

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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From The Grand Knight

Fraternal Year in the Final Weeks

Worthy Brothers All,

Our 2018-2019 Fraternal Year is rapidly approaching its final weeks. By any account our year has been busy, productive and fulfilling.

In my first article in Cross and Compass last September, I said I regarded myself as your humble servant and I still do. Many times during the year I felt unworthy and humbled, as did Apostle Paul when he spoke of himself as chief of sinners (1 Tim. 1:15) and least among the saints (Eph. 3:8).



A good part of my approach has been to stay out of the way and let the many Brothers with so much expertise and competence take ownership of their programs. As several examples, Dave Myers led another wildly successful Crab Feed. Tony Robinson led all kitchen operations for the Crab Feed, Fish Frys and all other kitchen events. Tim Philomeno led several Papa

Tim's Spaghetti Dinners and began publication of Cross and Compass again after being idle for several years. Vince Mansanarez also took a lead role in most of these events and held the critically important position of Financial Secretary for most of the year. Paul Savino, Jim Roten and Bob Williams were everywhere, from setup, food prep, serving, and cleanup. Ralph Osman organized and led the breeding teams for the Fish Frys. These are just a few examples. Virtually every event of this year happened this way, with one or two Brothers taking the lead, and then a



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Lecturer

This is the second article in a series concerning what it means to be "a Catholic man" as a Knight of Columbus. My reflection is based on reading "MANUAL for MEN" by Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix. Last month I discussed the real challenge that we as members of the Body of Christ face in the world today. I will not repeat the main points of that article so if you have not read it please do so. Before identifying the specifics of what we should do to authenticate ourselves as Catholic men, Bishop Olmsted describes how it is important to place these in the proper context.



There are actually three contexts. Context 1 is A New Apostolic Moment—The New Evangelization. "The Holy Spirit is bringing about what recent popes have termed the "New Evangelization." By evangelization, we mean the sharing of the gospel of Jesus Christ by all means available, such as preaching, teaching, witnessing a fruitful and faithful family life, living celibacy for the sake of God's kingdom, and employing media and other arts placed at the service of the gospel. And what is new? The newness of our times is this: In the West, we find ourselves in the midst of competing cultures, particularly in cities and neighborhoods where the gospel once permeated quite deeply.

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Chancellor

Isiah Morales, the Scion of our esteemed brother Reuben, is leaving us. He is off on the adventure of a lifetime. He is becoming a missionary with Net Ministries, and will spend the next year traveling around the country leading retreats, and ministering to youth. He will be able to spread God's Word to young people in ways that are simply not possible for older people. He is giving up a year of his life to minister to others, but he is also embarking on a voyage of self-discovery, a voyage to find his own destiny.



There will be a dinner on June 8th to raise funds for his journey. Come out to support this astonishing young man.

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While there is much to recognize of how our rich tradition has contributed to Western Civilization, we must also recognize that we face trends that threaten to undermine that with which we have been blessed. So what is our response? To quote Bishop Olmsted "there is no solution to our cultural decline apart from the gospel of Jesus" ... A true Catholic man stakes his whole life on the proposition that all is made new in Jesus Christ." Knights of old responded to the call to battle against forces opposed to the Gospel. Can we as Knights of Columbus respond to the call for a New Evangelization.

Context 2 is A Field Hospital and a Battle College. This seemingly strange statement is very appropriate. In his homilies, Pope Francis has described the Church today as "a field hospital after battle"—a constant source of mercy in order to endure and overcome wounds that we all bear. The Church is also the powerful source of Truth to heal men and prepare them to battle another day for Christ. While we as individuals and the Church itself bears the wounds of sin, we need to heal ourselves as the church also needs to heal itself through Christ's mercy and the truth of the Gospel so that we become strong and again take up our sword and shield as soldiers for Christ. The Church is also a spiritual battle college in that it prepares us for spiritual battle against the evil that most certainly exists. "Ever since Jesus chose the twelve apostles, formed them in His presence, and sent them out in His name, He has continued to choose and form men through His Church and to send them out to the wounded. This is the meaning of the word apostle—men who are sent."

