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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev Michael A. Danner

Love God, Love Your Neighbor As Self

The world is so full of contention, crime, corruption, violence, and discontent lately.

It would seem so, right? Isn't this what makes news? Isn't this what sells books? Isn't this what wants world finances thrown at it? Isn't this what moves one to look beyond the hype and below the surface once in a while? I hope that we would use both the resources of our K of C organization and our own personal curiosity and resourcefulness to talk with neighbors, people on the street, and citizens of the world to see and hear where, how, and why they live as they do. Granted there are the scammers around every corner waiting to pounce on properties not theirs and addictions difficult to control. Their one goal is money. They are identified rather quickly. Let *them* go their own way. Rather seek out those with whose plight you can relate, whose language goes beyond foreign sounds. Perhaps you have had the experience already. Isn't it amazingly revealing?

Recently I had the privilege of speaking with someone who had visited the "Holy Land". Our conversation quickly referenced the recent meeting of the United Nations in New York. The media reported the fact that the meeting was taking place and that Palestine would again be seeking statehood against the advice of the President of the United States. Also noting that in spite



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

**Thursday, October 27, 2011
in Church Lower Level
7:00pm gather, 7:30 gavel**

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 4
St Francis of Assisi

Oct 5
St Faustina Kowalsta

Oct 7
Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 9
Pancake Breakfast

Oct 13
Rosary at 4pm in the GR Home
for Veterans Chapel

Oct 27
General Council Meeting

Oct 28
Feast of Sts Simon and Jude

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTIANS;
WORK AND PRAY!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Everyone needs to put Tuesday, November 8 on their calendar. That evening, the Council will be sponsoring a First Degree Ceremony at St. Jude Church. Not only is it an opportunity for members to take an active part in the ceremony, but also for everyone to participate in the planning and support of the event. The Council will need help from members to help direct candidates to the proper room and help with setting up the ceremony room. In addition, this is an opportunity for each member to recruit a new member and participate in their initiation ceremony.

In addition to the Pancake Breakfast, there are numerous activities that the Council needs help in supporting. The Council supports various youth activities and parish activities. If you have an area that you are interested in participating, please contact me or one of the officers.

The Council is looking at various activities in other parishes besides St. Jude. We are planning a Pancake Breakfast at the Cathedral of St Andrew. We are exploring the idea of a spaghetti dinner on a Saturday evening at St. Jude. There are several pro-life activities this month and next. For more information, contact an officer.

We have grand plans for the upcoming year, but we need your support in assisting in the programs and recruiting new members.

Larry Wilson

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTE:

THE OCTOBER GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL

**** THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 3RD THURSDAY, NOV 17TH IN THE CHURCH LOWER LEVEL ****

◆ October 9

Pancake Breakfast

◆ November 29 – Dec 2

Texas Hold'em with ASA at Westgate Bowl on Alpine Avenue

THE 2011-2012 PANCAKE BREAKFAST SCHEDULE :

Oct 9, 2011	Jan 8, 2012
Nov 6, 2011	Feb 12, 2012
Dec 11, 2011	Mar 4, 2012

Clip this reminder and stick it on your refrigerator!

And as always, be sure to check the weekly bulletin for any date changes.

Set up begins at 7:00am
Serving begins at 8:30am

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

of the cool relationship of the U.S. President and the Israeli Prime Minister, the media editorialized that this would, should, could not happen. Speaking seem. One might ask who is speaking for the powers that with neighbors, people on the street, and citizens of the world, the one with whom I was visiting suggested that all is not necessarily what the media might want to make it be. One might ask who is financing what in the background. One might ask who is lobbying in Washington. One might ask who is continuing to foment unrest and instigate violence. One might ask who is choosing the vocabulary making its way into various forms of media presence. The Knights of Columbus seek and promote true patriotism and responsible citizenship. These efforts go on combined with prayer. Come to think of it, would a prayer together lead to a candor in conversation? Peace, *Father Mike*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

DEFEND LIFE—CELEBRATE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

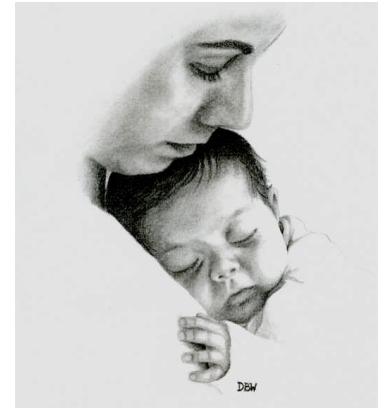
September 28—November 6

Join the *Knight Shift* in prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach

October is Respect Life Month

The true measure of humanity is essentially determined in relationship to suffering and to the Sufferer. ... A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through 'com-compassion' is a cruel and inhuman society.

Pope Benedict XVI, *In Hope We Are Saved*, no. 38



Meet the Council's Seminarian

Justin J. Wiltse

Justin is currently a college sophomore and comes from the NE side of Grand Rapids. His home parish is St. Isidore. Letters and cards of support along with any contributions to support his continuing vocational education can be sent directly to him at the following address:

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*Our Lady of the Rosary,
Pray for Us
that we may be made
worthy of the promises of
Christ*

Join Council 389 at 4pm on October 13th in the Chapel at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans for the monthly rosary.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Ten Great Ideas

*(Shared by Brother Kevin
VanWagner)*

- † Listen without interrupting (Proverbs 18)
- † Speak without accusing (James 1:19)
- † Give without sparing (Proverbs 21:26)
- † Pray without ceasing (Colossians 1:9)
- † Answer without arguing (Proverbs 17:1)
- † Share without pretending (Ephesians 4:15)
- † Enjoy without complaint (Philippians 2:14)
- † Trust without wavering (Corinthians 13:7)
- † Forgive without punishing (Colossians 3:13)
- † Promise without forgetting (Proverbs 13:12)



**** MARK THE DATE ****

**DEC 4th, COUNCIL CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION, NOON, IN THE
BROPHY CENTER**

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