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Meditation

(February 2012 Magnificat - 1 February)

"He was amazed at their lack of faith"

To understand what the spirit of faith really is, we must know that when a soul has given itself entirely to God, God first of all inspires that soul with the greatest confidence in him, the greatest faith in his words and promises, and the most utter resignation to his guidance; but afterwards God may please to try this confidence in every sort of way, by acting in a manner apparently contrary to all he has said and promised, and by seeming to forsake those who have forsaken all for his sake; by throwing them into a state of such obscurity, of such desolation, of such a strange upheaval of all things, that they no longer know how they stand, and are almost inclined to believe that God intends their ruin. In spite of all this, these souls persevere in the service of God: they relax nothing; they sacrifice one after the other their dearest interests; they hope against hope in the depths of their hearts, as Saint Paul says, that is to say, they hope against all natural reasons for hoping; and by acting in this manner, they glorify God exceedingly and amass an inestimable treasure of merit...

So it is in the law of grace with those souls whom God calls to a high state of perfection. He generally begins by unveiling his designs for them; he loads them at first with gifts and favors; and when they think that they are far advanced in his good graces, little by little he withdraws from them: he takes away his gifts; he casts them from one abyss into another; and when he has brought them to a state apparently of utter loss, to an absolute sacrifice of themselves, he raises them up again, and, with the new life which he communicates to them, he gives them an assurance and a foretaste of eternal beatitude. (Father Jean-Nicolas Grou, s.j.)

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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Brothers, the month of February is often considered the dreariest month of the year, but that's not likely for those of our Council who participate in the many activities we sponsor. We're just coming off the Free Throw Contest and the Pancake Breakfast, and the Lenten Fish Fries will soon be starting. Of course, I hope most of you will take the opportunity to show appropriate appreciation for your spouse by attending the Sweetheart Dinner on the 26th. We'll once again be gathering at the Tavern on the Rail for what promises to be an enjoyable evening. Planning even further ahead, our Insurance Agent will be providing valuable information at the March Social/Fraternal Benefits Night, and KOVAR will be conducted during April, with maximum participation an absolute requirement. Any time you can give for our charitable endeavors will be most appreciated. (Vince Fischer, GK)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2/8 - (6:15 PM) – Monthly Council Meeting (SJ)

2/19 – (1:30 PM) – District Free Throw Contest - Orange

2/24 – (4:30-7 PM) – 1st Fish Fry (SJ)

2/26- (6 PM) – Sweetheart Dinner/ Officer Mtg (Taven on the Rail)

2/28 - (6:30 PM) – 4th Degree Mtg & Renewal of Obligations – Dress is Tux w/social baldric (SJ)

3/2 – (4:30 – 7 PM) - 2nd Fish Fry (SJ)

3/9 – (4:30 – 7 PM) - 3rd Fish Fry (SJ)

3/10 – State Qtr Mtg (Falls Church)

3/11 – (Immediately following the 9 AM Mass) – Pancake Breakfast (IC)

3/15 – 6:15 PM (**Thursday**) – Monthly Council Meeting (SJ)

3/16 – (4:30 – 7 PM) – 4th Fish Fry (SJ)

3/23 – (4:30 – 7 PM) – 5th Fish Fry (SJ)

3/24 – (12 noon) – 3rd Degree Ceremony (C'ville)

3/25 – (6 PM) – Officer Mtg followed by Family Social & Fraternal Benefits Presentation (IC)

3/27 – (6:30 PM) – 4th Deg Mtg (C'ville)

3/30 – (4:30 – 7 PM) – 6th Fish Fry (SJ)

COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

General Program Director: Dennis Roerty – (540)

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KOVAR: PGK Bob Harvey – (540)

KCIC: Al Gutekenst (540)

Public Relations: PGK Ron Canada - (540)

Lecturer: Paul Spencer (540)



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Jim Marstall

FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Ron and Ursula Canada

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for January is Brother Jim Marstall. Past Grand Knight, Chairman of too many activities to enumerate here, and an extremely competent Financial Secretary, Jim is the consummate Knight. He not only coordinates activities, but is so knowledgeable that he is able to instruct others on processes and procedures, and ensure continuity of effort for our Councils various programs.

Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for January is Ron and Ursula Canada. Ron is a Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, and remains active in all aspects of Council life. He has become the “go-to-guy for all things maintenance related around the parish, and is the Pastor’s right hand man. Both he and Ursula are Eucharistic Ministers, and Ursula is an active member of the Parish Women’s Guild and past treasurer. She is also active in, and the President of her Community Association.