Context 3 is Man and Woman Are Complementary, Not Competitors. I think that we can all agree that man and woman are different. Biological science has discovered not just how male and female are physically but also psychologically different. But the differences are not meant to create opposition but to complement one another. Pope Francis puts it this way: "Man and woman are the image and likeness of God. This tells us that not only is man taken in himself the image of God, not only is woman taken in herself the image of God, but also man and woman, as a couple, are the image of God. The difference between man and woman is not for opposition, or for subordination, but for communion and procreation, always in the image and likeness of God." However Bishop Olmsted warns, "the rapid advance of a "gender ideology" has infected societies around the world. This ideology seeks to set aside the sexual difference created by God, to remove male and female as the normative way of understanding the human person and, in its place, to add various other "categories" of sexuality." However, while opposing gender ideology we have a duty as Christians to show compassion and understanding in situations where we experience it.

Next month will provide an exhortation of what specifically we must do to be a Catholic Man as a Knight of Columbus.

Bill Shell, Lecturer

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whole assembly of Brothers volunteering their time and manpower to make each event a success. Critical to the success of our programs was also the vital support and contributions of the Lady Knights all year.

I just returned from the 116th Washington State Council Convention which was also attended by Vince Mansanarez, Garnett Beadle, Paul Savino, Tim Philomeno and their wives. Council 7528 received two awards. First, we were awarded the 1,000 Point Club, which was achieved by only a small handful of the 167 councils in the state and is a special measure of activity and successful programs. Second, we received an Award for Administrative Excellence for filing all required reports on time and being in full compliance with Safe Environment. We were also singled out with Honorable Mention because of our support for seminarians through the RSVP Program and Pennies for Heaven. Our council should feel very proud for the recognition of these achievements.

I also like to think about where we are in the liturgical year. Easter season is also approaching its end, climaxed by Pentecost Sunday June 9, 50 days after Easter Sunday and 10 days after the Ascension of Our Lord. Pentecost is one of the most important Solemnities of the Church year. It represents the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the 12 Apostles and other disciples and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (Acts 2). It is also considered to be the Birthday of the Church, because on that day 3,000 believers were baptized (Acts 2:41), and Peter and the Apostles began their mission to evangelize the gospel of the Lord to the world.

In conclusion, I would like to personally thank each and every one of the 300+ Brother Knights on the 7528 roster for all your hard work and support of our council and its numerous ministries. I thank all the Lady Knights for all your support and contributions throughout the year. I thank Father Bill for his tremendous support of our council. I thank everyone in the parish office who helped us carry out our mission by reserving space in the South Narthex, Willenborg and the Social Hall, preparing bulletin and pulpit announcements, and being there all year to help us. On July 1 Garnett Beadle will take over as Grand Knight with the new team he has assembled, including his Deputy Grand Knight Paul Savino and Chancellor Anthony Mwenda. Please continue your passionate support for our new leadership.

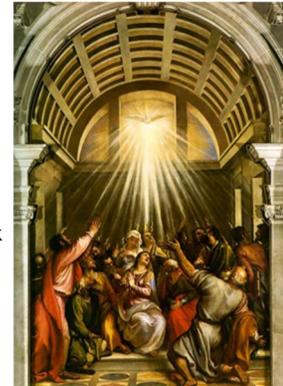
I conclude with a prayer, Come Holy Spirit, so important to me every day of the year, but especially now that Pentecost will be celebrated in several days:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Peace in Christ, Vivat Jesus!

Rick Lowman

Grand Knight



June Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Members		Wives	
3rd	Thomas Appleton	20th	Valelia Atonio
7th	Theodore Gimlin	22th	Jove Hyde
7th	Joe Mansanarez	23th	Joanna Lopez
11th	William Mckee	25th	Chelley Marvin
11th	Leo Satriawan	27th	Linda Herbert
13th	Michael Fay	29th	Shannon Foeller
13th	Mike Marvin		
15th	William Vadino	Anniversaries	
16th	Casey McConville	3rd	Patrick and Amy McGuire
17th	Anthony Robinson	6th	David and Derra Larson
22th	Joshua Markwith	7th	Alejandro and Anita Paves
24th	Cary Wright	8th	Joseph and Robin Penwell
25th	Brian Caton	9th	Pablo and Christine Molina
26th	Michael Hemmer	10th	Romeo and Anita Mayor
26th	Robert Turner	13th	Mitch and Mary Czuk
28th	Thomas Kornell	14th	Gerald and Janice Delafontaine
29th	Randall Gagner	14th	Joseph and Tracey Rockwell
		23th	Ralph and Peggy Horner
		24th	William and Francis Thomas
Wives		25th	C and Norma Anderson
2nd	Lorraine McQuiston	26th	Frank and Christine Zink
12th	Karen Markwith	26th	Casey and Ann McConville
13th	Rosita Anusiem	28th	James and Colleen Clevenger
13th	Locki Batterberry	28th	Edward and Peggy Novak
14th	Rhonda Sweeney	29th	Gerald and Trese Graddon
15th	Isabel Tessier	30th	Siyagunekosgodeg and Dona Fernando

Don't see your Birthday or Anniversary? Send the dates to our FS, Joe Krick fs@kofc7528.org, he will update our database and next time, you will be included.

