

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3956

Newsletter

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St. PIUS FIELD DAY, 2022

St. Pius X Catholic School held its Field Day on June 6th. Students were rewarded for their hard work with various outdoor activities and most importantly, an Ice Cream Truck! The O'Brien council has a special relationship with the school. Many of our Brother Knights attended or sent their children to St. Pius Catholic School. They've served on the St. Pius Parent's organization and continued their service by helping to man the games that Mr. Camilleri organized. The students received ribbons for games such as: Water Balloon Toss, Obstacle Course, Egg Spoon Race, and Relay Races.

Thank you to Chairman Robert Park and DGK Mark Garcellano who made the advance preparations with Mr. Camilleri in complete detail. God Blessed us with a rain free day just long enough complete the events with great weather. Special thanks to all our brother knights who were both instructional and encouraging for the students.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF 2022

Thank you to Fr. Suresh for providing the children free time to enjoy a day of Fun and Games. The Field Day was organized by Athletic Director/Gym Teacher Mike Camilleri. We had a special visit from Father Bob McCabe when he joined the class of 2022 graduating seniors who returned to St. Pius from various high schools for pictures.



JULY 6, 2022 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

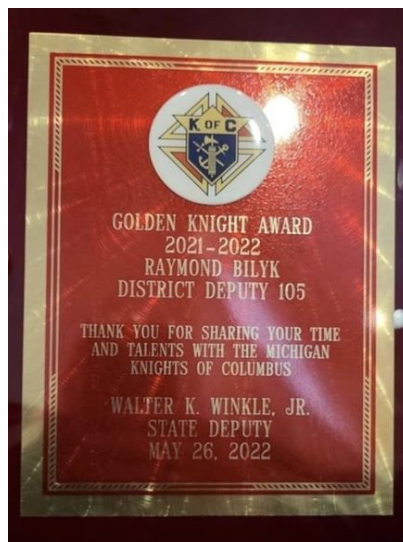
K of C Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting (St Pius Social Hall)

Our first meeting with Mark Garcellano as Grand Knight along with new and familiar faces as our new board takes charge. Please come around 6PM to the St. Pius Social Hall for some socializing and planned food and beverages.

On the agenda will be our up coming Second Annual Tony Cerezo Golf and Lunch Event, the River Cruise, Picnic and Festival.

Please make the time to attend. Your community needs you!

DELEGATES REPRESENT COUNCIL AT MICHIGAN 2022 K OF C STATE CONVENTION



Deputy Grand Knight Mark Garcellano and Trustee Brian Batko attended the 2022 Knights of Columbus State Convention at Mackinac Island on Wednesday, May 25th through Friday, May 27th. Highlights of the convention included a living rosary, adoration and recognition of outstanding service. Among those honored was our own Past Grand Knight and District Deputy Ray Bilyk who received the Golden Knight Award recognizing his talents and time dedicated to the Knights of Columbus.

The convention kicked off on Wednesday afternoon, with a Mass in the Grand Hotel Theatre. The Mass Celebrant was Archbishop Allen Vigneron, leader of the Archdiocese of Detroit. The convention included an election of new K of C State Officer

DGK Mark Garcelano sets out a summary of the convention activities in this month's message to the council. Both he and Trustee Brian Batko were moved and inspired by the depth of how much our state brother knights give of themselves not only to their local communities, but to the broader needs of the world.

AN INVITATION FROM FR. SURESH

Dear All

Kindly see the details below for the Upcoming Eucharistic Procession

Thanks
Fr. Suresh SAC

Please join us for the
Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of
Corpus Christi

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

Mass begins at 11:00 am. | Procession begins at 12:00 noon.



The procession will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Pius X Church, the faithful will process with the Blessed Sacrament around the Church block, and the procession will conclude with Benediction at St. Pius X Church.



MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT BILL ROBERT

We just received the number of pounds of food delivered to the food pantry: 8,737 and it required 170 hours for delivery of the food to the pantry.

In looking over my three years of service to the Knights as Grand Knight, I would have to say it was very rewarding personally and allowed me to grow as a person, meet and interact with a number of great people. Everyone that has been active in the Knights are extremely supportive. We have grown as an organization because the Knights are supportive of our principals of Charity, Fraternity, and Faith.

For almost 70 years our Council (3956) has existed at St. Pius. Bernard P. O'Brien was a local businessman (1948) that worked with Father Swift to build our Church. In 1952, he applied and created St. Pius X Council #3956. The council's efforts, as they are now, were to support the parish and community. Unfortunately, our founder passed away in 1956 at the age of 54. Remembered for all his charitable efforts, Father Swift renamed our council in his honor.

