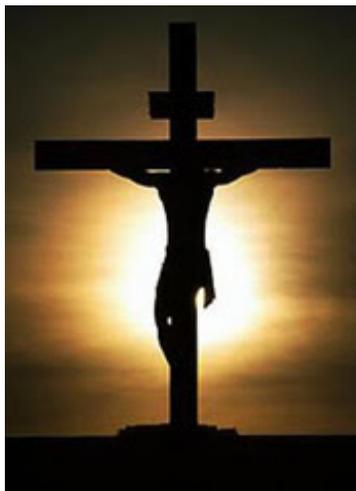
Saint Thomas Aquinas, renowned Church Theologian, gave Mary of Magdala the title 'Apostle of the Apostles' since she was an inspiration to the Apostles and encouraged them to be brave in the face of martyrdom. Women were, at best, second class citizens at that time, and beyond. They were publicly scorned, especially by Roman soldiers for the slightest rumor of breaking the law. Surnames typically identified where a person was born, in this case Magdala was a small fishing port in eastern Galilee. Mary was a common first name and Jesus encountered many of them during His ministry. One of them was a woman of ill repute who repented and Jesus forgave. In 969 the Catholic Church clarified that Mary of Magdala was not that Mary. (Unfortunately, the confusion still lingers).

Mary of Magdala's allegiance to Christ came about because of her faith in this rogue minister who traveled about curing the dying and seriously afflicted allowed Jesus to cleanse her of the ravages of seven demons. In Jan. 2016 Pope Francis recognized Mary of Magdala's significant role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection, and elevated recognition of her sainthood (St. Mary Magdalene) from a liturgical listing to an annual Feast Day to be celebrated July 22.

Thanks to the insightful presentation offered by Bishop Robert Barron via social media on the daily Gospel readings, I have a deeper appreciation for Mary of Magdala: Who was the first person the risen Jesus manifested Himself to? It was a *woman*. Who was the first person Jesus spoke to? It was a *woman*. Who was the first person Jesus permitted to touch Him? It was a *woman*. What can we learn from this? Jesus closest friend, a woman, was (at that time) from the marginalized of society. Fortunately, we have come a long way since then. By His actions Jesus tells us that supportive role of women is an integral and no less glorious part of the beautiful tapestry which woven together with the role of His priests, He lays the foundation upon which He builds His Church. Mary of Magdala was comfortable with who she was. She knew her place in society. She sought no recognition or title for herself. She knew that the only one she needed to please was God. Doing the dirty work was part of the deal: taking care of the tag along children, washing garments and fixing meals while Jesus and His disciples figured out how and where to expand their message of Truth and Salvation in His earthly Kingdom. Her gracious humble service mirrored that of her 'Rabbouni.' For all of us who call ourselves Catholic Christians, it would behoove us to follow the example of this pioneer saint.

Mary of Magdala is recognized as Saint Mary Magdalene by the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox Catholic and Lutheran, and Episcopal Churches. She is the Patron Saint of women, converts, pharmacists and tanners.

Mikie Casem, Past Grand Knight



September 14 is the Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Cross

Have you ever wondered why they chose the cross as the symbol for Christianity? It was an odd choice from the very beginning. To the Romans, the cross was an instrument of death and torture. The cross brought back lots of bad memories of the very worst that the Romans had been.

Islam had the crescent moon and the star, and Judaism had the Star of David, perhaps Christianity could have chosen another celestial image to raise people's minds to Heaven, like a comet or perhaps an image of the Star of Bethlehem.

From the beginning, Christianity was associated with the Holy Spirit, perhaps an image of a dove or another bird would have made a good choice. Then again, maybe they didn't want the symbol for our Faith to get confused with the AFLAC duck. Then of course, there is the rainbow. It was already the symbol for God's covenant with mankind following the Great Flood in Genesis.

It has been controversial from the very beginning. But Christianity uses as its symbol the instrument that we used to kill our God. That, by the way, is NOT why we use it as our symbol. We use it as our symbol because of what God chose to do with that cross. God changed the cross from a sign of death, and defeat, and grief, to sign of hope, and promise, and expectation! Today, we stand proudly with the cross as our symbol because God is NOT done bringing resurrection to His people. The power of the Cross continues even today!

