

# The Cross and Compass

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #7528



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## From The Grand Knight



Abortion is one of our most controversial subjects. Even among Catholics, our own Parish members and possibly even some people reading this article. The 'Heartbeat Bill' in Texas, which most Knights applaud, has raised attention and tensions even further. As Knights of Columbus, we are part of a rare organization absolutely committed to the fight to protect human life at all of its stages, from conception to natural death. I would like to share how St Joseph Council 7528 is working with fellow Catholics to stand for life.



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## Lecturer

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

This article continues revealing how the patron of our council, St. Joseph, deserves more admiration as presented by Fr. Maurice Meschler, S.J. in his book, "The Truth about Saint Joseph". Recall that the book is divided into two main parts – Saint Joseph in the Life of Christ and Saint Joseph in the Life of the Church. This month's article is Part 2 of Saint Joseph in the Life of Christ.

One night an angel appeared to St. Joseph in a dream with the following message, "Arise, and take the child and his mother, and fly into Egypt; and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that Herod will seek the child to destroy him" Matt 2:13. Despite the inevitable hardship



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## From your Financial Secretary

The proposed budget for the current fraternal year, 2021 - 2022, is available for review (see page 5). The budget will receive a formal introduction at the Oct 5, 2021 general business meeting, A vote to approve the budget will take place at the Nov 2, 2021 general business meeting.

The proposed budget assumes that the major fund raising activities, Crab Feed, Lenten Fish Fry, 2022 Annual Auction, will take place in order to support the numerous charities. Cancellation of any activity will have a negative impact on being able to fund all of the selected charities.

During 2021 member dues have been paid by 134 of 257 (52%) of the eligible members. The goal is that 100% of the eligible dues paying members will pay their annual dues. Reduced dues payment from the members will require a



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## A Time for Renewal

It has been over 18 months since we held any of our in-person meetings and sadly many of us have become use to that way of life. The Knights are Fraternal organization and part of that is the social interaction of brother Knights be it at meetings, activities, or social events. The COVID guidelines for meetings etc. are constantly changing and this make some of us justifiably nervous about getting together. The council has been functioning mostly by Zoom meetings, but now as the restrictions are easing, we are getting back together with capacity and social distancing. The Grand Knight and the council officers have come up with a proposed budget and calendar of events. All of which are subject to being able to meet and hold events. For the time being our events that involve food i.e., dinners, crab feed and fish fry are on hold until the parish receives guidelines from the Archdiocese. Once we have the information, we will be able to hold some of these events, which brings me to the meat of this message. The Knights are only as good as the members and their involvement in the council. Without member support we cannot hold the events and raise funds to support our parish and charities so I am asking each of you to support the council in whatever way you can. If you have been helping with the dinners etc. check to see if your food handlers' card is up to date and if not get it renewed and if you don't have one get one so when we start dinners again you will be ready to help. When the announcement comes out for this year's online auction get at least one donation for the auction. When the Wounded Warriors Gift card program starts, please support it. When the Christmas greenery program starts, please support it. Volunteer to help at our monthly Nativity House breakfast and the first Saturday of the month Life Vigil. When we can start holding meetings and event please plan to attend. I know that we have become comfortable not having to do things, but without your involvement we will not succeed and be the best council that we always have been. Your Council has not shut down we have been working hard to be ready to return to normal. Now is the time to Renew your commitment to service for your council, parish, and community. Vivat Jesus -----Tony



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First and most importantly, through prayer and public demonstration. Brother Knight, Bill Shell has been leading a pro-life vigil on 348<sup>th</sup>, near Planned Parenthood for many years. This occurs on the first Saturday of every month, usually from 10:00 am to 11:00am. We are at the curb, off mall property, and the clinic is closed Saturdays, so this is generally non-confrontational.

The 40 Days for Life movement starts September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Therefore, from Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup> Bill's life vigil runs from 10:00 am to Noon and features special prayers provided by the Church and the 40 Days for Life movement. Turn-out is generally very good with more than a dozen fellow Christians. Last month we had a special treat. Our new Parish Priest, Father Frank Schuster showed up at the start and remained for the entire vigil. This amazed and inspired the vigil attendees as this has been rare. Father Schuster said he would be back. I am attaching a photo I took to this article.