Isaiah Morales Fund Raising Dinner

On Saturday June 8, 2019 we will be holding a dinner to raise funds to support one of our newest Knights Isaiah Morales who will be embarking on a yearlong journey to spread the gospel to the youth in our country. He will be doing this through Net Ministries and the proceeds will go to offset the cost of \$6000.00 for this yearlong journey. Please invite all your friends and relatives to support this great event.

As always, we need Brothers to help put this event on. Our last few events have been light on support, so please consider helping and let me know if you can. Set up and food prep we will start at 2.00pm. Dinner will be after the 5.00pm Mass and run until 8.00pm. If you can help with serving be there at 5.30pm. Clean up will start at 6.30pm and will continue until done. The Lady Knights have already stepped up and will be doing a dessert auction.

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Come and join us Saturday June 8, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Social Hall for a fund-raising dinner to support one of our newest Brother Knights Isaiah Morales as he embarks on a yearlong journey to spread the gospel to the youth in our country through NET Ministries. This is your chance to help spread the Gospel through NET's efforts. All proceeds will go directly to offset the cost of \$6,000.00 that is needed to support Isaiah for the one-year ministry.

The menu will be Papa Tim's famous spaghetti, salad, garlic bread. Beverages available and the cost is DONATION.

~RAFFLES~

~MINI-AUCTION~ including a couple of pair of SEAHAWKS tickets
Dessert auction provided by the Lady Knights
Auction will begin approximately 6:45. Raffle winners will be drawn after the auction.

Please spread the word to your family and friends. If you are unable to attend you can donate to the cause by sending your donation to Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council 7528 PO Box 4097 Federal Way, WA 98063. Your Knights putting our faith in action

Good of The Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress.

Pete Anderson, Mike Fay,
Peggy Horner, wife of Ralph Horner
Joe Jarrell, father of Randall Jarrell
Jerry Koch and wife Kathy
Joe Martinez, Gary Mesick, Joe Penwell
Jim Roten, Matt Siverly, Dean Smith
Boyd Wilton, Jim Yokum

Pray for our soldiers and first responders (Police and Fire) as they perform their duties protecting us.

Pray for the Church, Priests and religious to follow Christ's way and through the Holy Spirit bring us His true word and when we hear it keep it in our daily lives.

Next Business Meeting!

Brother Knights,

We will be taking a break during July and August. Please be sure to join us for our first general meeting of the new fraternal year on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 in the Narthex.

Meeting Raffle

Each meeting, we draw a member's name for a chance to win the Meeting Raffle. We start the year with \$25.00 and add \$5.00 each month that there is no winner. You MUST be present to win.

There was no winner for May. You must be present to win the jackpot. Jim Roten

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday June 15th. Everyone will be meeting in the church parking lot at 7:45 and leaving promptly at 8AM. From there everyone will be heading to the Tacoma Nativity House to feed the homeless pancakes and sausage! This is a great opportunity to help those in need!

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April Knight of the Month and Family of the Month

Our Knight of the Month is Jim Roten. Jim is one of the most hard working of all the Brother Knights, working at almost every event from setup to usually being the last to leave, only after cleanup is completed. If you ever ask Jim how he is doing, he will tell you with his signature answer: "Top of the World". That's the kind of person I love associating with. Jim also serves the liturgy at every Sunday 9:00 Mass as greeter and usher, and is also a money counter. Jim is most deserving as our April Knight of the Month.

Our Family of the Month for April is Mike and Cindy Mansanarez. Mike worked diligently at each of our six Fish Frys. He had a regular spot on the food line, serving 250 portions of fish or french fries to our beloved diners. He is also our District Warden, assisting District Deputy Don Hall in his duties, including evaluations of degree exemplifications. Cindy was also a regular at the Fish Frys, baking desserts for sale along with other Lady Knights. These dessert sales provided a significant amount of profit for the Fish Frys, which of course allows the council to fund its many worthwhile causes. Cindy has been a huge source of support for Mike and for our council. Congratulations to our Family of the Month Mike and Cindy.

