

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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From The Grand Knight

Brothers,

This year of travail is slowly coming to an end. We need to pause and reflect on the Brothers who are affected by illness. Please say a prayer for them.

The Council finances have experienced a dramatic rebound due to the extraordinary success of the auction. We will be able to donate to all of the charities that we normally serve.

For June, the Knight of the Month is Dave Myers, and the Family of the Month is Jovi and Randall Jarrell. Thanks for your unwavering support.

My fondest hope is that we will be able to resume in-person meetings in the Fall, and return to a sense of normalcy. I want to express my appreciation for all of the people who worked so hard all year to help the Council.

Vivat Jesus, Paul Savino GK



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Year of St. Joseph

I have always had a special affection for St. Joseph, the step father of Jesus. It started when I was a second grader at Holy Cross Elementary School in Springfield, PA. That is when the good Sisters of Mercy starting teaching us about the lives of the saints. While we heard about many especially those who came to North America, I was particularly drawn to St. Joseph. I remember that I received a small statue of him which I placed on the small desk I had in my bedroom. I don't believe that I actually modeled my life like his. Indeed there is little we really know about him. However



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Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful East-

ertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and some break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes

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when it came time for my confirmation in the seventh grade, I chose his name as my confirmation name.

It so happens that the high school I was fortunate to attend was St. Joseph Preparatory School in North Philadelphia. After graduation I attended St. Joseph College (now University) in Philadelphia. So you see that my life has been influenced very much by him.

When I decided to become a Knight of Columbus by joining Council 7528, I didn't know that its patron was St. Joseph. Our council website states: "Saint Joseph, a man with a common touch. Quiet, giving, on the verge of mystery. He was left with dreams and the work of his hands. Displaced, a common worker, no name but carpenter this Joseph. Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage, descended from David, the greatest king of Israel. We know he was a compassionate, caring man. The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God - in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage. He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, namely, his divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife. He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord'." I guess it was meant to be that I joined this council.

This brings me to the topic of this month's column. On December 8, 2020, on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as

Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, proclaiming a "Year of Saint Joseph". The title means "With a Father's Heart". I would like to think that that defines how we are to go about our service as knights.

This column is an invitation for all members (or at least the few who may read it) to know our patron better. This is the last issue of the Cross and Compass for this council year. When we resume publishing in the fall, I will be providing excerpts from a book I will be reading this summer titled, "The Truth About Saint Joseph" by Fr. Maurice Meschler, S.J. in the issues through December which ends this Year of Saint Joseph.

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physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows. I've had some estimates for work I need done around the house. Every craftsman has told me their business is booming. So many people have noticed things that need to be done around the house since they've been inside for the better part of a year.

And as you sit around and consider all the things that you need to get updated, let me make a suggestion that may put your mind and your family's mind at ease. We know this year has been unpredictable in many ways, but let's be honest, pandemic or not, life is unpredictable. We can't see what the future will bring, but we can plan for the unexpected. Remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am your partner on your

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2021-2022 Proposed Council Officers

GK: Bob Butzerin

DGK: Jim Stiles

Chancellor: Joey Romero

Advocate: Tony Robinson

Recorder: OPEN

Treasurer: Tom Appleton

Warden: Larry Neville

Inside Guard: Terry Toensfeldt

Outside Guard: Joe Mansanarez

Trustee for Three Years: Paul Savino

Please note that the position of Recorder is still open, and has been for several years. If you are interested, please contact the GK for more information.

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journey to prepare for and face the unpredictable.

Just as we take stock of the physical changes that need to be considered, I'd suggest that you take stock of where you stand protecting your family. The Knights of Columbus has partnered with industry leader Advicent to help us help you. I can use Advicent's state-of-the-art software to provide you with a comprehensive financial needs analysis. With it I can help you take stock of where you are today, where you want to go, and how close you are to achieving your goals. I can help you identify any gaps in your coverage or issues you should address. This will give you a comprehensive look at where you stand. While many other companies charge for this kind of service, the Order has invested in this software to help us agents help our members. This financial needs analysis is free of charge as a fraternal benefit of membership.

I feel I have a special bond of brotherhood with all my members and I am committed to helping protect Catholic families...your family...while furthering the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Please take time to meet with me and take advantage of this free benefit of membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

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

Good of The Order

The following is a list of those Brother Knights or family members who are sick or in distress that we have been asked to pray for:

Pete Anderson, Roland Anderson father of Chris Anderson, Susan Antoncich sister of Deacon Jerry Graddon, Sharon Beadle wife of Garnett Beadle, Jim Bianchi, Cash Burton Great Grandson of Don Miller, Dave Caton PFN, Linda Doherty, DJ Mansanarez nephew of Vince Mansanarez, Melaina Mansanarez sister-in-law of Vince Mansanarez, Margie wife of Gary Fredrickson, Ray & Mary Garcia, Ralph & Peggy Horner, Kathy wife of Jerry Koch, Romeo Mayor, Joe Martinez, Fr. William McKee, Kristine wife of Ramon Mallari, Katherine mother of Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe & Robin Penwell, Jim Philomeno brother of Tim Philomeno, Jim Roten, Mike Rutland Jr., Dean Smith, Jackie Spicer sister of Frank Spicer, Jim Yokum

Pray for an end to this pandemic that the Holy Spirit gives us all the strength and grace to deal with the challenges and pray for our first responders, Police, Fire and all Medical personnel who are on the front lines daily protecting us.

Pray for all priests and clergy that the Holy Spirit strengthen them and help them cope with all the changes as they minister to the faithful.

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.

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Knight of the Month for May

The Knight of the Month is
David Myers

Family of the Month for May

The Family of the Month is
Randall and Jovi Jarrell

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday June 19th. 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.

Pennies for Heaven

Our goal for this year, as always, is a penny a day for Vocations, \$3.65. Please support our priests!

Upcoming Events!

June		July	
1st	Business Meeting (ZOOM)	4th	Independence Day
15th	Planning Meeting (ZOOM)		
19th	Nativity House		Have a safe and happy summer

Please Read and Respond

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Thanks, Tim Philomeno, Editor.

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