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Dedicated To The Holy Family



Worthy Brothers All,

January brought us a bit of a break from our non-stop event schedule during the 4th quarter of 2024.

We held an Exemplification on Monday, January 20th, bringing our total of new members to five this fraternal year. We have a recruitment weekend coming up the first weekend of February (next weekend). I would love to see the narthex filled with Knights wearing their badges after each Mass. Every member is a recruiter! The month of February brings with it several opportunities for us to get together, socialize and break bread. A Superbowl party, Fraternal benefits event, and with a successful recruitment weekend we can look forward to an exemplification as well. Please be sure to look at the calendar attached to this newsletter and plan to attend these events. I look forward to seeing every one of you.

This Grand Knight has a milestone birthday on the 12th of February. This was in small part the reason I was inspired by the Saint we celebrate on this date.

ST. BUONFIGLIO MONALDO:

St. Buonfiglio Monaldo, was one of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, a religious order dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Born in Florence, Italy, in the early 13th century, he was part of the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin (the Laudesi). During a particularly lax period in the city's history, Buonfiglio and six other members of the confraternity were inspired by a vision on the Feast of the Assumption to pursue a life of solitude and prayer. In 1240, after nearly fifteen years of austerity at a hermitage on Monte Senario, Buonfiglio and his companions took the name Servants of Mary or Servites. Under the direction of James of Poggibonsi and Bishop Ardingo of Florence, the group developed as mendicant friars and established many houses and foreign missions. Buonfiglio served as the order's first prior general from 1240 to 1256.

Buonfiglio Monaldo's life was marked by his unwavering devotion to prayer and service. He passed away on January 1, 1256, and was canonized in 1887 by Pope Leo XIII along with the other six founders of the Servite Order. His feast day is celebrated on February 12th.

St. Buonfiglio Monaldo's legacy continues to inspire many, reminding us of the power of faith, dedication, and the importance of serving others.

Brother Knights, I pray that you take inspiration from the dedication to prayer and service to our Blessed Mother exhibited by this and many other Saints we celebrate throughout the liturgical year.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

- **Feb 1st & 2nd SATURDAY & SUNDAY • Recruitment Weekend @ all Masses**
- **Feb 3rd MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.**
- **Feb 9th SUNDAY • Super Bowl Party & Potluck @ 5:30 pm in Columbus Hall.**
- **Feb 12th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree (Assembly 2161) at St. Thomas the Apostle - Meal @ 7:00pm followed by meeting.**
- **Feb 13th THURSDAY • Men's Morning Mass @ 7:00am**
- **Feb 15th SATURDAY • Clean Up Day (Columbus Hall, KofC pantry, etc.) @ time TBD**
- **Feb 17th MONDAY • Fraternal Benefits Event @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.**
- **Feb 24th MONDAY • Officers' Meeting @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall.**

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother Joe Cregan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's grandson
- ❖ District Deputy Tony Annarelli's father
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's brother, Kevin
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myers
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's brother-in-law, Clay McCommon
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Kim Lehman
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Charlie Burke, wife of John Burke
- ❖ Brother John Heeran's relative, Jodie Giordano
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son, David
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene
- ❖ Brother Robert Morelos' wife, Carmen

- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's parents, Mike and Pat
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Brian Wilson's family friend, Penelope Abellera
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Gary Kucera's neighbor's mother and prayers for the family
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Tony Guy and prayers for the family
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's neighbor, Lisa Kaht
- ❖ Repose of the soul of David Whitton
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Deacon Fred Jones
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Margaret Skinner, mother of Brother David Bartnicki's neighbor
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Brother Bruce Roeder's aunt, Martha Ackerman
- ❖ Jack Gero
- ❖ Joan Kennel
- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp's eldest son, Brian.
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Phil Mooney
- ❖ 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, 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



The answers are in Genesis?

Many scientists today are opting for a theory called, "Intelligent Design." These are persons who at one time championed the theory of Neo-Darwinism (which they really did not believe either.) It all comes down to the realization that science is just now beginning to catch up to the simple truths presented in sacred scripture. As man begins to see that everything falls apart when you abandon the foundations of God's divine plan, common weakness of man, common sense itself, everything else just goes to Hell!

