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DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August, is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue



Worthy Brothers All,

July has been a rewarding and emotional month. The July 4th parade & picnic was celebrated on a hot and steamy day. The patriotism on display by both parade participants and observers was heartwarming. On July 11 many Knights and spouses participated in the annual Seminarian Mass and Dinner held at the Church of the Transfiguration in Marietta. The honor guard consisted of 30 Knights in uniform, a magnificent display. The format of the dinner had seminarians rotating tables every 20 min. allowing us an opportunity to speak with several of these remarkable young men. After dinner, results of the 2023 Carry the Cross campaign were announced. The "Climbing Crusaders" from Holy Family Council 9792 took home a beautiful handmade wooden cross as the event's top fund raiser, contributing just over \$3,200.00 to our seminarians. On Saturday, July 20, we enjoyed an enthusiastic crowd for our Installation Mass, ceremony and dinner.

Finally, Wednesday, August 21st is our Ultrasound Dedication at the First Care Women's Clinic. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this event. Thanks to Brother David Snyder for his tireless work in getting this across the finish line.

On August 21 we celebrate Saint Pius X. My lovely wife Jane worked at St. Pius X High School for 22 years. Five of our six children graduated from St. Pius. This family history inspired me to look into St. Pius X.

Pope Pius X developed a reputation as being very friendly with children. He carried candy in his pockets for the urchins in Mantua and Venice and taught them catechism. As Pope he would teach weekly catechism lessons in the courtyard of San Damaso in the Vatican and would reserve a special place for children. Pope Pius X wrote in his 1904 encyclical that he views Mary in the context of restoring everything in Christ. "Spiritually we are all her children,

and she is the mother of us, she is to be revered like a mother.” As Knights of Columbus, we are to revere Mary as our mother.

Pope Pius X renewed liturgical emphasis on the Eucharist, saying, “Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight

AUGUST SCHEDULE

- **Aug 5th MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm** in Columbus Hall.
- **Aug 14th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree (Assembly 2161) @ St. Thomas the Apostle. Meal @ 7:00pm and meeting**
- **Aug 19th MONDAY • Knights' Social Night @ 7:30pm** in the Columbus Hall.
- **Aug 21st WEDNESDAY • Ultrasound Dedication @ 1:00pm** First Care Women's Clinic in Austell, Georgia
- **Aug 24th SATURDAY • Clean Up Day @ 9:30am** Council's Shed, Parish's Shed, & Columbus Hall
- **Aug 25th SUNDAY • B.O.S.S Dinner @ 6:00pm** in Parish Hall
- **Aug 26th MONDAY • Officers Meeting @ 7:00pm** in Columbus Hall.



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's wife, Christy
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Liam Farrelly's wife, Patti.
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano's brother, Arnold
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Phil Battos
- ❖ Brother Harry Freeman's late father
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Scott Stieber's nephew, John Joseph Wells
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myer
- ❖ Brother Jim Nee
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson's wife's godfather, Jim Mendoza
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's sister-in-law, Suzie Badolato
- ❖ Brother Bruce Roeder's uncle, Bill Woodford
- ❖ Brother Greg Howe

- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson's father, Dennis Wilson
- ❖ 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 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.



Georgia Advance Directive for Healthcare

For the past several years, the Archdiocese has provided a Catholic version of the Georgia Advance Directive for Healthcare. Recently, we have received several reports of hospitals rejecting our document. Therefore, we have discontinued the use of the Catholic version of the Advance Directive and removed it from our website.

The Archdiocese has alerted us that the Georgia Advance Directive form has some shortcomings as respects the teaching of the Catholic Church. The form has a section which allows you to designate another person to serve as your “health care agent.” It is a good idea to complete this part after speaking to the person you will designate to ensure that they are willing and able to make decisions for you. Be sure to choose someone who supports Catholic teaching which prohibits mercy killing and assisted suicide.

The next section allows you to state your treatment preferences if you have a terminal condition or in a permanent unconscious state. This part of the

document requires careful consideration. First, it is impossible to anticipate every circumstance in the abstract. This does not allow you to choose different preferences for each of the listed conditions. (For instance terms like “terminal condition,” “permanent unconsciousness,” and “persistent vegetative state” are highly subjective and medically imprecise).

Consequently, the Archdiocese recommends that you not complete sections (6), (7), or (9) of part TWO of the form and only complete section (8) ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS with the following text: “My health care agent has been instructed on how to make decisions for me regarding (6), (7), and (9) of this document.”

For a more thorough discussion of this issue please refer to the Archdiocesan website at this link: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/respect-life-ministry/end-of-life-issues/>

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 24,853 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 155 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 263 Abortion workers quit
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has 15 lives saved so far this year.

