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Worthy Brothers All,

I pray for the counsel of our Lord and Savior, and the guidance of many active past Grand Knights.

I am humbled by the honor and pleased to serve as

your Grand Knight for the 2024 • 2025 fraternal year. As our council steps forward into this new fraternal year I foresee many opportunities to strengthen our bond with one and other as faithful Catholic gentlemen. With daily prayer and by displaying a visible example of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, we can affect change in our council, our parish and our society as a whole.

I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to our officers, committee chairmen, volunteers, spouses, and families who contributed time, talent, and treasure this past fraternal year.

Many of our efforts set records for fund raising and participation. These new higher bars will present a challenge for our new leadership. I am sure I speak for all in welcoming these challenges.

On July 16 the Catholic Church celebrates Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Sacred Scripture celebrated the beauty of Carmel where the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel's faith in the living God. In the twelfth century, hermits withdrew to that mountain and later founded the Carmelite order devoted to the contemplative life under the patronage of Mary, the holy Mother of God. Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is worldwide, and most Catholics are familiar with the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was instituted for the Carmelites in 1332 and extended to the whole Church by Benedict XIII in 1726.

The Knights of Columbus honor the Blessed Virgin as our Mother. Please take time during the month of July to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel and may we consecrate ourselves to her service.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight HFCC Council 9792

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## JULY SCHEDULE

• July 1st MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.

- July 4th THURSDAY Independence Day Parade and Picnic at St. Joseph's Council
- July 10th WEDNESDAY 4th Degree @ St. Joseph Council. Meal @ 7;00pm and meeting July 11th THURSDAY • Seminarian
- Appreciation Mass & Dinner @ 6:00-9:00pm at St. Transfiguration Catholic Church
- <u>July 15th</u> MONDAY Knights' Social Night @ 7:30pm in the Columbus Hall.
- July 20th SATURDAY Officer Installation Dinner @ 6:00pm in the Parish Center.
- July 22nd MONDAY Officers Meeting @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.

### VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Deputy Grand Knight



- Brother Moises Zuniga
- Brother Peter Badolato's sister-in-law, Suzie Badolato
- Brother Bruce Roeder's uncle, Bill Woodford
- Brother Greg Howe
- Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- Brother Brian Wilson's father, Dennis Wilson
- Brother Brian Wilson's wife's godfather, Jim Mendoza
- Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti
- Repose of the soul of Brother Harry Freeman's brother-in-law's father, Jay Clark
- Repose of the soul of Brother, David Rhodes
- Repose of the soul of Brother Joe Sturniolo's wife, Sue
- Brother Larry Bolterstein and his wife, Linda
- Brother Bruce Roeder's cousin, Allie Roeder
- Brother John Heeran
- Brother Brian Wilson
- Repose of the soul of Henry Masopust
- Repose of the soul of Brother Tony Annarelli's daughter's best friend's mother.
- Brother David Bartnicki
- Brother Ed Udell's maternal uncle, John Franks
- Brother Ariel Medrano's mother
- 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.
- Repose of the soul of Brother Gary Beitz's brother, John Beitz.
- Brother Rod Moore
- 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.



So, you thought that "Abortion is Healthcare" was a real overreach? Now there are TV ads with dramatized imaginary "emergencies" which are designed to persuade you that ANY restrictions on abortion rights will lead to the death of pregnant women. The one I reference starts with an actress saying, "My doctor would not operate on my ectopic pregnancy because it was 'Illegal' in my state and she could be arrested." Of course, this is completely false. Many doctors have stated that, with modern medical procedures, there is no reason why the baby must die to save the life of the mother. The duty of the physician is to save both patients, mother and child.

How does Planned Parenthood get its message across to the general public? Mainly this is done by misinformation and erroneous information from an early age. According to their website the method is to start early and take advantage of the fact that parents have abdicated their responsibility in this area. Children are taught in kindergarten by story books about trans-genderism, sex experimentation, and how to keep secrets from their parents. This is usually done through standard curriculum approved by school boards. Many schools do not even allow parents to see what their children are being taught in school. Parents are excluded from school board meetings if they even read the titles of the books being offered in the school library or being taught in class.

The devil knows well how to work with children and families who have no grounding in the truth of common morality. The first thing to attack is the natural modesty of children and then criticism of the teaching of their parents. "Don't tell your parents about this" is the watchword. I will leave the rest up to your imagination. To check this out, go to YouTube and search for "school boards."

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



#### 40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- 24,801 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 154 Abortion centers closed
- 261 Abortion workers quit
- Marietta 40 Days for Life/365 has 16 lives saved so far this year.

On Friday July 12th there will be a rosary on the front lawn at 12:10 in honor of the third apparition at Fatima.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Kickoff is September 10th 6:30pm at Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1618 King Ben Road Kennesaw, GA 30144. The keynote speaker is Dr. John Bruchalski, author of the book 'Two Patients, My Conversion from Abortion to Life-Affirming Medicine'.

Despite relentless efforts by the far left to obstruct women from accessing life-saving support, pregnancy resource centers have persevered. Here are some remarkable insights into their impact:

✓ Over 2,750 pregnancy resource centers in the United States provided \$367,896,513 worth of goods and services to families in need—an increase of \$100 million since 2019.

