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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev Michael A. Danner

Death Unto Life. Once again we have commemorated the crucifixion and death of the Lord Jesus, the Christ. Once again—also—we have seen the loss of human life through natural disaster, illness, criminal ambush, war machinations, car accident(s), neglect, and recent occasions of whatever else endangers and seeks to eliminate us. What do **you** see happening? How do **you** explain such phenomena? How do **you** respond to the questions of cynics and pessimists who see nothing but destruction and total mockery of a faith in God? "Christ the Lord is risen today," those in Church sing. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." The Scriptures note. "My faith is strong." **you** say. "I believe in the resurrection because Jesus promised." **you** say. "I sure wish I understood more and could get my feelings in line with my beliefs and not get upset when I see tornadoes rip through God's promised tranquility and not regret cancer, paralysis, and heart attacks and not get angry with stupid people with guns who shoot policeman and not promote violence as answer to international disputes and stubborn retention of power and not respond to piggish drivers with language unbecoming and not think that I am exempt from the realities of the human condition." **you**—and we all—say. "I sure wish I understood and could get my feelings in line with my beliefs."



Hold it. **HOLD IT! and look around!** Once again we have commemorated the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

May 26

7:00pm gather; 7:30pm gavel

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****NOTE****

NEW MEETING TIME & PLACE

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7

Cinco de Mayo Dinner at St Jude

May 7-8

MI Drive at St Jude after all Masses

May 8

Mother's Day

May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

May 26-28

Knights of Columbus State Convention
Mackinac Island, MI

May 30

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE CONT'D

the Christ. Good arises from the most vile and mortal and cruel whatever. Can you find it? Can you promote it? Can you be an agent of resurrection with the Christ? Are you opening up to the leap in faith that brings us from *death unto life?* Peace, Father Mike

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights,
I am a Knight.

Simple enough right? Well, not always. Sometimes it not easy when you have to get up early on a cold Sunday morning to make breakfast for two hundred people. Sometimes it's not easy to watch your brothers in faith grow old and leave us. Sometimes it's not easy to sit for hours at a boring Texas Hold'em when you don't even gamble. Sometimes it's not easy to sit in a District Meeting when you would rather be home with family. Sometimes it's not easy to work a giant Easter Egg hunt when your kids are grown up and gone. Sometimes it's not easy to be turned down when you invite others to become a part of something important. Sometimes it's not easy just being Catholic, especially these days. And some of us have been doing this for over 40 years. Stubborn? Well maybe, but I think there's more to it than that.

Each of us has our own personal reasons, and I'm glad for them, whatever they are. Ultimately I think the Holy Spirit has touched us all, and each of us has responded differently. Here's something I ran

across that can be useful in challenging moments:

"If certain persons do something with repugnance, and weariness and they feel that they have not gained any merit. On the contrary, they've gained greater merit, for a single ounce of good performed with weariness and without satisfaction while the soul is going through a period of darkness, is worth more than one hundred pounds of good done with pleasure and satisfaction, because the first was performed with a stronger and purer love than the latter." St Frances de Sales, in *Spiritual Diary*

Finally. If you're a reader, heck even if you're not, you really should check out "Fatherless" and "Motherless" by Brian J Gail. In the fall of this year he will release "Childless" the third of the series. This is the best summary of all the issues that face the Catholic Church today wrapped in an excellent story. So turn off that TV that is getting downright scary anyway (especially in HD) and substitute some really good Catholic reading. You won't be disappointed.

Vivat Jesus, *Jon Wright*

Thanks! (from the Chairman) to....



Boo Allen, Jon Wright, Peck and Rose Green, and John Kuberski for their help in making the annual Easter Egg Hunt at John Ball Park such a success!!

