



## October 2014 Newsletter



### My Fellow Knights

Well brothers as we roll into fall, we have to thank God for the summer we have just completed and also welcome the bright vibrant colors we now get to enjoy. Although it was not exactly what we all planned for temperature wise, just think of it as God's plan. Further on a positive note there was no snow to shovel (but no doubt it is just around the corner.

It seemed that the council was busy all summer as we had no break due to both the planning and execution of the golf event and the planning for the upcoming 50th anniversary of our parish home. We are currently in the planning stages for the 50th with the hopes of at least one event planned monthly however enough said for now as we do not want to spoil the official announcements that will be coming forth with from the chairman Rick Vandekieft. I will request all of my brother to do two things for me this year. First of all when the 50th anniversary committee comes knocking at your door, get involved please say yes to any tasks that need to be performed. It is a great way to meet and greet both old friends and new alike. As we all know many hands make light work

Regarding our first annual golf event, we had 124 golfers plus an additional 48 for dinner only totaling 172 in all. A full house indeed as there was no more room what so ever and in fact we were 4 guests over the limit. From the feedback we received all were satisfied with the day and yes as much as you enjoyed the day, there will be a version two next year with the date set for August 22nd at the same venue so please mark your calendars accordingly. We will have more information available in the New Year.

By the way our aim was to raise 3,000 that being the magic number for our first classic, but in reality we raised over 6,000 doubling our donations to St Vincent De Paul and the London Food Bank Thanks to all of you that helped out and we look forward to working with you again next year.

In summary, as we now move into the fall season, sit back reminisce about the wonderful things that God has provided for us this past summer, and the good things ahead for all of us in future seasons..

God bless all of you and your families.

Gary Pullam  
Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. John the Divine Council 11053**  
**General Meeting, Sept. 09, 2014**

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by GK Gary Pullam at 7:10pm
2. Warden's Report: All members attending possess valid membership for 2014.
3. Opening Prayer: Lead by GK Gary Pullam
4. Opening Ode and National Anthem: recited and sung by all respectively.
5. Roll Call of Officers: Absentees: Fr. Pio D'Oria,
6. Minutes from the June Gen. Meeting: Passed and accepted by GK Gary Pullam
7. Treasurer's Report: John Savel: All financial statements will be complete pending total receipts from summer activities.
8. Financial Secretary: Tony Leonardo reported: Deposits from the Golf Tournament were not completed till most of the cheques etc. were received by council... and that was early September.
9. Chancellor's Report: Bern Rollings reported that the Roast Beef dinner will take place on Friday, Sept. 26, and tickets will be for sale Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. A list of helpers comprising two teams (A&B) should be completed by the 26<sup>th</sup>. Here is a list that was first discussed but not finalized: TEAMS...
  - A) Pete Mosey, Gary Pullam, Tom Joseph, Tony Leonardo, Leo Santo, John Egan and Mario Camarra
  - B) Guy Clairhout, Bill Grenier,
10. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Leo Santos reported that Funeral Services realized more than \$6,000.00 this past year. The Christmas Dinner will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014.
11. Deputy Grand Knight: Leo Santos reported: It is imperative to have a list of names and phone numbers for the proposed two teams of helpers for the roast beef dinners ASAP! This information should also be included in the Parish Bulletin. We should also be ready with personnel to take the "certification course" that like is taking place very soon. We could also be involved jointly with the CWL in this matter.
12. Grand Knight: The returns from the Charity Golf Tournament will be discussed at the next General Meeting when all statements are completed. Pat Colesbury was given special mention for her untiring and successful efforts with the Golf Tournament. The position of Warden is still vacant and must be filled very soon. Help with setting up the meetings in the Hall is requested. The Free Throw event will take place at Jean Vanier elementary school on Friday, January 23, 2015. More schools are expected to participate this year including Public and Muslim students.

13. The Bread Run: George Krieger reported that the new system with one truck is greatly appreciated and saves a lot of time and effort.

14. Keep Christ in Christmas: A motion was put forward as follows:

“Five Hundred dollars be allocated to relieve the cost of purchasing the items; namely the pins and car magnets.” Moved by Moe Lacerte and 2<sup>nd</sup> by George Krieger.

