

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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From The Grand Knight

Now that we have made it thru the major holidays of Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Year's and halfway through my term as Grand Knight. I want to thank all the Knights and their wives and children that have given the council and myself such great support during that time. Our Christmas Potluck was well attended. The Main dishes were provided by the council and the sides and desert were brought in by the attendees. There were so many leftovers for the men's night shelter, which the men there really appreciated, and Santa Claus (Joe Penwell) was there to help with the whole thing. Mike Fay got the lights up on the Parish Christmas Tree and also worked with other knights to get out the Christmas Baskets. We also had a great turn out for our 2nd Parish Rosary facilitated by Bill Shell and as always Nativity House keeps those breakfasts coming, thanks to Ted Colby and others. I want to say that we really had a great turn out for our January General meeting, had to break out extra chairs, and I hope this trend continues.



This brings me to our largest fund raiser of the year The 17th Annual Crab Feed, I don't have the numbers yet, but by the good comments and the tickets sold it appears to be a Great Success! I want to give thanks to all who helped with this event especially Dave and Connie Meyers, Vince and Bev Mansanarez, Reuben Morales, Bob Butzerin, Tony Robinson, Paul and Marianne Savino, Matt Tavares, the Boy Scouts, the Life teens and the list goes on. Hopefully

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Lecturer

Facts, Myths and Maybes Part 3

This article continues the series about what we know or don't know about our Catholic faith. It explores topics from the book by John Deedy with the subtitle *Everything You Think You Know About Catholicism But Perhaps Don't*. Having completed the section on Doctrine, we now move into the section on Worship.



Worship is the reverence due God. In many respects it is duty; in all respects it is loyalty. The individual expresses this personally and externally through prayer and liturgy.

TRUE: The Sign of the Cross was common among Christians by the 2nd century as an unobtrusive gesture using the thumb and forefinger on the forehead. The more elaborate gesture seems as a result of the Monophysite heresy of the 5th century. Monophysitism was a rejection of the human nature of Jesus, and was condemned by the Council of Chalcedon in 451. In symbolic support of this teaching individuals blessed themselves using two fingers of the right hand typifying the two natures of Christ. Also, the practice was more elaborate with tracing of forehead to breast, and shoulder to shoulder from right to left as is done today in the Eastern Church. Later in the East the gesture was expanded to three fingers symbolizing the Trinity. None of this became part of the Western Church, and it was not until about the Middle Ages that it appears the Western Church began using the open hand and moving from left shoulder to right. Like-

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PGK Corner (David Myers)

What's love got to do with it? Was Tina Turner talking about character?

Recently I was going through some of my old papers from my previous profession and ran across this article. I'm blessed to still have my mother who is somewhat healthy and still able to live in her own home. She says she's a tough old bird and she's not kidding, now in her 90's and an avid Mariners and Seahawk fan. Well, maybe this will help you spend some quality time with someone who's brought love and joy to your life. Now, back to the beginning of my article to the sales company.

As in every sophisticated endeavor, in the world of sales it sure helps if you have the aptitude and character with which to begin an outstanding career. "Character" is the operant word here. The Encarta Dictionary defines character as "the set of qualities that make somebody distinctive, especially somebody's quality of mind and feeling." In plain words, we understand a person's character to be that combination of qualities, beliefs, tendencies and attitudes that builds his/her behavior.

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wise the invocation, "in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit" was added in homage to the Trinity.

FACT: The Communion of Saints is the unifying principle that is the bond of the Church because its members are supernaturally united with each other and with Christ. It is an article of the Apostle's creed, and was affirmed by the Second Vatican Council.

FACT: The Mass is the Catholic Church's central act of worship. I am sure this does not surprise anyone. In the understanding of the Council of Trent, the mass is a continuation of the sacrifice of the cross albeit an unbloody sacrifice. There was some discussion of the centuries about whether the mass was a "reenactment" or a "re-presentation" of the cross with the "reenactment" position prevailing. Vatican II shifted ground. It proclaimed a position prevalent in the early church that the mass was a sacred meal commemorating Christ's death and resurrection. Moreover it stressed that it was "a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity ..."

FACT: The Our Father is the basic prayer of Roman Catholicism in fact all of Christianity. This is so because it was taught to us by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount following the Beatitudes. The bible presents two versions in the gospels of Matthew and Luke but they are essentially the same. Most Catholics think that the Doxology added to the Our Father is Protestant in origin and indeed it first appeared in print in the King James Version of the bible in the 17th century. However, it is from an earlier time likely added by a pious monk when scriptures were copied by hand.