Sweetheart Dinner

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Sweetheart Dinner to be held on Sunday evening at 6 PM February 26 at the Tavern on the Rail. This dinner is to show our wives our appreciation and

love for their support and love. The cost is \$26.00 per person and you have a choice of Chicken or Salmon. These dinners in the past have been very popular, so do not delay in getting your tickets from one of the Knights selling them (Ron Canada, Bob Weiner Dennis Roerty, or Vince Fischer in St Jude and Jim Marstall or Joe O'Connell in IC). The cut-off for purchasing tickets is February 22. (DGK Dennis Roerty)

Fish Fries

Our council’s largest fundraiser of the year begins this February 24th and continues each Friday through March 30th. We serve an average of 200 meals per night. The Fish Fries are a joint fund raising effort with the Women’s Guild and we share the profits 50/50. We need Knights to help fill propane tanks, set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. Please contact Joe Bocci or Dennis Roerty if you can help at any time over the Lenten season. (DGK Dennis Roerty)

Pancake Breakfast Results

The Pancake Breakfast held after the January 29 Sunday Mass at IC was well attended by families from both parishes. Abundant Brother Knight volunteers prepared and served the pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice, milk and tea as well as setting-up and cleaning-up after the breakfast. Reportedly, this benefit grossed \$331 which was a \$91 increase over the previous benefit pancake breakfast. We are grateful to the following volunteers, who brought about this success: Jim Marstall, Dennis Roerty, Ron Canada, Joe Bocci, Steve Falkenthal, Ron Majtyka, Bob Harvey, Lee Barta, Al Ptasznik, Joe O'Connell, Doug Palmquist, Ray Stack, Mike Carioscia, Tony Petrini and a couple of “unknown soldier” Knights who we may have overlooked. Fortunately, the weather was cold but not frightful and the pancake breakfast with family and friends delightful. (Joe Bocci)

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

2/06 Jim Marstall
2/08 Peter Davis
2/09 Louis Alexander
2/09 Evelyn Cole
2/10 Fran Verjinski
2/10 Richard Dye
2/12 Barbara Brown
2/13 Daniel O'Connell
2/13 Shawn O'Connell
2/14 Annmarie Sewell
2/16 Joe Seubert
2/17 Al Gutekenst
2/18 Robert Becker
2/20 Frank Donald Luther
2/20 Lilliane Conner
2/21 Michael Ayres
2/22 Mary Weiner
2/23 George O'Connell
2/26 Robert Tahaney
2/27 Sue Hennegan
2/27 Sara Spencer
2/28 Joe O'Connell
2/28 Paul Muldoon

Anniversaries

2/02 Ken and Debra Chmara
2/15 Paul and Sara Spencer
2/27 Bill and Moira McAveney

Editor's Note: If I missed your birthday or anniversary, or the birthday of your spouse or minor child, please let me know so that I can update my records: phone (540) 854-6130 or e-mail:

seeheim@verizon.net

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Louisa County – Relay for Life Friday, June 15, 2012

The Relay Event is scheduled for Friday, June 15th, to start around 6pm. Our team ("Knights Walking For A Cure") is registered to participate in the relay. Joe O'Connell is the Team Captain. The next Team Captains' meeting is Monday, 2/27, at 7pm at the Louisa Library. If you wish to become a team member or make a donation you can do it on-line (www.relayforlife.org/louisa) or contact Joe O'Connell. To join or donate to the

team online, at the Event Webpage - click on "Relay Teams", then click on "Knights Walking For A Cure". The cost to join the team is \$10.00. Donations can be made on this page too. More information will be made available after the Team Captains meeting. Look for it in the March Newsletter. (Joe O'Connell)

NEXT 4TH DEGREE (FATHER JUSTIN CUNNINGHAM ASSEMBLY #2518) MEETING

Feb 28 – St Jude (Meeting will include a Renewal of Obligations Ceremony. Dress is Tuxedo with Social Baldric)

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES



Prayers for Beatification of Fr. McGivney

Please offer your prayers for the beatification of our founder, Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. You can also help promote the cause by becoming a member of The Father McGivney Guild. See your monthly *Columbia* magazine or access: www.fathermcgivney.org for details on how you and your family can join. There is no charge for membership in the Guild.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Kevin Myers – For the repose of his soul
Mary O'Connell Clough – For the repose of her soul
Paul Szalankiewicz – For the repose of his soul

Georgie Fleshman – For the repose of her soul
Michael Schaible – For the repose of his soul
Rebecca O'Connell – For the repose of her soul
U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families
Eugena Kavanaugh
Henry Arrett
Jim Weiner
Jackson Sprouse
Doris O'Connell
Dennis Hennegan
Chris Brow
Joe Finegan
Al Gutekenst
Bob Kenney
Larry Kavanaugh
Bev Sprouse
PSD Bill McCarthy
Joe Wiedel
Greg Fuller
Wayne Gretencord
Joseph Finegan

If you or any family members are in need of prayer, or if you want to remove a name from our council's prayer list, please contact me by return email or telephone 540-854-6130. This prayer list will be updated monthly as I receive your requests and/or quarterly – Ron Canada



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BUILDING A BETTER WORLD ONE COUNCIL AT A TIME

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference, whether it's through community service, raising money for their parish or prayer. We celebrate each and every Knight for his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.

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Are you planning a move? ...down the street, across the lake or across the country? Complete a Form 100 with your new address and telephone number. Give (mail) the form to the council's Financial Secretary, Jim Marstall. Also notify the newsletter editor, Ron Canada, to ensure you continue to receive your *Columbian Call*