15. New Business:

a) The Potluck Dinner will be held jointly with the CWL in the Parish Hall on Monday, December 15, 2014.

b) Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and pins and Christmas Cards should be available by mid-October.

c) Ronald Mac Donald House Dinner will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2015

d) Executive Meeting, October 7<sup>th</sup>; following Rosary and Mass, 6:30-7:30pm

e) General Meeting, October 14<sup>th</sup>; following Rosary and mass 6:30-7:30pm

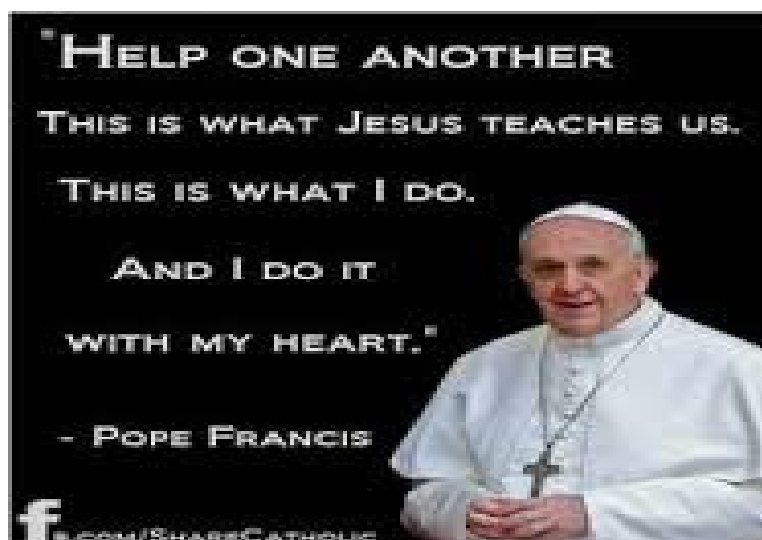
f) Installation of Officers: at the General Meeting October 14<sup>th</sup>.

g) Christian Conference Network of London: Breakfast Meeting October 7<sup>th</sup>.

h) Hospitality Sunday, with the CWL, April 18/19, 2015

16. For the Good of The Order: Prayers were said in remembrance of deceased and infirm members; and friends of the Knights of Columbus.

Adjournment: the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm John Egan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Metron.



## **A new interview with Pope Francis was just released today, and everybody's talking about it.**

The interview was conducted over the course of three meetings with Fr. Antonio Spadaro, S.J., editor in chief of *La Civiltà Cattolica*, an Italian Jesuit journal, on behalf of *La Civiltà Cattolica, America* and other major Jesuit journals around the world..

Here are the sixteen most important quotes from the interview:

### **- "I am a sinner"**

*I ask Pope Francis point-blank: "Who is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?" He stares at me in silence. I ask him if I may ask him this question. He nods and replies: "I do not know what might be the most fitting description.... I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition. It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre. I am a sinner."*

### **- What he felt when he realized he could be Pope**

*He also speaks about the moment during the conclave when he began to realize that he might be elected pope. At lunch on Wednesday, March 13, he felt a deep and inexplicable inner peace and comfort come over him, he said, along with a great darkness. And those feelings accompanied him until his election later that day.*

### **- Why he's not living in the papal apartment**

*"I chose to live [in Santa Marta], in Room 201, because when I took possession of the papal apartment, inside myself I distinctly heard a 'no.' The papal apartment in the Apostolic Palace is not luxurious. It is old, tastefully decorated and large, but not luxurious. But in the end it is like an inverted funnel. It is big and spacious, but the entrance is really tight. People can come only in dribs and drabs, and I cannot live without people. I need to live my life with others."*

### **- Using the weak things of the world**

*"You can have large projects and implement them by means of a few of the smallest things. Or you can use weak means that are more effective than strong ones, as Paul also said in his First Letter to the Corinthians. [...] The wisdom of discernment redeems the necessary ambiguity of life and helps us find the most appropriate means, which do not always coincide with what looks great and strong."*

### **- Thinking with the Church includes following the hierarchy**

*"And, of course, we must be very careful not to think that this infallibility of all the faithful I am talking about in the light of Vatican II is a form of populism. No; it is the experience of 'holy mother the hierarchical church,' as St. Ignatius called it, the church as the people of God, pastors and people together. The church is the totality of God's people."*

### **- The "holy middle class"**

*"There is a 'holy middle class,' which we can all be part of.. "I see the holiness in the patience of the people of God: a woman who is raising children, a man who works to bring home the bread, the sick, the elderly priests who have so many wounds but have a smile on their faces because they served the Lord, the sisters who work hard and live a hidden sanctity. This is for me the common sanctity."*

### **- On Pope Benedict XVI's resignation**

*"Pope Benedict has done an act of holiness, greatness, humility. He is a man of God."*

