



The Knightly News

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From the Grand Knight

We completed our Tootsie Roll drive for Operation Hope. Thanks to all of you who helped us in front of the stores on Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 and in front of St. Francis after all the Masses. We collected just under \$3000 for Operation Hope. We will exceed our total Operation

Hope Goal of \$15,600 by \$2000 - a great accomplishment. Our efforts will result in PEP receiving a \$10,000 grant this year from Operation Hope. Thanks again to John Scanlan, our Operation Hope leader and everyone involved in our Op Hope fund raising events this year. We are making a difference for our brothers and sisters who are challenged intellectually.

I will take this opportunity to thank our first degree ceremonial team for their outstanding performance in completing their sixth, first degree exemplification in April. Our annual goal for first degrees is six, so we have met that goal - and in a highly professional manner. They make us proud.

Coming up:

We will host the annual picnic for the members and families of the PEP community at Jarvis Park, on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 12:00 Noon. We expect more than 100 people plus Knights and their spouses to attend. We hope you can join us and assist with this important community event. Art Tonkinson is chairing the event.

Our new multipurpose facility will be dedicated by our Bishop Robert Guglielmo on Thursday, May 6. The Bishop will preside at a Mass at 1:30 PM in St. Francis Church, followed by the dedication ceremony in the gym immediately after that. Our Fourth Degree Knights will be at both events in regalia to support our Bishop, Pastor and parish. All of you are invited.

Vivat Jesus!
Brad Simpson, GK

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Consecutive
STAR
Awards!

BROTHERS IN DISTRESS

Ongoing

- ◆ Dani Haines, wife of Howard
- ◆ Mother of Kent Amalla
- ◆ Bill Cantesano
- ◆ Holly Ann, daughter of Bob Allen
- ◆ Mary Myers, sister of Frank Concino
- ◆ Frank Concino
- ◆ Bill Mottel
- ◆ Bill Dunham
- ◆ Ronnie Ficco, wife of IPSD Bob Ficco
- ◆ Brendan Kelly
- ◆ Christina, sister of our seminarian, Javier Heredia
- ◆ Bob Herberger
- ◆ Mary Jean Herberger, wife of Bob
- ◆ Kathleen Rail Welch, daughter of Mike Rail
- ◆ Adie Russo, widow of Dick Russo
- ◆ Barbara Sylvestre, wife of Emil
- ◆ Joe Crepeau, brother-in-law of Pat Falciglia
- ◆ Edward Hoffman, brother-in-law of Dave McMullen
- ◆ John Reda
- ◆ Ray Hock
- ◆ Barbara Reilly, widow of Tom
- ◆ Patricia Lombardi, sister-in-law of Bob Doyle
- ◆ Miles, 2 year old grandson of Bill Murnane
- ◆ Mary Jane Carpenter, wife of Graham
- ◆ Dennis Petragnani, step-son of Hal Wieland

New

- ◆ Dan Loria, brother-in-law of Pat Falciglia
- ◆ Grace Ugorek, sister of Walt O'Krongley

Recuperating

- ◆ Emil Sagan
- ◆ Dee Mika, wife of FDD Mike
- ◆ Joann Bellas, wife of George
- ◆ Joe Rubino

Recuperated

- ◆ Jerry Grubb

Repose of the Soul

- ◆ Dorothy Theresa Baumann, wife of Ed



- May 01 Normand Dufour
- May 01 Jerome Tackes
- May 02 William Bell
- May 03 John Politch
- May 04 John Jolley
- May 05 Charles Kaelin
- May 07 William Carpenter
- May 08 Peter Ungaro
- May 09 Thomas Loosbrock
- May 12 Gregory Viventi
- May 13 Frank Concino Jr
- May 13 Richard Rosenbach
- May 14 Joseph Spingler
- May 16 John Dolan
- May 17 Walter Mugavin
- May 19 William Cotter
- May 20 Robin Neil
- May 22 Eric Schoeppe
- May 23 William Burger
- May 24 Roger Tennyson
- May 25 David Storey
- May 26 Peter Rice
- May 26 Anton Schramm
- May 27 John Alagna
- May 27 William Dunham
- May 28 Edwin Fuertinger
- May 29 William Blazek

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March Knight of the Month



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MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Nick & Carol Sharr

From Our Deputy Grand Knight *John Scanlan*

May is Mary's month. That pretty much sums it up plain-n-simple.

I grew up believing that, thanks to Sister Rose Agatha at Saint Joseph's Elementary School in Circleville, Ohio. Wider than she was tall, I can still see Sister Rose Agatha waddling across the front of that fifth grade classroom with a yardstick in her hand. She was always in charge of Saint Josephs' annual May Crowning Pageant, and she ran it like a drill instructor. The results were spectacular. As a kid, do you remember crowning the statue of Mary that was in your church? That was such a big deal! Ahhhhh . . . the innocence of childhood was a wonderful thing.