MYTH: The Hail Mary dates back almost as far as the Our Father. It was not until the 11th century that the scriptural salutations of the Annunciation, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus", was formulated into a prayer. And not until the 16th century when the petition, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen", was added.

FACT: The rosary originated as a serial recitation of Our Fathers known as the Paternosters. The rosary with Hail Mary's began in the Middle Ages.

MYTH: The church's institutional structure was bequeathed to it by its founder, Jesus. The institutional church developed totally independent of Jesus. Further, the structure of the modern church - diocesan level to the Vatican would be unrecognizable to the fathers of the early church. So would terms like "bishop". Instead the earliest church spoke of local churches and their leaders as shepherds and guardians. Far more unrecognizable would be the church's central government (Vatican) and especially the independent political State of Vatican City, which is a remnant of the Papal States that existed from 754 to 1870. It has existed in its present form only since the Lateran Concordant of 1929 with Fascist Italy. This territorial independence is felt by the church to be necessary to communicate on political and economic themes as well as religion and theology.

FACT: The term Roman Catholic is an oxymoron. The term "Catholic" denotes universality, while the term "Roman" indicates particularity. The term came into existence in the 11th century to distinguish Catholics of the East and West, and gained wider acceptance in the 16th century by those who remained loyal to Rome rather than join the Protestant Reformation.

TRUE: Jesus was an only child ... that is, according to official Catholic teaching. But everyone isn't so sure. There is a school of thought that Jesus had several siblings as the New Testament is replete with references to "brethren" and to "sister". Although these terms appear in the original Greek, they are a carryover from the Aramaic, like Hebrew, had no word for cousins. Also it is possible that, as an older man, Joseph was previously married and thereby could have had children. Catholic exegesis holds that the heritage of two of Jesus' "brethren" (James and Joseph) can be specifically traced to other parents, and therefore the others were as well. But the strongest refutation is where all these brothers and sisters were when Jesus was crucified. It would be logical for them to be there and for Jesus to commend the care of his mother to them.

TRUE: Clerical celibacy as a condition of ordination is a latter-day discipline dating only from the Middle Ages. The concept did build on on conclusions of local and universal councils in the 3rd and 4th century, and by actions of various popes. Jesus said nothing on the subject, while Paul said much celebrating celibacy and virginity as a higher calling (1 Cor. 7:9-34). Two other factors supported opposition to a married clergy. The first is Simony defined as the practice of some priests of transmitting ecclesiastical assets to their children. The second was the persistent attitude of the church's leadership that sexual intercourse, even in a conjugal situation, was unholy and defiling for serving at the altar and handling the Eucharist. Thus even before clerical marriages were outlawed, married clergy were directed to live with their spouses as brother and sister. The Eastern Church does not share this attitude. While Rome continues to hold the line against married clergy, it has come to accept the reality in the East. Vatican II praised the "outstanding merit" of married priest in the Eastern Church. However, it has been waived recently to accommodate a number of married Anglican priests who converted to Roman Catholicism. An important question to consider is whether celibacy is an impediment to the development of new vocations? That is a subject for discussion by itself if it were permitted.

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It's a combination of characteristics that define who the person is. The stories and teaching concepts I write about are to coach you on what to do to make your sales career and personal lives more successful. Also, to help you see the tremendous potential you have and how to use it to achieve the goals you are so worthy of receiving. While countless books and articles have addressed "what successful salespeople do", few have described "who successful salespeople are."

I don't claim to have the last word on this, but, from one person's perspective, here is an observation of the essential character trait of a successful person. In fact, it's so important that I thought I'd spend my time telling you this story.

After 21 years of marriage, this sweet and caring wife asked her husband to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you."

The other woman that his wife wanted him to visit was his MOTHER, who had been a widow for 19 years, but the demands of his work and three children had made it only possible to visit her occasionally. That night he called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie. "What's wrong, are you well?" she asked.

His mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or a surprise invitation is a sign of bad news. "I thought that it would be pleasant to spend some time with you," he replied. "Just the two of us." She thought about it for a moment, and then said, "I would like that very much."