### **- What the Church needs most today: to proclaim Jesus and the healing he brings**

*"I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. [...] The church sometimes has locked itself up in small things, in small-minded rules. The most important thing is the first proclamation: Jesus Christ has saved you."*

### **- Neither rigorous nor lax, but merciful**

*"And the ministers of the church must be ministers of mercy above all. The confessor, for example, is always in danger of being either too much of a rigorist or too lax. Neither is merciful, because neither of them really takes responsibility for the person. The rigorist washes his hands so that he leaves it to the commandment. The loose minister washes his hands by simply saying, 'This is not a sin' or something like that. In pastoral ministry we must accompany people, and we must heal their wounds."*

### **- On loving homosexuals**

*"A person once asked me, in a provocative manner, if I approved of homosexuality. I replied with another question: 'Tell me: when God looks at a gay person, does he endorse the existence of this person with love, or reject and condemn this person?' We must always consider the person. Here we enter into the mystery of the human being. In life, God accompanies persons, and we must accompany them, starting from their situation. It is necessary to accompany them with mercy. When that happens, the Holy Spirit inspires the priest to say the right thing."*

### **- The Church must "find a new balance" between preaching the Gospel and morality**

*"We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage and the use of contraceptive methods. This is not possible. I have not spoken much about these things, and I was reprimanded for that. But when we speak about these issues, we have to talk about them in a context. The teaching of the church, for that matter, is clear and I am a son of the church, but it is not necessary to talk about these issues all the time. The dogmatic and moral teachings of the church are not all equivalent... Proclamation in a missionary style focuses on the essentials, on the necessary things: this is also what fascinates and attracts more... We have to find a new balance; otherwise even the moral edifice of the church is likely to fall like a house of cards, losing the freshness and fragrance of the Gospel. The proposal of the Gospel must be simpler, profound, and radiant. It is from this proposition that the moral consequences then flow... A beautiful homily, a genuine sermon must begin with the first proclamation, with the proclamation of salvation. There is nothing more solid, deep and sure than this proclamation. Then you have to do catechesis. Then you can draw even a moral consequence."*

### **- Those in religious life are "prophets"**

*"Religious men and women are prophets. [...] [T]he vows cannot end up being caricatures; otherwise, for example, community life becomes hell, and chastity becomes a way of life for unfruitful bachelors. The vow of chastity must be a vow of fruitfulness. In the church, the religious are called to be prophets in particular by demonstrating how Jesus lived on this earth, and to proclaim how the kingdom of God will be in its perfection. A religious must never give up prophecy. This does not mean opposing the hierarchical part of the church, although the prophetic function and the hierarchical structure do not coincide. I am talking about a proposal that is always positive, but it should not cause timidity... Being prophets may sometimes imply making waves. I do not know how to put it.... Prophecy makes noise, uproar, some say 'a mess.' But in reality, the charism of religious people is like yeast: prophecy announces the spirit of the Gospel."*

### **- Women have a unique role in the Church**

*"[A] woman has a different make-up than a man. But what I hear about the role of women is often inspired by an ideology of machismo. [...] The church cannot be herself without the woman and her role. The woman is essential for the church. Mary, a woman, is more important than the bishops. I say this because we must not confuse the function with the dignity. We must therefore investigate further the role of women in the church. We have to work harder to develop a profound theology of the woman. [...] The feminine genius is needed wherever we make important decisions."*

### **- God is in every person's life**

*"I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. God is in everyone's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else—God is in this person's life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."*

### **- The Church can come to a better understanding the Truth**

*"Let us think of when slavery was accepted or the death penalty was allowed without any problem. So we grow in the understanding of the truth. Exegetes and theologians help the church to mature in her own judgment. Even the other sciences and their development help the church in its growth in understanding. There are ecclesiastical rules and precepts that were once effective, but now they have lost value or meaning. The view of the church's teaching as a monolith to defend without nuance or different understandings is wrong."*

### **- The Pope on his prayer life**

*"I pray the breviary every morning. I like to pray with the psalms. Then, later, I celebrate Mass. I pray the Rosary. What I really prefer is adoration in the evening, even when I get distracted and think of other things, or even fall asleep praying. In the evening then, between seven and eight o'clock, I stay in front of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour in adoration. But I pray mentally even when I am waiting at the dentist or at other times of the day."*

## Financial Secretary Reports:

Dear Brothers,

Welcome to our fraternal year 2014 -2015. Attached you we find various reports of our activities that have occurred over the past few months.

The Executive is currently discussing the distribution of our monies to local Charites but more on this next month.

