



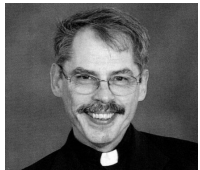
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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS THE LARGEST CATHOLIC MEN'S FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

Chaplaincy Report



The month of November begins with two important days in the life of the Church: the feast of All Saints and the feast of All Souls.

In baptism each of us is called to walk faithfully in the footsteps of the Lord. We are washed clean of sin and "live in newness of life" (Romans 6). By sharing in Christ's victory over sin and death, we "believe that we shall also live with him" in the eternal glory of his Father's kingdom. Through the cleansing waters of baptism, we are saints, even now. Paul emphasizes this reality as he addresses his letters to various early Christian communities and calls them "saints" (e.g., Romans 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor 1:1; Ephesians 1:1). Thus the destiny of our eternal life breaks through into our journey of faith on earth.

But we must also admit that we do not always live according to our baptismal promises. We fail to serve one another completely; we falter in our daily steps of fulfilling our Father's will. To put it in other terms, we are at the same time 'saints' and 'sinners' in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. When we reach the end of our earthly existence, we find that often we are not ready to enter God's presence because of the stain of our own personal sinfulness. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect" (CCC, # 1030-1031).

Therefore, we pray for the Poor Souls who are in need of our assistance so that they may be purified to attain the Beatific

Vision of God. As far back as the second book of Maccabees in the Old Testament, people have prayed for their loved ones who have died. In every Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer, the Church offers prayers for all the faithful departed. In the prayer life of the Church, the faithful departed are constantly uppermost in the mind of God's people.

These two feasts, then, are celebrated on succeeding days to remind us of our call to holiness, our final destiny of eternal rest and life in heaven, and the need that all of us have to pray for our dearly departed.

Let us remember our family members and friends who have already gone before us marked with the sign of faith and pray for them. Let us daily strive to be more faithful in fulfilling our baptismal promises. Let us work to become more genuinely what we are in baptism, saints of God.

Fraternally in Christ,
Fr. Edward L. Beneleit, Chaplain

Timely Birthday Greetings

Oct 30	Jerry Hammel
Oct 31	Michael Soehnlen
Nov 01	Walt Schoeppner
Nov 05	George Soehnlen
Nov 11	Dan Kress
Nov 14	Tim Ungashick
Nov 21	Brian Frank
Nov 21	Greg Genetin
Nov 27	Jared Niedenthal
Dec 08	Don Dressel
Dec 11	Jeff Niedenthal

Joe and Mary Lou Madzia recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were honored on October 18, along with other couples of western Stark County, by attending a special Mass celebrated in their honor by Bishop George Murry at St. John Church in Canton.

Tribunal Sends New Information on Purported Miracle to Vatican

Pictured below: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Archbishop Henry Mansell of Hartford and Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, postulator of Father McGivney's cause, discuss the documentation.



Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

The tribunal – a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony – interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession.

The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on Sept. 22, 2009, and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford.

The postulator of the cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, traveled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion.

The event was held in the chapel at the chancery of the archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme Officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.

Our council and our membership salute the Madzias on this occasion of marital longevity; we certainly wish them many more happy years together! **SALUTE!**

Federal Court Victory in Pledge of Allegiance Case

The Knights of Columbus scored an important victory in federal court in New Hampshire on Wednesday, Sept. 30, when U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe upheld the constitutionality of the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Atheist Michael Newdow had filed the lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, in a case that mirrored his earlier lawsuit against schools in and near Sacramento, California.

As with the California case, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become a “defendant intervenor,” allowing attorneys representing the Order (from the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty) to participate directly in the court proceedings.

The California case, argued before a panel of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in December 2007, has still not been decided.

