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DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

The Power of the Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Brother Knights,

October is a month rich in spiritual meaning, and at its heart lies one of the most powerful devotions in our Catholic tradition, the Holy Rosary. This prayer, simple in form yet profound in depth, has been a source of grace, protection, and unity for centuries. As Knights of Columbus, we are called not only to serve but to pray, and the Rosary is one of our greatest tools in that mission.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th. This feast day commemorates the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, a pivotal moment in history when Christian forces, vastly outnumbered, defeated the Ottoman fleet. Pope Pius V had called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory, and the triumph was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In gratitude, the Pope established the feast of Our Lady of Victory, later renamed the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

This victory was not just military. It was spiritual. It reminded the faithful of the power of prayer and the maternal protection of Mary. Today, we honor this feast not with swords and ships, but with beads and prayers, trusting that Our Lady continues to intercede for us in our own battles, whether personal, communal, or global.

Our Council's Rosary Tradition

In our own council, we have embraced this devotion as a cornerstone of our spiritual life. Before every business meeting, we gather to pray the Rosary together. This is more than a tradition. It is a sacred moment of unity, reflection, and strength. It sets the tone for our work, reminding us that all we do as Knights must be rooted in prayer and guided by faith. I encourage every Knight to make this time a priority. Arrive early. Bring your beads. Join your brothers in lifting up our intentions, our families, our parish, and our world to Our Lady. Whether you are new to the Rosary or have prayed it for decades, your presence matters. Together, we form a spiritual shield around our council and our community.

A Knight's Devotion

Let this October be a time of renewal. Let us recommit to the Rosary. Not just as a monthly tradition, but as a daily habit. In moments of stress, in times

of joy, in seasons of uncertainty, the Rosary offers peace, clarity, and connection to Christ through His Blessed Mother

May Our Lady of the Rosary guide us, protect us, and inspire us to be faithful Knights. Men of prayer, men of action, and men of hope.

VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Grand Knight

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

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| Oct 6 | MONDAY • Rosary @ 7:10pm, & Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Oct 8 | WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree (Assembly 2161) at St Joseph Council • Meal @ 7:00pm followed by meeting. |
| Oct 12 | SUNDAY • Outdoor Mass & Picnic @ 11:00am |
| Oct 13 | MONDAY • Golf Meeting @ 6:00pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Oct 13 | MONDAY • Exemplification & Pot Luck Dinner @ 6:30pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Oct 25 | SATURDAY • Council Clean UP @ 9:30am. |
| Oct 27 | MONDAY • Golf Meeting @ 6:30pm in Columbus Hall. |
| Oct 27 | MONDAY • Officers' Meeting @ 7:00pm in Columbus Hall. |

VIVAT JESUS! Gary Kucera, Deputy Grand Knight

GOOD of the ORDER

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Peter and Martha Badolato's daughter-in-law, Susie Badolato.
- ❖ Brother Tony Antarelli's son-in-law, Chris Talamas
- ❖ Brother Felix Aday
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Larry Bates' wife, Linda
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's son
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Jacquelin Drick
- ❖ Brother Gary Beitz's wife, Lynn
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Don Todd
- ❖ Brother Nathan Wallace & his wife
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's wife, Martha
- ❖ John Murray
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney

- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Ed Udell's uncle, John Frank
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Jodie and Thomas Giardino and family
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's daughter, Ashley
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother David Bartnicki's aunt, Jeanie Wood
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myer
- ❖ Brother Robert Morales' wife, Carmen
- ❖ Brother Joe Cregan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother Ted Colebeck
- ❖ For all the homeless people
- ❖ 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! Bill Carr, Recorder

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE

TOLERANCE

"Tolerance will reach such a level that intelligent people will be banned from thinking so as not to offend the imbeciles." – Fyodor Dostoevsky

Dostoevsky warns of a distorted form of tolerance where truth is silenced. When sensitivity outweighs reason, intelligent voices risk suppression- (Thanks to Larry Bolterstein).

His words challenge us to balance compassion with freedom of thought. Tolerance is the modern morality of a pagan age. We must be prepared to counter with civility, reason, compassion and truth.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director

40 DAYS for LIFE

40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 25,785 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 181 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 275 Abortion workers had a conversion and QUIT (that we know about) 1,000,000+ volunteers in 1,800 cities.
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has already saved THIRTEEN lives so far this year.

The fall campaign started Wednesday September 24th, with the kickoff on Tuesday September 23rd, and concludes on Sunday Nov 2.

On October 5th, Respect Life Sunday, we will be joining in with a National Life Chain to pray for the end of abortion. We will hold a rosary rally in front of the church along Lower Roswell on the sidewalk at 2:30pm. Signs will be provided and bring a chair.

