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GRAND KNIGHT Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I cannot believe that almost one year ago I started this journey as your Grand Knight. As this will be my last official Knight Watch as your Grand Knight, I wanted to share my thanks and remember a few milestones from this past fraternal year.

I was told from the beginning that “we got your back” and “you are not alone”. Truer words were never spoken. Council 9792 accomplished a lot this past year but it was all because of the amazing support, comradery, and togetherness shown by our knights and family members that made it possible. From my wonderful Deputy Grand Knight, Ed Udell, to all of my officers, fellow knights, wives, and family members ★ THANK YOU! In this time of challenge and divisiveness, it is nice to be surrounded by people willing to work together for a cause greater than themselves. And of course, none of my successes would have been possible without the support of my amazing wife and 1st Lady Knight, Christy Bartnicki (here's to 29 more years).

Speaking of successes, what did we actually accomplish this past fraternal year? Here are a few highlights:

- ◆ Columbus Hall completion and dedication (October 2023)
- ◆ New and improved Council 9792 website (May 2024)
- ◆ 1st time participation in “Carry the Cross” program for seminarians (#1 fundraising team)
- ◆ 1st time providing food for multiple Habitat for Humanity build days this past fall with several knights and family members participating as Habitat volunteers on other days as well
- ◆ Family programs including, Gwinnett Stripers game day, widow's luncheon, annual Christmas party, annual lake/pool party, 1st Superbowl party, and communion breakfasts
- ◆ Holy Family programs including, youth bonfire cookout, youth group trivia night, BOSS dinner, church shed cleanout, clergy appreciation breakfast, Holy Thursday Adoration, building and installing the little Christian library, men's monthly morning mass, Holy Family 50th anniversary setup and cleanup, participation in clergy Christmas and Easter penance dinners, Breakfast with Santa, and the annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- ◆ Council 9792 fundraising included Christmas card sales, business

meeting meal prep program, our world-famous Fish Frys (raised the most funds ever for operational and charity endeavors) and our 27th annual Carpenter Open Charity Golf Tournament (raised over \$10,000 surpassing the \$300,000 mark for the tournament's fundraising history)

- ◆ Council 9792 membership – 17 new knights, 5 transfers, and 3 new 4th degree knights (8 members with uniforms)
- ◆ And the list goes on....

At my installation last July, I set two goals for our Council; to improve our service to others and increase our focus on faith. I believe we have done that and then some! From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all you do for each other, Holy Family, and our community. Let's keep this momentum and energy going as we move forward into the 2024-25 fraternal year under the capable leadership of our incoming Grand Knight, Ed Udell.

VIVAT JESUS! David Bartnicki, Grand Knight

JUNE SCHEDULE

- **June 3th MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm** in Columbus Hall
- **June 8th SATURDAY • Young Adult Movie Night @ 6:00 - 9:00pm** in Columbus Hall
- **June 12th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree - Steak Dinner @ 7:00pm** followed by meeting in the Parish Center
- **June 22nd SATURDAY • Summer Party @ 11:00am** at the Meadowgrove Club (2850 Meadowgrove Way, SE, Marietta, GA 30067).
- **June 24th MONDAY • Officers Meeting @ 7:00pm** in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ Brother Larry Bolterstein and his wife, Linda
- ❖ Brother Bruce Roeder's cousin, Allie Roeder
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson's father, Dennis Wilson

- ❖ Repose of the soul of Henry Masopust
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Tony Annarelli's daughter's best friend's mother.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother David Rhodes. Prayers for his wife, Theresa, daughter, Jennifer, and son, Josh.
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's maternal uncle, John Franks
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano's mother
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Al Meyer's mother-in-law, Lucia Serrato
- ❖ Brother Dave Snyder's wife's brother, Mike Schustrich
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Edgar Leon's niece and prayers for the family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Carl Swanson's brother-in-law, David
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Tom Coccia's sister.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Bill Ness. Prayers for Bill's wife, Elaine and family.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Gary Beitz's brother, John Beitz.
- ❖ Charles Pate
- ❖ Brother Edgar Leon, his brother and their families.
- ❖ Past District Deputy Joe Yorio and his family
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's daughters-in-law, Alex and Elizabeth
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's brother in law, Richard Pecan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson, his wife Irene, her mother, Philomina de la Concha and the family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Chuck Labarbera
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Ariel Medrano's cousin, Rosanna Arguell.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Joe Costa and prayers for his family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Martha Kim
- ❖ For peace and people in Middle East & Ukraine.
- ❖ For the victims of ALL natural disasters.
- ❖ For our country, that we may return to civil discourse and unite to support our democracy.
- ❖ For our leaders and politicians that they responsibly govern with wisdom, integrity, decency, respect, and compassion.
- ❖ For vocations and the clergy, religious, and laypersons serving the Church.
- ❖ For Law enforcement • Cobb Precinct #4
- ❖ For the safe return of service personnel deployed throughout the world.

VIVAT JESUS! George Thomas, Recorder

PRAYER REQUEST will be listed for three (3) months unless extended or removed by request.



