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From The Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights

I would like to thank those of you that helped out at the Hilton Fireman's Carnival and at Parma Days. I would also like to say that the work was done by a very few members of our council. We need to remember that these events are how we make our money to fund our budget. I am hoping that we will have a better effort at our next major fund raiser, the Hilton Applefest. Remember, many hands make less work.

I just want to give a quick reminder for the next couple of events:

8/24	Social Meeting
9/6	MDA Telethon
9/16	Officer's Meeting
9/28	Council Meeting

Please make sure that you give Dave Tresohlavy a call or email to confirm you are coming to the Social Meeting. I hope to see a good attendance, remember, you can bring your wives to this event.

Please remember that the knights will be answering the telephones for the MDA Telethon on September 6th from 11:00 till 1:00. Make sure you call and tell all your friends to call during that time frame. If

you would like to help, please contact Dave Tresohlavy and let him know.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable remainder of your summer. The weather has been very cooperative so far.

Remember, don't keep the faith...spread it around

Ray Ward, Grand Knight.

Birthdays for September

1	Richard Bent
7	Dave Williams
11	Walt Horylev
17	Aaron Strusienki
17	Wayne Wirth PGK
20	Dan Curran
22	Fr Joe Catanise
25	Fred Barkley Jr.
29	Deacon Bill Lenhart

September Events

9/6	MDA Telethon
9/16	Officer's Meeting
9/18	Golf Tournament
9/28	Council Meeting
9/28	Soccer Challenge

Insurance Message BACK TO SCHOOL

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1½ to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Coil me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you.

Paul Woodland
(585) 426-950

For Your Information

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Columbiettes

In 1939, Monsignor J. Francis McIntyre, at that time Chaplain of the New York Chapter Knights of Columbus, and who later became Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, California, seeing great numbers of women coming out of a Communist rally at Madison Square Garden, conceived the idea of a ladies organization to work with the Knights of Columbus. The New York Chapter Knights of Columbus formulated a plan for such an organization. Their plan called for the establishment of Auxiliaries in each Council and to coordinate the efforts of all under the direction of one parent group. On March 2, 1939 the first Columbiettes were instituted in New York City. Since that memorable day, many new auxiliaries were formed and eventually State Councils and a Supreme Council were established. New members are initiated in these subordinate Auxiliaries and it is only through the integrity, strength and scope of these Auxiliary activities that the Columbiettes have become a recognized group of women working with the Knights of Columbus, promoting the ideals of Columbianism





Need more books? Have Questions?
Don't forget to return your C&B money to:

Bob Kanaley 392-2012
Gene Krist 392-980

Golf Tournament

This year's St. Leo Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sept. 18 at Deerfield Country Club at 2PM. The cost is \$35 per person for golf and dinner. Those wishing to attend the dinner, only, at Carmestro's Restaurant will do so for only \$15 per person. Prizes will be awarded at the dinner. There is a signup sheet in the Church Ambulatory or you may contact me.

Dave Tresohlavy, PGK
Program Director
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We Need Your Help

Our Council is looking for a chairman for this year's Apple Festival booth. As usual, we will be selling Kettle Korn and the chairman's responsibility will be to recruit members to assist in selling, etc. Please contact me by phone or e-mail for more information.

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Soccer Challenge

The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Soccer Challenge on August 28, at 9 A.M. at 59 Henry Street School in Hilton. The Soccer Challenge is for boys and girls ages 10 to 14. WE NEED HELP. If you have any questions, please call 392-9030.

Thank you
Joe Lee

Park it in Parma 2010

Great weather, great workers, and great sales. So it was at this year's Parma Days. Friday night was a little slow, but Sat night was like Sunday of Apple Festival. Prior to the fireworks, we had a line of 25-30 people waiting for their bag of Kettle Korn. We had 40-45 bags of Korn ready for them, but that wasn't enough. These bags were gone in a flash and we popped continuously for 2 hours.