The Big Bang theory (thank a Priest for that) makes more and more sense the more scientists study the

facts of the universe. On the other hand, the devil himself has taken an ax to the roots of our morality by using the book of Genesis as a guideline. Genesis teaches that man was made for good and now good is called, "evil" and evil is called "good". Man was completely happy in the garden, but was tempted to try to make it even better. Man was created to live forever, but threw that away and we got murder. Man and woman were created for each other but the knowledge of evil gave rise to shame and lust. Nature itself turned against man as a consequence of disobedience and pride. In the modern day we can be confused by gender identity and call it, "freedom."

We must teach our children and grandchildren the value of family, children, and self-sacrifice if we are to survive. Our greatest help all in this struggle is Jesus, Himself and Mary with all the saints. With all those on our side we cannot fail. So keep the faith and continue to pray daily.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ **25,308 Lives saved since 2007**
- ✓ **159 Abortion centers closed**
- ✓ **268 Abortion workers quit**
- ✓ **Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has already saved ONE life so far this year.**

The kickoff for the spring campaign is Sunday March 2, 2025 and it will be held at Woodstock Baptist Church at 11905 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA 30188. Then the spring campaign will start on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Are you aware that the Federal Government is giving your tax dollars to pay for abortions? In 2023 (2024 financials are not available at this time) the Federal Government gave \$750 MILLION to Planned Parenthood. One third of their entire revenue comes from your tax dollars. In 2022 the Dobbs reversed the Roe v Wade decision passed in 1973 as a Federal Law that legalized abortions. This passed the ruling to the States to decide if they wanted to allow abortions or not. So, if the decision to allow abortions is at a State level, why is the Federal

Government funding abortions? Secondly, Planned Parenthood is a non-profit organization, so, they should be getting their funding through donations, **NOT FEDERAL FUNDING!**

Five things you can do to help defund Federal Funding to Planned Parenthood.

1. Prayer
2. Sign a Defund Planned Parenthood petition. (see the link at the end of this report). Planned Parenthood reported over 400,000 abortions last year. Now that we have the support of President Donald J. Trump, Vice President JD Vance and Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, we are in the best position ever to accomplish this.
3. Attend the *Georgia March for Life* on Thursday March 6, 2025 (Rally 11:00 - March 12:00). This is most important this year than ever before.
4. Participate in a *Locale 40 Days for Life Campaign*. Spring Campaign is Wednesday March 5, 2025 Thru April 13, 2025
5. Donate to your locale Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC).

Stand up and be counted! Tell Congress and the White House **"NO MORE TAX DOLLARS FOR AMERICA'S BIGGEST ABORTION CHAIN"** In 2022 when Roe vs Wade was overturned, the abortion decision was sent back to the states, so why is the Federal Government sending our tax dollars to Planned Parenthood? Also, Planned Parenthood is a non-profit organization. They should be getting their funding. Please, go to the link below and sign the petition to stop sending TAX DOLLARS to Planned Parenthood.

<https://defundplannedparenthood.com>



VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder



Brother Knights,

Our February presentation will be given by our Brother Knight, Alan Wind on "He Knows You". If

time permits, I may also do a talk on a topic that our WGK suggested to me a few months ago. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson & Keith Guapp

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Knights of Columbus Council 9792 wants to thank all of the Holy Family parish boys and girls who participated in the organization's 2024 international "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. We are hoping for even more entrants next year! First place (\$50) and second place (\$25) prizes were awarded in the following categories:

- ✓ Kindergarten: Amelia (1st) and Michael (2nd)
- ✓ Grades 1-2: Charles (1st)
- ✓ Grades 3-4: Luke (1st) and Derek (2nd)
- ✓ Grades 5-6: Sofia (1st)
- ✓ Grades 7-8: Juliana (1st)
- ✓ Charles (1-2) and Juliana (7-8) also won the District competition and will receive \$50 gift cards. They also go onto the State competition. Good luck to Charles and Juliana!



FEBRUARY 2025

Michael Rapp	1 st	John McCarty	14 th
Roy Thompson	4 th	Anthony Schoernecker	18 th
Stewart Wilber	8 th	Jacob James	20 th
Richard Raschke	9 th	Jacob Robertson	23 rd
Warren Cox	10 th	Joseph Farrell	25 th
David Bartnicki	11 th	Gabriel Ferrarezi De Freitas	26 th
Ed Udell	12 th		

Men's Morning Mass



THURSDAY
February 13th
 7:00am



Plan on attending our **28TH ANNUAL CARPENTER OPEN** on **MAY 5th** at Indian Hills Country Club. This is our Council's largest fundraiser of the year, which has the greatest direct impact on our charities in Marietta and the surrounding areas. Event cost includes green fees, golf cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, & cash bar.



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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*