Now, as an adult, I *still* believe that May is Mary's month. It's the one time of the year where I specifically reflect on the virgin Mother of Jesus. I think the thing that I admire most about Mary is her unquestioning acceptance of God's will. What faith and trust she demonstrated in willingly becoming Jesus' Mother. Secondly, I admire Mary's submission to a lowly carpenter named Joseph. I'm sure that being pregnant and riding a donkey across the desert to Bethlehem was no picnic. The icing on the cake *had* to be that there was no room in the Inn. But she rose above that adversity to give birth to Jesus in a filthy, humble stable. Again, what faith and trust she demonstrated! Yes, Mary was the epitome of what a Catholic woman should be. Indeed - "Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

Won't you join me this May in taking time away from the difficulties of adulthood to reflect on Mary? "Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death—" I certainly hope so!

Annual PEP Picnic May 4, 2010 (Tuesday) 12 NOON at Jarvis Creek Park (North End)

On May 4th, our Council will host the members and families of the PEP community. We are expecting more than 100 people plus Knights & their spouses to attend. Food will be prepared by Street Meet and served by Knights.

Please sign up with Art Tonkinson to assist with this important "contribution" to our community.

Art can be reached at 301-1101 or atonk@roadrunner.com

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew thee, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jeremiah 1:5)



- ◆ CHARITY
- ◆ UNITY
- ◆ FRATERNITY
- ◆ PATRIOTISM

May: the Month of Mary, Mother of God

During his 26 year pontificate, John Paul II has frequently reminded us that the month of May is, in a particular way, dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.



In their reflection on the significance of Jesus' Passion, the Church fathers understood that when Jesus, dying in agony on the Cross, said to St John, "This is your mother", he was not merely entrusting Mary to John's care, but also making Mary the spiritual mother of all followers of Christ.

In Mary's life on earth, we see a strong woman, the author of the *Magnificat*, who was willing to embrace motherhood as a vocation from God, in all its joys and sorrows.

Every mother will know exactly the meaning of the prophet Simeon's words to Mary, when Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem: "A sword will pierce your own heart".

She was with Jesus at every moment of his life: from his conception through his "hidden life" in Bethlehem, during his public ministry, at his crucifixion, and with the disciples on Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit came down upon them. She was both Jesus' model, and an example of perfect discipleship.

In following in the footsteps of Jesus, and in the richness of the Christian tradition, we find in Mary the perfect mediator between mankind and God, in whom we can confide our most private thoughts and deepest fears, asking her intercession in the confident knowledge that Jesus will hear her, as happened at the Wedding Feast at Cana.

In our own society, it is unfashionable to pray, and in a society which has devalued motherhood, it is profoundly counter-cultural to pray to Mary in particular. These are two good reasons this month why we should turn, in complete trust, to Mary our mother.

ADORATION HOUR



"...thousands of people from all across our country will testify that one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the most peaceful, the most satisfying hour of their whole week."

Fr. Robert Goedert, O.P.

If you don't currently participate in the Adoration Devotion, please give it your consideration and contact Brother George Bellas for a time assignment.

When Your Hut is on Fire

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.



Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, 'God! How could you do this to me?'

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! 'How did you know I was here?' asked the weary man of his rescuers. 'We saw your smoke signal,' they replied.

The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

Chalice for Vocations Schedule



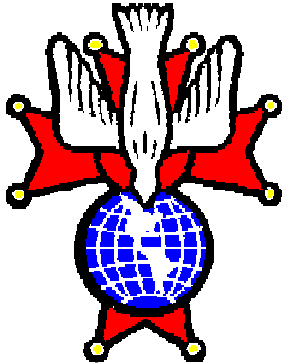
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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| March 28 - April 4 | Tim Gross 342-9780 |
| April 4 - April 11 | Peter Albis 682-2084 |
| April 11 - April 18 | Pat Falciglia 681-7123 |
| April 18 - April 25 | Bill Cotter 342-7209 |
| April 25 - May 2 | Wayne Landi (719) 499-0486 |
| May 2 - May 9 | John Jolley 247-6655 |
| May 9 - May 16 | Bill Wyeneth 705-6510 |
| May 16 - May 23 | Brad Simpson 681-9547 |
| May 23 - May 30 | Bob Bidwell 757-5748 |
| May 30 - June 6 | John Scanlan 342-2793 |
| June 6 - June 13 | |
| June 13 - June 20 | |

4th Degree Exemplification to be held locally - August 28th

On Saturday, August 28th, there will be a 4th degree exemplification hosted by the Beaufort council at St. Peter's in Beaufort, less than 1 hour drive.

It will be a one day event, travel there in the morning, mass, then the exemplification itself, followed by a celebration meal, and back later the same day. It is unlikely that we will have a simpler, more cost effective 4th degree in the foreseeable future.

This exemplification is open to all brothers who are now, or will be 3rd degree by that date and have been 1st degree since 8/28/09.



As you may know, the 4th degree is the ultimate degree and its mission is Patriotism. We do many charitable acts of patriotism. As an example, in the past 5 years, we have raised an average of \$10,000 each November for telephone calling cards for our service personnel overseas to call home at Christmas. We also visit and bring gifts twice a year to the veteran's hospital in Charleston

including cooking and serving a special lunch for those hospitalized veterans.