The 40 Days for Life **Fall Campaign** starts September 25th and ends on November 3rd. The **Fall Kickoff** is 6:30pm on September 10th 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’.

Fr. Jason Charron, who kicked off Trump’s Rally the day he narrowly escaped assassination, had this to say:

“I think what immediately has contributed to this is abortion.

“We have raised generations of children with the understanding that it is okay to butcher and dispose of precious human life in the most

sacred place: the womb of the mother.

“If that sacred gift is disposable in the sacred place, then we are all up for extinction and anything else after that is a step down.”

Even though *Roe v. Wade* is gone, abortion rates are *growing* instead of decreasing. Reports say that a preborn child in the United States now loses its life every 30 seconds.

And, corporate America has decided to jump on board and expand the killing. **You see, at least 114 big corporations are paying, often pressuring, their female employees to fly to pro-abortion “sanctuary” states like California to kill their preborn children.** Corporations like Nike, Uber, Target, Disney, Starbucks, Sony, eBay, CVS, Apple, Bank of America, and 103 others are offering women \$4,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, or unlimited “travel” and “lodging” to abort their children. It’s beyond sickening. Killing a baby is cheaper for businesses than maternity leave. Bosses can get the mother back to work faster. This is calculated evil sugarcoated as “affirming” and “healthcare.” Corporate America should *help mothers* embrace the lives of their children, not pressure them to have them killed!

Overturing *Roe* “poked the beehive” of Planned Parenthood. Things are worse now than they were prior to the overturning as Planned Parenthood turns to chemical abortion pills more and more to do its dirty work.

And babies aren’t the only ones dying. Recently a young mother purchased a “DIY” abortion kit from a Planned Parenthood in Nevada. This is the chemical abortion pill regimen that’s causing the abortion rate in America to skyrocket. Planned Parenthood popped these poison pills in the mail to her and moved on to their next victim. She took the poison and a few days later, she died from a septic infection. Planned Parenthood doesn’t care about health codes. They don’t care about the scared women coming to their door. All they care about is the monetary gain! Every day there’s a new story in the news showing just how evil, how corrupt and how reckless Planned Parenthood is with people’s lives. This is why we peacefully pray outside of Planned Parenthood every Wednesday between 10-

11am hoping to shut the facility down, and we welcome anyone to come join us.

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

Men's Morning Mass



THURSDAY
August 8th
7:00am



SEMINARIAN DINNER



LECTURER

Brother Knights! Our August talk will be given by our Parochial Vicar, Rev. Father Young, and our sponsored Seminarian, Austin Thomas. If you have a questions you would like to ask either one or both of them, please email them to me at 19casjas70@gmail.com, as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer



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Orlando Perez-Laureano	1 st	Kenneth Stewart	12 th
Daniel Levy	2 nd	John Strommes	13 th
David Snyder	3 rd	Edmund Bovell	20 th
Todd Pfallfing	3 rd	Eugene Feldhaus	21 st
Michael Mullady	5 th	Robert Straub	23 rd
Carl Swanson	6 th	Robert O'Halloran	24 th
Michael Gross	8 th	Richard Kennel	26 th
John Bovell	9 th	John Brenner	27 th
Adrian Alvarez	11 th		



The 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. Other volunteer dates are Sept 21, Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 12, Thursday Oct 17, Oct 26, Nov 2 & Nov 9.

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

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee, HFCC Habitat Coordinator





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Please bring your donations of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruit; pasta, rice, and beans; cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and other non-perishable 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.

"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...to do this is to preach the gospel by word and by work." • *St. Vincent de Paul*



VALUES IN COMMON

The Knights of Columbus and the Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society share many values in common. Both ministries emphasize faith, charity, service, and friendship. Both ministries have been active at Holy Family Catholic Church for decades and share a mutual respect for each another's mission. "Respecting the dignity of each person, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia brings hope and help to those in need so they may achieve stability and move towards self-sufficiency." Whether its recycling donated items deposited in our parish clothing bin, assisting food deprived families who have hungry children to feed, paying the rent to avoid a neighbor's eviction, or helping keep the utilities on for those who would otherwise be living in extreme heat or cold, SVdP is a faithful steward of our generous parishioner's donations. As a Knight, if you would like to expand your experience in faith through charity, service, and friendship within the Parish, SVdP would welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Please contact Mark Meredith at SVdP.Marietta@gmail.com, call 770-877-1772, or stop by our information table in the narthex after the 5:00p.m., 8:30a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass the weekend of August 17th.

