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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner

RESURRECTION TIME

Welcome, spring! Welcome, new life! It is really assuring and reassuring to see nature around us return to vibrant life. Recently I had the privilege of visiting Ireland for most of March. When I left snow was still knee deep and even deeper here and there. When I returned: *LAND HO!* The snow was gone and the sun was shining. (I would like to mention that I was in Dingle, Ireland on St. Patrick's Day. What a celebration! The first procession began at 6:00 a.m. and ended with Mass with a full church. The second parade began at noon and included everyone in the town. No, they do not dye the beer green. Such an insult to good beer! Unheard of! J) Getting back to the greening of Grand Rapids, it is real and symbolic. Symbolic for us on this latitude of the world, the longer days and warming times provide the setting for the mysteries of the Resurrection. Rather than make it too complicated, let's just be present to the wonders that the grace of God provides in supernatural wonders around and within nature everywhere we are.

Peace Father Mike

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4
Easter Sunday—Resurrection of the Lord

April 8
Rosary at the Vets Home Chapel, 4pm

April 10-11
MI Drive at Saint Jude
Divine Mercy Sunday

April 18
MI Drive at Saint Andrews

April 22
General Council Meeting
Thaddeus Center,
6:30pm gather, 7:00pm gavel pounds
**** Council Elections ****

April 25
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Corporate Communion
9am Mass at Saint Jude

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Robert P. Foster

Well hello out there in the land of the Martin H. Carmody Council 389. It's beginning to look a lot like springtime in Grand Rapids. It is by far the loveliest time of the year-green grow the grass, the flowers, and of course the dandelions! With Easter comes the thoughts that original sin is removed and we have a real chance to live. We also reflect on Christ on the Cross that makes this all possible.

Remember that we again have a chance to partake of the only Community Service activity that our Council is involved in. It is best known as the annual Mental Impaired Drive (or Tootsie Roll drive). Dear friends, I am very proud to have had a leadership role in this event since 1994, and it has been an honor and a privilege to have hand delivered the donation checks to the Equest Centers, Special Olympics, Guardian Angel Homes, and Lincoln School. On March 26th of this year I was part of the Knights Color Guard for the opening ceremonies of the State Finals Basketball Tournament of the Michigan Special Olympics. The event was held at the Grandville High School gyn. Please give a hand to ask for donations at either St Jude Parish on April 10th and 11th after all Masses, or at St Andrews Cathedral on April 18th from 10:00am-12:00pm which includes the TV Mass. This is our chance to display true Catholic action for the less fortunate.

And a reminder, May 1st is the date our "Cinco de Mayo" fund raiser in the St Jude Brophy Center. Worthy Knight and Chef Pete Gonzalez is Chairman and the rest of us are part of the slogan, "many hands make light work."

Lastly! Elections will take place at our April meeting. Please don't let that scare you all away. It looks like the positions are filled, but most of the positions are filled by the present officers, but they would not be bothered if someone would like to become a part of the Council Officers. The top officers are in graduated state. Jon Wright will advance to Grand Knight; Larry Wilson will advance to Deputy Grand Knight and yours truly will advance to Three Year Trustee. Financial Secretary Ted Hamilton's position is appointed by Supreme. If you have any feelings about this subject, please give me a call. Be sure to come to the meeting to support the team that will lead you for the next 2 years.

I will add that because our Council is doing so well with respect to helping out, that you should know there are still many volunteer positions that could, and should, be filled. This is the year for our Council to grow. If you know of any good Catholic men that could help us grow, give him a Form 100. I have received some names from St Jude's time, talent, and treasure forms, so we have some great prospects.

Finally, we are very fortunate to have among us visiting Seminarian and Worthy Knight, Mike Hodges. We all hope that he will dwell among us fellow Knights while he is at Jude Parish and thank him for answering the call to a Priestly vocation.

Lady Carla and I wish you all the best Easter blessings.

Vivat Jesus! *Bob Foster*

General: That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.
Missionary: That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevered, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

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ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

4/15/62	Ed Kuberski	48 yrs	4/1	Richard Sedlecky
4/1/63	Merlin Fritzen	47 yrs	4/4	Rev Michael Danner
4/1/51	Roger Terhaar	28 yrs	4/6	Jim Arizola
4/15/85	Robert Foster	25 yrs	4/15	Peck Green
4/23/90	Clark (Boo) Allen	20 yrs	4/15	Richard Myer
4/8/97	Richard Myer	13 yrs	4/17	Michael Heller
4/11/99	Ken Berg	11 yrs	4/24	David Gillstedt
4/15/03	Tom Samuelson	7 yrs	4/29	Shannon Burton
4/15/08	Dave Motyka	2 yrs		

Congratulations!

Honors of the 3rd Degree

... to Worthy Knights Jim Arizola, Ryan Farley, and Kevin VanWagner who attained honors of the 3rd Degree on February 14th!

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

... to Catherine Croft, 8th grade ASA; Rebekah Guild, 6th grade ASA; Paul Dunneback, 8th grade at Holy Trinity; and Tara Martin, 8th grade at Holy Trinity whose essays were submitted to State. This year's theme was "Who Do You Look Up To Most?" Holy Trinity students Tara Martin and Paul Dunneack receive certificates of participation from Financial Secretary Ted Hamilton

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Please keep Chuck in your thoughts and prayers. As part of the RSVP program, send Chuck a note from time to time to express not only the Council's, but your own, gratitude for answering the call to serve.