- ✓ 16,050,312 clients were assisted in person or virtually.
- ✓ Over 60,000 paid and volunteer staff members work at pregnancy centers nationwide.
- ✓ 97.4% of pregnancy center clients reported a positive experience and satisfaction with their visit.

Despite the smear campaigns and attacks from Big Abortion, pregnancy resource centers continue to offer hope and support to those facing challenging circumstances. The fact that 8 in 10 workers at these centers are volunteers is a testament to the life-saving work happening daily. This selflessness should be celebrated, not vandalized in support of Big Abortion's harmful agenda.

The sad thing is there is another side to this and it is a horrendous story. When you think you have heard it all, something new is uncovered about Planned Parenthood that is more shocking than anything you have heard.

Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services sends its fleet of waste disposal trucks to Planned Parenthood and other abortion mills in the Mid-Atlantic region of the country, collects their "waste products" – namely the bodies of the tiny babies that have been butchered in abortions – and takes them to Curtis Bay incinerators where they are burned and converted into energy. Something you would expect to read in a demonic science fiction fantasy novel.

Abortion mills don't have the facilities to dispose of the bodies of babies they murder. They need accomplices to do that, and those accomplices are the "incinerator companies" like Curtis Bay. Curtis Bay is proud of this and their website proclaims "We manage the largest medical waste incinerator in the US and the only facility in the Northeast Region that utilizes Waste-to-Energy incineration to safely convert infectious/biomedical waste and nonhazardous pharmaceuticals into useful energy." Let that sink in.

Curtis Bay Energy, which services much of the East Coast, converts aborted babies into electricity for use in households and businesses in the Baltimore, MD area.

That's something straight out of the concentration

camps of Nazi Germany and it is happening right here in the United States every day.

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS





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Our address for this year's Catholic Habitat build is 4063 Love Street in Austell. If you worked on the 2022 Walker Street build in Austell, you will be in familiar territory. The build is scheduled to begin on September 7th. The rest of the volunteer dates are September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 17 (a Thursday), 26, November 2 and 9.

We are only building one house so, if you are interested in volunteering, you need to sign up as early as possible. Sign-up instructions will be coming out in late July or early August.

I am still looking for a backup coordinator for Holy You do not need to have any Family Parish. construction experience (some fund-raising would be nice but is not required). If interested please give me a call at 770-337-9608.

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee HFCC Habitat Coordinator

## Window's Luncheon

Louise Betsch, Nancy Coakley, Maryann Evans, Karen Gust, Micky Thorn, and Cecilia Van. Hosted by Christy Barnicki, Jane Udell, and Ginny Hoene.







Brother Knights,

On Monday May 6th, Council 9792 hosted our 27th Annual Carpenter Open Charity Golf Tournament. 97 Golfers teed off in a scramble format on another beautiful spring day. This was nearly 20 golfers more than last year's event. While rain was threatening all day, the power of prayer as well as having a couple Priests on the course, kept it clear all day long! More than 30 new golfers joined us on the links, providing for a great future for this event! Breakfast and lunch were provided both before the round and while we were passing out final awards

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and drawings. The 50/50 drawing paid out \$1,350 and there were an additional 20 prizes that were raffled off with a value of over \$2,500. What a way to finish the day and close out another wildly successful event.

After all expenses were paid, the tournament netted a profit of just over \$10,000 for the 3rd year in a row, bringing our lifetime earnings for this event to more than \$300,000. It's it amazing what we can do for our charities while at the same time having a wonderful day together with Brothers, Family and Friends! We look forward to May 5, 2025 for the 28th Annual event and hope many of you will be back to enjoy and support this wonderful event.

We would be remiss to close without so many thank yous to pass out! Thank you for all of the volunteers that helped with check in, hole monitoring, set up, photos, prize distribution and all of the other seemingly endless small tasks that make this day go so smoothly. Thank you to the team that solicited golfers, sponsors, donors, and came together for an evening to stuff ditty bags. Thank you to the Knights that come out to golf in this wonderful event! Thank you to the committee as a whole that helps drive this event in the months leading up to and during the tournament. I would love to put down the names of the more than 50 Brother Knights and their families that had a part in this, but I would hate to miss anyone! I would like to send one special thank you out to a Brother Knight that has been involved in this tournament for more than 20 years and just keeps on plugging away to keep this ship headed in the right direction, Brother Mike Gross! Thank you, Mike, for everything you do!

Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you next year!

VIVAT JESUS! Bruce Roeder, Golf Chairman



Brother Knights, Happy Independence Day! My talk for July will be God's Archangels, specifically Saint Michael the Archangel. I am looking forward to the meeting and sharing my research.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer



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Moises Zuniga	1 <sup>st</sup>	Marlowe Scheider	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Thomas Reilly	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vijay Madan	$25^{th}$
Thomas Mullally	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christopher Miller	$25^{th}$
Charles Honeycutt	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Zeno	$27^{th}$
Zachary Raus	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Husack	29 <sup>th</sup>
Joshua Rhodes	9 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Bryan	30 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Damon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Smith	30 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Mahoney	18 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Coccia	31 <sup>st</sup>
Orlando Perez	19 <sup>th</sup>		





Please bring your donations of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruit; pasta, rice, and beans; cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and other nonperishable goods as we are restocking

our pantry. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited." • *St. Vincent de Paul* 



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### A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America. **Bless our President.** Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you. Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life -from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people. Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality. Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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