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That Friday after work, as he drove over to pick her up he was a bit nervous. When he arrived at her house, he noticed that she, too, seemed to be nervous about the date. She waited in the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary. She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel's. "I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son, and they were impressed," she said, as she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting."

They went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. His mother took his arm as if she were the First Lady. After they sat down, he needed to read the menu to her because she couldn't read the small print. Half way through the entrees, he lifted his eyes and saw Mom sitting there staring at him. A nostalgic smile was on her lips. "It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small," she said. "Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favor," he responded. During the dinner, they had a delightful conversation – nothing extraordinary but catching up on recent events of each other's life. They talked so much that they missed the movie. As they arrived at her house later, she said, "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." He agreed.

"How was your dinner date?" asked his wife when he got home. "Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," he answered.

A few days later, his mother died of a massive heart attack. It happened so suddenly that he didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Sometime later, he received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place he and his mother had dined. An attached note said: "I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure that I could be there; but nevertheless, I paid for two plates – one for you and the other for your lovely wife. You will never know what that night meant for me.....and words cannot describe how much I love you, son."

At that moment, he understood the importance of saying as often as possible: "I LOVE YOU" and to give our loved ones the time that they are entitled to. Nothing in life is more important than your family and close friends. Give them the time they deserve, because these things cannot be put off until "some other time."

You see, as I started this article, the most important characteristic you can possess is that of sharing your love and showing concern for those who make an impact on your life. And that's done by simple acts of kindness every day. For years I've said "catch people (wife, children, associates, you get the picture) doing things right.....and then tell them." Everyone loves to be told something nice about themselves. Don't you? You are all a terrific group of people who have built a fabulous company. That's like you! Keep up the good work and make it a habit of telling others how much they mean to you and how they've made a difference in your life. Talk about character building. Yes Tina, Love has a lot to do with it. Remember, it's in your hands. David

Good of The Order

Good of the Order St. Joseph Council #7528 January/February, 2020

The following is a list of those Brother Knights or family members who are sick or in distress:

Pete Anderson, Sharon Beadle wife of GK
Linda Doherty, Margie Fredrickson wife of Gary Fredrickson
Mary Garcia wife of Ray Garcia, Peggy Horner, wife of Ralph Horner
Joe Jarrell, father of Randall Jarrell, Kathy Koch wife of Jerry Koch
Jeff Markwith, Romeo Mayor, Joe & Marjorie Martinez
Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe Penwell
Joey Romero Family, Jim Roten, Mike Rutland Jr.
Paul Savino, Dean Smith, Cindi Vicars widow of Greg Vicars
Boyd Wilton, Jim Yokum, Jim Philomeno

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

Pray for the Church, Priests and religious that the Holy Spirit helps them to bring us His true word and when we hear it keep it in our daily lives.

Pray for the widows and widowers of the Council that the Holy Spirit descend upon them and bring them comfort and healing.

Pray for Our Country and leaders that the Holy Spirit descend upon us and lead us back to One Nation Under God for without Him we will not survive as a nation.

2020 Resolutions

With best intentions we list a few special goals for our good health and welfare. By accomplishing these goals of things like diet, savings and habit changes, we should be more content and just plain happy!

But!!! are we connected to God's plan for us?

1. Are we still always number 1?
2. Do we give or respond with generosity?
3. Is there time to notice the good things done for us?
4. Have we done some of the honey-do list our spouses have asked us to do?
5. Is dinner a family affair?
6. Can we be counted on to help with things and events going on in our life?
7. Are we present at our childrens' programs and school events?
8. Are we aware of blessings received on a daily basis?
9. Do we pray with our wives and children?
10. Do we still believe our Lord loves and cares for us?

Let's plan to have a great and blessed New Year. Pray daily and love lots!

Don Miller, Past Grand Knight



Birthdays and Anniversaries!