Operation Rescue is a leading Christian activist organization dedicated to saving innocent preborn babies. Recently Operation Rescue uncovered a reported forced abortion that took place in Des Plaines, Illinois. Illinois has become known as the abortion capital of our country. So far this year, alone, Operation Rescue has already documented 16 women injured by eight abortion clinics in the state. **NO** clinics appear to have been disciplined. Earlier in the year, an anonymous plaintiff filed a lawsuit after Illinois abortionist Keith Reisinger-Kindle completely botched a late-term abortion procedure, tearing a quarter-sized hole in the plaintiff's uterus and leaving half of the child's dead body in her abdomen. Despite exhibiting complete incompetence and nearly killing a patient, so far Reisinger-Kindle has only been given a \$5,000 fine by the state and required to complete some continuing education hours. He is still fully licensed.

A month ago, Operation Rescue reported on yet another botched abortion. This time at a Planned Parenthood in Aurora that callously requested "no lights, no sirens" while a woman bled uncontrollably inside their clinic. Since 2011, Operation Rescue has investigated more than a dozen injuries at this abysmal clinic, including a critical uterine perforation just three years ago. It still remains open.

In June a woman who changed her mind about going through with her abortion after arriving at the

abortion clinic. However, when she tried to leave, the woman reports a male doctor and female nurse held her down until they could inject some sort of sedation into her left arm. Now drugged, the "duo" more easily got her onto an operating table where her child was forcibly aborted.

This is how women who experience abuse within the abortion industry are all too often treated. While abortion radicals protect incompetent abortionists like Keith Reisinger-Kindle, or violent abortionists like Adam Levy, a convicted child abuser in Nevada, or Jacob Kalo, a sexual predator in Michigan, women like this one pay the price — and no one on the side of abortion is willing to help them. Women injured, abused, or killed by the abortion industry are invisible to those who support it.

Women in Illinois have been left especially vulnerable. Besides the state no longer requiring abortion clinics to be licensed or regulated, resulting in rising numbers of women injured by abortion, the governor just signed bills expanding legal protections for abortionists, not patients, as well as protections for distributors of abortion drugs, not the women who may ingest them.

The Lieutenant Governor said, "Since Roe fell, we've worked hard to ensure that Illinois is a safe haven for reproductive freedom...."

Chemical Abortion Pills are leading killer of babies — and are poisoning our drinking water too!

Last year 648,500 Chemical Abortions were committed in the United States that can be documented. With the availability of ordering and receiving the Abortion Pill through the mail, not all abortions can be documented, so the actual number could be much higher. These baby bodies and placentas are virtually flushed down toilets and make their way into our drinking water and research shows that wastewater treatment plants **DO NOT** treat for the chemicals used in these abortions. Adding this up comes to more than **50 TONS** of unregulated biological waste and chemical contamination being flushed into our drinking water.

Most Americans have no idea that our drinking water is being polluted with human remains and traces of the very chemicals that are used to kill little

boys and girls. And that these chemicals are harmful to them also!

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder

AUGUST FAMILY of the MONTH

Jim & Joan Nee for Habitat for Humanity

AUGUST KNIGHT of the MONTH

Keith Gaupp

LECTURER

Brother Knights,

For our October talk, Gary Kucera will lead a short discussion on the characteristics of the devil and the importance to have a strategy to fight against the devil & demons.

VIVAT JESUS! Brother Keith Gaupp, Lecturer

CLERGY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST



HABITAT for HUMANITY

Unfortunately this year's Catholic 4 Habitat build has been canceled due to permitting challenges. However, in partnership with our Habitat affiliate, we have been invited to contribute two days of labor and financial support toward a home rehabilitation project located at 1181 Angelia Drive in Mableton. Our assistance is needed on Saturday, October 18th, for applying a 2nd coat of paint and on Saturday, November 1st, with landscaping. While the journey looks different than what we first anticipated, the heart of our mission remains the same: building stability, dignity, and hope through shelter. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support.

The Reservation Link below includes information regarding age restrictions, start / stop times, directions & parking and general information regarding what to expect on the build site.
<https://habitatnwma.org/catholics-4-habitat-2025>

I am still looking for a back-up for the Habitat Ministry at Holy Family. Construction experience is

not required. If interested, please contact me at gaducati@bellsouth.net or (770) 337-9608.

VIVAT JESUS! Jim Nee

Holy Family Habitat Coordinator/House Leader

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Besselman	1 st	Randall Johnson	20 th
Yves Talom	3 rd	James Anderson	22 nd
Bruce Roeder	9 th	Felix Ede	26 th
Jose De La Torre	10 th	Ricky Raschke	26 th
Enrique Molinet	10 th	John Ede	27 th
Ariel Medrano	14 th	Michael Brusnahan	28 th
Michael McNamara	15 th	Valention De Francesco	28 th
Nathan Wallace	18 th	James Owens	30 th



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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.

"To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited." • *St. Vincent de Paul*

GRANTS for St VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul at Holy Family would like to partner with organizations that offer community grants to assist our Neighbors in Need facing financial hardship within our parish boundaries. If

you are or know a member of such an organization, please contact Holly Markwordt @ 404-664-7702 or email hbmark@bellsouth.net



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