In 1917 the Mexican Government “edited” the national constitution to include language which was designed to suppress the Church. A massive uprising ensued which was called the Cristero War. Many martyrs gave their lives for simply practicing their faith as Christians, including Priests who were members of the Knights of Columbus and thousands of ordinary Catholics. We have been highly blessed in our nation for having a strong tradition of respect for our constitution and the rule of law. That blessing could go away at any time if we simply fail to do our part as citizens. As Knights, we must show the example of patriotism by participating in the process of keeping our republic strong. We do this by standing up for our rights and voting for just leaders.

Remember that any nation that will not protect its weakest members cannot expect to be blessed by God.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 24,801 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 154 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 25 1Abortion workers quit
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 lives has nine saves so far this year.

On Friday, June 14th, there will be a rosary on Holy Family’s front lawn at 12:10pm in honor of the second apparition at Fatima.

Planned Parenthood’s annual report has finally been released. It is really strange for the annual report to be released so late after the end of the year. Normally companies that require so much of the financial assistance from contributions usually submit their reports either at the end of the year, when contributions increase for tax reasons, or the beginning of the next year. Another strange issue is that all the categories that they report on do not report using the same calendar years. Some ran January to January, some ran midyear to midyear

and one ran December to December. This makes it very hard to really get accurate figures for a calendar year.

The number of clients they are servicing is down by 80,000 clients. In spite of losing 80,000 clients Planned Parenthood killed more babies than ever before. Basically that means that they refocused and prioritized abortion and that prioritization is at an all-time high for them and they’re not even trying to hide it. So despite losing 80,000 customers they did more abortions than they’ve ever done, 392,715. Putting that into perspective; that is like wiping out the entire city of New Orleans and then you’d still have a few thousand lives to spare to top that. That’s the scale of the loss of life that Planned Parenthood was responsible for. So, we’re looking at about 400,000 abortions that were for a little over 2 million clients. The interesting thing is for years Planned Parenthood had said that abortions is only 3% of the services that they provide. Then a couple years ago they admitted, okay it’s 4%. But what we see here is, do the math, 2 million clients and 400,000 abortions; we’re talking nearly 20% of Planned Parenthood clients got an abortion during the year that this annual report covers. Since almost none of them are getting anything resembling prenatal services you put a lie to the myth that abortion is what they do on the side. It is pretty clear that this is an abortion corporation and that’s what they’re in business for, that’s their core product. This is not something they do on the side.

Let us now look at some more really disturbing figures, the financials. Planned Parenthood brought in just shy of \$700 million dollars in TAXPAYERS FUNDING. Private contributions were up 44% from previous year. Surprisingly the number of donors was down 21%. Donor numbers normally drop when a Democratic President is in office. The reason is they feel that the government will fund them and this is what they did with a 10% increase in their funding. One thing that skews these figures is when individual donors give large donations. Jeff Bezos wife gave a single donation of \$275 million dollars to Planned Parenthood, revenue goes up but donors go down. This is believed to be the largest contribution in Planned Parenthood’s history.

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

COUNCIL 9792 ELECTIONS PROPOSED 2024 • 2025 OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. Miguel Grave de Peralta
Grand Knight Ed Udell
Deputy Grand Knight.....Joe Farrell
Chancellor Scott Steiber
RecorderGeorge Thomas
Financial Secretary Greg Howe
Treasurer Bruce Roeder
Advocate.....Larry Bolterstein
WardenMartin Peters
Outside GuardJames Anderson
Inside GuardBrian Wilson
Trustee 1 Year.....Charlie Crawford
Trustee 2 Year..... Ariel Medrano
Trustee 3 Year.....David Bartnicki

ELECTIONS on Monday, June 3rd Meeting



SAVE THE DATES! The “Catholics 4 Habitat” is scheduled to begin the next build on September 7, 2024, and finish on November 9, 2024. (September 21 will be a non-working weekend.).

If you are interested in volunteering, you can work one weekend or you can work all nine. It's up to you. This year's home will be located at 351 Community Road, Mableton, Georgia.

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee HFCC Habitat Coordinator

Men's Morning Mass



THURSDAY
June 13th
7:00am



Brother Knights, our June guest speaker will be our Council's Chaplin, Father Miguel.

Brother Keith Guapp and I thank everyone for your support and suggestions for future talks. We will be working on those topics in the next few months. One question; would you be interested in hearing President George Washington's farewell address to the people of the United States? Please let me know your thoughts.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer



122nd Georgia KofC Annual Convention Star Council



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

JUNE 2023

Donald Todd	3 rd	Jaime Rivera-Cortijo	11 th
Samuel Porras	3 rd	Jeff Garland	15 th
Robert Slone	4 th	Rodney Spence	19 th
Harry Freeman	4 th	Alan Stensland	20 th
Mason Kane	4 th	David Barron	20 th
Gary Kucera	10 th	Kenny Comeaux	21 st
Charlie Crawford	11 th	Emmanuel Melendez	23 rd
Mark Lacey	11 th	Richard Biro	29 th
Randall Shrum	11 th		

Keith Guapp

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Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for fathers
young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing
their vocation; may they find courage and
perseverance to balance work, family and
faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love
and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and
great grandfathers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen



Please leave your donations of non-perishable goods in the box in the Narthex. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a financial donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." • St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta