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GRAND KNIGHT Message

Worthy Brothers All,

Final report on our Lenten Fish Frys:

We served 2,228 paid meals over 6 weeks, averaging 371.3 per week, up from previous averages of around 240. About 15% of the growth was organic, with most due to increased attendance by the Hispanic population of our parish, leading to some lasting connections. Several people recommended a "Hispanic Night" for next year. Our dessert table, sponsored by different youth groups each week, raised over \$2,000 in donations. Several groups have expressed interest in sponsoring the dessert table next year.

Annamarie Scavelli, our youth minister at Holy Family, agreed to a partnership with our Knight's Council and her high school youth group in the Fifth Station service program. Young volunteers helped the elderly and young parents by carrying meals to their tables, earning appreciation from the community. We look forward to partnering with them again.

Father Miguel challenged us to form "one community" at Holy Family Parish. Our interactions with the Hispanic community during the 2025 fish fry events have opened that door. I am proud of all the Brother Knights who participated.

May 2025 is known as Mary's Month. On Tuesday, May 13th we remember Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima is one of the most revered figures in Catholic tradition, embodying faith, hope, and divine intervention. Her story originates from the small village of Fátima in Portugal, where three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, reported a series of Marian apparitions in 1917.

The apparitions began on May 13, 1917, when the children encountered a radiant figure, they described as "a Lady more brilliant than the Sun." Over the course of six months, the Lady appeared to them on the 13th of each month, delivering messages of prayer, repentance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart. She also revealed three secrets, which included visions of hell, prophecies about global conflicts, and a call for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

One of the most extraordinary events associated with Our Lady of Fatima is the "Miracle of the Sun," witnessed by a crowd of approximately 70,000 people on October 13, 1917. The phenomenon involved the Sun appearing to dance in the sky, emitting multicolored light and seemingly plunging

toward the Earth before returning to its normal position. This event solidified the belief in the apparitions and drew global attention to Fátima.

The Catholic Church officially recognized the apparitions as worthy of belief in 1930, and the site of the apparitions, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima, has become a major pilgrimage destination. Devotees from around the world visit to honor the Virgin Mary and seek spiritual solace.

Our Lady of Fatima's messages continue to inspire millions, emphasizing the power of prayer, the importance of repentance, and the enduring hope for peace in the world. Her story serves as a reminder of the profound connection between faith and the human spirit.

My Brothers, may we learn to pray with a depth and urgency that brings us closer to our Lord and Savior and his Blessed Mother.

VIVAT JESUS! Ed Udell, Grand Knight

MAY SCHEDULE

- **May 5th MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm** in Columbus Hall.
- **May 12th MONDAY • Carpenter Open** at Indian Hills Country Club @ 11:00am
- **May 14th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree** (Assembly 2161) at Thomas the Apostle. Meal @ 7:00pm followed by meeting.
- **May 16th - 18th FRIDAY - SUNDAY • Georgia State Convention**
- **May 19th MONDAY • Social Night @ 7:00 pm** in Columbus Hall
- **May 26th MONDAY • Memorial Day Mass** at National Cemetery @ 9:00am with Picnic at St. Joseph's Council
- **May 27th TUESDAY • Officers' Meeting @ 7:00pm** in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Deputy Grand Knight



- ❖ Repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga

- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ The families of Knights who are suffering from bereavement
- ❖ All the homeless people
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney
- ❖ Brother Bob Sloan's wife, Mary
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Don Thomas
- ❖ The upcoming nuptials of Brother Luke Bartnicki and Carmen Panter
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's brother-in-law, Clay McCommon
- ❖ Barbara Hammond, widow of Council charter member Brother Huey Hammond
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Don Kurowski
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Carl Swanson's brother, Bill
- ❖ Amy Drick's mother, Jacqueline Drick and the Drick family
- ❖ CBPO Selina Waldo of Cobb Police 4th Precinct
- ❖ Brother Larry Bolterstein
- ❖ Brother John Brenner
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myers
- ❖ Brother Edgar Leon's sister and brother-in-law
- ❖ Brother Jose Hernandez's friend's mother, Maria Perez
- ❖ Jodie and Thomas Giardino
- ❖ Brother Al Meyer's mother-in-law, Lucia Serrato
- ❖ Brother Alan Wind's wife, Patrice
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Carl Swanson's brother, Bill.
- ❖ Brother Robert Morales' wife, Carmen
- ❖ Brother Dick Kennel's brother, Carl
- ❖ Brother Ariel Medrano's friend, Tony Dickerburger
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's fellow Federal workers
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's colleague, Danny Castellano
- ❖ Brother Joe Cregan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother Ted Colebeck
- ❖ Phil Mooney
- ❖ For peace and the people in the 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*



"All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.

Christ is risen! These words capture the whole meaning of our existence, for we were not made for death but for life. Easter is the celebration of life! God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again! In his eyes, every life is precious! The life of a child in the mother's womb, as well as the lives of the elderly and the sick, who in more and more countries are looked upon as people to be discarded.

What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day in the many conflicts raging in different parts of our world! How much violence we see, often even within families, directed at women and children!"

