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## Dedicated To The Holy Souls In Purgatory



Worthy Brothers All,

The month of October brought several opportunities for our Knights Council to gather in a social setting. Our parish outdoor Mass and picnic was a rousing success; the estimates of meals served during this event is north of 700. The new format for this event had 3 serving lines with the same food items at each. Wait times, standing in line, were cut drastically, with most of the 700+ attending being served in under 30 minutes. Warm thanks go out to our brothers and sisters in the Hispanic community for their energetic participation and wonderful food. Our "newest" Knight, Patrick Gebrayel, donated some wonderful BBQ as well as his expert leadership as a food services professional.

Our Columbus Day potluck was a well-attended event, bringing fellowship, good food, and presentations from three new potential charities for our consideration. Thanks to Greg and Larry for the food prep ahead of this event. Thanks as well to representatives from Every-life, The North American Explorers and Life Teen for your heartwarming presentations.

November 5<sup>th</sup> is a blessed day for me personally, as in 1988 my first born came into my life. The joy of having a daughter is indescribable. I therefore did not search the entire November calendar for inspiration, as is my usual practice. November 5<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth. What we know about St. Elizabeth comes from Luke's Gospel. Elizabeth, a descendant of Aaron and wife of Zachariah, was "righteous before God" and was blameless but childless. Elizabeth was also cousin to the Virgin Mary. Zachariah, desiring a child, prayed in the temple, and was told by the Angel Gabriel that his prayer had been heard. *The angel said to him, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife Elizabeth will have a son, and you will name him John. <sup>14</sup>He will be your pride and joy, and many people will be glad that he was born."* John (the Baptist) of course foretold the coming of Jesus. The life of St. Elizabeth was forever entwined with our Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus.

As Knights of Columbus we are attached to our rosaries. The words within the Hail Mary were first exclaimed by Elizabeth. Pray as Zachariah prayed; your prayers will be heard, perhaps bringing impossible results.

Please remember to say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Deacon Fred Jones, who went to his eternal reward recently. Deacon Jones served at Holy Family and was a member of our Council. There was an article in the

October 17th Catholic Bulletin about his life and service to the diocese.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT NOTES

Worthy Brother Knights, Council 9792 is again sponsoring a team to participate in this year's **Carry the Cross Challenge**. The Carry the Cross Challenge is hosted by Transfiguration Council #10362 and is a fundraising event to support the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and will be held at Kennesaw Mountain on November 2, 2024. If you are interested in actually walking and carrying the cross, please let me know. I hope this year many more knights and family members come out to "walk with Christ." We are asking all of our brother knights to take part by donating any amount they can on our team's webpage. To view the "Climbing Crusaders" team webpage and make a donation by clicking on "donate" please click the following link or use the QR code below:

<https://go.dojiggy.io/5f6b93/t/6f5449/Team/Details>.



VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight

## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- **Nov 2nd SATURDAY • Carry the Cross Challenge** @ 8:30 am at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.
- **Nov 4th MONDAY • Rosary** @ 7:10pm, & **Council Meeting** @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.
- **Nov 11th MONDAY • Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Ceremony** @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.
- **Nov 13th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree Necrology Mass** @ 6:00pm in Parish Hall – Dinner to follow Mass.
- **Nov 14th THURSDAY • Men's Morning Mass** @ 7:00am
- **Nov 16th SATURDAY • 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony** at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church @ 11:00 am to 02:30 pm

- **Nov 16th & 17th SATURDAY & SUNDAY • Christmas Card Sale** at all Masses
- **Nov 18th MONDAY • Knights' Social Night** (TBD) -Tentative @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.
- **Nov 25th MONDAY • Officers' Meeting** @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends

- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Brother Bruce Roeder's aunt, Martha Ackerman
- ❖ Jack Gero
- ❖ Joan Kennel
- ❖ Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Ken Holcombe
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son, David.
- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp's eldest son, Brian.
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Deacon Fred Jones.
- ❖ Everyone suffering from the hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- ❖ All the victims of the Israel / Middle East conflict
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's wife, Christy
- ❖ 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
- ❖ For peace and the 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.**



### Two Thousand Years

The Church is very old. It has withstood every kind of internal turmoil and dissent including heretics, false reformers, bogus popes, political manipulation and intrigues. Try as they may, Protestant reformers have been unable to agree when the “great apostasy” occurred. When, allegedly, the truth departed from the Catholic Church and became up for grabs by anyone who could read the scriptures and decide for themselves how to interpret the truth. All this happened in spite of the promise: “I will be with you always until the end of time.”

