



THE COMPASS



NOVEMBER 2010

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...

Brother Knights:

October has been a busy month. I want to thank all those who helped with the Special Athletes Fund Day at CBHS. I especially want to thank those who participated in or helped with the Wednesday Rosary Soup and Salad/Sandwich, especially Doug Grokulsky, Gary Tircuit, Lou Salameh, our Columbian Squires and my wife Margaret. The MR drive at Schnucks was a success – many thanks to Ike Davidson and all the volunteers who participated! Finally, by the time the Compass goes to press, the third annual Trunk-r-Treat will be passed, thanks to Gary Tircuit for beginning this tradition and carrying it through. Now we shift into a higher gear for November. Our major fund raising effort, the Advent and Christmas Wreath sale is this month, watch for details further into the Compass. Thursday, November 11th is Veterans Day. There is a morning patriotic event at Saint Benedict at Auburndale and an afternoon event at Saint Ann's (fourth Degree Honor Guard needed), watch for details. Our annual Fayette Cares Turkey Drop also begins this month, we will be collecting turkeys after all the Masses on the two weekends before Thanksgiving and the weekend

afterwards. Speaking of Thanksgiving, Thursday the 25th is the day; while we are taking time out giving thanks with our families we should remember those who have less than we do. The month winds down with the First Sunday of Advent on the 28th which ushers in all the preparations for the Christmas celebration. Throughout all of this remember: if it is to be, it is up to me.

Be sure to watch out for these and other upcoming events:

Officers Meeting on November 1st
 Business Meeting on November 4th
 Veterans Day on November 11th
 Squires Meeting on November 11th
 Breakfast on November 14th
 Social on November 18th
 Thanksgiving on November 25th
 Officers Meeting on November 29th
 Business Meeting on December 2nd

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Zavodny

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TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY COMMITTEE, CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR THE YEAR, AND ALL ASSISTANCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

DARYL ANDERSON
 SEAN ASBELL
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CHRIS BARNOUD
 JIM BLUM
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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT!

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to Tom Harmeyer as our newest Knight of Council 7170.

got phone?

Brother Knights,

We have launched a KofC “Phone Chain” in order to update all our members’ contact information, collect data for the Knight’s Business Directory and to just “Say Hi” to some of our “less active” members.

To those Brother Knights who have taken the responsibility for contacting their fellow Brother Knights, my thanks!

To those Brother Knights who have received, or will receive, a friendly call, e-mail or other “howdy”, please contribute what information you can to help us make 2011 our most prosperous year ever!

We have BIG PLANS and will need everyone’s help!

God Bless,

Bob Hunt

Bob Hunt
Membership Chairman



Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Another month has passed. It was a busy month and we are just starting to hit our stride. Over the next few months, you will be receiving calls from some of your brother Knights. We want to update our information and find out what is the best way to contact you with information about the Knights. This is very important so please give them a few minutes of your time.

As we continue forward through the year I would love to see more of my brother Knights at the meetings. One of the reasons we joined was for service and fellowship. It is a bit difficult to have either if we don’t see each other.

We are also going to looking ahead for the year. We want to provide a at a glance calendar for everyone to see and hopefully make it easier for you to schedule some time with your brothers. We need input from you as to what you would like to do at our socials and how can we provide a relaxing and enjoyable evening for you. Bring your ideas to the meetings or email me with your suggestions.

God Bless and see you at the next business meeting.

Mark Nidzgorski

Mark Nidzgorski
Deputy Grand Knight



the fight for life

REFLECTION by Fr. Terry Gensemer

How often we ignore the phrase, “stop and smell the roses” and instead submit to the all too “urgent” task at hand. Is this tendency what keeps us, at least in part, from acknowledging that God’s care for His sacred creation is paramount in His own mind?

The Psalmist speaks of God’s handiwork: the heavens, the work of his “fingers,” and then points to God’s masterpiece - human life. He declares to us that God is mindful of us. God keeps His masterpiece in His thoughts.

God, the creator of the awe-inspiring heavens, is not distracted by the tasks before Him. He is not pulled away, as we might be, by thoughts of something “more important.”