4th degree knights are given a special title of Sir Knight and participate in regalia as honor guard for the bishop on state occasions such as confirmation and graduation. This is how we came to be known as the visible arm of the Catholic Church. Many outsiders who see us think of us as representing Catholicism. We also march in the St. Patrick's Day parade and appear on Memorial Day and Veterans Day in local ceremonies honoring our past service men living and deceased. It is an honor to serve as a 4th degree knight.

While it only necessary to be 3rd degree to hold council office, traditionally our council leaders past and present have been 4th degree Sir Knights.

About 100 brothers from council #10668 and 25 brothers from council #7289 are members of our local 4th degree assembly #2280 which has 8 business meetings per year on the 3rd Thursday. Dues are similar to council dues, \$8 of which goes to support a seminarian on behalf of our deceased Sir Knights. We also have 4 outstanding social events annually with wives.

Sir Knights also have the privilege of serving as honor guards at wakes and funerals.

I will be coordinating recruitment for the exemplification on 8/28 in St. Francis and Holy Family as well. We are looking for at least 15 brothers from #10668 and an added 5 minimum from #7289. Please contact me at 689-9064 or cav62489@aol.com and I will get back to you with more information.

SK Jack Cavagnaro, PGK, PFN



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus will award a \$1,000 scholarship to three high school graduates whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Francis by the Sea parish or members of K of C Council 10668. Application and instructions are available in the parish office. They can also be obtained by calling Stan Sadowski at 843-342-3786. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, June 4, 2010.

Late applications will not be considered.

Hesburgh Lecture Series

On Thursday, April 22nd, Dr. Michael J. Pries from the Dept. of Economics and Econometrics at the University of Notre Dame presented a lecture on economic recovery and the long term prospects for the U.S. economy. Co-sponsored by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Hilton Head in partnership with our Council and the Women's Club of St. Francis, the lecture was well attended and well received.



Photos courtesy of Brother Jack Wilfore

Operation Hope

Our Tootsie roll drive for Operation Hope held on April 16th and 17th raised just under \$3,000. Thank you to all our brothers who participated.



K of C Council 10668 120 Day Look Ahead

| MONTH | Day / Date | Time | | EVENT | COMMITTEE | PLACE |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|---|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | | | | | | |
| MAY | Mon 3 | 7:00 PM | X | 1st Degree and Business Meeting | Grand Knight | Chamber |
| | Tues 4 | 12:15 PM | | PEP Cookout/Picnic | Community | Jarvis Creek Park |
| | Wed 5 | 7:00 PM | | Confirmation--Holy Family Church--Bishop presides | 4th Deg Assembly | Holy Family |
| | Thurs 6 | 1:30 PM | | Bishop's Mass and New Multipurpose Facility Dedication | 4th Deg Assembly | Gym |
| | Fri 7 | 2:15 AM | | Student of the Month | Youth | School Assembly |
| | Mon 24 | 7:00 PM | X | Admissions Comm. Meeting | Adm. Chair | Chamber |
| | Fri 28 | 7:00 PM | | School Graduation | 4th Deg Assembly | Church |
| | Mon 31 | 7:00 AM | | Memorial Day Mass | Grand Knight | Church |
| | Mon 31 | 10:00 AM | | Memorial Day at Shelter Cove | 4th Deg Assembly | Shelter Cove |
| JUNE | Thurs 3 | 11:00 AM | | Student of Month-Final school assembly | | |
| | Sat 5 | 6:00 PM | | Ladies Appreciation Night | | |
| | Mon 7 | 7:30 PM | X | Bus.Meeting (officers/chairmen 1/2 hr. prior) | Grand Knight | Chamber |
| | TBA | | | HS Scholarship Awards | Youth | Chamber |
| | Sun 27 | 1:30 PM | X | New Officer installation & reception | Council | Chamber |
| JULY | Mon 5 | 7:30 PM | X | Bus.Meeting (officers/chairmen 1/2 hr. prior) | Grand Knight | Chamber |
| | Sat 10 | 9:00 AM | | Operation Hope Meeting--Columbia | Deputy GK | Columbia |
| | Sat 24 | 9:00 AM | | Grand Knight's Meeting--Columbia | Grand Knight | Columbia |
| | Mon 26 | 7:30 PM | X | Admissions Committee Meeting | Adm. Chair | Chamber |
| AUGUST | Mon 2 | 7:30 PM | X | 1st Degree and Business Meeting | Grand Knight | Chamber |
| | Mon 16 | 7:00 PM | X | Social--Fraternal Benefits--Tentative Plan | Lecturer/Ins. Rep | Chamber |
| | Sat 28 | 9:00 AM | | Fourth Degree Exemplification | Faithful Navigator | St. Peters, Beaufort |
| | Mon 30 | 7:30 PM | X | Admissions Committee Meeting | Adm. Chari | St. Clare Room |
| X- Dates/Center is booked | | | | | | |

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