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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner

Holy Scripture is the foundation of our faith teaching. The rosary is the prime devotion of the Knights of Columbus. Have you noticed in the Catholic press that the synod of Bishops will meet in Rome to study "...the word of God and life and the mission of the Church" from October 5th through the 26th? October is also the month of the Holy Rosary. Have you thought of the context of the mysteries of the rosary and Holy Scripture? As we meditate on these mysteries this month, why not attend to the places in the bible where these events in the life of Christ are narrated. New insights await!
Peace, Father Mike



From Worthy Knight Deacon Larry Hoogeboom

A chronology of the approximate dates of composition of the books of the New Testament. Decades in the year of our Lord:

50s—Early 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians. Late Galatians, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Romans, Philippians

60s—Early Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians, Philippians. Middle MARK, 1 Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy, 1 Peter, James ?, Hebrews?

70s and 80s—MATTHEW, LUKE, Acts, 1Peter?, James?, Hebrews?, Jude

90s—JOHN, Revelation, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9

Vets Home Rosary, 4:00pm

October 12

Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-11:00am

October 17

40 Days for Life prayer vigil for an end to Abortion, 10pm-6am

October 23

General Council Meeting, 6:30pm,
With Guest Father Ron Hutchinson,
Director of Priestly Vocations

October 27

Bingo workers at St. Mary's, 6:00pm

October 28

The Feast of Saint Jude Thaddeus is celebrated on Oct 28th. The sailing vessel here represents the Church, which St. Jude (also known as Thaddeus or Lebbaeus) carried to many ports as he journeyed as a missionary.

Saint Jude Thaddeus
Pray for Us



4th Degree Events

October 3

40 Days for Life prayer vigil for an end to Abortion, 10pm-6am

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Robert P. Foster

Hello out there in the land of the Knights of Columbus readerland. It is time to put away our summer toys and activities and time to get active in many activities that we are stepping into. We have some new officers but we still have the same destination. It is with great pride that I am able to work with the members of Council 389. Our last Pancake Breakfast had 16 Knights, 2 wives and three sons of Knights working. These 21 folks helped in a very successful Breakfast. Another great 389 story is

our sponsoring of a seminarian. Our seminarian, Charles J. Schwartz is attending St. John Vianney Seminary, 2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105. Feel free to drop Charles a thank you for the vocation that he has picked.

Our Corporate Communion on Sept. 28th at the 11:00 Mass was well attended. Knights were visible as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers and Color Corps and even our Worthy Knight David Klemmer handled the music. The attendance of members of Council 389 was also visible.

Finally, an early warning for

you! This years Christmas Celebration will be held on November 30, 2008 in the Brophy Center at St. Jude Parish. This event is a must for all Knights and families. The Council's "Toys for Tots" was started by Past Grand Knight Jim Rettig. Jim held the position of Grand Knight of Council 389 for more terms than any other Knight. It will now be known as 'The Jim Rettig Memorial Toys for Tots' for Christmas. More information will be forthcoming about this joyous event.

Vivat Jesus! Bob Foster,
Grand Knight

SPECIAL GUEST TO OUR OCTOBER GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Fr Ron Hutchinson is Director of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Father Ron is also the Knights of Columbus Chaplain for the Diocese of Grand Rapids. A quote from Father Ron. " While the church is not looking for perfect people to lead, she is looking for people who are healthy and happy, who have a number of options and out of all those options make the choice to serve as a priest, sister or brother. " This great priest will be attending our October Meeting on Oct. 23. Please make time to attend.



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October

General: That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.

Missionary: That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organisms, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church's universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.

FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Dear Brother Knights, The 40 Days for Life vigil has begun and the Knights of Columbus are lending their support to this cause. I am scheduled to take part in the prayer vigil at the abortion clinic on October 3rd. I know that I personally would rather be anywhere than near such an evil place. However, as the old saying goes "if you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything". While I look forward with some foreboding to the prayer vigil, I believe in the power of prayer and especially the power of the Rosary. The Knights have been asked to be the "night shift" between 10pm and 6am, and I invite each of you that can, to make a sacrifice and spend some time in prayer at the vigil. (come down and keep me awake). The location is 320 Fulton Street and there is parking adjacent to the facility. This is a peaceful vigil, not a protest or demonstration. Let our Grand Knight or me know if you

did. Check out the Knights of Columbus website. It's been updated and there are some very interesting articles and a short video for you to review. Some other excellent web sites are www.catholicvote.com and www.priestsforlife.org and of course don't forget www.40daysforlife.com

P.S. I must add a little news I heard today. I was listening to the Jessie Romero show on Ave Maria Radio as I drove to my appointments. This is a nationwide Catholic call in show that originates in California. He received a call from Deacon Bob from Grand Rapids who reported that while he was praying outside the abortion clinic he was challenged by a lady who was very upset with our efforts to end abortion. She told him that she was going to vote against us in the elections. Something to think about.

Vivat Jesus, Jon Wright, DGK

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

As the calendar year comes to a close I find that my job is getting busier. With the time getting closer to print and mail your dues statements, I'm asking for your help. I've entered all our Council's information into my computer and need you to help me keep your information current.

To help with that, please complete the form included with this newsletter and return it to me either by one of the following methods:

(1) email at teddybear56@comcast.net, (2) by phone at 616-304-6087 or 616-647-1116, or (3) by mail to my home at 262 Timber Creek Circle NW Comstock Park, MI 49321. I would like to thank all of you for taking the time to help me out in this matter.

Along with your dues statement you will also find a Notice on the Take Five Program sponsored by the State Council. This is how the State Council supports their Charities. I encourage all members to participate in this program. If you do choose to give please make out a separate check to the Council with "Take Five" in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your help to others.

Vivat Jesus! Theodore Hamilton FS

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CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

October 4	Peter Treska
October 6	Boo Allen
October 11	Father Mark Peacock
October 16	Charlie Ausberger
October 17	Wally Kieda
October 28	Jerome Steven Smith

DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

October 1	Angelo Tiberio	45 Years
October 1	Roger Terhaar	27 years
October 1	John Capidulopo	25 years
October 11	Thomas Hermann	5 years
October 11	Richard Newville	5 years
October 15	Peter Treska	14 years
October 15	Jerome Steven Smith	11 years
October 15	Lawrence Wilson	6 years
October 15	Ed Schindorf	6 years
October 15	Daniel Taylor	6 years
October 28	Donald Gustella	56 years

Knight of the Month September 2008

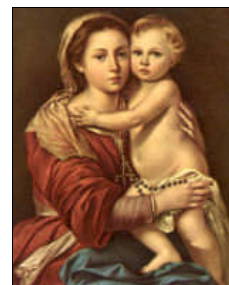
Brother David Klemmer

Family of the Month August 2008

Craig Johnson Family

September 2008

Pete Gonzalez Family



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. Our Lady of the

Rosary, pray for us.

“Let us imitate what they contain so as to obtain what they promise.”

Council 389's donation to the Equest Center in Ottawa County last year was made possible by the rebate from our purchase of State Raffle tickets last year. State Raffle Tickets are now available. Buy your tickets now! If you need tickets, contact the Grand Knight at 458-9727.