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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

July 2020

Brother Knights and Friends,

The start of July is a hot one so far. According to weather records, these first couple of weeks have been the hottest since 2012. It's a big change from the last few summers which have been on the cool side.

With both the coronavirus pandemic and the civil unrest now gripping our country, we are surely living in uneasy and challenging times to say the least. A common thread with these two crises is the unknown and lack of knowledge, truth, and facts. History is tricky. It needs evidence and science working together to extract all the knowledge available to come to a result and a conclusion. Unfortunately, both these crises lack enough resources to gather enough of that knowledge, thus creating gaps that are replaced with fear, anxiety, and prejudice. Just imagine if people had longer lifespans to tell of their own experiences of living through critical moments in time; or if recording technology had existed in earlier times so that we can see and hear for ourselves history in the making.

One sure thing about life is that history repeats itself after the passing of some generations. We can only become better as a civilized society if we learn from the past. That is why history and the preservation of it is so important; I would say it's essential to the future of our existence. People become complacent and forget. We would be lost without history. Our weakness is human nature.

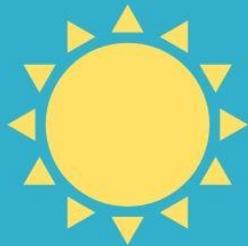
"Monday Night Bingo" at the hall officially restarted on July 6th. All the extra precautions were in place regarding COVID-19. We currently have a limitation of 100 players. We had 61 players in attendance. We were averaging about 100-110 players before the pandemic hit. With 85 bingo setups sold and a healthy demand for pull tabs, we made \$930 for the night. Being the first week back, the crowd was light, but we are anticipating a larger attendance in future weeks ahead. Thus, the need for help. Some of the workers that sell pull tabs couldn't make it and we had NO cleanup crew at the end of the night. The doors open at 4pm. If you can spare an hour or two selling pull tabs, or just show up after 9pm to clean up the hall, it would be much appreciated. It is critical that we get some money flowing back into the club since hall rental is still in limbo at this time. A plan is being implemented to get hall rental restarted; but it has been a more complicated situation to navigate.

An announcement was made last month about an online 4th Degree exemplification that took place on Saturday, June 27th. Unfortunately, more detail on registering wasn't made available to me, and by the time I researched it on the State Council's website, the deadline to register (June 19th) had already passed. So, I apologize for the mishap if anyone was interested in participating. There will be however an **in-person 4th Degree exemplification on Saturday, August 29, 2020** at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 2224 Sacramento Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Visit <https://indianakofc.org/membership/degree/fourth-patriotic-degree/exemplification> for more information and use the links on that page to register.

Take care, stay safe and stay well,

Mike Brady, *Grand Knight*

Our Chaplain's Message – Rev. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.



St. Mary's is open. Wide open.

SUMMER LITURGY OUTSIDE

Sundays, June-August @ 9:30 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, we will pray in the church.
notification will be made via **facebook/email by 8:30 a.m.**

Bring your own chair. Bring a few friends.

Social distancing guidelines followed & masks encouraged.

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Any questions please call the parish: (219) 659-0277 or my cell: (216) 212-0295 or email: frasummerson@parma.org



A message to Parents and Parishioners from Fr. Mark Peres C.PP. S.:

When Bishop McClory gave his permission for parishes in the Diocese of Gary to begin having Masses again following certain guidelines, I initiated our own task force that has met and has helped me to lay out plans for our parishes to

begin the process of the celebration of the Eucharist with a congregation. Out of necessity, this will be done in a limited way.

Following the metrics set for us by the diocese, we have determined that at present the maximum capacity at St John's is 100 people and at St Adalbert's 45 people. We have determined that in our faith community, we will begin having people (up to 100) at the 10:00 Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31. We will continue to live stream this Mass which can be found on our website at stjohnbap.org or on our Facebook page.

