

Knights of Columbus

St. John the Divine, Council 11053

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

November 2012

YEAR OF FAITH

Chaplains' Message:

Father Pio was unable to prepare his Chaplain's Message this month. However, he asked if I could put a few words together for him relevant to the month of November.



Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of World War I to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month," in accordance with the Armistice, signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919.

King George V specifically dedicated the day on 7 November 1919 as a day of remembrance for members of the armed forces who were killed during World War I.

The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem "In Flanders Fields". These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I, their brilliant red colour an appropriate symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

All Souls Day, often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (October 31) and All Saints Day (November 1), is a solemn feast in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed and atoning before entering fully into Heaven.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory.

Keeping in mind all of the Veterans who died in the line of duty and all others who have died, especially those whose names are in the Book of Remembrance, praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2012 – 2013 FRATERNAL YEAR

Sunday, November 11, 2012	Remembrance Day
Sunday, November 11, 2012	‘Social Sunday’ hosted by Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, November 13, 2012	Council General Meeting
Saturday, November 17, 2012	CWL Christmas Bazaar
Friday, November 30, 2012	Parish Dinner - Blue Plate Special (Meatloaf)
Monday, December 3, 2012	KofC/CWL Christmas Social
Monday, December 3, 2012	McNamara Assembly 4 th Degree Christmas Social
Tuesday, December 4, 2012	Council Executive Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2012	Council General Meeting
Friday, December 28, 2012	Mass for the Unborn at St Peter’s Basilica

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please pray for your Brother Knights and their families, especially those where you know there is illness or death in their families. I ask that you also keep those distressed members of our Parish family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please especially pray for Deacon Bern and his family.

Please remember our deceased Brothers in your prayers.

Michael Diteljan (July '94)	David Hanna (Dec '01)	Peter Connell (Aug '08)
William Arbuckle (Feb '96)	Lloyd Eaton (May '02)	Arnold O'Malley (Oct '09)
Walter Costello (June '98)	Dean Rossetti (Apr '03)	Bill Toy (Jan '10)
Clarence Thibert (Nov '98)	Edward Sandow (June '03)	Ed Wiens (July '10)
Richard Wale (Jan '99)	Joe Ginty (Feb '04)	Ted Power (October '11)
Mike Semenuk (Aug '99)	Ken Alexander (May '05)	Jim Lawler (July '12)
Robert Potvin (Oct '99)	Paul Skladany (June '06)	
Frank Van Bommel (June '01)	Mike Baluk (Feb '07)	

Grand Knight's Message:

Brothers:

Sunday November 11th is our turn to host Social Sunday after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

Our Christmas Social will take place with our CWL sisters on December 3rd. It will be a potluck dinner. We will need to know how many of you plan to attend.

Don't forget our servicemen this month and throughout the years as they have kept our country safe and free. We live in the best country in the world.

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning: We will remember them.***

Laurence Binyon's poem

Lord please bless them and give them peace.
Amen

Brother Ted Bartlett
Grand Knight

November 2012





Hallowe'en Happenings 2012



Hot dogs, French fries and timbits were the order of the day as our council was busy preparing food for over 120 children, high school volunteers and parents. Thanks to Nives for organizing the event, parish high school students for running the activities and Deacon Bern for purchasing the food and organizing the Knights. Father Pio brought his trusty Darth Vader light saber and had to defend himself against several six year old boys with swords. Thanks to Brothers John Egan, Keith Campbell, Tom Joseph, Hugh Short and Mike Zabeaylo for their help.





Year Of Faith

This is a continuation of reprinted articles on the Year of Faith.

Evangelization

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Mt 28: 19-20

What is Evangelization?

Excerpt from Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States.

Evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself.

The simplest way to say what evangelization means is to follow Pope Paul VI, whose message *Evangelii Nuntiandi* (On Evangelization in the Modern World) has inspired so much recent thought and activity in the Church. We can rephrase his words to say that evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God.

Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed."

Why Do We Evangelize?

Excerpt from Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States.

We must evangelize because the Lord Jesus commanded us to do so. He gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate all its actions until all nations have heard his Good News and until every person has become his disciple.

The Lord commanded us to evangelize because salvation is offered to every person in him. More than a holy figure or a prophet, Jesus is God's Word, God's "very imprint," the power and wisdom of God. He is our Savior. Becoming like us and accepting our human nature, he addresses in himself, in his death and resurrection, the brokenness of our lives. He suffers through our sin; he feels our pain; he knows the thirst of our death; he accepts the limits of our human life so that he might bring us beyond those limits. "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him! . . ." Taking on our death as Savior, Jesus was raised to life. In Christ, all can come to know that the sin, the coldness, the indifference, the despair, and the doubt of our lives are overcome by God's taking on our human nature and leading us to new life. In him, and him alone, is the promise of resurrection and new life.

