

The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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From The Grand Knight

Faith Without Works Is Dead

It is by faith that we are saved. But acts are expression of that faith. During a recent Homily, Father Frank Schuster cited James 2, 14 to 17. 14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good[a] is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.



Service with the Knights of Columbus gives us the opportunity to perform works of charity as part of a live of Christian service. Participation in works programs is the primary motivator that recruits and retains good Catholic gentlemen to serve in the Knights of Columbus. The comradery we share during service projects, vigils, fish

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The Truth About Saint Joseph
Encountering the Most Hidden of Saints
Saint Joseph in the Life of The Church
(Part 1 of 2)



For those of you who may have read the two previous articles which described Saint Joseph in the Life of Christ, we now learn how relevant he is today in the life of the Church. We should appreciate the significance that the patron of our council, St. Joseph, has been assigned as an example for all in the Church and how we should make it our personal goal to be examples ourselves of his abiding virtue. Again these reflections are taken from the book by Fr. Maurice Meschler, S.J, "The Truth about Saint Joseph".

St. Joseph's prominence arose at the Second Vatican Council. During the discussion of the liturgy at the first session of Vatican II, at least three bishops proposed that St. Joseph's

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From your Insurance Agent

With holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and at schools. Everybody gets busy! From what I've read about shipping and trucking delays of getting shelves restocked it looks like Christmas shopping will need to start even earlier for many.

As busy are you are, here is one item that needs your attention: If you have not yet completed the Annual Survey, please take just a few minutes and respond. It's easier than ever; it can be done online at www.KofCSurvey2021.org. Your responses help me understand your current situation better. That in turn allows me to be of better service to

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name be added to the Canon of the Mass. On Nov 13th, 1962 Pope John XXIII announced that St. Joseph was to be added to the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) of the mass. However, in the reforms after Vatican II, somehow, St. Joseph was left out of the newly composed Eucharistic prayer. This was remedied by Pope Benedict XVI. On May 1, 2013 Pope Francis declared that St. Joseph be inserted into the Eucharistic prayers II, III and IV.

The church holds Joseph as a model for us who, as all saints do, always points to God. He is referred as The Shadow of the Heavenly Father because he so clearly represented the image of God who is the origin of all fatherhood in his authority, his purity, and his love. The living image of God's glory is His Son. Joseph then is the shadow of the heavenly Father; yet God expressed His love for Jesus through Joseph. This love was not lifeless but such an expression of love as no other father could have for their child.

Joseph of course is directly called The Saint of the Childhood of Jesus. God sent His Son into the world and allowed Him to become man for us. Joseph shared in the mystery of the Incarnation in three ways. The first way was indirect by fulfilling the conditions necessary for the Incarnation namely, the protection of Mary's virginity. Joseph respected and sacredly guarded the virginity of Mary. Much more directly did St. Joseph share in the support, upbringing and safeguarding of the human though divine Child of God. Whatever a human son owes to a human father for all the benefits of his rearing and support, Jesus owes to Joseph. The third aspect of Joseph's participation in the Incarnation is the effects, blessings and graces that the Incarnation bestowed on all mankind through Christ's Mystical Body, which is made up of the faithful. Christ came into the world and assumed human nature for the purpose of uniting us to Himself by means of grace. Saint Joseph nurtured and educated Jesus for this purpose for our benefit. What he accomplished he did ultimately for us; we are the objective of all his undertakings.

In Holy Scripture special emphasis is given to the fact and the church affirms that St. Joseph was The Husband of Mary. Their union is seen as a true, genuine, and perfect marriage. This was not just a physical union but much more

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fries and the crab feed are what generate interest in Knights called to service. They literally love it.

Our challenge in these times of Covid, is that the Parish cannot let us conduct indoor food services events until January, at the soonest. The main programs we as Knights use to raise money for the Church and the charities we support are of course food events, like fish fries and the crab feed. We have to delay the very popular Seminarian dinner until early next year. We just postponed the crab feed until February 19th. So are ability to raise money, and keep brother Knights engaged is hurting. This "Scourge" as Father Schuster refers to it, is not something we can control. We can adapt.

I would like us to focus on things we can still do while we await our traditional opportunities. These are a few of the programs we can still participate and plan for right now.

Coats for Kids

Join us for the pro life vigil on 248th and Highway 99 the 1st Saturday of each month at 10:00am

Help out at Nativity House in Tacoma, the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00am

Order Christmas greenery on line now.

Obtain and sell Brown Bear Car Wash tickets

Buy gift cards to donate to our Christmas Stockings for Wounded Warriors program

Help with the Thanksgiving basket program

Volunteer to serve on a Council Retention work group

Come to General meetings

Feel free to contact me if you desire any information on these items.