Things will be much different if/when you come to Mass:

- 1) You will need to call the rectory at 219-659-0023 to make a reservation for Mass. If we are already filled, we will put you down for the next Sunday. We will only be taking reservations one week at a time.
- 2) You must wear a mask while in the church. You may only remove the mask to consume the host and you should receive communion only in the hand.
- 3) You will be directed as to when you may enter the church, sign-in at the door, and then be ushered to a seat. Those living in the same house may be seated in the same pew.
- 4) You will likewise be dismissed individually or as household units.
- 5) If you are sick, you should stay home. Anyone who is coughing or sneezing excessively will be asked to leave.
- 6) No one over the age of 65 should be attending the Masses per the CDC state guidelines and the guidelines established by all the bishops of Indiana. Although our elderly parishioners are longing to return to Mass, please do not attend. We value each of you and desire that you stay healthy. Bishop McClory has dispensed everyone from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at least until August 15.

Know that I am praying without ceasing for all of you. Please feel free to contact anyone at the rectory if you have questions or prayer concerns. And please join with me in praying for God's grace to be a powerful force for healing and wholeness in our community, our country, and the world.

Most Sincerely,

Father Mark Peres, c.pp. s



www.sacredheartwhiting.com

A message from Fr. Jay:

❖ We have started public Mass on May 17th. We invited a few people on May 17, and gradually increased the number of attendees.

❖ We now offer bilingual Mass at 10am.

We will increase the number of masses later by demand.

❖ For people who watched the virtual Mass via the Sacred Heart Facebook page, I have offered Holy Communion afterwards from 11am to 11:30am so they can receive the Sacrament.

❖ I have been doing the Rosary prayers the entire month of May at 6pm. An average of 30 to 40 people have been participating virtually.

❖ We are doing simple baptisms on requests of families.

❖ Know that my brother Knights are in my daily prayers. God Bless!

The advertisement is a rectangular box with a white background and a dark blue footer. On the left is the Knights of Columbus logo, a shield with a cross and a figure. To its right, the text reads "Knights of Columbus® INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE". Below this is the name "Jim Cassoday" in bold, followed by "Office: 574-282-1082", "Cell: 219-688-8540", and "jim.cassoday@kofc.org". On the right side of the box is a portrait of Jim Cassoday, a man in a blue suit and red tie. The footer contains the text "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance" and "Protecting Catholic families since 1882." in a smaller font.

Membership Director's Message – PGK, Ed Igras

MEMBERSHIP--At the June 2nd business meeting the transfer application for **Ryan Robinson** was processed. Ryan has been a knight since 1993. After various job relocations over the years, he sought out the K of C online **E-Membership** way of transitioning to a council here in Indiana. Please welcome Ryan and his family to our council.

A Resolution Vote is to take place at the July 7th meeting. The resolution reduces the number of members needed to be present to have a quorum to conduct new business. Currently, Article IV Section 1 reads, "Twenty members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings." The proposed resolution reads that it be changed to "Twelve." The minimum allowed by the Supreme Council Charter Constitution Laws is Eight. Please plan on attending this meeting.

Congratulations to former #1696 member **PGK Richard Burmeister** (1988-1989) who is current District Deputy of the 10th District on being selected as a delegate to the **138th Supreme Convention**. He will be representing the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend.

Every year, **Independence Day** the Fourth of July is incredibly special for our country. The freedom for which our forefathers fought so many years ago recently has been in turmoil. Let us hope and pray that it gets better soon. Here in Whiting there will be no parade, much to the sadness of many. Brother **Paul Kuss** would have been the Grand Marshall as he was named the recipient of the Carl A Binhammer award for volunteerism earlier this year. Congratulations, Paul! And to **Paul A. Mikos** and **PGK Ray Zubeck** who were born on the Fourth of July, a special happy birthday day to them. No parade but do celebrate and enjoy the day!

On a couple of sad notes, **Anne "Honey" Lissy** passed away on June 4th. She was the mother of brother knights **Mark and Terry**. She was also the wife of the late Vladimir "**Loddy**" (another good knight who died in 2004). Anne was a member of the former **Wives Club**.

Margaret Mikola, wife of brother knight **Rich Mikola**, passed away on June 6th. Brother Rich is a Life member with 42 years of service. Before his knees started giving him problems, he would help out at bingo. Nowadays he uses a wheelchair to help get around. Please keep them all in your prayers.

We know not when, or where, or how, but death will come for all of us. We need to be prepared. This leads me to mention brother knight **Jim Cassoday**, Field Agent for the K of C Insurance. Jim is currently working out of South Bend to service our needs. He hopes to be permanently assigned to this area very soon. With that, he plans to relocate back into "**The Region**" where he was reared. He is young and energetic and ready to meet with you to answer your insurance needs.