Our Council purpose is first and foremost, to support our parish needs, Our Pastor Father Suresh, our school and our parishioners. The Knights of Columbus was created as a charitable Catholic fraternity of men over 100 years ago, and still holds true to its purpose through the efforts of Knights and their families.

The value of belonging runs directly to your soul. The peace in your heart is earned with charity. Most will never know this feeling, it's foreign to them. For reasons all their own, no time, fear of commitment, or a belief they can't make a difference. I agree, this is not for everyone. But if you don't speak up, don't step forward, don't open up to the fact that we are here making a difference and you're not. By stepping forward and giving of yourself you will earn that inner peace by doing God's work.



O'BRIEN COUNCIL KEEPS ITS PROMISE

Grand Knight Bill Robert represents our council in one of his final acts as Grand Knight by presenting a check to St. Pius School to be used to assist families in need of financial assistance toward tuition.

The "check" was presented to Principal Kathleen England after Sunday mass. This follows a promise we made to provide financial assistance. Just another example of why it's so rewarding and necessary for more men to be active in their K of C council.



MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT MARK GARCELLANO

My brothers and friends, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be one of the delegates representing the Bernard P. O'Brien Council at the Michigan Knights of Columbus State Convention. As this was my first convention, I learned a lot and I intend to share with you what I learned.

The Michigan State Convention was held on Mackinac Island, from Wednesday Afternoon May 25, 2022 to Friday Afternoon May 27

Let me begin with first impressions. I've never seen so many K of C leaders (knights) gathered in one place. We (the knights), did indeed take over the island. Furthermore, there were a lot of priests and bishops in attendance as well. The convention kicked off on Wednesday afternoon, May 25 with a Mass in the Grand Hotel Theatre. The Mass Celebrant was Archbishop Allen Vigneron, leader of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

In the opening meeting, presentations were given by the State Officers. Here are some interesting facts I learned during the opening meeting:

- There has been 122 years of State Conventions.
- \$10M dollars has been donated (nationwide) by the Knights to the Ukraine Fund.
- There is a Opening Ode for the Knights of Columbus.
- There are 440 Councils in the State of Michigan.

It concluded with the Michigan State Deputy Walter Winkle giving a State of the State address.

The second day, began with a Mass at the Theatre. There was also a living Rosary as well as a state awards presentation. As you may know our Worthy District Deputy/Financial Secretary Ray Bilyk was awarded the Golden Knight Award! Afterwards, the Caucus meetings were held. Our district was part of the Terrace Caucus. Some of the items discussed were:

- How to get parishioners back to Mass.
 - Making phone calls.
 - Who can we pray for?
 - \$ Make it a social event (invite them back to Mass).
- Sacred Heart Seminary
 - o Make vocations invitations.
 - o No priest will be ordained this year.
 - o Next year 5 deacons are planned to be ordained.
 - o Forming a council.

- Building the membership
 - o Invite brothers back to church.
 - o 258 new members in the circle of honor
- Holy Cross Services
 - o First adoption being planned (has foster services)
 - o Conduct a luggage campaign (need luggage)- I think our council could conduct one!
- Detroit Archdiocesan vocations
 - o RSVP program

The last day, Friday, May 27 began with a Mass at the Theatre. Afterwards the closing meeting goal was to elect a new State Warden and a new State Advocate.

Aside from the rain Wednesday and Thursday, the K of C State Convention was a grand event.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Garcellano, DGK

734-968-6900



MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR BRIAN BATKO

I am very proud to belong to the 100 men club, a charity organization. <https://100menclub.com/> Because I went to the K of C state convention I was able to learn about Saint Francis Center on the Lake, which helps mentally and physically challenged people to have a great camp experience. I nominated them at our meeting last night and they were selected by the organization to receive a donation of about \$10,000. I just wanted to share it with you guys. Definitely another blessing from attending the event.

The Motorcycle Blessing went well. We had 34 bikes total. Andy Szabo was the advertiser of American Legion. A lot of people who were signing the cross during Father Suresh's blessing.

There were many people who were vaguely familiar with faith community, but that is the EXACT audience we are looking for. Our outreach programs are meant to be a chance for fellowship among familiar faces of the parish to gather with a common goal of serving Christ's mission. The purpose of that mission is to bring unfamiliar faces to the Church. If the Motorcycle Blessing encouraged only one person to return to their Catholic roots, it accomplished its mission.