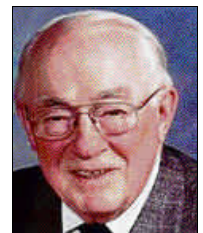
IN MEMORIAM

Roger J. Terhaar

Born into Christ September 29, 1924

Welcomed into the New Jerusalem April 22, 2011

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord, And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him



CHARITY ~ UNITY ~ FRATERNITY

**Congratulations to All Celebrating their
1st Degree Anniversary or Birthday in the
Month of May**

1st Degree Anniversaries

May 1	Thaddeus Lipzinski	57 years
May 21	Daryl Mick	21 years
May 21	Stanley Soltys	21 years
May 1	Raymond Kulczyk	17 years
May 2	John Musser	9 years

May Birthdays

May 1	John Magin
May 1	Richard Newville
May 8	Anthony Staicer
May 14	Daniel Taylor
May 19	Stanley Soltys
May 20	Robert Foster
May 20	Jonathan Wright
May 20	Randall Kuberski
May 24	Thomas Samuelson

Happy Birthday Rev. Mr. Larry Hoogeboom — May 4th
Many Happy Returns!

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Together We Can Accomplish So Much”

Cinco de Mayo Dinner — May 7th

4:30—6:30pm at Saint Jude

Available Jobs:

- ★ Set up—2:30pm
- ★ Make burritos & Elephant Ears—
3:30pm
- ★ Monitor / replenish food on serving
line—4:30-6:00pm
- ★ Clean Up— Begin 6:00pm

*Proceeds to benefit Diocesan Priestly
Vocations*

**Clergy & Religious Vocations
Appreciation Dinner**

June 14 at St Jude

**All Hands Needed for this Event
If you haven't been assigned a job
yet contact Bob or Carla Foster,
458-9727**

Texas Hold'em

◆ **June 30-July 3**

Plainwell Lanes
575 10th Street
Plainwell, MI

◆ **July 11-13**

Westgate Bowl

DISTRICT 15

District Deputy

Mike Czajkowski
246-6508

COUNCIL 389

OFFICERS

Grand Knight

Jon Wright
298-6410

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Larry Wilson
363-7346

Financial Secretary

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647-1116

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Tom Farley
363-5788

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784-2143

Recorder

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647-1052

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Tom Kaplanowski
364-8296

Warden

Russ Banaszak
363-4706

Inside Guard

Ryan Farley
363-5788

Outside Guard

Clark (Boo) Allen
364-7642

Trustee—3 Year

Bob Foster
458-9727

Trustee—2 Year

Peck Green
363-4641

Trustee—1 Year

Angelo Tiberio

Council Elections

Elections for the KofC Martin H. Carmody Council 389 Officers for the fraternal year 2010-2011 were held at the General Council Meeting on April 28th.

The following Officers will assume their positions on July 1, 2011:

Grand Knight— Larry Wilson

Dep Grand Knight—Tom Farley

Chancellor— Tom Samuelson

Fin Secretary— Ted Hamilton

(Fin Sec Appointed by Supreme)

Treasurer— Tom Kaplanowski

Recording Secretary— Peck Green

Advocate— David Klemmer

Warden— Russ Banaszak

Outside Guard— Clark (Boo) Allen

Inside Guard— Kevin VanWagner

Trustee 3 year— Jon Wright

Trustee 2 year— Bob Foster

Trustee 1 year— Craig Johnson

NOTICE:

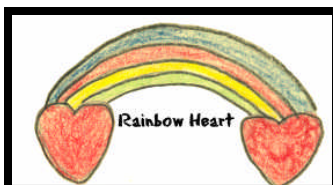
NEW MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

**GATHERING AT 7:00pm/ MEETING AT 7:30pm
MEETING IN THE BROPHY CENTER—ROOM IN THE
NE CORNER**

MI DRIVE

COUNCIL GOAL—\$2,000

Raised As of time of print—\$944



Have You Donated to the M.I. Drive
Rainbow Heart Fund?

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Bob Foster, 1077 Maybelle St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or call
458-9727 for more information.