St Joseph Council 2528 helped purchase an Ultrasound machine a few years ago, in partnership with the State Council. We expect to finish paying off our portion this year. This machine is used to give mothers, potentially considering an abortion, a chance to see the life forming within them and has prevented some abortions.

We support Project Racheal, which brings women who have experienced abortions back into the fold of the Catholic faith and supports their emotional and spiritual needs. We support the "Prepares for Life" group that supports new parents in need. We also provided financial support for the "Do the Right Thing" group primarily supporting their diaper drive again for those in need.

As a member of this council, you are already in the fight to protect life. If you would like to play an even greater role, see me or Bother Knight Bill Shell. For what you have done to support us, and therefore life, I want to extend my sincere gratitude. God bless you all.

Fraternally, Grand Knight, Robert Butzerin

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and sacrifice, without knowing how they would survive in that pagan country and for how long, St. Joseph took his family into Egypt. He did so because he was a man of obedience and confidence, a man after God's own heart. With the ability to take only a meager portion of their possessions, they set off on a journey that crossed hill country, dense forests, and sandy dunes along the sea and in the desert. It was a journey that probably took 30-40 days to complete.

When the Wise Men did not return to Herod, he ordered over a two year period that all male infants born in Bethlehem and its neighborhood to be massacred. However, thanks to Joseph's guardianship, Herod's terror did not reach the very one he sought. A pious tradition has it that the Holy Family took up residence in Babylon, a suburb of Cairo. It was here that the child Jesus took his first steps. The family remained there until Herod's death when again an angel appeared to St. Joseph in a dream and bade him return to Israel. But not to Bethlehem instead the angel advised him to settle in Nazareth.

Upon their return to Nazareth, the Holy Family no doubt went about daily life much like their neighbors. Joseph at his carpentry, Mary caring for the household and Jesus attentive to his studies were their routine. But Jesus was growing in wisdom and understanding of his greater role to come though not yet fully aware. When he reached his twelfth year, Jesus became a "son of the law" obligated to keep the feasts and attend the three principal festivals in Jerusalem. Thus the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem with the other inhabitants of Galilee and Nazareth. Somewhere along the way Jesus was separated from his parents. Their searching revealed no clue to his whereabouts. Surely growing more frantic, they reached the Temple and came upon an out of the ordinary scene. For among the local and visiting doctors of the Law stood there son demonstrating such extraordinary wisdom that the learned men gave him a place of honor. But Mary was more concerned with her son's absence and cried out to him, "'Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.'" And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"\* But they did not understand what he said to them". (Lk 2 48-50). Jo-

seph however remains silent, simply observing and reflecting, perhaps pondering in his heart the mystery underlying this occasion. Surely Joseph would have been proud to see his son so honored; wondering all the while what was to come as they travelled home.

The ensuing years are known as "hidden life" of Jesus. Though hidden we can assume that Joseph was a great influence on his son. As a pious and observant Jew, Joseph undoubtedly made sure that Jesus studied the Law and observed all of the traditions. He also would have trained his son as an apprentice in his carpentry business. But Joseph could also see that this foster son of his was extraordinary. The sum and substance of his whole life was devoted to ensuring his son's happiness and growth.

The peaceful happiness of the life at Nazareth was interrupted by the death of Joseph. We have no certain information of the time or circumstances of his death but it appears that Joseph was not alive when Our Lord began His public ministry in about His thirtieth year for he is not mentioned at any of His public ministries. He certainly was not present when Our Lord breathed His last for He would not have commended the care of His mother to Saint John. Having fulfilled his duties as foster father, teacher, and protector of Christ's youth, Joseph according to the designs of Divine Providence withdraws to make room for Our Lord. We may wonder what blessings God bestowed on Joseph in gratitude for receiving Jesus, giving Him shelter, clothing, nourishing, consoling, teaching and encouraging Him at the sacrifice of his own well being. In his last moments of life with Jesus and Mary at his bedside, the parting was transformed into the joy of reunion to come with the promise of resurrection.

