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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I wish to extend my thanks to our Brothers that helped in September to "Stuff the Truck", sold Football Sweeps tickets with Jim Vaskorlis and gave of their time to help George Essip to gather sundry items for the LourdesHouse. October is going to be another busy month. The Oktoberfest will be taking place on October 11 and if you have a little time to help, stop by the Council's popcorn machine where we will be distributing delicious popcorn. We will have a sub sale 18/19 and 24/25 and deliver the first weekend of November. See Pete Fludovich to volunteer to give him an assist. Family Movie Night will be Oct 25th and Dave Racculia could use some help for that event. Don't forget our pilgrimage on October 14th at the Padre Pio Center in Barto. Meet us there for a day of reflection and spiritual renewal. Until next month, "Press Forward and Fear Nothing."

The St. Katharine Drexel Prayer

Ever-loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel,
born and raised in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania,
receiving religious training in the West,
and by her own words: "Press forward and fear nothing."

She taught the message of the Gospel and brought the life of the Eucharist to the African American and Native American Peoples.

By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor, the oppressed, and the unborn, keeping us undivided in love
in the Eucharistic community of your Church.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. God for ever and ever.

Amen

Original prayer edited by: Fr. Pierre "Bud" Falkenhan, State Chaplain

USE THE COUNCIL WEBSITE: Knights4068.com

Please remember to use this important resource. If you any suggestions or questions about the site, please contact Br. Steve at smv7579@yahoo.com.



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PADRE PIO

Our group pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14th. We will carpool and meet at the Centre approx. 9:30. It is roughly a two-hour drive.

The following is a synopsis of what is offered. More information will be forthcoming over the next few months. Make plans to join us. It should be a great experience. There will be a Mass celebrated by the Bishop of Allentown.

Group Pilgrimage information

The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA joyfully opens the doors of its spiritual home to all those who seek a serene and welcoming environment in the spirit of Franciscan hospitality. Located on a 106-acre campus in Berks County, PA, the National Centre for Padre Pio is an oasis of peace, tranquility, and healing where souls are nourished; a sanctuary of prayerfulness to anyone who is desolate, lonely, or in need of physical or emotional healing; and a refuge for those who beg for God's help through the intercession of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the National Centre strives to continue Padre Pio's salvific mission of leading more souls to Jesus Christ. The National Centre for Padre Pio is wheelchair and stroller accessible and offers ample free parking for cars, buses, and RVs. Plenty of grassy areas are available for the kids to run and play, too!

MORE IMPORTANT INFO ON THE PILGRIMAGE

October 14th is approaching quickly. I hope that many of you are planning on attending the pilgrimage to the Padre Pio center in Barto, PA. I have attached several files that were sent to me in preparation for the day. Please check out the schedule for the events that day. I was told that the Chapel is expected to be full and to arrive early. Also note that there is an Italian Mass at 2pm. I also attached a menu for the food truck that will be available. Plan to wear your Knight apparel and let's meet at the chapel at 10 am. Hopefully that will be early enough for us to sit together. After that, you are free to roam the grounds and visit the relics, museum, and gift shop on your own.

a. This pilgrimage is for Council 4068. It is not just for Brothers from St Elizabeth Ann Seton. No matter the parish that you belong to, you are more than welcome to join the pilgrimage of our Council.

b. Because our Council is composed of most of the Parishes on the West Shore, the logistics of trying to manage carpooling is more than difficult. That is why we hope that everyone will be able to find someone to team up.

c. The meeting place is the chapel at Padre Pio. I don't know how many Brothers will be there, but I hope we have quite a few for this pilgrimage.

d. The point of contact for the pilgrimage is PGK Dave Racculia. He can be reached at daveracculia@gmail.com.

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The parish Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners and friends of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for their wonderful and generous support of our recently conducted Lourdeshouse supply drive. We collected 6,000+ items (worth over \$1,200.00) along with \$405.00 in cash and checks. Your generosity and kindness in these times of need is greatly appreciated, again thank you so much. Thanks to all those who helped on this important project!



- *Council Apparel*

Please order K of C Council 4068 apparel at our website: Knights4068.com. Click on the Apparel Button at the top of the home page.

- Youth Protection

We need Knights to get their Youth Protection clearance. This is very important. When we do event that have youth present, this is required. Please contact the Grand Knight for information.



Please don't fall for this!

With a new Grand Knight, this probably start happening with GK Russ Fry's email. Please don't fall for this scam! The attackers copy the email contacts and send supposedly URGENT emails requesting gift cards to be purchased and with instructions to forward the card numbers to the Grand Knight. WGK Russ will never make such a request. This type of email is a SCAM. They also try this with our Pastor's email.

To detect this scam, move your mouse pointer over the FROM email address without clicking on it and it will reveal the true email address. As a reminder, WGK's email address is cvdad@comcast.net. We recommend that you immediately delete the email. If you need to verify if this email is legitimate, call or text the WGK at 717-469-3111. Do not forward the email in question. Stay Alert and Be Safe.

This SCAM can also work as a TEXT, so be careful!

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LOURDESHOUSE LUNCHEON

Thanks to the volunteers from our Council, we have no open dates for the remainder of this fraternal year. This note contains the dates for the upcoming fraternal year for luncheon support. As you are aware, our Council reimburses up to \$60.00 a month for a luncheon visit.

INFORMATION FOR OUR MINISTRY TO PROVIDE LUNCH TO RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF THE LOURDESHOUSE MATERNITY SERVICES

For several years our council has undertaken the ministry to provide the residents and staff of the Lourdeshouse maternity services with a nourishing lunch. We do this monthly, usually the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact me if you desire any additional information or wish to sign up for one of the open months listed below.

Here are photo of our Grand Knight Russ Fry delivering some pizza to Lourdes House.



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WHYF UPDATE WITH EXCITING NEWS!

After months of preparation, I am happy to announce that Holy Family Radio is moving the WHYF Broadcast Center to the campus of Trinity High School. We will have two studios, an office and a conference room in the school's Arts and Activity Center. This new facility will allow us to create better quality productions in a more professional setting. While we are excited about our upcoming move, we have lots of work to do. We need to transform the rooms we will be using into a radio station. We are going to need extra funds to cover the cost for this renovation.

If you know anyone who has some money that has been waiting for a "Special Project" to donate to WHYF, **HERE IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY.**

This is an urgent request because we are anxious make this move as soon as possible. We have already begun packing and cleaning. Whatever help you can give us, would be appreciated.

We need money and labor to make this work.

Please pray for the funds and the help that we need!

UPCOMING

October

Oct. 7 7:00pm

Oct. 11

Oct. 21 7:00pm

Planning Meeting

OctoberFest

Business Meeting

Please send any items for the
November Bulletin to PGK Joe
Nebistinsky at
joeneb59@gmail.com by
November 22nd.