A very special thank you goes to the 10 Knights and 10 women (wives, Columbiettes, and friends) who helped save the days (nights). We thank them for responding in our hours of need.

A financial report will be given at the Sept. 28 Council meeting.

Dave Tresohlavy, PGK
Program Director

Hilton Fire Department Kiddie Parade

On Wed. July 28, two events began at the same time-the Hilton Fire Dept.'s Kiddie Parade and the rain. Never the less, 120 children received a coupon for a free ice cream from the Knights of Columbus. This was our 4th year of being involved with this event. Great thanks go to Chairman (Mayor) Brother Joe Lee and those who helped man (and woman) the booth. A financial report will be provided at the Sept. 28 Council meeting.

Quick Start Winners

Congratulations to John Burns, Council #13194, Shortsville, Finger Lakes, \$ 400 Cash Winner

Congratulations to Larry Douglas, Council #2166, Dannemora, Northern, \$ 250 Cash Winner. Larry is Aux Chair C&B in the Northern Conference

Third Prize for Upstate Conference awarded to Robert Weitzman, Council #4937, Sidney, \$ 100

In his remarks after the drawing was held, C&B Director Frank Bagley stated that councils are encouraged to do their level best to SUPPORT the C&B Program. Take every opportunity to SELL BOOKS.

Don't Give Up on Prayer!

Three days after we got engaged, my fiancée was told that she may have cancer.

I had driven her up to the clinic she preferred, and had been waiting for about 45 minutes when I saw her walk out of the back area. One glance at the look on her

face and I knew that something was badly wrong. She had the look of someone who was trying desperately to keep panic out of her eyes. One look from those eyes, and an icy dread gripped my heart.

During the drive back to her apartment, she told me that the doctor had told her that she might have endometrial cancer, a particularly dangerous type of cancer. The doctor had told her that she would pray for her, which my fiancée had taken to mean that she was in dire danger. There would be tests in a week, and then she would know for sure.

Needless to say, it was a very emotional week. Very taxing, full of fear and tears.

When we were together, I was resolutely optimistic. I told her that I refused to believe that God had brought us together to tear us apart so soon. I was the voice of confidence every time she could see me.

When we were apart, things felt different, and I was afraid. Fortunately, my fiancée had brought me back to God, so this gave me an option I wouldn't have had before. An atheist would have been helpless, but now, thanks to the woman I intended to marry, I was neither. I got busy.

First I called my mother, and asked her to get the Florida branch of the family praying. Mom, who is the best, promised she would. Next I called my Uncle Roy and Aunt Carol, then my Uncle Ken and Aunt Betty, then cousin Florence, then our church friends Bev and Chip. Then came the e-mails, to sister Judi and all of my e-mail friends. All seemed eager to send prayers up to God for my fiancée, even though most had never met her. I had almost forgotten how willing Christians are to pray whenever asked. We all got busy.

The week finally passed, and it was time for the test that would tell us if we were in for a perhaps long-odds struggle. I was apprehensive but not panicked. I had done what I could.

I was allowed to stay in the room during the test. Almost from the first, I could tell that the technician running the test was puzzled. She studied the image on the screen intently for some minutes, while I listened to the sound of my heart trying to hammer its way out of my chest. Finally, she turned to my fiancée and asked "Who scheduled this test? I have no idea what you're doing here. There's nothing wrong with you!" The joy that shot from my brain to my heart and back again was indescribable. I told her that day and many times thereafter that as far as I was concerned, I believed that prayer had made her well. I believe it to this day.

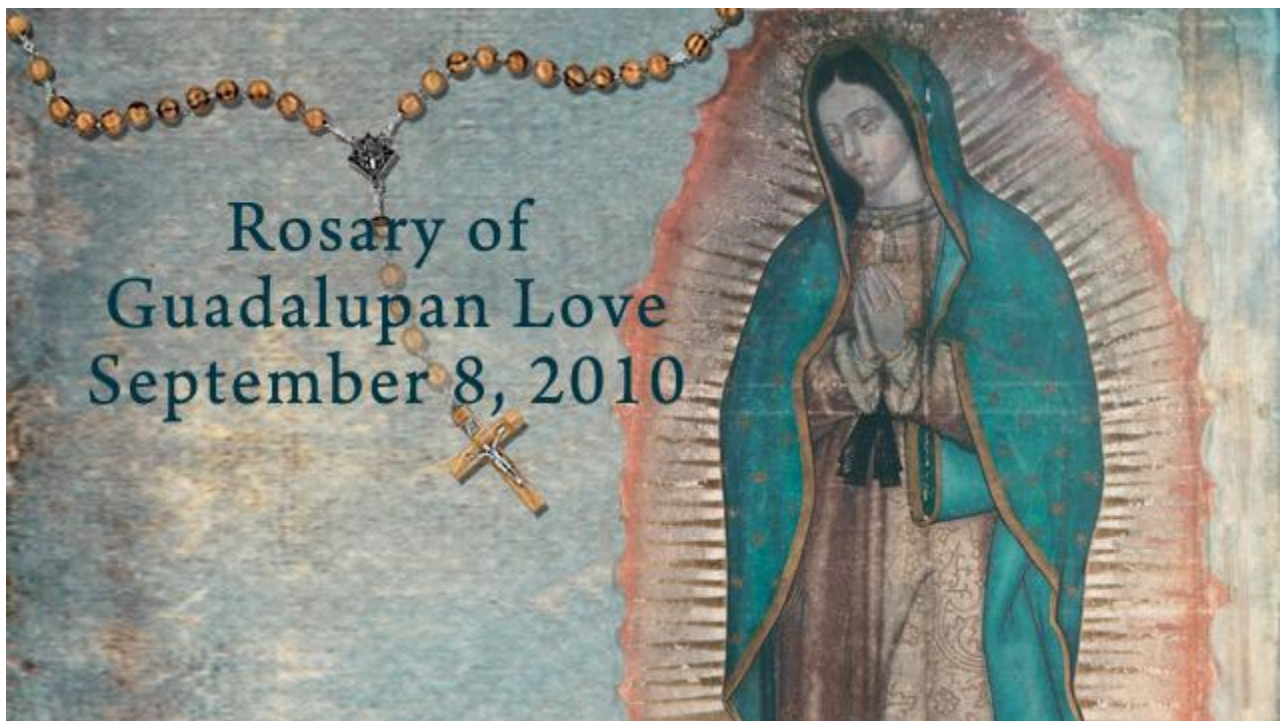
I tell you this because we've had a tough year, prayer-wise. We've lost brothers and friends after praying for them for days, weeks, and even months. It's easy to get discouraged, and to start listening to the skeptics who say that prayer is a waste of effort, and that it accomplishes nothing. It's easy to give up on prayer.

Don't. I've seen prayer work miracles, and if you think about it long enough, I'll bet you have, too.

As for my fiancée, we got married in Florida in January of 2005. Many of you have met her. She's my wife Carol.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Williams



In honor of the Universal Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sept. 8 join Knights of Columbus and their families around the world at 9 p.m. (ET) in praying the Rosary of Guadalupean Love.



Prayer to Stop Abortion

Oh God, forgive us for the atrocities of abortion. Forgive those who have the chance to help the unborn but turn their backs. Breathe the wisdom of the Holy Spirit into our lawmakers and judges. Give courage and strength to those who must choose whether to terminate a pregnancy.

Give all of us the stamina to fight those who advocate abortion. Help us to respect the Sanctity of Life as an extension of Your Devine Love, We ask this as always, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

Our sincere best wishes to all our brothers and their families; Linda Krist, Marge Kanaley, Betty Howe, Al Howe, Art Eichas, Wayne Wirth, Ruth Collins, Joe Manioci, PGK, George Flynn, Dee Marlatt, Mary Tymkin.

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