In the next issue we will view Saint Joseph in the Life of the Church.

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transfer of income from the charity programs to the administration account to compensate for the anticipated administration expenses. Thank you for supporting the activities of the council by paying your annual dues.

Please bring your comments regarding the budget to the Oct 5 general business meeting.

**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
<b>Member dues</b> (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)
<b>Subtotal</b>		<u>(5,116)</u>
<b>Council Social events</b>		
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)
<b>Subtotal</b>		<u>(3,500)</u>
<b>Council supplies</b>		
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)
<b>Subtotal</b>		<u>(1,517)</u>
Transfer from charity income	5,000	
<b>Admin Subtotal</b>	13,107	(10,133)
<b>Admin balance carry forward to 7/1/2022</b>	<b>2,974</b>	

CHARITY PROGRAMS	Income	Expense
<b>Fund raising events (1)</b>		
Crab Feed <b>(25% less seats than 2020)</b>	27,700	(17,700)
Lenten Fish Fry	15,000	(10,000)
2022 Auction <b>(2021 net profit = \$11,250)</b>	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)
<b>Supported Charities</b>		
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		
<b>Welfare and Bereavement</b>		
Member/widow support		(100)
<b>Transfer to Administration</b>	(5,000)	
<b>Charity Subtotal</b>	<b>53,721</b>	<b>(49,296)</b>

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

**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 October

Member Birthday		Member Birthday cont...	
1st	Joseph Conner	25th	Timothy Mosely
1st	Julius Rabara	29th	Richard Peterson
3rd	Peter Dangelo	30th	Christopher Lezcano
3rd	Carl Oliveto	30th	Siyagunekosgodeg Fernando
3rd	Albert Hartman	31th	Joseph Rockwell
4th	Robert Gonzalez	31th	Dennis Robb
6th	Jerome Koch		Wife's Birthday
7th	Paul Savino	2nd	Sheri Bowell
7th	Lose Tanielu	6th	Stella Nnanabu
9th	Jeffrey Markwith	7th	Ann McConville
11th	Terance Toensfeldt	10th	Carrie Beyke
12th	Frank Zink	23th	Louise Haydon
13th	Krystian Derda		Anniversaries
14th	C Anderson	4th	Michael and Marilyn Courtney
14th	William Astle	5th	David and Gina Sakamoto
16th	Martin Rewa	19th	James and Kimberly Freyberg
16th	Timothy Philomeno	20th	Tito and Lisa Alfiler
19th	Reuben Morales	20th	Carl and Ryong Oliveto
20th	Joseph Armstrong	20th	Nicholas and Teenamarie Callahan
23th	Mark Hallahan	24th	Michael and Shirley Hemmer
24th	Michael Rutland	30th	Thomas and Clara Kachman
24th	Jonathan D Angelo		

## 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, Dave Caton PFN, Melaina Mansanarez sister-in-law of Vince Mansanarez, Margie wife of Gary Fredrickson, Ray & Mary Garcia, Ralph & Peggy Horner, Kathy Koch wife of Jerry Koch, Romeo Mayor, Joe Martinez, Kristine Mallari wife of Ramon Mallari, Katherine Myers mother of Dave Myers, Larry and Ann Neville, Ralph Osman, Joe & Robin Penwell, Jim Roten, Mike Rutland, 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.

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#### Knight of the Month - September

Tony Robinson

#### Nativity House!

Come help feed the homeless Saturday October 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](mailto:nhb@kofc7528.org) for any additional information.

#### Family of the Month - September

Ralph and Donna Osman

#### 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!

October		November	
5th	General Meeting—Narthex — Rosary @7:00pm	2nd	General Meeting—Narthex — Rosary @7:00pm
10th	Wounded Warrior Stocking Collection starts	16th	Planning Meeting—Narthex @ 7:00pm
16th	Nativity House—Meet in Church parking lot @ 7:30am	20th	Nativity House—Meet in Church parking lot @ 7:30am
19th	Planning Meeting—Narthex @ 7:00pm	21st	Thanksgiving Baskets—Social Hall @ 1:00pm
		21st	Wounded Warrior Stocking Collection ends

## Please Read and Respond

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