



Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council 13240

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Quenching our thirst for renewal

By Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Renewing the Church by intensifying the faith life of all our members and spreading the faith by our credible witness is always in my heart, mind, and prayers. Strengthening the Christian life of the faithful was also the desire of the Church Fathers during the Second Vatican Council. Their first topic of choice for doing this was the celebration of the Eucharist! Their first published document, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, remains instructive for us today — that as we seek to renew the Church of our time and place, the primary way we do this is to educate ourselves on all that God is accomplishing when we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist, “through which the work of our redemption is accomplished’... is the outstanding means whereby the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church.” And it is the Church’s essence to be “both human and divine,” with the human “directed and subordinated to the divine.” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy Sacrosanctum Concilium No. 2, emphases added.) In the face of the toll that the pandemic has taken on so many of our relationships, including our relationship with the Church, it is good to be reminded of who we are at our deepest core. Many are searching to be renewed, and nothing is of greater importance than renewing our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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Upcoming Events

Nov 3 - Council Meeting and
Officer Elections 7PM
Rosary @ 6:30PM
Nov 10 – Assembly Meeting
Nov 19 & 20 - Hospitality
Weekend after each Mass
Nov 19 –Anniversary Dinner

Renewal (cont.)

True contentment is found when we live according to our deepest identity, and thus the Council Fathers are right to remind us that through the Eucharist “the faithful may express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ.” Conversion is always at the heart of renewal. Here are some basic realities that serve as good material for an examination of our own consciences and lives:

- How well do we understand the implications of what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God (see Genesis 1:26)? We believe God is the Creator of all things; of all that is created, only the human person comes to life by the breath of God. What a gift! What a calling!

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IMPORTANT

We need donations for Lake Hill School Thanksgiving dinners. Contact Karl Grabowski
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Renewal (cont.)

- God is surely immeasurable and incomparable, and yet the human person possesses divine characteristics. We are created for a relationship with God, and to share relationships with each other and with all of God’s creation in a manner that manifests the divine qualities. This truth of God and of the human person has tremendous implications for all our relationships.
- Jesus Christ came to restore the beauty of all God’s creation, especially to make the human person new through his death and resurrection.

So, my friends, once again I remind you as your pastor of the importance of the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. Attendance at weekend Masses in some, if not most, of our parishes has not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels. We need God. We need Christ’s redeeming love. To quench our thirst for renewal, we need to be present, in person, to be nourished by this great sacrament, that we might live intimately our communion with Christ. Ω



Founders Award



Exemplification for Greg White



Knights at the Maker's Market

*October
Council
Happenings*

Knights Investment Corner

Update Your Beneficiaries

November 2022

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

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I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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Recruiting Members

Have you spoken to someone about becoming a Knight? Our Council can grow, but only if we engage our Catholic Brothers and invite them to join us. Enrollment forms are available on the website

Knight of the Month

The knight of the month for October was Bob Britton. Thank you for all you do for our council

Family of the Month

Rosario Sulsenti's family was our family of the month for October. Thank you for your efforts in our Parish



Pope Francis' Words

Trusting & Entrusting Oneself to God
Jesus had unconditional trust in the Father. He maintained friendship with his disciples, and even in moments of crisis he remained faithful to them. He showed profound compassion for the weakest and had the courage to confront the religious and political authorities of his time. He knew what it was to feel misunderstood and rejected, to experience the fear of suffering and the frailty of the Passion. He turned his gaze to the future, entrusting himself into the Father's safe hands in the strength of the Spirit. The same Christ who, by his cross, saved us from our sins, today continues to save and redeem us by the power of his total self-surrender. Look to his cross, cling to him, let him save you, for those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. And if you sin and stray far from him, keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified and his boundless and unfailing love. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew. With a tenderness that never disappoints but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and start anew.





Council Officers

Grand Knight - Mike Crawford
Deputy Grand Knight – Karl Grabowski
Chancellor - Gerald Sulsenti
Recorder – Anthony Lozito
Treasurer – William Spinelli
Advocate - Rosario Sulsenti
Warden - Joe Pangia
Inside Guard - Tony Como
Outside Guard - John Proteau
3 Year Trustee - John Martin
2 Year Trustee – Elliott Ogden
1 Year Trustee – Joseph Landon
Lecturer – Peter Stauder

Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator – Steve Cruz
Faithful Captain – Jerry Sulsenti
Faithful Pilot – Anthony Como
Faithful Comptroller – Leo Brand
Faithful Scribe – Joseph Landon
Faithful Purser – Elliott Ogden
Faithful Admiral – Rosario Sulsenti
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Outer Sentinel – Joseph Pangia
3 year Trustee – Ernest Alcantara
2 Year Trustee – John Proteau
1 Year Trustee – James Loesch
Color Corps Cmdr – William Overbay



Grand Knight Notes

Brother Knights,

We are heading into our “busy” time of the year. First of all, thank you to all who helped out with the Maker’s Market. Next the month of November has our 20th anniversary celebration and our efforts to aid Lake Hill School with the Thanksgiving dinners. We need help with donations of time, talent and treasure to make this effort a success. Later this month we have the Angel Tree going up and your generosity is always a help during this time of year.

We head into November with Charity on our minds as the Knights of Columbus support those less fortunate.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Crawford, GK



Council Administration

Financial Secretary

Administrative issues

State K of C Raffle has started get your ticket books at the meeting. We get half of what we sell.

Prayer Requests

- + Hurricane Ian Victims
- + Our Priests
- + Our Brother Knights
- + Our Parish
- + Our State
- + Our Country
- + Those who are sick or suffering
- + Peace in the World

Mark Your Calendars

The Council Christmas Party will be on **December 10th**

Assembly 3025 News

Monthly Meetings:
2nd Thursday of each Month at 7 PM
Adult Ministry Building
1190 Desoto Street, Clermont FL