The 2015 Knights of Columbus Membership cards are well underway and should be available in November. The Membership Dues remain the same \$40 in advance and \$50 after December 31, 2014.

We are still in need of a Warden to complete the Executive for 2014 - 2015. Please give this position some thought and step forwarded. "Many hands make light work."

## Birthdays Wishes:

### June

John M Savel 06-03-1943  
Murray Hamilton 06-06-1942  
John L Mac Isaac 06-08-1938  
Julian Smith 06-09-1927  
Ron P Leyes 06-13-1942  
Richard R Ostrowski 06-14-1942  
Robert H Waddick 06-16-1944  
Nicola Vecchio 06-22-1960

### July

Craig R Leyes 07-05-1981  
Louis W Goldenberg 07-10-1978  
Gary H Pullam 07-11-1951  
John F Carson 07-15-1954  
Erik J Ostrowski 07-21-1983  
William J Hilton 07-22-1944  
Mark A Codyre 07-28-1961  
Robert W Joworski 07-28-1945  
Barry J Sutherland 07-31-1948

### August

Guido M Van Meerbergen 08-01-1933  
Joseph G Metron 08-04-1941  
Dino A Vettor 08-19-1934  
Merio Camarra 08-21-1945  
John P Hricina 08-25-1964  
Wayne E Lonsway 08-26-1956  
Hubert J Sandford 08-27-1935



### **September**

Ronald F Clifford 09-09-1938  
John M Vitez 09-14-1960  
Mark S Askew 09-19-1956  
Michael V O'Malley 09-19-1953  
Rev Pio D'Oria 09-21-1973  
Edward G Hurd 09-21-1946

### **October**

Joseph Lohonyay 10-01-1937  
Guy D Avirro 10-06-1933  
Kevin L Foster 10-07-1989  
Allan D Hayman 10-07-1945  
Richard Fitzpatrick 10-09-1961  
Barry J Dodd 10-12-1951  
Adriaan Van Der Linden 10-15-1948  
Jeff W Paskaruk 10-29-1963



## **Upcoming Events:**

General Meeting	October 14 2014
Roast Beef Dinner	October 24 2014
Executive Meeting	November 4 2014
General Meeting	November 11 2014
CWL Christmas Bazar	November 14 2014
Roast Beef Dinner	November 28 2014
K OF C/CWL Pot Luck Christmas Party	December 9 2014
Knights Free Throw	January 23 2015

**GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 14 2014 AT 7:30 PM**



## First Annual Golf Tournament

On a beautiful Saturday, August 23, months of planning and work came to fruition as our tournament became reality. Thanks to Grand Knight Gary and his helpers for making the dream come to life. Brother Gary was always positive about success and realistic about the work involved.



Registration desk and Passport sales



"I was this close"



Practise, practise, practise.





Winners of the Best Team and the Most Honest Team



Passport draw winners – Bill Grenier and “honest” Ted Bartlett

## **St. John the Divine Council 11053 - Executive - 2014/2015**

Chaplain	Rev. Pio D'Oria	471-7022
Past Grand Knight	Ted Bartlett	473-2210
Grand Knight	Gary Pullam (Sue)	641-3057
Deputy Grand Knight	Leo Santos(Mary)	473-6516
Chancellor	Bern Rollings (Ruth)	657-5599
Warden	UNASSIGNED	
Treasurer	John Savel (Sue)	657-0643
Financial Secretary	Tony Leonardo (Maria)	668-5619
Recorder	John MacIsaac (Katie)	657-1926
Advocate	Keith Campbell (Marilyn)	474-0242
Inside Guard	Bill Grenier (Mary Ann)	472-6049
Outside Guard	Berto Sanchez (Angela)	(226)777-1494
Trustee 3 - Year	Robert Joworski	641-6479
Trustee 2 - Year	Bill Matheson	686-9623
Trustee 1 - Year	Tom Joseph	472-6389
Lecturer	Joe Metron (Ginger)	652-3435
Bulletin Editor	Tony Leonardo	668-5619
Public Relations Coordinator	Mike Zabehaylo (Mary Ellen)	472-7434
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Representative	Rick Ostrowski (Lil)	641-4783

### **MINUTE MEDITATIONS**

#### **Life of Faith**

We sustain our love by growing older in close company with the object of our love. This is true of marriage, and it's true of our life of faith.

#### **Rebirth in Christ**

If birth is so important that it marks a major touchstone every year, shouldn't our rebirth in Christ be even more important?

#### **The Work of our Lifetime**

The family is the great catechism God has given the world. The work of our lifetime is to learn how to read it and then study it prayerfully.