January Member Birthdays

1st Joseph Penwell
 2nd Joseph Staab
 2nd Godday Igwala
 4th Tito Alfiler
 6th Anthony Wanjiku
 7th Ryan Stopper
 7th Roger Gallagher
 10th John Fleck
 11th Dan Longpre
 13th Lawrence Weigel
 14th Aric Tennant
 15th Mark Hartman
 15th James Miles
 16th Selim Abounader
 18th Todd Reynolds
 19th Franklin Seatz
 19th Peter Roach
 19th Nguyen Tran
 19th Bruce Hyde
 19th James Freyberg
 20th Thomas Skoda
 20th Siaosi Lemisio
 22th Andrew Chiedu
 24th Donald Mennie
 25th Winn Michaelson

January Member Birthdays cont'd

28th Robert Orlosky
 28th Norman Robinson
 29th Gerald Duhamel
 29th Gregory Nakata
 30th Robert Butzerin

 January Wife's Birthdays
 8th Christine Molina
 10th Anita Mayor
 13th Ramona Gagner
 17th Franchesca Henderson
 18th Lisa Alfiler
 23th Pam Ross
 27th Megan Burgess
 29th Mary Seatz
 30th Mary Czuk

 January Anniversaries
 2nd Thomas and Carrie Beyke
 4th Edward and Crystal Ross
 8th Jeffrey and Megan Burgess
 12th Julius and Helen Rabara
 15th Steven and Pat Gentry
 20th William and Diane Shell
 27th David and Mary Seatz

February Member Birthdays

1st Thomas Orr
 3rd Steven Drake
 3rd John McMahon
 3rd Charles Nelson
 6th Richard Coe
 7th Randall Jarrell
 8th Gilbert Gruber
 8th Nathaniel Markwith
 9th James Clevenger
 13th Derek O Sullivan
 16th Robert Hitchcock
 17th George Rutland
 18th Richard Schumacher
 23th Raleigh Wolleat
 25th James Lezcano
 25th Darius Calugay
 26th James Yantzer

February Wife's Birthdays

2nd Barbara Skoda
 3rd Tracey Rockwell
 6th Diana Hauge
 20th Pamela Bianchi
 20th Derra Larson
 20th Christine Zink
 20th Linda Weigel
 22th Ryong Oliveto
 23th Gabrielle Wright
 24th Beth Philomeno

 February Anniversaries
 6th Derrick and Shannon Foeller
 14th Robert and Sheri Bowell
 15th Leo and Lydia Satriawan
 16th Bruce and Jove Hyde
 20th Derrick and Kelli Sanders
 23th Michael and Cindy Mansanarez
 25th Jonathan and Amy D Angelo

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.

Pennies for Heaven

by Joe Penwell PGK, PFN, FFS

I hope all the members of the Council had a Glorious Christmas, and have an Outstanding New Year's Day. May all your wishes come true for you. If you were looking for an opportunity to give some of your excess back to the Lord, a way to do that would be to put some of your excess into the Pennies for Heaven Barrel. This helps keep the cost of the seminarians to a reasonable level.

Each of the three Bishops get a Check for about \$25,000.00 which isn't much when you consider the total cost to put a seminarian through all his training.

Another way to support our seminarians it to plan on attending the Dinner for Seminarians Support on February 8th at 6:00pm in the Hall.

Thanks for your support. Joe



Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday February 22nd. 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!

Contact Ted Colby at nhb@kofc7528.org for any additional information.

Next Business Meeting!

Brother Knights,
 Please be sure to join us for our next general meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 in the Narthex.

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we will be able to continue this fine tradition for another 17 years, but we need the support and prayers of all of you. Our next general meeting will be February 4 in the South Narthex with the Rosary starting at 7pm. We will be preparing for our next fund raiser, Dinner for Seminarian Support which will be held on February 8th in the social hall starting at 6:30pm. We will have our planning/degree meeting on February 18th where we may be using the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity. We will also be planning the Marriage Renewal Breakfast on the 22nd of February and the 1st of six Fish Fries on the 28th.

As always we should be striving to make our faith community and council stronger through hard work and prayer, no pain no gain, which will give way to a stronger Church, we can make a difference if we believe we can and we have faith that we can.

Vivat Jesus,
Garnett Beadle
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

John Holter

Family of the Month

Deacon Juan and Karen Lezcano

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.

Jim Roten—Warden

Upcoming Events!

February		March	
4th	General Meeting, 7:00pm Narthex	3rd	General Meeting, 7:00pm Narthex
8th	Dinner for Seminarian Support	6th	2nd Fish Fry - 5:00pm
15th	Nativity House	13th	3rd Fish Fry - 5:00pm
18th	Planning Meeting/1st Degree	17th	Planning Meeting/1st Degree
22nd	Marriage Renewal Breakfast 6:30am	20th	4th Fish Fry - 5:00pm
28th	1st Fish Fry - 5:00pm	21st	Nativity House
		27th	5th Fish Fry - 5:00pm

Please Read and Respond

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