What’s going on around town and in our greater communities

October		Month of Mary, the Rosary, and Right-to-Life
Oct	25	Day of honoring Priesthood
Oct	25	3 rd Degree @ 1:30 at St. Luke in Boardman
Oct	26	Business meeting @ 7:30 in Men’s Club Room
Oct	27	1 st & 2 nd Degrees @ 6:30 PM at Massillon Council
Nov	01	All Saints Day and return to Standard Time
Nov	02	All Souls Day
Nov	09	Next Planning meeting
Nov	21	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov	23	Business Meeting @ 7:30
Nov	26	Thanksgiving Day

Ladies’ Knight Out

This small note to call your attention to the insert placed within this newsletter letting you know of it. Please read this prepared by John Lamberjack and act on it if you plan on going. He has taken it upon himself to get this social outing going again after it was dropped for several years. This has been a marvelous event in the past and should be seen as a show of support to the wives of those active and maintaining their memberships.

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Dominus Vobiscum!

The frost is on the pumpkin, as it is said, at least for the past week or so. Earlier this month, though, we had the annual weather conditions that make Ohio unique. You know... We have the furnace turned on in the morning and the air conditioner turned on in the afternoon. Fall is my favorite season of the year having cool, crisp mornings even when the sun is up, the excitement of the baseball playoffs and World series, the crack of shoulder pads as rivals collide on the high school and college football fields, and the beautiful brightly colored trees that GOD has chosen to brilliantly color the landscape.

Our annual Columbus Day Mass and reception was held this year on Sunday, October 11, 2009, during the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Clement church. This event was well attended and everyone met afterwards in Boeff Hall for coffee, juice, Danish pastry and friendly conversation. I was told that only 1½ pieces of the delicious pastry remained when the hour of fellowship was over.

Thank you to those Knights who volunteered their time to work with the youth in our area and help make the local competition of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge a success. This year, Monsignor Boeff Council #5582 and Saint Therese Council #14603 jointly conducted the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge competition on September 26, 2009, at Bimler park in Brewster, Ohio.

The results of the Soccer Challenge can be found on the next page. The Knights from our council at this activity were Jack Bellotte and Michael Churpek. Bob Seeds and Gary Hawk represented council #14603. Those Knights and the children that participated in the activity had a great time and are ready to do it again next fall.

A Mass for deceased members of Monsignor Boeff Council #5582 will be held on The Feast of All Saints, Sunday, November 1, at 8:00am in St. Clement Church. I hope you and your families will attend this annual memorial Mass and give your support to the families of those Knights who have gone before us. After Mass we will meet in Boeff Hall for coffee, Danish, and camaraderie.



This year we are bringing back the “Ladies Night Out” council activity. On November 14, 2009 we will meet at Esber’s restaurant located on the corner of Cherry Ave. and 12th St. NE, in Canton, Ohio for dinner. Afterward, everyone will travel to the Palace Theater in Canton to attend “An Old-Fashioned Canton Christmas”, a production that will be presented there during the upcoming Christmas season. There are times we may forget, or hardly ever, tell our wives how much they are loved and appreciated for all the support and help they give to us as we go about the affairs and activities of our council. Please contact John Lamberjack or myself with your questions and reservations on or before Monday, November 2, 2009. I hope all our members will take advantage of this planned event to treat our wives to a wonderful evening.

It is good to see Knights and their families as well as the faithful parishioners who come to St. Clement Church every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please continue to attend this weekly devotion and be sure to bring someone else to pray with you.

Remember all our Veterans in November, both the ones who sacrificed their lives and those who were able to return home. Take some time to visit with the Veterans you know. Thank them for their efforts so they will know how much they are appreciated for what they did to keep our country free. God Bless you and your family and remember to **“Keep Christ in Christmas”!**

FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST Holyday

[It is but a joke-fictional but funny]

In Florida, an atheist created a case against the upcoming Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, “Case dismissed!”

The lawyer immediately stood objecting to the ruling saying, “Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and

others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counsel, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fools Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned."

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If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.



I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years... just getting over the hill.



