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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

Dear Brother Knights,



As we enter November we begin the month by remembering all the saints who lived out their great faith as a model for our own spiritual journey and our departed friends and family who in some way touched our lives through their own faith and spiritual journey.

As Grand Knight I requested our social gathering on Monday November 3rd start off with a Memorial Rosary honoring our brothers who passed away this past year. It will be a time to reflect on their lives and contributions to our Council. A social will follow afterwards. Look for details on the Mariner calendar.

Last month we welcomed three new brother knights to our council – John Szramowski, Steve Mahofski and Jeff Gubish. The CUF degree went very well and I'm so grateful for brother Tom Nypaver's hard work for making this ceremony special. All three of our new brothers have already immersed themselves in council activities and fresh ideas at our business meeting. A fourth brother, Sam Stella will be transferring to our council as well.

The Family Bowling event last month was a huge success as we had 27 bowlers participate. This event was scheduled in lieu of a family picnic with no worries about the outside elements. I want to thank brothers Tom and Thaddaeus Nypaver for all their hard work in organizing all the lane assignments, shoe rentals, pizza, snacks, beer, and

pop! It was great to meet some of the families of our brother knights!

There is genuine excitement about our new council website scheduled to be up and running sometime this month. Some of the new features will allow better functionality with the Mariner including viewing archived Mariners from previous months, more flexibility for uploading/downloading photos and an ecommerce functionality for paying dues or other purchases. My special thanks to all the tech team members who have worked hard on this project!

The Knights of Columbus Project Christmas seals have arrived and will be distributed in the next few weeks. Please consider making a donation to such a worthy project that benefits Saint Anthony's School and McGuire Memorial Homes and School serving intellectually and/or physically challenged youth and adults.

I hope the month of November provides everyone an opportunity to reflect in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings of past and present! May all your families have a Blessed Thanksgiving Day!



Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Entz, Grand Knight

New Council Website coming VERY SOON!!

The Council "Tech Team" of Owen Sheridan, Will Walcott, Dan Fucich, Jim Haupt, Jim Entz, and Tom Nypaver are VERY close to getting our new website up and running (in fact, it may be available as you read this!). The "URL" address will remain the same:

www.kofc1400.com

If you try that address and it says that the "site can't be reached," close that browser window and try again in the next day or so. We will also send out a Council-wide email when the site is available. Thank you for your patience, but know that the new website will be well worth the wait as it will be filled with improvements! Also - please email us if you find any little hiccups or errors once the site is launched so that we can do our best to make it "bug free!"



New Bros!

A special welcome to our newest Council 1400 members! These three gentlemen made their Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree exemplification on Monday October 6th at Assumption Church. Pictured from left to right-----> Grand Knight Jim Entz, brother John Szramowski, brother Jeff Gubish, and brother Steve Mahofski. All three were previously online members only.



Pro-Life and Pro Mary! Sunday

October 5th was a day dedicated to our Blessed Mother and a special day to pray for the preborn. This included the annual Life Chain. Thanks to PGK brother Mike Kernan for his efforts to populate the Terman Avenue intersection in Brighton Heights (not pictured). Also, 40 Days For Life is wrapping up and the Nypaver family took their shift praying at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill. Dan Fucich is also shown with some folks from Assumption taking a Saturday shift. And finally, it was a great day to honor our Blessed Mother with the semi-annual Eucharistic Rosary March and Mass at Epiphany Church uptown. The march included Bishop Mark Eckman blessing the city of Pittsburgh with the Holy Eucharist; Once facing North, once East, once South, and once West. The event was well attended and it was great to see the respect of city dwellers as we processed through the streets around Epiphany Church, Saint Benedict the Moore and the PPG Paints Arena!

Bowling Bonanza!

Members and their families had a great time at our first-ever Family Bowling Party! The event took place on Sunday October 19th at Pines Plaza Lanes. There was fun, food, drinks and "flying pins" for everyone!! *Thanks to all!*

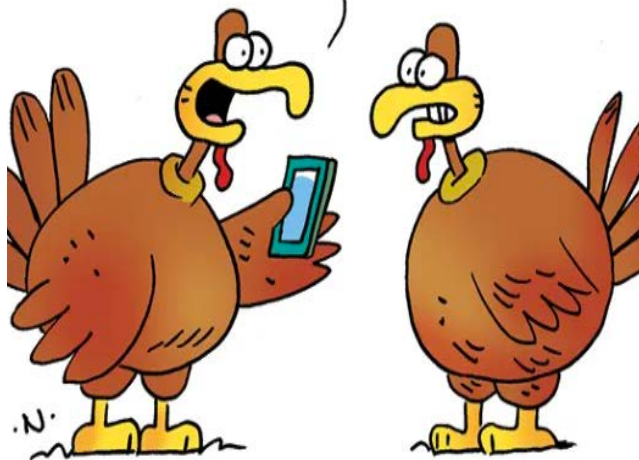




funny side

HA HA HA HA!!!

DUDE! I HAVE A TON OF
ONLINE FOLLOWERS AND
THEY ALL WANT TO HAVE
ME OVER FOR DINNER!



PRAYER REQUESTS



Remember to pray for these Brother Knights:

District Dep. Richard Fuller, Carl Berdnik, Soul of Bill Davin, Fr. Bob Miller, Fr. Tim Deeley, John O'Neill, Fr. Richard, Fr. Sean Nypaver & all Priests, Paul Brophy, Bill Faber, Fr. Joe Sioli, Ralph Seriana, Jim Ogilvie, Jack Muth, Ray Bukauskas, Bill McGrady, All unemployed brothers

PLEASE



If you need a prayer request, or a prayer request reposted: Please **EMAIL** Tom Nypaver (email eliminates errors): kofc1400@yahoo.com or phone: (412) 310-1188 If leaving a message be slow & clear & leave your number!

Also pray for these family, friends, and relatives:

Barb Gray, David Entz, Soul of Mary Ellen Koch, Soul of Sandy Paclawski, Bill Kapper, "Luke," "Eric," Lucas Nypaver, Betty Rothert, Lynn Kraft, Harry Paclawski, Rich Hamilton, John Chraska, Glenn Wilson, Desiree Wise, Hepburns, Soul of Robert Sable, Jose' Rodriguez, Peg O'Neill, Albert Santavicca, Kris Lally, Health & safety of Pope Leo XIV, Terri Haupt, Amy Helmstetter, Vince Lambert, Linda Hepburn, Andrew Booth, Tom Jackson, Jeanne Bukauskas, Carol McGrady, Nancy Furis, Harry Caruso, Jennifer Blose, John and Cynda Robbins, Nicole Bauer, Judy Davin, Joseph Nypaver



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