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Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola

My Brothers:

Summer is half over and I am looking forward to September when our council starts to gear up for all our functions. Our Corporate Communion will be held on the 6th of September at the 10:30 AM Mass and on the 13th we will start up our Pancake Breakfast once again. I would like to thank ALL the members who have called me to VOLUNTEER for the breakfast, I was very pleased to hear from some of our members who were missing for a while and are now coming back.

On September 19th at 5:00PM we will have our Installation of Officers by our new District Deputy Dick Anci, we will also have the Officers of the 4th degree installed at that time.

I would like to thank all members and their wives who helped serve at Father Sebastian's reception, a job well done.

I am also looking forward to Former Master Lee Witt's first of four dinners. I wonder what he will be cooking up for us ?? Lets support our Council's functions. **THIS IS YOUR COUNCIL MY BROTHERS AND ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT A SUCCESS.**

Other functions around the District and Council are as follows:

Business Meeting on 09-03-09 at 7:30 PM
3rd Degree at Fr. Felix 09-12-09 at 12:00 Noon
First Degree at St. Michaels 09-15-09 at 7:00 PM

Our Social Meeting on 09-17-09 at 7:30 PM
4th Degree Assembly Meeting at 7:30 PM



Officers Meeting on 09-28-09 at 7:30 PM
District 27 Meeting of all councils, Sat. Aug. 15 at Fr. Felix Council, 9:30 am
(for all Grand Knights and Council Officers only).

Remember Brothers I am open to suggestions to better our Council, your input is welcome.

Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola
Grand Knight

RAYS BASEBALL

On Sunday, August 16, 2009
K of C Charities is sponsoring
A Day at the Ball Park

Remember Free Parking
W/4 people in a car

Tailgating before the game in
Parking lot on the left as
You enter.
See everybody at the ball game.

BILOXI BUS TRIP

We are trying to put together a Bus Trip to the Isle of Capri Casino through Whiteline Travel, date not set yet. If interested, please call Tom Cleary at 727-846-0392 or email clearytb@yahoo.com. This is open to the entire parish or friends.

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



As a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago (where I worked for forty-five years), I regularly receive their mailings from the Ordinary and staff. In the last issue of the Newsletter, *Brothers In Christ*, from the Vicar for Priests, Fr. Ed Grace bids farewell to the

job and welcomes Fr. John "Jocko" Collins. He talks about his activities and mentions how sometimes he has to call a priest to account for his "personal behavior." Ever since Vatican II Council, many times I have been asked about the obligatory celibacy imposed on all candidates for the priesthood on the Roman Church. Just recently I came across a review of a book by Fr. Donald Cozzens, "Freeing Celibacy." Here's a digest of the review:

1. "Celibacy is in reality a charism, a gift offered by God. Those who receive this gift and accept it do so because for them "it fits." It offers them a way of life, a view of reality which allows them, or rather fosters in them, the ability to develop fully into wholesome human persons who are open and hospitable to others, who are passionate about their lives and their gifts, who are "at home in their own skins" and who live lives open to service of others. Cozzens does a fine job in describing how the gift of celibacy can provide a very positive framework in which a person can mature emotionally, spiritually, psychologically, and interpersonally.

2. "While celibacy is a "gift", the problem is that since the middle of the 13th Century, celibacy has been "mandated" for those seeking ordination to the priesthood in the Latin Rite. The legal presumption is that if one is called to holy orders, he will automatically be gifted with the charism of celibacy. Cozzens points out that while such a mandate is law, the examples of many of the popes of the Middle Ages indicate that it was not widely observed from the top down.

3. "He notes that even today, exceptions made to the mandated link of holy orders and celibacy are many. The Eastern Rite Catholics have never connected the two charisms and their priests are allowed to marry before ordination. The Latin West has been allowing an unknown number of Protestant, primarily Anglican priests, who are married, to be ordained in the Roman Church and to function as Catholic priests while remaining married. Cozzens also cites anecdotal evidence that in Central and South America and Africa priests are publicly known to engage in sexual activity and even to live as if married, with little outrage from the people or the leadership of the church.