STONE SOUP

I'm sure everyone at some point in their childhood heard the story of *Stone Soup*. If not, here's an abridged version.

A traveler comes into a town hungry but no one will help him out so he devises a plan to get everyone to work together and share what little they do have. He boasts of a miraculous soup that will feed everyone which will come from a hot kettle of water and a stone he has. During the process of heating the water he keeps sipping the broth enticing the villagers with how good it is, but how it could be better if only it had a little of this or that. Slowly each person brings something to put in the pot i.e. carrots, potatoes, cabbage, spices, etc. In the end they have a huge kettle of marvelous soup that feeds everyone in the village.

The reason I bring up that story is because in many ways the Knights are like that soup and Fr. McGivney like the traveler. He started something with an idea (the stone). An idea to get men to work together and share what little talent they were given by God. Whether what they had to offer was as small as a radish or as large as a head of cabbage, it didn't matter. Collectively the contributions are what makes the whole kettle (K of C) better and one that, in the end, benefits the whole community.

So think about how your pinch of salt or potato might help to add to the flavor of life at St. Pius. There are never too many cooks in the kitchen when it comes to feeding a village the love of the Lord.



HERE ARE YOUR K OF C COUNCIL 3956 2022-2023 OFFICERS

Grand Knight-	Mark Garcellano
Deputy Grand Knight-	Dave Kudla
Chancellor-	Dick Gregoire
Recorder-	Steve Poccini
Treasurer-	Walt Kabalka
Advocate-	Bill Robert
Warden-	Larry Rossi
Inside Guard-	Stephan Gall
Outside Guard-	Nic Vignola
1st Year Trustee-	Tony Chirco
2nd Year Trustee-	Brian Batko
3 Year Trustee-	Franz Albrecht
Financial Secretary	Ray Bilyk
Chaplain-	Fr. Suresh Rajaian

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT DEPUTY RAY BILYK

Congratulations to our council local O'Brien Council on once again being that fourth quarter masters at meeting their new member quota. Thank you especially to our three newest members Ryan Wallace, John Pigott and Thomas Monteleon have come forward to join and use their God given talents for the betterment of our community.

Knights on the River Boat Trip date has been changed, The initial date was during the Wyandotte Street Art Fair, (which means no parking). It has been moved to Tuesday, July 19th. See the flyer in this newsletter for details. Contact me at 313-247-2110 or raybilyk@kofc3956.org for tickets. \$30 each or 2 for \$50 - WHAT A BARGAIN!

There are also some very important dates coming up, and I will expect attendance from the Officers and Directors. Any other interested Brother Knights are of course welcome to attend: In-Person Council Officer Training (Your Council Officers will need to attend only one of the three dates/locations):

Option 1: Saturday, June 18th - St John Neumann Church, [44800 Warren Rd, Canton, MI 48187](#) - Registration with coffee/donuts at 9am, training starts at 9:30am.

Option 2: Monday, June 20th - Everest High School & Academy, [5938 Clarkston Rd, Clarkston, MI 48348](#) - Registration and light meal at 6pm, training starts at 7pm.

Option 3 - Thursday, June 23rd - Holy Family Regional School South (behind St Mary of the Hills Catholic Church), [2633 John R Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307](#) - Registration and light meal at 6pm, training starts at 7pm.

Summer Archdiocesan Meeting: Registration & Food 6pm, Meeting 7pm - 9pm
Wyandotte Council #1802, [3530 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte, MI 48192](#) (THANK YOU WYANDOTTE COUNCIL #1802 FOR HOSTING!)

Tri-District Meeting with Districts 102 and 131: Monday, August 8, 2022 - 6pm snack/meal, 7pm meeting start. Monroe Council #1266, [202 W Front St, Monroe, MI 48161](#). Casual dress.

If you would like to carpool to any of these, please feel free to contact me.

I am humbled as the recipient of the Golden Knight Award I received from Walter Winkle at our state convention. I could not have received this without the support of all my brother knights who work tirelessly to meet goals of our Knights of Columbus and meet the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you!!!

Ray Bilyk
District Deputy #105 - Michigan State Council Knights of Columbus
Financial Secretary - Bernard P. O'Brien Council #3956 Knights of Columbus
Southgate, MI - raybilyk@kofc3956.org - DD105@mikofc.org

SUPPORTING OUR RSVP SEMINARIAN

We have given an RSVP check to our council's recipient Seminarian Lizandro Barba as he continues his journey toward Priesthood.