Fraternally
PGK Ed Igras
Membership Director



**Welcome
New
Members!**

Information & Happenings

Member's Lounge ****Hours of Operation****

Monday – 6:30pm till Close

Tuesday – except 2nd week each month 6:30pm till Close

Wednesday – During Bowling Season 8pm till Close

Friday – 7pm till Close

Saturday – 7pm till Close

Monday Night Bingo

“Monday Night BINGO” is the primary source of revenue to support our hall. We need all members to volunteer some time. Workers are needed from 4:30pm to 9:00pm on Mondays for (1) or (2) hour shifts.



Are Your Dues Paid?

If not, please see PGK, Rick Massoels Today! There are still Brothers out there who owe dues! Please Brothers, let's get our dues paid as soon as possible. Dues are **\$42.00** for 2020 with a minimum of \$1 additional requested for the Save Our Seminarians fund. Thank you.

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 St. Thomas	4 Independence Day
5	6 Bingo 6:15pm	7 Business Meeting 7pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Bingo 6:15pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Bingo 6:15pm	21 Social Meeting 7pm	22	23	24	25 St. James TG
26	27 Bingo 6:15pm	28 Columbian Club meeting 7pm	29	30	31	

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Bingo 6:15pm	4 Business Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8
9	10 Bingo 6:15pm	11	12	13	14	15 Assumption of Mary
16	17 Bingo 6:15pm	18 Social Meeting 7pm	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 Bingo 6:15p Bingo 31	25 Columbian Club meeting 7pm	26	27	28	29

Keep these members and their families in your prayers

Past Grand Knights

John Blasko
Jack Strisko
Ray Zubeck

Members

Fr. Basil Hutsko
Tony Abildua
Ray Buell
Dan Castelan
John Danko
Norb Duray
Tony Gaik
Joe Hooker
Steve Kovacik
Ray Kurcinka
Jim Kuss
Richard Mikola
Dick Molle
Jim Radloff
Frank Savastano
Joe Scivinsky
Mike Siorek
Tom Torres
Steve Winszak
Phil Wojtonik
Joe Zemen
Jim Wohrle

Past Grand Knight Family Members

Sandy Bakajza
Nancy (Strisko) Coleman
Terry Hildebranski
Judy Strisko

Member's Family

Josie Bolek
Karen Edge
Mary Furtak
Norma Fusak
Frank Matlon
Lucas Racine
Kathy Radloff
Jane Savastano
Gerri Tumidalsky
Marge Wohrle



July Birthdays



Anthony Barilla Jr.
John Bucher
Jodi Chrustowski
David Cunningham
Linda Curosh
Paul J. Curosh
Mark Dabertin
PGK, PDD, Thomas
Dabertin
Edna Dudzik
PGK, Robert J. Dufallo
Joseph T. Estep
Anthony Gaik
Matthew Hahn
Kathy Hatczel
Mark Heslin
Andrew R. Hlebasko
Edwina Homco
Claudia Jamrock

Frank Jamrock
Kim Jancosek
Joyce Justak
Linda Kalwinski
Margaret Kobe
Craig M. Kouris
Daniel Lisek
Kevin Livingston
Rob Lowe
Ann Mantich
Annette Markovich
Robert A. Markovich
Mike Mashura
PGK, R. Jonathan
McNinch
Paul A. Mikos
Jean Mish
Janice Molle
Alan Nowak

Mark O'Hara
Keith Pacourek
Clifford Penwell
Darlene Pnakovich
James Radloff
Jonathan Roberts
Helen Samek
Diana Sliger
Diane Stahura
Helen Staley
Carol Stelow
Stephanie Strabavy
Naudeen Thomas
PGK, W. Bernard
Weber
Edward Williamson
Kenneth Zubeck
PGK, Raymond Zubeck

July Anniversaries

Henry & Casimarie Bojda
Jay & Jodi Chrustowski
Joseph & Charlene Curosh
Joseph & Diane Estep



Ronald & Barbara Jerzyk
Mark & Doreen Lissy
Marc & Colleen Zubeck
PGK, Raymond & Janel Zubeck



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