Today many of the lost and poorly schooled have searched for the “primitive” church to see what they really believed in those early days. To their astonishment they found virtually the same beliefs and doctrines and traditions of the present day Catholic Church. Following this were the conversions of notable theologians and scholars and many others.

The Church has survived dictators, emperors, kings and royalties, democracies, republics, revolutions and reformations. Along with those were some notable heroes and villains together with much suffering and martyrdoms. We do not put our trust in constitutions, dynasties, force of arms, or popular slogans. Jesus has been with us through it all teaching and encouraging and saving us according to his mercy and divine plan. In God we trust.

VIVAT JESUS! *Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director*



### 40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 25,010 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 155 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 263 Abortion workers quit
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life/365 has 24 lives saved so far this year.

### Four pro-abortion lies from the presidential debate:

**LIE #1: Abortions don’t happen in the ninth month of pregnancy.**

**TRUTH: *Abortion is legal for any reason up to birth in nine states and DC.***

Those states are Alaska, Vermont, Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota, Michigan, Maryland, and New Jersey. Even more states than this will allow abortions up to birth for certain other reasons, such as to preserve the life or the very broad “health” of the mother. And women are having abortions late in pregnancy for a multitude of reasons that are not related to their health.

**LIE #2: THERE IS NO STATE IN WHICH ‘ABORTION AFTER BIRTH’ IS LEGAL.**

**TRUTH: *‘After birth abortion’ does occur, and three states have loopholes that allow it.***

Colorado, Michigan, and California have all recently enacted laws that include the term “pregnancy outcomes.” These states have moved to make abortion a “right” and allow women to make choices about abortion based on undefined “pregnancy outcomes.” The vague term could encompass situations like birth, miscarriage, abortion, and even death after birth. Since these “outcomes” are not defined, a post-birth death that is caused deliberately or even by negligence is not excluded. “Under the rules proposed by this bill, if a child is delivered alive during an abortion the doctors are under no legal compulsion to provide

**LIE #3: PRO-LIFE LAWS MAKE IT “CRIMINAL” FOR A DOCTOR TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE.**

**TRUTH: *No pro-life law prohibits legitimate health care.***

None of the traumatic stories the media and abortion advocates have promoted in the last two

years required induced abortion (intentional killing of a preborn child) as the standard of care for resolving the condition. Women are not being denied treatment for ectopic pregnancy, pregnancy complications, or miscarriage.

**LIE #4: IVF TREATMENT IS UNAVAILABLE UNDER PRO-LIFE LAWS.**

**TRUTH: No pro-life law prohibits IVF.**

This claim was born from a decision made by the Alabama Supreme Court (which had nothing whatsoever to do with any sort of “abortion ban”), which ruled in February that human embryos created via IVF are to be considered children under the state’s Wrongful Death of a Minor Act. The ruling — in the case of parents suing over the destruction of their embryos — went no further than that, and stated that if embryos are destroyed in an IVF clinic by accident or without the permission of the parents, those parents are legally allowed to file a lawsuit under the Wrongful Death of a Minor Act. It did not give personhood to embryos, and no fertility clinic in the state was told to cease operations.

*VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder*



The Catholics 4 Habitat build continues. We have completed six of our nine volunteer weekends. Time is running out if you are interested in volunteering this year. There are only a few volunteer opportunities left in the remaining three Saturdays..



Knights Dave Bartnicki, Joe Farrell, Ed Udell, & Jim Nee with owner Emmanuel.



On October 12, Council 9792 provided lunch for 40 hungry volunteers. The barbecue was greatly appreciated by the volunteers. Thanks to all who contributed to this effort.

I am still searching for a back-up for my position as the Habitat Ministry coordinator for Holy Family. No construction experience required. However, fund raising experience would be a definite plus.

*VIVAT JESUS, Jim Nee HFCC Habitat Coordinator  
770-337-9608*



Brother Knights, at our November business meeting, Brother Keith Gaupp will give an awesome talk on a topic of his choosing. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting and hearing Brother’s Keith talk.

*VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson, Lecturer*

## COLUMBUS POTLUCK DINNER





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## NOVEMBER 2024

Ronald Flagg	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Cregan	18 <sup>th</sup>
Craig Wilkinson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	William Farrelly	20 <sup>th</sup>
James Walter	5 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Bolterstein	21 <sup>st</sup>
Michael Bremer	8 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Lutz	25 <sup>th</sup>
Christopher Wintrow	12 <sup>th</sup>	James Grebe	29 <sup>th</sup>
Timothy Crawford	13 <sup>th</sup>	Leopoldo Barba-Jordon	30 <sup>th</sup>
George Thomas	17 <sup>th</sup>		



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