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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers

Here I sit writing my first Grand Knight's message and can't believe that two years have past. Father Seyfried Council has certainly been through some good times as well as some bad times. In the past two years we've gotten closer to our brother council Father Fowley. During this time we have also performed some upgrades to our council.

As I start out my first fraternal year, my major focus is MEMBERSHIP. I ask each brother to take a look around your surroundings. Take a look at the church and start a conversation with a gentlemen and ask him, have you ever thought about becoming a Knight of Columbus? You know, most times that person has never been asked. If every brother reading this message could get one new member, it would increase our council and possibly achieve double star Council.

To make this endeavor more exciting, I have developed an incentive program for all brothers bringing in a new member. This incentive will be discussed at a future meeting. If anyone needs additional help or has a

question regarding membership, please contact our membership chairman, Past Grand Knight Phil Closs for any membership materials you may need.

Please remember that we have two important events this month of September. September 23 will be our installation of Officers. We will attend the five P.M Mass and the installation will follow at the council hall. After the ceremony a repast will follow. September 25th will be our annual Golf Outing. We need everyone's help with this event..

My quote for this year is "It takes one man to be Grand Knight, but it takes everyone to be a council". As always my prayers are with you and your families.

Greg Lupo Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

Refer to pages 3 and 4 for the upcoming events and dates to remember

From Supreme



'We Have Engaged in Acts of Charity on a Scale That is Unprecedented'

In his State of the Order address, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson told more than 1,000 Knights that the Order is financially strong and second to none in the charitable outreach it offers to the Church and those in need."

Knights Adopt Resolutions on Marriage, Life

The 124th Supreme Council Meeting today [Aug. 3] adopted resolutions on marriage, honoring the gift of life, the Pledge of Allegiance, school choice, decency in the media and on the

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Remember the veterans

Internet , and in support of our armed force



GK Gregg Lupo DGK Joe Colletta and PGK Joe Lupo and helping Brothers, Cooking up the "Dogs" at the Parish Family Picnic



Mike Kennedy presenting Check to John Gallegar winner of first prize drawing in 300 ticket raffle



Second Place winners presented to PGK Bob Alley



Joe Lupo PGK presenting Award to Joseph Gunning as Knight of the Tear



Grand Knight Greg Lupo Presents to PGK Joe Lupo Award for service as Grand Knight

We have begun another year of service and leadership at our Council in the Knights of Columbus. My congratulations and support go to the new slate of Officers. May they do well and, I hope, help our brother knights to recommit to the basics – not just to the efforts of our council but also to our Faith.

There is no better place to start than with St. Paul: *Examine yourselves... Do you acknowledge that Jesus Christ is really in you? If not, you have failed the test. (II/Cor. 12:5)*. Blunt yes, but true.

When the great Japanese Christian, Toyohiko Kagawa visited the United States for the first time, he attended a student conference at a leading University. After addressing the students, Kagawa took questions from them. Whereupon, one of the student delegates shouted, "Why are we wasting our time discussing Christianity? Christianity has failed!" To which Kagawa replied patiently and quietly, "*Mine* hasn't!"

Central to our Catholic Faith is the belief in God as Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We spend our lives attempting to understand and relate to this great reality. To assist us, there is another "Trinity" – a trinity of Sacraments.

Penance – to acknowledge our ongoing failure in sin and to seek forgiveness for the same.

Eucharist – to seek the strength and guidance of the Lord by faithfulness to the requirements of our worship together.

Confirmation – to live out our Faith as committed Catholics to serve others, especially the needy.

My brother knights, let us be firm in our resolve as we begin this new year of service to firmly place all our

efforts on the Trinitarian life of God revealed to us in these strong and dynamic Sacraments. Let us not fail the Lord or one another.

Father Ed Fitzpatrick
Chaplain

Right to Life

"National Right to Life Commends Sustained Veto of Funding for Research that Kills Human Embryos, Rebukes 154 House Members for Rejecting Ethical Alternatives"

The following statement was released by the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, at 6:50 PM EDT. For further information, contact 202-626-8825 or e-mail Legfederal@aol.com

WASHINGTON (July 19, 2006) -- Actions taken by President Bush today will advance ethical forms of stem cell research, while strengthening federal policies against promoting research that requires the killing of humans, said a spokesman for the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC).

"President Bush is advancing ethical research, while standing firmly against exploiting living members of the human family as sources of spare parts," said NRLC Legislative Director Douglas Johnson.

President Bush today vetoed H.R. 810, a bill that would have required federal funding of some types of stem cell research that require the killing of human embryos who were created by in vitro fertilization. The House promptly sustained the veto, [235 to 193](#) (which was 51 votes short of the two-thirds margin necessary to override). The Senate, which passed the bill on July 18 by a vote of 63-37, will not vote on the vetooverride." See http://www.nrlc.org/Killing_Embryos/Release071906.html for the complete article.

Membership

The viability of any organization is predicated upon its membership. Whether or not the organization is one newly formed or had been in existence for a number of years, ours being over 100 yrs, membership is important. When we look at our longevity, one may think that those who are members are equally as old. We as members of the Knights of Columbus have an obligation to make certain that our council and the order remains viable. The principles for which we pledged are reason enough for us all to seek those few good men to join our ranks. We have been fortunate of late to have our membership drives reap those men. Many are now in positions guiding our council. Our next membership drive in October will be as important as all of our past drives. Following the call from Jesus who said "come I will make you fishers of men" we look from that example in seeking those few good men, We all have the obligation to fulfill that task The call has been made by our Grand Knight and our work is cut out for us. Let's get those men to continue what we do best. *Editor*

Congratulations are in order to all celebrating their birthday, anniversary, birth, baptism, promotion and first day at school. Good luck and God bless you all.

Our council hall is available for rental to serve a small party or meeting. Why not have a place away from home to have your event. Call the hall manager, Joe Lupo , at 631 269 9042 for information and reservations.