God is paying attention to and attending to His crowning glory, His masterpiece of creation, which cannot be duplicated or replaced, which surpasses the beauty of all other created things -- the human being.

There is no way to adequately describe how God feels about us as human beings. There are no words to fully portray His love, compassion or desire to be in communion with us.

Perhaps, the closest we can come, is to contemplate the thoughts of a mother as she gazes for the first time at her newborn child. God cares for Life.

We, as His followers, should take time to consider the life He has created and called upon us to love and protect.

There isn’t a right or wrong way to tell your story. The important thing is to start and, over time, finish telling it. If you’ve experienced or been touched by more than one abortion, it’s helpful to explore the story of each one separately.

You may find the process of documenting your experience to be extremely painful, or you may feel relieved as you express thoughts and memories that have been buried deep inside. Although your story will be unique, it is important to remember that you are not alone. I have included questions in “Changed” that can help you to tell your story.

Vivat Jesus!

John Vetter
John Vetter

vespers & divine mercy

Brothers,

What better way to end a long work day? Come join St. Ann parishioners in the Chapel for 20 minutes every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:45 pm for evening prayer followed by a divine mercy chaplet with Adoration continuing till 10:30 p.m.

catholic family focus

Brothers,

What better way to bring Jesus into our family life than by gathering with other Catholic Families for an evening of prayer and fellowship followed by a great meal! There are several CFF groups at St. Ann, please contact Bryan Watson for more information

the boat is full! night fishers are here!

Brothers,

Can’t make the 6:00 am Fishers of Men meetings? Now you can join the men of St. Ann in the Chapel every Tuesday evening at 5:40 p.m. for evening prayer, divine mercy, study and fellowship. We dismiss promptly at 7:00 p.m.! Bring a friend! Both groups are currently reading Scott Hahn’s “The Lamb’s Supper”. Come join us. Books available.

REMEMBER...

Life is hard, pray harder!

*“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith;
be men of courage; be strong.”*

1 Corinthians 16:13

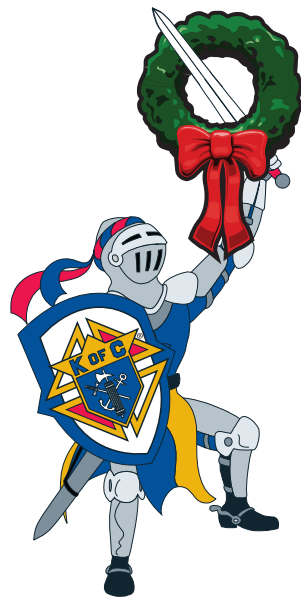


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advent & christmas wreaths etc...

Christmas Wreaths, Advent Wreaths, Candles and Children's Calendars will be available for sale November 6 and 7 after every mass.

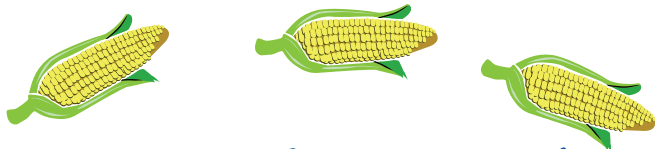
Live Door Wreaths \$20

Advent Wreaths with Candles \$25.00

Advent Candles \$5.00

Childrens Advent Calendars \$4.00

Please contact Mark Nidzgorski for more information or if you would be available for a few minutes after mass to help.



mixed couples corn toss

Friday Night, November 19, in the St. Ann Gym we will host our first ever "Mixed Couples" (Husband/Wife, Father/Daughter, etc...) Corn Toss Tournament. Entry fee is \$20 per team with Cash Prizes for the top 3 finishers. We will have a 21' "child's line" for any competitor 12 years or younger. Space is limited! Concessions, beverages and a coloring contest for the kids will all be available. Register online at www.kofc7170.com. Contact Bryan Watson for more information.

washington d.c.

The 'March for Life' in Washington will be on Monday the 24th of January 2011. We will leave on Saturday the 22nd and return the evening of the 25th. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Anyone interested contact John Vetter at 283-2760 or johnv@deltadatainc.com. I have to have numbers now so I can make arrangements.

Yours in Christ,

John Vetter

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Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6