



knights of columbus

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March 2010

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

March into spring! Step up and be all we can be as Knights. We are close to all of the goals that have been set by the National and State Councils. We need your help in reaching all of the goals.

Our Deputy Grand Knight has been tracking the activity of our council and has done a fantastic job in doing so. We have a few issues that we need to address with the State Council on some of the submissions to make sure we receive proper credit for your efforts.

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the Right to Life movement for the past 37 years. With the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child soon approaching on March 25, also the day of the feast of the Annunciation this year, Knights have the opportunity to stand up and speak out against the evil of abortion. Also we are challenged, beginning with Ash Wednesday, with 40 days for life. We can do many little things to show that we, as Knights, support life. With that said, on Thursday March 25th, at 7:00 pm we have reserved the Chapel at Saint Thomas More to pray the Rosary for the Unborn. We will ask the Parrish Community to join us in prayer. Your support is needed and your participation is important.

What are you doing this Lenten season? Come to church on Tuesday for Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday for Lenten Mass and Friday for Stations of the Cross. God always has time for you but do you have time for God?

Important dates:

March 6 - Saint Thomas More 8th grade FISH FRY.

March 7 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree.

March 8 - Meeting 7:30 PM Solar Room.

March 14 - 16 Parish Mission, topic Liturgical Spirituality.

March 21 - Blood Drive: Roll up your sleeves and donate!

March 22 - meeting 7:30 PM Solar Room.

March 25 - 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child - Rosary.

April 1 - Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.

April 2 - Good Friday.

1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Prayer Service

April 3 - Holy Saturday

2:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Easter

April 4 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 10:00, and Noon

God Bless,

Tom Alexander

Grand Knight

Happy Birthday To Our Brother Knights

March

- 3 Joseph Mistarz
- 4 Peter Wujek
- 6 Kevin O'Neill
Al Pala
- 11 Konstanty Pieczykolan
- 12 Gregory Sudicky
- 17 Kevin Kish
Brent Spence
- 20 Peter Dalessandro
- 21 Alex Vargas
- 23 Daniel Buksa
Joseph Olejnik
- 26 Paul Dzurowsak
- 31 Richard Bona
Kenneth Kors
Michael Toney, II

April

- 2 John Mogle
- 10 Steven Banach
Gregory Jarvis
James Michaels
- 11 Richard Szewka
- 13 David Trotman
- 14 Robert Sellberg
- 15 David Laveck
- 17 Brandon Lopez
- 22 James Kaczka
Paul Mendosa
- 23 David Depa
- 25 Joseph Stodola, III
- 26 Steven Wagner
- 28 Thomas Jez



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Dear Brother Knights:

As of this writing, we are quickly approaching the third Sunday of Lent. We have been walking the Lenten journey for two and a half weeks already. If we are doing our job appropriately, we should be able to see some kind of change within us.

The operative word in the previous sentence, of course, is the word “if”.

The sad truth is that, for many people, Lent is the same thing year in and year out. They are no different this year than they were last year or the year before. They will be no different next year or the year after.

Why?

Because they do not embrace the call of the season: the call of the Lord to repentance, change, and growth.

For many people, Lent is filled with “have-to’s”. People feel that they have to give something up. They have to perform a work of penance. They have to do something charitable.

Why?

Because it is a part of the season, it is expected, it is a have-to.

With that kind of attitude, it is very predictable what happens the very moment Lent is finished, right?

The have-to’s get “put into the box” until next year.

The things that were done over the season were not things that effected any kind of change because the person did not look at the reason for doing the things that were accomplished.

IF Lent is to make any difference in our lives this year, we must come to the end of Lent as changed people.

The things that we have incorporated into our lives — the works of penance, charity, and mercy — must remain a part of ourselves. We must be a bit more holy at the end of the season versus the kind of people we were when we began the season.

Then, next year, being the new creation that we are this year, we can examine even more areas in our lives that need to be changed, opportunities for spiritual growth.

Then, if we embrace Lent next year properly, we will be even more holy at the end of that season and prepared to delve even deeper the following Lent.

Lent – as every day of our lives – is an ongoing opportunity to change, to be different, to become more holy.

I implore you to take every opportunity to embrace holiness during the remainder of the season of Lent. Let the season speak to you in ways that will make you a different person, ready to tackle the next task in life that the Lord has prepared for you.

God’s blessings to you and yours!

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, pray for us. Mother Theodore Guerin, Patroness of the Indiana Knights of Columbus, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Rev. Michael J. Yadron
Chaplain