His Holiness Pope Francis on Easter Sunday as quoted by Tom Peterson of "Catholics Come Home."

VIVAT JESUS! *Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director*



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ **25, 386 Lives saved since 2007**
- ✓ **162 Abortion centers closed**
- ✓ **268 Abortion workers quit**
- ✓ **Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has already saved ONE life so far this year.**

I struggled with what to write in this month's article. The original article has very graphic information, so contemplating on it caused me to change my mind for a more pleasant article. On Good Friday while praying the rosary and meditating on the scourging

and the crucifix of Jesus, I was led to go back to my original article. I was thinking of the terrible pain that Christ went through by his flesh being torn away from his bones, and the pain that babies go through during an abortion as the Sopher clamp is probing to find a body part that it can clamp on to and pull it from the body. Jesus went through his passion with full knowledge and willingly gave up his life. Babies in the womb are not aware of what is going on and try to move and avoid this foreign object that is trying to cause them harm. The baby screams and moves but has nowhere to go, and eventually succumbs to being caught by the Sopher clamp and one-by-one of its body parts are torn from its body. The end was determined when a lance was thrust into the side of Jesus and blood and water poured from his body. And, when white fluid (brain) comes out of the uterus after the skull has been crushed, the abortionist knows that the baby has been killed and then the uterus is scrapped to make sure that all parts have been removed.

If you are still reading, we will now get to some real horrific information. What you are about to read is so terrifying – so horrific – that you may be tempted to think I'm exaggerating for shock value. I can assure you that I am not. Currently – right here in the United States – babies are being harvested for their organs while they are still alive. The information that I will be sharing is from investigation teams from two sources: The Survivors Inc. and The Center for Medical Progress.

There is basically three ways that the organs are being harvested:

Option #1: Live Dismemberment

In this scenario, the abortionist pulls off the limbs of the fetus and removes them with forceps from the womb. Special care is given not to crush the parts of the body that have been ordered. This dismemberment happens while the child is alive!

Option #2: Drowned in a bag of medical solution

In this scenario, the abortionist induces labor to keep the child's organs intact. To preserve the body, the child is immediately placed into a bag of medical solution. Half of the babies harvested in this method are drowned alive!

Option #3: Organs harvested from the child after birth while alive

Like the scenario above, the abortionist induces labor so the child's body remains intact. To ensure the freshness of the organs, they are cut out from the child immediately after delivery... even when the child is alive!

Research shows that 50% of the babies in this procedure are born alive. This means that half of the babies harvested in the method are having their organs cut out from their body after birth while alive.

This organ harvesting nightmare is happening at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and the question is what are these human organs harvested used for?

Some of these experiments include:

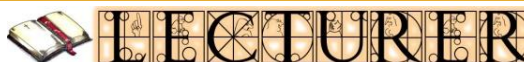
- Transplanting fetal intestines onto the backs of young mice
- Implanting human reproductive tracts into mice
- Sewing the scalps of babies onto mice to grow human hair.

At the University of Pittsburgh they stitched SCALPS from five-month-old aborted babies on the backs of lab rats to keep the hair growing. The scientists also developed a protocol for harvesting the freshest, most pristine livers from five-month-old aborted babies to extract a massive number of stem cells so they could be experimentally transplanted into adults. These babies were aborted alive and then cut open to harvest the liver. If you would like to know how this is being funded, it is from a half-million-dollar "research" grant from Dr. Anthony Fauci's office at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The University of Pittsburgh has applied for a \$3 million grant to harvest kidneys. They claim that they could use labor induction abortions where the baby is pushed out of the mother in a pre-term delivery. The plain meaning of what Pitt told the NIH in its grant application for taxpayer "research" money is that it would deliver premature babies alive with beating hearts and kill them by cutting their kidneys out. I hope you are paying attention to the fact that the "research" studies at Pitt are paid for with government and your tax dollars.

We have to stop these abominations in our country. These are just some of the reasons why I am so

deeply involved in pro-life. We must put an end to this abortion holocaust!

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder



Brother Knights,
It is good to be in Spring again.

Our May talk will be given by our own Deacon Dave Barron on a subject of his choice or on his calling to become a Deacon. Deacon Dave has also been requested to arrive by 7:00pm to lead us in the Rosary. We look forward to seeing all of you at the May talk.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Carl Swanson & Keith Gaupp



1st the **Knights** & then the **Eggs**



EASTER VIGIL MASS



Plan on attending our **28TH ANNUAL CARPENTER OPEN** on **MAY 12th** 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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Lecturer Keith Gaupp

ELECTIONS: Monday, June 2nd Meeting



MAY 2024

Edgar Leon	1 st	Roy Simmons	15 th
Ted Colebeck	2 nd	Rev Migueil Grave De Peralta	16 th
Elias Chalhoub	4 th	John Roy	17 th
Bill Coman	9 th	Joao Cleaver	18 th
Justin Eboka	10 th	Richard Gray	21 st
John Brennan	12 th	Marc Schnoll	27 th

MEMORIAL MASS AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST



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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*

A Mother's Day Blessing



*Blessed is the Mother,
Who lets the
Lord be her
guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and
honor her.*