

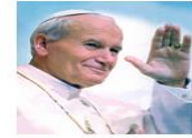
The Knightly News

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Monthly Newsletter

June 2016

PRAYER REQUESTS

O Lord, hear our humble prayers and let our cries come to you. Please remember the following individuals who are in need of prayers for health reasons, physical healing, or simply for serenity:

Connie King (mother of Bro. Joe King), Ileana Stone (wife of Bro. Sandy Stone), Paul Brown (brother of PGK Dennis Brown), Barry Cassano (son of Bro. Joe Cassano), and Maria Guevara (wife of Bro. Vicente Guevara). Please also continue to pray for Betty Medved, Alice McDonald, Joe Covas, PGK Al & Rosario Bueno, PGK/FDD John Wenderoth, FS Vince & Ethel Apostolico, Jo-Anne Plavchan, PGK Carl Castle, Joe Cassano, PGK Charlie & Ester White, Art Montilla, Joe Manley, Andy Zaccardi, Rusty Dionne, and infant Gemma Valandra. We also encourage everyone to pray for all Christians throughout the world who are suffering much persecution at the hands of Islamic terrorists, and for our Holy Father.

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

SK Carroll Glass, Grand Knight, Council 4522

Brother Knights,

This is an election year in the United States of America for the highest office in the land. As Knights, many look to us for confident direction in our civic duty as Catholics in the voting booth. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has published a Doctrinal

Note on some questions regarding the participation of Catholics in political life. I would like to share some of its answers and encourage all of us to read the entire document from the Pontifical Council for the Laity. "The commitment of Christians in the world has found a variety of expressions in the course of the past 2000 years. One such expression has been Christian involvement in political life: Christians, as one Early Church writer stated, 'play their full role as citizens'. Among the saints, the Church venerates many men and women who served God through their generous commitment to politics and government. Among these, Saint Thomas More, who was proclaimed Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, gave witness by his martyrdom to 'the inalienable dignity of the human conscience'. Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the 'constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions', which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that 'man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality'. It is commendable that in today's

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

For our June 2016 Knight of the month, we'd like to recognize Brother James T. Moore. James is a volunteer with our new group serving the Poor Sisters of Saint Joseph. He's new to working with our Council and has already shown the flexibility of a Pope John Paul II Knight. James, thank you for your faithful service to Pope John Paul II.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SK Leo J. and Bernadette Weston are recognized as our June 2016 Family of the Month. Bernadette volunteers in the rectory, is the Treasurer of the Queen of Apostles Women's group, and helps to maintain the QofA priests' vestments. Leo is an usher at QofA, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Saturday Bingo Caller at the Sleepy Hollow Golden Living Center in Annandale, a tour guide with the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly, VA, and a volunteer for many of our Council Activities. Bernadette and Leo help set the example of living the fraternal journey. They are "Knight Strong." Bernadette and Leo, thank you for your service.

CASEY WOMEN'S CLUB

At our May meeting the nominating committee presented the recommended slate of officers for the coming year. It was accepted and voted in as follows: Connie King President, Geri Owen vice president, Jean Hughes Secretary, Ruth Zirkle Treasurer and Peggy Puritano as recording Secretary. The new officers will be installed at our tea following our June 9th meeting. Congratulations ladies! We also finished the plans for the tea on June 9th following our meeting. Sadly, I have to report that Connie King had an accident while visiting her son in Denver and will not be able to fly for a few weeks so Peggy Puritano has agreed to do the tea for us with the help of a few volunteers, a big thank you, Peggy.

The end of year party is June 18th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Guests are invited. Please let us know if you are bringing a guest by June 8th. We will take a final count at that time.

We also voted to give a donation to the Knights for letting us use their room and to KOVAR for their annual drive.

Angela Symonds has a birthday June 1st. Happy birthday Angela.

Please remember Ruth Zirkle, Ruth Brophy and Connie King in your prayers that they may have a speedy recovery.