Fraternally, Robert Butzerin, Grand Knight

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a spiritual union of heart, mind and love. Without this marriage the fatherhood of Joseph would be a kind of adoptive fatherhood. He regarded Mary, who had dedicated her life to God as a youth, in such high esteem that he would rather have regarded her pregnancy as a miracle than as a suspicion in Mary's regard.

Another title of honor belonging to St. Joseph is The Man According to God's Heart. This is to say he is the man of God's providence, wherein he has a special relationship with the Holy Spirit. Through his love as the foster father of Jesus and spouse of Mary, his vocation corresponded to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Contrary to what his prudent human side would dictate, he sought and chose instead to follow God's will - an example that we need to emulate when making life choices of how we should serve God and bring forth His kingdom.

For one who played such a prominent role in the incarnation narrative, Joseph is still considered the most obscure of the saints. Looking from the exterior one sees nothing remarkable. He lived as a humble carpenter in the small hilly town of Nazareth. Yet this obscurity was necessary to conceal the divinity of the Jesus before His public ministry. As such Joseph can be regarded as The Model of the Hidden and Interior Life. For his vocation was precisely to be the protector and defender of the hidden life of Jesus. The hidden and interior life consists in the participation of the soul, which is our spiritual faculties, in exterior affairs but with a higher purpose.

Conversely, Joseph can also be considered The Model of the Active Life. Man is composed of body and soul. He lives both an interior and exterior life. Joseph was not a hermit but lived actively with as head of the Holy Family and with his fellow townspeople. His exterior life sprang from his interior spirit and his faith in God. This is an important lesson that St. Joseph teaches us. We are all bound to lead an active life, where we are to labor but labor with the proper mindset. Our energies and talents are to be directed toward the greater glory of God, and the good of our fellow man. Work understood and done in the true and Christian sense, for God and our soul's salvation, is man's duty and honor, the necessary condition for his development and happiness for time and eternity. In this regard St. Joseph is

a most appropriate model, especially necessary in this time which so often worships labor as an idol.

In the next issue of the Cross and Compass, we will conclude our investigation of St. Joseph in the life of the church.

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you. For some of you that means referring you or a family member to one of our many fraternal benefits. For others it may mean updating important contact or family information. Still others may benefit from a comprehensive look at their current insurance plans. With our new financial needs analysis tool and a few minutes together I can give you an accurate picture of where you stand when it comes to your family's protection. With our full suite of products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help in most any situation.

Our financial needs analysis allows me to gather information from you and make fact-based recommendations based on your wants, needs, and desires. With the help of computer modeling we can look at a variety of scenarios and help ensure you are on the right track regardless what lies ahead.

Now, before things get too busy, let's meet and take a look at where you stand. Maybe you're in good shape in one area but could use some shoring up in another. Those blind spots can be problematic, but once identified you can take the necessary steps to address them.

Thank you to the many brothers who have met with me so far this year. I've been very fortunate to be of service to them and their families. Even as the end of the year gets busy, I look forward to helping more.

**Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Council #7528
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2021 - 2022**

Beginning Balance 7/1/2021	4,394	(Carryover from Admin and Charity funds)	
Administration carryover	3,819	Coats for Kids carryover	252
		PFH carryover	4
		Uncommitted donations carryover	319

ADMINISTRATION	Income	Expense
Member dues (approx. 134 of 257)	4,288	
Per capita: State (\$9 x 298 members)		(2,682)
Per capita: State Ins (\$1.51 x 298 members)		(450)
Per capita: Supreme		(900)
Per capita: Culture of Life		(484)
Per Capita: Catholic Advertising		(257)
FS compensation		(343)
Subtotal		<u>(5,116)</u>
Council Social events		
WSC FS training meeting (Jul 2021)		(450)
Installation of Officers/Audits (Sep 2021)		-
Council Christmas Potluck (Dec 2021)		-
WSC Annual Convention (May 2022)		(2,000)
End of Year Banquet (Jun 2022)		(950)
Council refreshments		(100)
Subtotal		<u>(3,500)</u>
Council supplies		
PO Box renewal		(350)
Webpage license		(327)
Name badges		(200)
Copy paper, envelopes, ink		(200)
Awards		(150)
Supplies: Supreme		(100)
Postage		(110)
Microsoft 365 license		(80)
Subtotal		<u>(1,517)</u>
Transfer from charity income	5,000	
Admin Subtotal	13,107	(10,133)
Admin balance carry forward to 7/1/2022	2,974	

CHARITY PROGRAMS	Income	Expense
Fund raising events (1)		
Crab Feed (25% less seats than 2020)	27,700	(17,700)
Lenten Fish Fry	15,000	(10,000)
2022 Auction (2021 net profit = \$11,250)	12,000	(900)
Brown Bear Charity Car Wash program		
Greenery Sales		
Donations		
Seminarian Dinner		Council covers
K4MS Dinner		the cost -
Mother's Day Breakfast		proceeds are
Culture of Life Dinner		donated
PFH (2) (pass through)	1,086	(1,090)
Supported Charities		
Seminarian RSVP (3)	500	(2,500)
Coats for Kids (4)	1,860	(2,431)
Ultrasound Machine (final payment)		(1,981)
Mission Trek		(1,500)
St. Vincent de Paul Conference		(1,000)
FWCCN		(1,000)
Project Rachel		(500)
Heartbeat Serving Wounder Warriors		(500)
FWNLL		(500)
Do the right Thing (Diaper drive)		(500)
BSA Troop 342		(500)
Prepares for Life		(500)
Birth to Three Development Center		(500)
Catholic HS scholarship (5)		(500)
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Clergy x 3 (Christmas gift)		(300)
Bishop White Seminary (Cor Christi)		(794)
St. Vincent de Paul Parish		(3,000)
Mundelein Seminary		
Welfare and Bereavement		
Member/widow support		(100)
Transfer to Administration	(5,000)	
Charity Subtotal	53,721	(49,296)

Beginning Balance Jul 1, 2021	4,394
Income (Admin & Charity)	58,009
Expenses (Admin & Charity)	<u>(59,428)</u>
Ending Balance Jun 30, 2022	2,974

Notes:

- 1 Assumption - fund raising events will be allowed on parish campus to provide funds for the supported charities
- 2 \$4 credit carryover from previous year
- 3 \$500 income from Supreme if council supports 5 seminarians at \$500 each
- 4 \$571 credit carryover from previous year
- 5 Graduate of SVDP school that enrolls in a Catholic High School
- 6 All figures are rounded to nearest whole dollar

Birthdays and Anniversaries for November

Member Birthday		Member Cont'd	
1st	Garnett Beadle	22th	Terrence Wilbur
1st	Thomas Beyke	23th	Henry Anusiem
1st	Richard Henderson	25th	Anthony Mwenda
3rd	Alexander Gard	26th	David Green
3rd	David Lesinski	29th	Michael Weber
4th	Matthew Robic	29th	Rick Lowman
4th	Romeo Mayor	30th	Steve Sciscente
5th	Sean Lezcano		
5th	John Luu		Wife's Birthday
6th	J Robert Ward	9th	Kathleen Alley
6th	Leonardo Herrera	12th	Marianne Savino
9th	Maurice Tessier	16th	Diane Shell
10th	Rafael Contreras	18th	Anna Toby
10th	Vernon Johnson	21th	Kirsten Baune
10th	Willy Pagarigan	25th	Meschelle Miloscia
11th	Leo Fanene		
12th	Duc Nguyen		Anniversaries
16th	Lucas Rucks	2nd	Jerome and Mary De Gagne
18th	William Shell	17th	Michael and Maureen Fay
18th	Michael Rutland	20th	William and Linda Herbert
20th	Walter Anderson	21th	Michael and Pam Ross
20th	Christopher Andersen	28th	Juan and Karen Lezcano
21th	William Smith	29th	Lawrence and Linda Weigel

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, Susan Antoncich sister of Deacon Jerry Graddon, Sharon Beadle wife of Garnett Beadle, Cash Burton Great Grandson of Don Miller, Mike Fay, Margie wife of Gary Fredrickson, Ray & Mary Garcia, Ralph & Peggy Horner, Kathy Koch wife of Jerry Koch, Melaina Mansanarez sister-in-law of Vince Mansanarez, Romeo Mayor, Joe Martinez, Kristine Mallari wife of Ramon Mallari, Don Miller, Mark Miloscia, Katherine Myers mother of Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe & Robin Penwell, 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 the safety of 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 - October

Fr. Frank Shuster

Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday November 20th. 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.

Family of the Month - October

Frank and Candice Spicer

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!

November		December	
2nd	General Meeting—Narthex — Rosary @7:00pm	7th	General Meeting—Narthex — Rosary @7:00pm
16th	Planning Meeting—Narthex @ 7:00pm	21st	Planning Meeting—Narthex @ 7:00pm
20th	Nativity House—Meet in Church parking lot @ 7:30am	18th	Nativity House—Meet in Church parking lot @ 7:30am
21st	Thanksgiving Baskets—Social Hall @ 1:00pm	21st	Christmas Tree Lighting 5:00pm to 8:00pm
21st	Wounded Warrior Stocking Collection ends	22nd	Christmas Tree Lighting 5:00pm to 8:00pm
		25th	Merry Christmas

Please Read and Respond

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