Upcoming Events:

July 4th Parade asked for our council's direct support. There will be the Living Rosary, We will take tootsie rolls to pass out to the children. Hot dogs and beverages

Next Event this fall -4th degree has asked to hold the Memorial mass along with the O'Brien council's 4th degree mass- normally happens September/October.

General Assembly Meetings- 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM - 8:00PM @ Wyandotte K of C.
4th Degree Exemplification scheduled throughout the year. For more information, please call Mark Garcellano at 734-968-6900 (markgarcellano@yahoo.com)

DOWNRIVER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC WHAT A DEAL!!!

The Downriver chapter of the Knights of Columbus invite all brother knights to come and enjoy each others company and a day of fun and games. Food and Beverages will be available.

When Sat Aug 27, 2022 11am - 4pm Eastern Time - New York

Where Grosse Ile Twp Centennial Farms, 25797 3rd St, Grosse Ile Township, MI

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

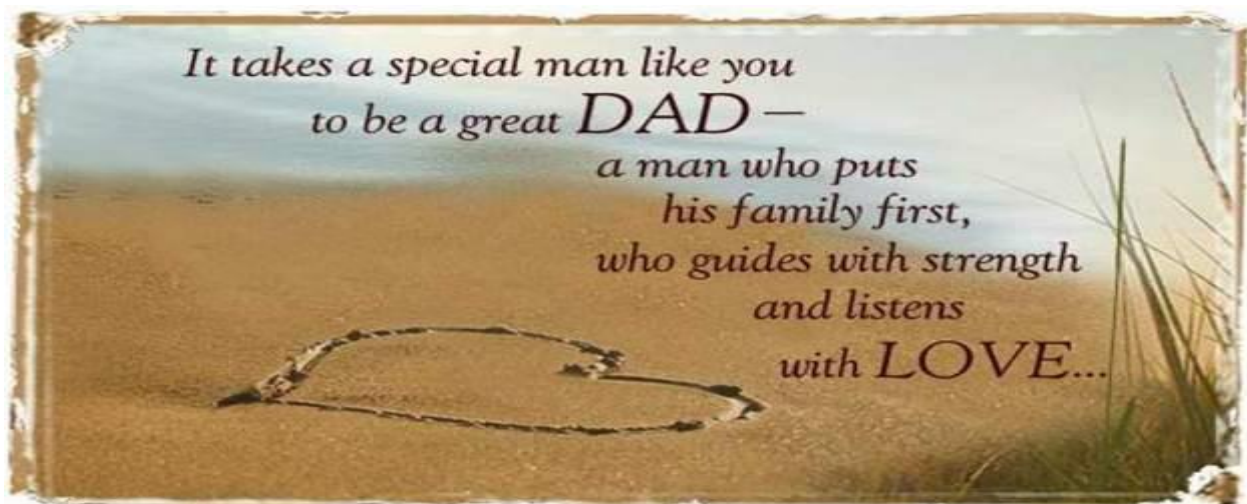
The June, 2022 Knight of the Month is awarded to **Bill Robert.**

Bill has been an outstanding Grand Knight to our council over the past three years. He has been involved in just about every event since he has been a member. He is a good friend and a great person. We are grateful that Bill will continue as Advocate to our council. Congratulations Bill!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

The June, 2022 Family of the Month is awarded to the Tim and Gail Dee Family of the Month. Tim is an Usher and they ran donuts and coffee Sundays for many years. Gail Dee is a catechist for our St. Pius children on Tuesday nights. The Dee family is also well known for running the Ice Cream booth and other booths at our St. Pius Festivals. Their dedication to this council is very much appreciated. Congratulations to the Dee family!

TO ALL THE DADS



HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED FATHER'S DAY - YOU DESERVE IT!