The retiree luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 12:00 PM.

God bless

Ethel Apostolico

President

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: In accordance with Article VIII of our revised bylaws, the annual election of officers to serve for the coming new Fraternal Year (2016-17) was held at a special meeting of the membership on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Prior to the election, everyone expected the official slate to carry the day without any problems, but this year there was a move from the floor to submit a second candidate for the office of Grand Knight which forced a vote by ballot rather than by acclamation. The Council thanks the Nominating Committee for its work and congratulates all those who won. A special thanks to the outgoing Grand Knight, Carroll Glass, for his service to the Council during the past eleven months and look forward to his wise counsel in the years to come. The following individuals will serve the Council in the coming Columbian Year that begins on July 1, 2016:

COUNCIL

Grand Knight - Cesar Anchiraico

Deputy GK - Roger Williams

Chancellor - Edward White

Recorder - Dennis Brown, PGK/FDD

Treasurer - Joseph Barnoski

Advocate - Ronald Plavchan, PGK/FDD

Warden - Vicente Guevara

Inside Guard - Leo Weston

Outside Guard - Joseph King

Trustee (1st year) - Cesar Anchiraico, PGK

PGK Delegate - Carroll Glass, PGK

Alternate GK Delegate - incumbent DGK

Alternate PGK Delegate - incumbent Chancellor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OFFICER MEETING

DATE: JUNE 1, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: JUNE 8, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

Rosary at 7:05

CASEY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

DATE: JUNE 9, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00

CASEY WOMAN'S CLUB END OF THE YEAR PARTY

DATE: JUNE 18, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 3:00 TO 5:00

SPECIAL OFFICER MEETING

DATE: JUNE 22, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 7:30

ANNUAL PICNIC AND COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARDS

DATE: JUNE 25, 2016

PLACE: COUNCIL HOME

TIME: 1:00 TO 4:00

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CASEY CLUB

President - Vince Apostolico

Vice President - Dick Owen

Secretary - Ron Plavchan

Treasurer - Craig Delaney

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S DESK

Our current membership is now 250 members, with a net loss for the current fiscal year of 13 members. This

includes deceased and transfers. The figures break down as follows:

TOTALS

ASSOCIATE: 150

INSURANCE: 70

INACTIVE: 30

TOTAL MEMBERS: 252

HONORARY: 1

HONORARY LIFE: 84

Please note: If you do not receive your membership card within 7 days of dues payment or change of degree, please contact Vincent P. Apostolico at vpa007@aol.com or 703-941-1079

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democratic societies, in a climate of true freedom, everyone is made a participant in directing the body politic. Such societies call for new and fuller forms of participation in public life by Christian and non-Christian citizens alike. Indeed, all can contribute, by voting in elections for lawmakers and government officials, and in other ways as well, to the development of political solutions and legislative choices, which, in their opinion, will benefit the common good. The life of a democracy could not be productive without the active, responsible and generous involvement of everyone, 'albeit in a diversity and complementarity of forms, levels, tasks, and responsibilities'. By fulfilling their civic duties, 'guided by a Christian conscience', in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values, all the while respecting the nature and rightful autonomy of that order, and cooperating with other citizens according to their particular competence and responsibility. The consequence of this fundamental teaching of the Second Vatican Council is that 'the lay faithful are never to relinquish their participation in 'public life', that is, in the many different economic, social, legislative, administrative and cultural areas, which are intended to promote organically and institutionally the common good'. This would include the promotion and defense of goods such as public order and peace, freedom and equality, respect for human life and for the environment, justice and solidarity." Thank you Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

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The DEADLINE for submission for the July 2016 Newsletter: June 20th!

MAY THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS BE PRAISED AND HONORED BY ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND MAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RULE IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE ATTAIN TO EVERLASTING LIFE! AMEN! ST. JOSEPH AND ST. DOMINIC, ORA PRO NOBIS!

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