

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brother Knights,

March was a very busy month for our Council with the Parish Fish Frys, and the Lenten Food Drive, Baby bottle Drive, pickup of the Stations from New York, work on the cabinetry in the social hall, assisting Parish in celebrating the schools 100th anniversary, and many other activities. Thank you to so many Knights that helped with any one or all of these projects so important to church and the support of the Knights. Activities coming up are the need for hands once the St. Vincent De Paul garage gets to a point where more help is needed. This is important because there is already a crew working on the social hall and so even more individuals will be needed to help with the garage. I hope you can break away from your home life and spend a few hours, maybe not all at once, on these two major parish projects.

Even though April will not be as busy, a couple of thoughts come to me. I remember a question that Fr. Morris asked one Sunday, "How is your Lent going?" To be honest, mine started out great like many others I am sure, but I did not have the strength to follow thru. The study I had hoped to do I did not allow enough time to complete. The sacrificial food items I had hoped to give up creeped back into my lent with multiple excuses. But now Easter is almost here. How will I celebrate this joyous time? While listening to Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic series "Best Lent Ever", he quoted St. Paul as saying "pray constantly". Kelly explained how he interpreted it and then came up with a strategy or two to try and follow thru with this goal. I feel that they are worthwhile to share. One is at the top of every hour, commit the activity of that hour for an intention you want to pray for, a need or person, health, whatever. If every hour is too much, then every major activity, your work day, or sport, or household chore, yes even your sleep, any activity offer it up as a prayer for someone or some intention. Follow through with doing that activity to the very best of your ability because you are offering it up to God as an intention. Of course he also suggests spending some



time before the Blessed Sacrament every week as well. I hope to try and integrate this practice into my life, and hope maybe this is an idea that might interest you has well. Have a very Blessed and Happy Easter.

David Wilson, Grand Knight

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April 16

Happy Easter!

April 28-29

 Help with finishing the roof of the new garage. See page 2 for details

May 6

 Join hands day. Come out at 900a and help do some landscaping for the church and Mahoney Manor, and get a lunch for helping.

May 27

- A celebration of Life following the death of brother Knight Jeff Goettemoeller is being planned beginning with a lunch at 1100am followed by the blessing of a Prayer Trail & Garden and finishing with a Rosary. Jeff would have turned 45 on this day. The address is 5230 Grace Lane, and RSVP by May 13th to Jen (402)617-0911 or myself at this email or call (402)326-9957. Come spend some time in the country.
- Brother Knights will be setting out flags at Calvary Cemetery at 900am. Come join in a little work and have some donated breakfast sandwiches from Chic-fil-A
- Deacon Jason Ordained at Cathedral

May 28

• Father Jason Doher first Mass 11:30. See page 2

June 11

 Parish picnic with the Marians at the convent at 500pm.



Pray for Our Seminarian

Deacon Jason Doher

And Postulates

Sister Megan Theresa

Sister Joan



New Third Degree Members

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 04-03 Brad Flemmig
- 04-04 John Mohr
- 04-06 Timothy Donahue
- 04-06 Adolph Hosek
- 04-07 Terrance Ryan
- 04-09 Duane Dolezal
- 04-09 Joseph Sloup
- 04-12 Andrew Stoebner
- 04-14 Daniel Kloch
- 04-15 Ervin Wemhoff
- 04-17 Sidney Doher
- 04-18 Lloyd Jenkins
- 04-19 Dana Poore
- 04-13 Dalla FOOIE
- 04-19 Lee Wagner
- 04-20 Thomas Shottenkirk
- 04-21 Daniel Ullman
- 04-26 Timothy Salmen
- 04-28 Jaris Samayoa

Deacon Jason Doher to be Ordained

You are Welcome On Saturday, May 27, Deacon Jason Doher, son of Mary and Sid Doher of our parish, will be ordained at the Cathedral. On Sunday, May 28, he will celebrate his First Mass at St. Patrick's at 11:30 a.m. A dinner/reception for him will take place in the gym following Mass. All are invited to the Mass and reception. If you plan to attend the reception, please notify Mary Doher at 402-464-1168. Thank you

Roofing Help

Brother Knights, we have received from Fr. the call to help with finishing the roof of the new garage. It is planned for 4/28-29 beginning at 900am. Fr. Schweiger has asked that any Knight available to work, please first:

- 1. Contact the rectory to notify availability for which day, either day or both days.
- 2. Let Fr. know if you have any roofing equipment, i.e. nail guns, compressors, etc.
- 3. What previous experience/current knowledge you have with roofing.

Lunch will be provided each day to those that can work so notification is necessary to help provide enough for all.



Every Tuesday morning

For the next several weeks, on Tuesday mornings at 7 a.m, a group of men from our parish will be watching and reviewing Rerouting, a series of homilies focused on what it means to have a missionary parish full of missionary disciples. The series is available on Youtube. Just search for "Rerouting Homily" and you'll find the entire series. We're at homily #3, but feel free to watch ahead.

Please join us. It's a quick, casual, focused exchange of thoughts on being catholic men.

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At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

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