KNIGHTS ON THE RIVER



WHERE: BISHOP PARK DOCK IN WYANDOTTE TO BRIDGE

WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 19th

BOARDING AT 7PM, TOUR 7:15P to 9:15p

\$30 PER PERSON OR 2 TICKETS FOR ONLY \$50

PIZZA AND SNACKS PROVIDED, CASH BAR

OPEN TO ALL!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

For tickets: Ray Bilyk 313.247.2110 - DD105@mikofc.org

or YOUR GRAND KNIGHT



Knights of Columbus Bernard P. O'Brien Council #3956

2nd Annual Anthony "Tony" Cerezo Memorial Golf Outing

Location: Southwinds Executive Golf Course, 14600 Reaume Pkwy, Southgate, MI 48195

Lunch: St. Pius X Social Hall, 14101 Superior Southgate, MI 48195

When: Saturday, August 6, 2022s rain or shine

Registration: 7:00 AM

Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

Lunch: Noon

Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus 3956

Mail Checks to: K of C, 28266 Heather Way Romulus MI 48174

Contacts: Mark Garcellano 734-968-6900 or Robert Schooner 734-231-9940

Payment Deadline: July 25, 2022

Sign Up @: <https://www.kofc3956.org/golfouting/>



Golf and Lunch: \$70

Lunch only: \$20

Hole Sponsorship: \$100





2 May 2022

Dear Men,

We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain “sifting” going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture. Yet, these are glorious days to be alive. Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be *men*. St. Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man’s calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights *before* entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

12 State Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1823 | 313-237-5800 | aod.org

DECLINE SIGN!

Please be aware that there is a pro-abortion petition circulating in our state that would enshrine abortion as a constitutional right in our state. Obviously, I expect that none of our pro-life friends would intentionally sign such a petition. But please be aware that this is out there and help educate others so that they too will know to oppose this petition by *not signing*.



Decline to sign petition circulated by Reproductive Freedom for All.

Among other dangerous consequences, this ballot initiative will result in:

- ✓ Forced tax-payer funding of abortion-on-demand
- ✓ Teen abortions without parental knowledge
- ✓ Schools to provide contraceptives without parental knowledge
- ✓ Unsanitary clinics with no regulations and licensing
- ✓ Unregulated abortions by non-doctors
- ✓ Elimination of 25 health and safety laws
- ✓ Viable unborn children aborted due to denial of medical care
- ✓ Increased late term and partial birth abortions

Decline to Sign

MESSAGE BOARD



Bottle and Cans for Seminarians

Still collecting Cans and bottles for seminarians. Can hold at Robert Jones, or hand to District Dep Ray Bilyk

Looking for Hole Sponsors and Golfers

Second annual Tony Cerezo golf outing-Hole Sponsorship is still \$100.00. Sign up at [kofc3956.org/golfouting/](https://www.kofc3956.org/golfouting/)

St. Pius X day is August 20th

Close to the feast day of St Pius the X. Promoting Food Trucks, Dime Toss,

Looking for Volunteers.

Please consider chairing our Coffee and Doughnut Socials. We have helpers, just need someone to take charge.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Southgate Heritage Days Parade 10am - 12pm

Sunday, June 19, 2022

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Feast of Corpus Christi. Eucharistic Procession after 11:00 a.m. mass.

Sunday, July 3, 2022

**Proposed Officers meeting. Time and Place to be determined
Subject to change.**

Monday, July 4, 2022

Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

**O' Brien Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting in Social Hall.
Social Hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
An email will be sent out in the event of a date change.**

Wednesday, August 1, 2022

**O' Brien Council 3956 Regular Business Meeting in Social Hall.
Social Hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

Saturday, August 6, 2022

**Second Annual Tony Cerezo Golf and Luncheon. 7:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Southgate Golf Course, 14600 Reaume Pkwy, Southgate, Michigan
Go to <https://www.kofc3956.org/golfouting/> for more information**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

YEARS OF SERVICE

Cheers to following Brother Knights celebrating the anniversary of their membership in April:

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| • David M. Sajdak | (June 26) | 26 Years of Service |
| • Sean A. Roland | (June 2) | 12 Years of Service |
| • Bryan J. Hughes | (June 14) | 12 Years of Service |
| • Anthony P. Dault | (June 10) | 9 Years of Service |
| • Richard J. Kinzler | (June 8) | 7 Years of Service |
| • Bruce J. Kresslein | (June 8) | 7 Years of Service |
| • Anthony J. Chirco | (June 21) | 5 Years of Service |
| • William P. Robert | (June 21) | 5 Years of Service |
| • Robert D. Schooner | (June 21) | 5 Years of Service |
| • Mark Garcellano | (June 21) | 5 Years of Service |
| • Frank W. Kootsillas | (June 25) | 5 Years of Service |
| • Mark A. Farrah | (June 13) | 4 Years of Service |
| • John M. Lazere Jr. | (June 24) | 4 Years of Service |
| • Mitchell E. Garcellano | (June 18) | 2 Year of Service |
| • David M. Kudla | (June 20) | 1 Year of Service |
| • Joe F. Youngs | (June 29) | 1 Year of Service |
| • Thomas E. Monteleon | (June 1) | First Year of Service |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