And then of course, for us as Catholics, it can't just be a cross, it's gotta be a crucifix. We keep the body of Jesus, the corpus as it is called, on the cross so that we never forget what Jesus did on the cross two-thousand years ago. The cross is not a piece of art. It is not just a symbol. It's not just a piece of jewelry that we wear around our necks. The crucifix reminds us of this. The crucifix keeps the cross from being too nice, too easy, and too common place. Most of our crucifixes are inspiring. Notice that I said "most". They are meant to inspire us and raise our minds to God. In the Spanish tradition, crucifixes are much more graphic. In Spain, the crucifixes are meant to make you feel the pain that Jesus went through on the cross. And they look like it too! There's lots of blood, and torn flesh, and gore. You definitely get the idea that you're not looking at a beautiful piece of art.

So why is the Cross the symbol of our Faith? Why is the Cross so important to Christianity, and most especially, to Catholic Christianity? Why do we have this Feast Day today "Exalting" the Cross? It is because the Cross is that essential to the story. You can't talk about Christ, you can't talk about the Gospel, you can't talk about Heaven, and NOT talk about the Cross. It is an integral part of the story. Jesus Himself that each one of us must pick up our crosses and follow Him! Nobody gets out of it. The Cross is Christianity. And we can't be real followers of Christ, if we don't pick up our crosses and follow Him! As Christians we keep the Cross of Christ in front of us always. We don't want to ever forget what Jesus has done for us on that first Cross. And nor do we ever want to forget that the Cross waits for all of us at the end of this life, just as it did for Jesus.

Jesus is telling us the whole truth. He's not sugar-coating anything. He's not pulling any punches. Jesus must really have believed in "truth in advertising" because He's not holding anything back from us. There are going to be crosses. Being a Christian doesn't get you out of crosses. Instead, just the opposite, being a Christian promises you crosses. But what's the good news? The good news is that by the Cross and by our crosses, God IS saving us. Our salvation is being achieved by our picking up our crosses, no matter what they may be, and following Jesus Christ! And that really is good news!

And so, every September this Feast Day is a little reminder for us all. God loves us very much. He loves us enough to die on that Cross to save our souls. Now, the question is, what are we willing to do for Him?

May God bless us on this Feast Day, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. AMEN!

Deacon Jim

Membership Update

This past month has seen our rolls increase with the completed transfer of Angel Santos into our council, Andrew Reeder a 3rd Degree Knight who is transferring in and Robert Nichols in the process as a new join. Congratulations goes out to Brother Anthony Fleming who attained full knighthood via Online Exemplification. Even though we are still in the midst of overcoming this pandemic crisis and the unrest that has plagued our cities the need to bring in new members remains, more now so than ever. As Catholic men our mission is to help build that bridge back to faith. For those that want to advance their degree Online Exemplification is available and for new members I will be glad to help them through the process of becoming a Knight. I can be reached at 252-658-4014 or email address d.macsay@gmail.com.

Dan Macsay, Membership Director

From the Editor's Desk

What makes the Knightlighter absolutely priceless are the articles that have been coming in at an increasing pace. In this issue alone, there are articles from PGK Casem and Deacon Jim calling attention to matters and ideas that I would not even think of without them. And they are quintessentially moving matters. If you doubt me, just read to the end of this page.

So all I can say is Thank You, and please keep up the great work.

Do you believe in miracles?

As most of you have heard, Pope Francis has approved a miracle attributed to our founder, the Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J McGivney, thus clearing the way for his Beatification. This puts Father McGivney one step closer to being canonized.

Are you familiar with the miracle itself? Do you know who Mikey Schachle is? Mikey is the son of Michelle and Daniel Schachle. Daniel serves the Order as a General Agent in Tennessee and Mikey is the couples 13th child. I don't want to spoil the whole story, so as I ask that you go to the link: https://players.brightcove.net/802593642001/y6FLila0f_default/index.html?videoId=6177886213001 or our home page at www.kofc.org, click News Hub, scroll down to the story "Baby Miraculously Healed," and watch the video. I believe in miracles. Do you?

The Beatification Mass will be held at St Mary's Catholic Church in New Haven, CT on Oct 31st, 2020. Keep an eye on the Order's website for streaming information. And keep praying for Father McGivney's canonization:

"God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Norman J Wilson, FICF Knights of Columbus

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