Success is achieved or lost, it's how you see yourself. Where's the mirror?

Has anyone ever told you that it was wrong to feel proud of yourself, or to be too excited or happy? What's so bad about feeling good? Nothing at all, if you ask me. But there are some people who will try to get you to believe that you shouldn't be too happy.



They'll tell you things like, "Who are you to feel so good when there's so much going on around us," or "If you show too much happiness, sure enough something will knock you down." "My sales are down...are yours down too." The negativity goes on and on. And guess what, more of the same unhappy non-encouraging words. How's that for people you want to hang out with? They'll say they're only telling you these things for your own good, and they'll try to make you feel guilty if things go too well for you, because it's only temporary. OH Boy.....see where I'm going?

Now, they're not lying to you. They really believe that what they are telling you is true. But it's important to remember that it's their truth, not the truth. Now, we all know how easy it is to allow the negative comments and stories to continue on their destructive journey.....all you have to say is "really, I didn't know that".....or "are you kidding me, they did what....." And the details get better and the reputation diminishes. Unfortunately it happens....we've all done it and we think back and realize what we should have said or done....."please, you're talking about my friend and I don't want to hear that." "If you are going to say something that is hurtful....please don't." But, that takes courage and you may not be popular. It takes guts to say "I'm not going to participate in this conversation. It's not productive." Who cares? You will. Besides I want to suggest to you that it's a good idea to avoid people who try to rain on your parade. Are they helping you?

I'm reminded of a heartwarming story told by a young girl about her kind and devoted father and the lesson he taught her about showing compassion and love. It's a great message, here goes. Have you ever had breakfast for dinner? Well, when this young girl was about 10 or 11, she remembered one night when Mom had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, her Mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burnt toast in front of her Dad and she remembered waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all her Dad did was reach for his toast, smile at her Mom, thanked her and asked how his precious little girls day at school had been. She couldn't remember what she told him that night, but she did remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that toast and eat every bite! When she got up from the table that evening, she remembered hearing her Mom apologize to her Dad for burning the toast. And she never forgot what he said: "Honey, I love burnt toast."

Later that night, she went to kiss her Daddy good night and she asked him if he really liked his toast burnt. He wrapped her in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt toast never hurt anyone!" What a lesson! How many Dads' would have said something different?

You know, life is full of imperfect things.....and imperfect people. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults - and choosing to celebrate each other's differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship. And that's my hope for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and turn it over to God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where burnt toast isn't a deal-breaker! So, when someone says, "things aren't going well, and times are tough...did you hear about....." Think about the wonderful Dad that could have said "lots of stuff" but chose to use sweet words.

You don't have to live in a perfect world or be a perfect person to be happy. The time to be happy is now.....the place to be happy is here. And the reasons to be happy are all around you, if you will only look for them. Happiness is a choice you make, not something that happens to you. When you choose to be happy, you become a light in the world and a source of comfort and inspiration. We don't pay our entertainers and comedians as well as we do for nothing. Smile and laughter make us feel good and feeling good is good for us.

What's so good about feeling bad? Not a single thing I can think of. So why not choose happiness for yourself, and why not start today? Remember, it's in your hands. David

Insurance Benefits

Brothers, I'd like to start by asking a question...What's your biggest asset? Some of you may say it's your home. Others who own a business may say that's their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That's quite a sum, but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly \$2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that's all well and good, what are the chances I'm going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, 95% of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker's compensation will not pay.*

Some companies generously give disability benefits to their employees. If you are one of those lucky ones...congratulations! Now the question is...how long are those benefits payable and how much of your income is covered and how much of that benefit is taxable? Seven of 10 Americans say they would feel a financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.**

Fortunately, I can help sort out all these issues. The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let's make sure that doesn't happen by scheduling a time to meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

Vivat Jesus!

* "Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 5, 2018, www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf.

** "What do You Know about Disability Insurance?" Life Happens, accessed April 5, 2018, <https://lifehappens.org/insurance-overview/disability-insurance/>

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Upcoming Events!

June		Summer	
6/4/2019	General Meeting	TBA	Summer Knights Meeting
6/8/2019	Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser	8/3/2019	Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Game
6/15/2019	Nativity House		
6/15/2019	Tahoma Headstone Cleaning		
6/15/2019	End of Year Banquet		
6/18/2019	Planning Meeting/1st Degree		
6/29/2019	Purple Heart Golf Tournament	9/3/2019	1st General Meeting of the New Year

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