4. "The basic crux of Cozzens' book is that the gift of celibacy is sometimes, and perhaps often, not given to people who sense a call to priesthood. Much of the book deals with the difficulties and tragedies that can befall a man who responds to the call of priesthood but who does not feel the call to celibacy. But, in his view, those who feel no call to a celibate life, but a strong call to serve the church as a priest, should be allowed to marry and still function in the community as a priest. Cozzens' book gives us much to reflect on, especially in this era of priest shortages."

You and I as American Catholics are used to the democratic process. This (in the Roman Church) is virtually non-operative. My opinion is that the celibacy rule will not be changed to optional celibacy*. Hope that this better answers your questions to me regarding this matter.

God Bless you and yours

Fr. Joe, Chaplain

*during our lifetime

Permission has been granted to Fr. Pastick by Emmanuel magazine for reprint. -- 5384 Wilson Mills Rd. Cleveland, OH 44143.



Knight of the Month

By George Mountford

Thomas Cleary

Brother Tom has been a Knight for almost 10 years. He serves our Council in many ways. He is our Recording Secretary, chairs the Election Committee, coordinates our Quarterly Corporate Communion, coordinates The Knights Corner to our parish bulletin each week and produces our monthly newsletter for publication. Brother Tom is a very busy person! On behalf of our Council, I say thank you and congratulations!

Family of the Month

Joseph and Heather Fiorentino

Brother Joe is also in his 10th year as a Knight. He is our Deputy Grand Knight. He has served as Lecturer for the past year, helps with the Corporate Communion and is on the carnival committee. Heather serves our county as School Superintendent. This keeps her very busy. Both Joe and Heather support our Council and Parish generously with their time and talents. Thank you and congratulations!

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE

All copy for the September Newsletter must be received by August 24th, any copy received after that date will appear in the next edition unless it is time sensitive.

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com



Grand Knight Joe Menicola, George Mountford, PGK, Tony Alves, PFN and Clark Hill, PGK, FDD, present Fr. Sebastian with Chalice from 3rd and 4th Degrees.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Brother **Ed Gongola** continues to improve at home. Brother **Tony Nalli's** wife, **Gail**, is recovering at home from a fall.

Nick Martucci has recovered from surgery and has moved back to Philadelphia with his wife to be near his family.

Please remember to offer your prayers for those in need.

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822** or **Lee Witt at 727-863-1064**

IN MEMORIAM
Lou Morganti

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Sunday Sept 27 – Dinner 1 to 3 pm
Dinner Music – 3 to 5 pm

Other Dinners, Oct. 25, Nov. 26, Feb. 20,
Mar. 21

Sunday Sept. 6, Corporate Communion,
10:30 am Mass, coffee & donuts in hall after

Sunday Sept. 13, 8 am to noon, All American Pancake
breakfasts resume

Parish Carnival, Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11

Plenty of help is needed on all activities.

Please call Lee Witt at 863-1064 or see him after monthly meeting to let him know what you will help on.



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AUGUST, 2009

AUGUST 3RD

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

AUGUST 6TH

3rd Degree Business Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

AUGUST 16

RAYS BASEBALL GAME

AUGUST 27TH

4th Degree Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

AUGUST 31ST

3rd Degree Officers Meeting, parish hall, 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 19TH

Installation of officers for 3rd and 4th Degree
In the Parish Hall

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Timothy R. Baron
Glen Bennett
Justin Bensonhuber
Eduardo Jackson
Carlos J. Jara
David Katcher
James Manjone
Alfred Marge
Ronald Menard
Guido J. Mifsud
Patrick Paris
Robert Rizzo
Raymond Rossi
Raymond J. Vizgirda
Harry Wagner
Pablo Zamora

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Richard W. and Irene Hohenthauer Jr.
Kevin, PGK, FDD and Gay McMahon

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