I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

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Results of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Monsignor Boeff Council #5582 and Saint Therese Council #14603 jointly conducted the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge competition for all youth 10 to 14 years old at Bimler Park in Brewster, Ohio on Saturday, September 26, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. There were 10 winners, one boy and one girl from each age group, who advanced to the district competition on Saturday, October 10, at Meredith Park, across the street from the Massillon Perry High School Varsity baseball field on Genoa Road. Our local council competitors advancing to the District were: Age 10 - Sean Morrow & Alison Waugh, Age 11 - Kyle Snyder & Jessica Laney, Age 12 - John Bishop & Emma Garver, Age 13 - Domonic Tompkins & Rebecca Bair, and Age 14 - Matthew Bair & Shelby Norris.

Advancing to the Regional level of competition from the District were Sean, John, Domonic, and Matthew of the Boys

division while Emma and Shelby represented the Girls division. The Regional level of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge was held on September 17, 2009 at Regina Coeli School in Alliance Ohio. Sean, John, Domonic, Matthew, and Shelby were winners at the Regional competition and will advance to the State level of competition, the date and location of which has not been determined at this time.

Thank you to all the youth who participated in the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge and to those Knights who volunteered their time to work with the youth in our area to make the Soccer Challenge a success.



Rebecca Bair and Jennifer Laney are pictured holding their certificates



Siblings Matthew and Rebecca Bair are proud of their certificates received



Kyle Snyder proudly holds his certificate

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Earlier this month, Columbus Day was celebrated with a Mass and refreshments in the Hall. Keep making such efforts on behalf of our namesake!

Next month, we celebrate the great holiday of Thanksgiving. The turkey has become the symbol of this festive time of giving thanks. Take the time to help those less fortunate at that time!



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In This October Issue, read about . . .

CHAPLAIN'S WRITINGS; BIRTHDAYS; GRAND KNIGHT REPORT; CALENDAR OF EVENTS; SOCCER RESULTS; OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN; HUMOR; AND MORE!

WHEN AND WHERE YOUR COUNCIL MEETS

Meetings are held twice each month with a few exceptions. The first meeting is on the 2nd Monday of the month. It is for discussing, planning, and organizing activities, reports, and issues. It is informally conducted, beginning at 7:30 PM in the St. Clement Men's Club Room unless otherwise specified. This meeting shortens the length of the Business Meeting. The last Planning meeting was held on October 12th.

The second meeting date is the 4th Monday of each month. It is formally conducted and is for carrying out the business of the council. Members in attendance must have a current membership card in their possession. Actions are taken on the business discussed and planned at the first meeting of the month as well as that are appropriately brought up on the floor during the conduct of the meeting. Binding votes are cast, reports given, and final action plans made. The council's Grand Knight conducts both of the above meetings.

The coming Business meeting is on Monday, the 26th of October at 7:30 with the rosary being recited at that time.

This coming meeting's refreshments are being provided by **Joe Madzia**. He has stepped in to provide for your needs of the evening! Thank you, Joe! Still needed are volunteers for the November and December regular Business meetings. Please call the Grand Knight if you'd like to volunteer for either of those times. Thanks.

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

When someone is in need, it could be that you are the only one to know it. If you come upon a brother Knight or one of his family that is in need of prayer, visits, or some help with something that he or they might not be able to do, please call the Fraternal Chairman **Jack Bellotte** without assuming that someone else is taking care of this need. Jack continues to handle this important duty and can be reached at **330-879-5603**.

- For both **Don** and **Delores Aman** for their health and recuperative efforts. It is understood that Dee is now at home while Don has a few more weeks of care left at the nursing home before he also comes home.
- For **Wanda Carioti** and wife of **Vince**, who continues with her recovery process and is looking very good as she is seen at Mass now nearly every week! Wanda was a long-time member of the annual Awards Dinner kitchen staff volunteer!
- Mark Boron and his sister-in-law, **Marge Boron** would like to express their thanks to all KofC members and the greater parish community for all the prayers, funeral home visitations, Masses offered, sympathy cards received, personal sympathies expressed, and the food prepared in recognition of the October 12 death of his brother and Marge's husband, **Linus**. "Lee" and Marge were 50-year parish of St. Clement Church members and well-known Navarre, Mercy Medical Center, Red Cross, and Bethlehem Township community citizens.