We would like to congratulate all members who celebrate birthdays in June:

- Kurt N. Enders (June 5)
- Joe Hernandez Sr. (June 6)
- Walter F. Kabalka (June 10)
- Lawrence J. Rossi (June 14)
- John A. Husar (June 18)
- David C. Bergeron (June 21)
- John M. Yuhasz (June 22)
- Mark J. Sirois (June 27)
- Alexander McLean III (June 28)
- Scott A. Corso (June 29)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WIVES

- Caru Kresslein (Bruce's Wife) (June 10)
- Kim Heasley (Brian's Wife) (June 26)



Grand Knight Bill Robert and Linda as they celebrated their 49th Wedding Anniversary June 8th.

Tony and Angela Chirco are celebrating their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on June 10th.

Brian and Kim Heasley celebrate their 11th Wedding Anniversary on June 11th.

If there are any wedding anniversaries, wife birthdays or ordination anniversaries you would like to share, please send them to Financial Secretary Ray Bilyk at raybilyk@kofc3956.org



IN OUR PRAYERS: Please pray for healing for our brother knights, their family and friends:

Darryl Zylka

Bob LaForest

Bob Schooner

Mark Garcellano in his travels

Frank Cuschieri's brother in Law.

We continue to pray for brother knights, parishioners, family and friends in need of God's mercy for whatever challenges they face, particularly those in poor health and in crisis.



REFLECTION

Father Suresh gave a powerful homily about the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost on Sunday June 5th. He explained the Holy Spirit allows many of the most vital functions of the Church to happen. Without the power of the Holy Spirit, we would not be able to receive communion at mass. New parishioners during Confirmation and at Easter Vigil would not receive blessings of Christ, and new priests would not be able to carry out their vocations after their ordinations.

Our relationship with the Holy Spirit is often most difficult to understand. Jesus Christ is the Son of God who suffered and died to save us from our sins. This is ingrained in us Christians from the time we can understand words. God the Father created heaven and earth. We know this and can see it in the beauty of all good things. We see the mercy that both grant us.

My words fail me in how I seek to understand the Holy Spirit. I want to use physical and functional words. If I try to see the Holy Spirit as a catalyst without it's presence, nothing would happen. If I try to see the Holy as a channel through which God's will is poured out, it helps to try to scratch the surface of the necessity of the Holy Spirit's "role" in our faith lives. For a long time the Holy Spirit was an unexamined part of my relationship with God. As often as I made the sign of the cross was as often as I ignored this critical part of the Blessed Trinity. But, we as a Church wouldn't exist without the power of the Holy Spirit coming over the disciples to spread the Gospel. The Holy Spirit isn't a math problem that can be solved, or a concept that can be easily packaged. The best advice I received it to pray to be open the Holy Spirit. So I pray that you will be open to the Holy Spirit and you will be see it more regularly in your lives.

Robert Park, Co-Editor

The Bernard P. O'Brien Council of the Knights of Columbus

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

We live in a world where temptations and atrocities are visible. That's why living in fear and anxiety is inevitable. But the Lord, our God, promised us we don't have to worry for He can protect us at all times. He will always be at our side, and He will never forsake us. However, when anxiety and fear overcome us, prayers can be a powerful tool to put our hearts and minds at ease. Here is a Catholic prayer that you can use to protect your family from evil.

If there are any evil spirits around me, my wife, or any of my children, I bind you with the precious blood of Jesus and command you to go to the foot of the cross for Jesus to deal with according to His Holy will. And if there are any voids left behind, please fill them with the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name.

Amen

Offered by Brian Batko, Council Trustee

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

On behalf of the officers of our Bernard O'Brien council of the Knights of Columbus, we want to express our delight that one of our own, Ray Bilyk has been recognized for his "Time and Talent" with the GOLDEN KNIGHT AWARD by K of C State Deputy Walter Winkle.

We have known for years that Ray Bilyk is special. He has a tremendous energy and love for our fraternity. He is a past Grand Knight and currently serves as our Financial Secretary and an outstanding District Deputy. Congratulations to our good friend and brother for this recognition that is well deserved and long overdue.

Vivat Jesus

Anthony J. (Tony) Chirco,
Brother Knight, Newsletter Editor, Public Relations Director and Trustee