How Do We Evangelize?

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Witness, which is the simple living of the faith; and sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus in an explicit way.

We cannot really talk about the "ordinary" life of the Church because all of it is the graced gift of the Holy Spirit. Yet there are familiar ways by which evangelization happens: by the way we live God's love in our daily life; by the love, example, and support people give each other; by the ways parents pass faith on to their children; in our life as Church, through the proclamation of the Word and the wholehearted celebration of the saving deeds of Jesus; in renewal efforts of local and national scope; in the care we show to those most in need; and in the ways we go about our work, share with our neighbors, and treat the stranger. In daily life, family members evangelize each other; men and women, their future spouses; and workers, their fellow employees, by the simple lives of faith they lead. Through the ordinary patterns of our Catholic life, the Holy Spirit brings about conversion and a new life in Christ.

Here, there are two elements at work: witness, which is the simple living of the faith; and sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus in an explicit way.

What is the New Evangelization?

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on 're-proposing' the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel "to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization." The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Why do we need the New Evangelization?

The New Evangelization offers hope. Jesus grants all people rest and comfort from the world's burdens (Mt. 11:28) by offering us the hope of salvation and eternal life. Through the "re-proposing" of the Gospel, the Church seeks to comfort all those who are burdened. The New Evangelization offers the gifts of faith, hope, love and new life in Christ.

The above was reprinted from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

THE MESSAGE BOARD – NOVEMBER 2012

Notice of Motions:

None

Parish Dinners:

Our Roast Pork Dinner in October was another great success. We made a profit of \$1,009.60. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make it successful. The next dinner is our Blue Plate Special (Meatloaf) on Friday, November 30th. Everyone raved about Bill Grenier's Meatloaf last two years. Once again, talk-up the dinners with your family, friends and neighbours. Let's try to keep the attendance up throughout the year. Bern will be looking for help again – get used to it! If you want and can help that evening, please let Bern know.

From the 4th Degree:

If you are a 3rd Degree member who isn't yet a member in the 4th Degree, please consider taking the next step in your Knights of Columbus journey. If you have any questions, please ask any of the 24 members of the 4th Degree in our council. We will be only too happy to tell you about the 4th Degree, what we stand for and what we do.

Our next 4th Degree meeting is at St George's on Monday, November 12th at 7:30pm.

The 4th Degree Christmas Social is December 3rd at St George's. I know this is the same evening as our Council Christmas Social, but it can't be helped this year. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at the November meeting.

Christmas Social:

Our Christmas Social is Monday, December 3, 2012. Once again we are joining with the CWL for a potluck dinner. This is always a good time with great food and camaraderie. Please mark the date on your calendar. There will be more details at the November General Meeting.

Mass For The Unborn and Their Mothers:

This year the Mass will be celebrated at St Peter's Basilica on Friday December 28th. Rosary is at 7:00pm and Mass at 7:30pm.

Soup Kitchen Breakfasts:

At the October General Meeting the members expressed an interest in cooking another breakfast at the Soup Kitchen. The CWL has indicated that they would like to join with us to cook and serve.

This year the breakfasts are served the first Saturday each month. We will confirm a date with the co-coordinator from St George Parish. I will e-mail everyone once a date is established.

Ronald McDonald House:

DGK Gary Pullam is trying to arrange a date for us to cook another dinner for the residents at Ronald McDonald House. This is a great opportunity to showcase the Knights of Columbus in the larger community, and not just in our parish. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Car Draw:

Our council will not be selling raffle tickets this year. At this point in time we do not have any good locations where we can sell the tickets. Brother John Savel has not ruled out 2014 and will continue to search out locations that are worthwhile for us.

Help Needed:

As in the past, help is required this year to assist with the bread run (George Krieger), driving parishioners to Mass on Sundays (Pete Mosey) and to wheel patients to Sunday Mass at Parkwood (Thomas Joseph). Our snowbirds will soon be heading south and we will need some extra hands. If you can help out, please contact the appropriate individuals or anyone on the Executive.

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November Birthdays

David Judge	November 7 th	Tony Darmanin	November 26 th
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John Egan	November 11 th	Thomas Joseph	November 27 th
George Krieger	November 12 th	Max Heidel	November 28 th
Leo Santos	November 13 th	Adam Switzer	November 30 th
Mike Zabehaylo	November 22 nd		

Minute Meditations

Make Prayer a Priority

We want to be healed and fueled by prayer. To pray well and maturely, schedule a special, non-negotiable daily appointment with God. It is a time to praise him, thank him, and listen to him - to be open to what God wants to whisper into the depths of your heart and soul.

Pray Every Day

Pray every day—giving God quality time, not a moment here and there, sandwiched between e-mails and phone calls and work and play. Have a daily date with God, a time that is sacred to you and him. Let nothing except a real emergency deny you that time with God.

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