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DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

GRAND KNIGHT Message

Worthy Brothers All,

September brings both beginnings and ends.

Even though many years have passed since my school days, my mood is still affected by the end of summer and beginning of the new school year. I guess it's part of life's rhythm. May your children and grandchildren experience a wonderful school year and be sure they know you are there to offer support and encouragement.

August brought our council several inspiring events. We enjoyed a remarkable talk by our Seminarian, Austin Thomas, at our business meeting on August 5th, and Father Young also introduced himself to the council members. Our annual "cleanup day" on Saturday August 24th was successful, even though the dumpster scheduled to be dropped off during the week never arrived. We completed several tasks in Columbus Hall, our Knight's shed and cleaned up some items purchased at auction and moved them into the Columbus Hall pantry. The B.O.S.S. Dinner was Sunday, August 25th, and our monthly officer's meeting was August 26th. We had a very busy weekend. My heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the weekend activities.

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Our Blessed Mother Mary was the original tabernacle of our Lord and Savior. In her heart, Mary experienced both natural and supernatural love. She loved Jesus as her Son and loved him as her Lord and Savior. Her capacity for love was (and is) astonishing. Those with the greatest capacity for love also have the greatest capacity for sorrow. Mary stood, she did not collapse in anguish, at the foot of the cross as she watched her son suffer and die. Mary was present, supported by the strength of her faith, as Jesus was taken down from the cross and laid in the tomb. Her capacity for mental and physical strength, while bearing witness to such suffering and the eventual death of her son is beyond inspiring. Brothers, I challenge you to contemplate Our Lady of Sorrows when facing challenges in your personal or family life or your faith. Our Blessed Mother can inspire such strength in us all.

I'll finish with this quote that I found inspiring.

"Rivers do not drink their own water, trees do not eat their own fruit, the sun does not shine on itself, and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy, but

much better when others are happy because of you.” • *Pope Francis*

Make someone happy today!

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight HFCC Council 9792

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

- **Sept 3rd TUESDAY • Rosary** @ 7:10pm, & **Council Meeting** @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.
- **Sept 8th SUNDAY • Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** • setup @ 8:00 am, cooking & cleanup @ 12:00 noon in the Parish Center.
- **Sept 11th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree (Assembly 2161)** at Holy Family w/ meal @ 7:00pm and meeting
- **Sept 16th MONDAY • Knights' Social Night** @ 7:30pm in the Columbus Hall.
- **Sept 22th SUNDAY • Clergy Appreciation Breakfast** @ 9:00am - 12:00 noon in the Parish Center
- **Sept 23rd MONDAY • Officers' Meeting** @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's wife, Christy
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son David and his wife Suzie
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's daughter-in-law, Elizabeth
- ❖ Brother Jim and Genny Hoene's daughter, Patti
- ❖ Patty Medrano
- ❖ T J Kucera
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Liam Farrelly's wife, Patti.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Phil Battos
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brian Wilson's wife's godfather, Jim Mendoza
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brian Wilson's uncle, Randy Wilson

- ❖ Repose of the soul of Joel Jijo
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano's brother, Arnold
- ❖ Brother Harry Freeman's late father
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Scott Stieber's nephew, John Joseph Wells
- ❖ Brother Jim Nee
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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.



I had it all figured out when I was seventeen years old. Went to college; joined the Navy during orientation week; got my degree and commission on the same day; married to my wonderful wife 3 days later. Went to war; did dangerous things; saw the world. Martha stayed home with the kids.

God, in his mercy, still let me think I was in charge. Then I moved to Georgia and contracted a deadly disease which requires daily medication. So much for being in charge. Now, thanks to God again, we are doing pretty well. I realize that thinking I am in

charge is a serious fault. There are serious things going on in our popular culture which hide the seeds of destruction. There are things which occurred in the 20th century which should scare us to death. We are poised on the brink of disaster more widespread if we abandon our hope in God. Young people are being taught, from the earliest age, that gender means only what you want it to mean, all things are permissible, we must tolerate everything, modesty and self-control are out dated and all that matters is what makes you feel good.

Pray that young people will get married to have children. Pray for priests and religious. Pray for the leaders of our Church. Pray that the war against unborn children will be ended soon.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 24,853 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 156 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 263 Abortion workers quit
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life/365 has 18 lives saved so far this year.

Up and Coming events:

The **40 Days for Life Fall Kickoff** is 6:00pm 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'. If you could free up about 90 minutes for the evening, I know that you will not be disappointed.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday September 14, 2024. On the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children we visit the burial places of the unborn victims of abortion and other memorial sites dedicated to them. St. Joseph Catholic Church has applied to be included on the National Registry. Join us at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 87 Lacey St NW, Marietta, GA 30060. Mass at 8:00am is followed immediately by prayer and Rosary.

Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, it is crucial that we continue to mourn the millions of

lives lost to abortion, and repent of the national sin of abortion, even as we begin the project of extending legal protection to unborn children in every state we can.

Abortion Clinic Closing! We get asked all the time if we really think that we are making some kind of an impact by standing outside of Planned Parenthood holding peaceful signs praying and fasting. We don't always get an opportunity to talk to many clients and we don't know how many clients turn away from going into Planned Parenthood because of our presence. Here is proof that what we are doing is working. Atlanta Women's Center 235 West Wieuca Rd NE Atlanta GA 30342, which is an abortion clinic, has permanently closed! There one day, gone the next day.

To celebrate, Holy Spirit Catholic Church hosted a **CELEBRATE LIFE EVENT** on Thursday August 29, 2024. It started with a Mass at 6:00pm and was followed with a dinner and party with balloon artists, face painting and games for the kids. Because there were families who chose life over abortion, there were no stories about the clinic or history of the abortion clinic. The idea was to **honor** the moms with their children and not remind them of the mistake they almost made.

I am asking that you discern about spending one short hour outside Planned Parenthood. We have plenty of signs available for your use. You will not believe how fast that hour passes. We need as much visibility as possible to close this location down. We want the Planned Parenthood in Marietta, Cobb County to be the next closed abortion clinic. Remember our fall campaign begins Wednesday September 25th; the Kickoff is Tuesday September 10th

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder



The address for this year's Catholic 4 Habitat build is 4063 Love Street in Austell. The build is scheduled to begin on September 7th. The available volunteer dates are September 7th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th, 17th (a Thursday), 26th, November 2nd and 9th. Holy Family / KofC will provide lunch for the volunteers on October 12th.



The build has a slab & retaining wall.

If interested in participating but not on my mail list. email me at isgaducatiisti@bellsouth.net. I will add you to the list and send you this year's sign-up instructions.

VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee HFCC Habitat Coordinator
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B.O.S.S. DINNER



LECTURER

Brother Knights, at our September business meeting, Brother Keith Gaupp will report on the National Eucharistic Congress which he attended in July. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting and hearing Brother's Keith talk.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 2024

John Fallon	1 st	Alexander Gallagher	18 th
Gilberto Torres	1 st	Anthony Kirchman	19 th
Jean Ngos-Eock	6 th	Brad Pictor	22 nd
William Costa	7 th	John Heeran	23 rd
Matthew McCarty	7 th	Brian Brennan	28 th
Henry Knutsen	11 th	Matthew Drake	28 th



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