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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jon Wright



40 Days For Life

"The Knight Shift"

For 40 nights

Outside the doors of death we roam

Silent in our Rosaries prayed

On nights dark and cold

Too Few

We stand-alone

Our vigils kept

And pray

To save the children

From a world's indifference

God's gifts

Those

Most precious

Most innocent

Most vulnerable

Most dear

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3

Corporate Communion at
Holy Trinity, Comstock Park
10:30am Mass

October 9

40 Days for Life "Knight Shift"
10pm-6am

October 10

Pancake Breakfast

October 14

Rosary at the Vets Home, 4pm in the
Chapel

October 28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

October 28

General Counsel Meeting,
St Jude Church Lower Level
6:30pm gather, 7:00pm gavel pounds
(NOTE: New Meeting Location)

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Michael A. Danner



NEIGHBOR 2010

This past Friday, September 24th, I returned from Gethsemane Abbey in Kentucky. Another priest from our Diocese and I were there on retreat for a week. Hospitality is not only the definition of their charism, it is the actual attitude of the monks at the gate, at the table, at the chapel of that monastery. Tomorrow (September 26) is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the focus is on the gap that exists between relationships of neighbors in God's world. The parable notes both the lack of and need for hospitality in God's created world. Some people are very content and very close to one another. Friendships are developed but usually on rather selfish bases. Some people are very content and never notice fellows in need. Neglect seems to run rampant but usually not because of any particular animosities. Who is our neighbor? Who is YOUR neighbor? Anyone you have passed on the road? Anyone begging in front of your office? Anyone

knocking at your door? Anyone you know who is in hospital with no place to go? Lest this become a painful guilt trip, let's put this in terms of reality for our contemporary social conditions. No longer can we simply invite the vagrant home. Too many criminals disguise their vile intentions in hopes of hooking those who know the Bible. No longer can we promise future support for those claiming their sureness of sobriety. Too soon are those resources channeled to the pockets of the "Drug Lords". No longer can we introduce the homeless stranger to spouses and children. Too soon denials of recidivism dissolve into the passions of immorality. Aren't we proud, though, of **our SOCIAL SUMMARY 2010!?!?** It's sad. Sad. Proud or not, this is what we allow to continue. The Gospel reminds us to be creative in contemporary situations. How do we bridge the gap that exists between neighbors in the world of 2010? Two suggestions: 1.) Continue with all the good intentions you have exemplified in Council projects. 2.) Be creative. Take the risks. Notice the neighbors "at the door", "on the road", "at the market". What do you notice you have not seen before? Peace, Father Mike

DISTRICT MEETING FOR LIFE

The initial meeting of the Grand Rapids Diocese will be held at 7pm on Monday, October 11 at St. Sebastian in Byron Center, hosted by Council 14642. Members of Council Pro Life Committee and wives are encouraged to attend.



The feast of Saints Jude and Simon is celebrated on October 28th. The sailing vessel represents the Church, which St. Jude (also known as Thaddeus or Lebbaeus) carried to many ports as he journeyed as a missionary.

The companion of St. Jude on many missionary journeys, St. Simon was known as a great fisher of men through the power of the Gospel.



First Degree. The day that a man becomes a Knight can be the beginning of a lifetime of active involvement and achievement. Every First Degree must be treated as a special occasion since it is that new member's first experience with the Knights of Columbus. A meaningful and properly conducted First Degree will also allow current members to reaffirm their commitment and pride in the Order. Check with Bob Foster at 458-9727 on upcoming First Degree ceremonies and help to grow the order.

Have You Asked Someone to Become a Knight?

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ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

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|-------|---------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| 10/1 | Angelo Tiberio | 46 years | 10/3 | Kevin VanWagner |
| 10/15 | Joe Fohey | 7 years | 10/4 | Peter Treska |
| 10/15 | Michael Heller | 7 years | 10/6 | Clark Allen |
| 10/15 | Tom Herman | 7 years | 10/11 | Rev. Mark Peacock |
| 10/15 | Ed Schindorf | 7 years | 10/17 | Wally Kieda |
| 10/15 | Dan Taylor | 7 years | 10/28 | Ron Walker |
| 10/15 | Ron Walker | 7 years | 10/29 | Martin Kuks |
| 10/15 | Larry Wilson | 7 years | | |
| 10/15 | Steve Zimmerman | 7 years | | |
| 10/21 | Steve Lundberg | 11 years | | |
| 10/23 | Jerome Steven Smith | 13 years | | |

Congratulations! to Worthy Grand Knight Jon and Lady Christine Wright on the arrival of their second grandchild, Emily Rose, born at 12:00pm on September 23, 2010 to daughter Julie and son-in-law Andrew Terpening. Emily was 8lbs 8oz and 21 inches long. She and mom are home and are doing well, and big brother Justin is doing well, too!



General: That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

Missionary: That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of humanity. (See also www.apostleshipofprayer.net)

To all the Worthy Knights and 3 Ladies who helped make our first pancake breakfast of the season a success. We trust you were not overworked and look forward to seeing you at our next breakfast on October 10th.

David Klemmer and Bob Foster, Breakfast Co-Chairs



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NEWEST**CANADIAN SAINT**

As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845-1937) is an apt model



for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world's largest shrine honoring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year. Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He will become the first Canadian-born male saint.

**Brother André Novena Prayer
(Novena begins on October 9th)**

God our Father, you gave Brother André of Montreal, your humble servant, a great devotion to St Joseph and a special commitment to the sick and the needy. May the example of his life and ministry inspire us to ever-greater works of charity, in generous service to our brothers and sisters in need. Give us the strength to surrender ourselves to your will, and to be instruments of your loving mercy. Help us to follow Brother André's example of prayer and love, so that we too may come into your glory. Through the intercession of Brother André, grant the favor I now present (make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. "Let us imitate what they contain so as to obtain what they promise."

Life is Fragile, Handle With Prayer**From the desk of Membership Director and Church Activities Director
Worthy Knight Bob Foster**

Hello out there in the world of Knights of Columbus. I first welcome my two, new able assistants in the Membership group, Worthy Knights Peck Green and Kevin VanWagner who both volunteered to be in this important committee. Remembering "Many Hands Make Light Work," we are requesting that each 389 Council Knight get serious and bring in just one new member. Imagine what the Council can accomplish with this growth! Plus we are still looking for members within our Membership & Church Activity group. New members to this group should not currently be an Officer of the Council. Call me with any questions, 458-9727.

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