



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

Newsletter July/August 2016

It's hard to believe that two years have passed in my tenure as your Grand Knight so....first and foremost I want to say how honored I am having served YOU and all the Council members as your Grand Knight. I believe that we have accomplished a great deal in the past two years. We have built upon the successes of our predecessors and worked on developing new adventures. Over the past two years we have continued to support educational programs for our parish youth. Our scholarship programs have touched students at St. Joseph School, York Catholic High School and Jamaica Mission. We have also touched our parishioners, priests and sisters. I hope that you feel as I do, that our efforts have been "TIME WELL SPENT". Giving back is what we do. Please plan to support your council next year so we can do EVEN MORE. Our new Officers request your support to achieve Star Council 2016-2017.

Bill Schreiber
Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus

“It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons, that is, beings endowed with reason and free will and therefore personal responsibility, are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth. But men cannot satisfy this obligation in a way that is in keeping with their own nature unless they enjoy both psychological freedom and immunity from external coercion. Therefore the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature.” (Dignitatis Humanae, Second Vatican II Declaration on Religious Liberty, 2).

The Knights of Columbus promotes a robust vision of religious liberty that embraces religion's proper role in both its private and public dimensions. As both Catholics and Americans, we celebrate the essential relationship shared between religion and liberty, a relationship which has uniquely defined our country's identity and has fostered our country's development. Every major achievement that has taken place within the American enterprise—the American Revolution; the abolition of slavery; the civil rights movement; reforms in education, labor and woman's rights—has been at the urging of religious people seeking a more just and humane society.

In this light, the Knights of Columbus recognizes religious liberty as an indispensable condition for authentic human development.

Consistent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we believe that man, created in the image and likeness of God, possesses the natural right to be recognized as a free and



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responsible being, especially in moral and religious matters. Our Order remains steadfast in its conviction that religious liberty “is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person.” (Catechism, 1738).

We are therefore called to defend religious liberty against cultural trends that are increasingly hostile to Christianity, and impede men and women from freely exercising their religion by living in accordance with it. As the Second Vatican Council noted, although we must respect the just autonomy of the secular sphere, we must take into consideration the truth that there is no realm of worldly affairs that can be separated from God.

St. John Paul II witnessed that when a society attempts to close the door to religion, it inevitably falls prey to a totalitarian reading of the human person that recognizes only the state as the ultimate arbiter of right and wrong. It is our duty as men of both Catholic faith and patriotism to resist militant secularism and to defend religious liberty at the international, national, state, and local levels. Without this necessary check on the power of the state, no principled limit can be recognized to prevent the expansion of government’s power at the expense of personal liberty.

Dear Brother Knight,

Throughout the week, the Catholic Church in the United States will continue to celebrate the Fortnight for Freedom — a two-week period from June 21 to July 4 that considers in a particular way our First Amendment Right to Religious Freedom. The effort is being led by our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, in his role as chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty.

The following resources may help you and your family in thinking more about this important issue:

1. The USCCB's Fortnight for Freedom website
2. The USCCB's recently produced video on Dignitatis Humanae, the Second Vatican Council's document on religious freedom.

Sincerely,

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Officer's for 2016-2017

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Congratulations to our Officers that will serve the membership for the 2016-2017 Fraternal year. Installation of the new officers will be Tuesday 9/20/16. They have taken their new duties effective 7/1/16.

We will have our Mass for Living and Deceased Knights October 9th , 2016 at the 8:30 AM Mass. We encourage all Knights in joining in solidarity with their Brother Knights. This is a family affair so bring your families to join the Mass. A special section will be available for our Knights. Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Alter Servers will be Knights and their families.

Baptism Schedules for July/ August:

Pat Workinger 7/2, Shay Coll 7/16, Charles Krause 8/6, and Andre Lijoi 8/20

Adoration Schedules for July/August: Jim Boyle 7/2, Pat Workinger 7/9, Jaraslam Smolinski 7/16, Tom Snyder 7/23, Pat Workinger 7/30, Wayne Kurek 8/6, Dennis Hummel 8/13, Bill Schreiber 8/20, and Luis Garcia 8/27.

Anyone interested in serving on the Baptism's contact Pat Workinger at patworkinger@earthlink.net or call 717-846-4410. If Interested with Adoration on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for the hour reserved for Knights of Columbus #6353 contact Tim Bair at tmb1329@verizon.net or call 717-757-2363 .

Birthday's for July: Charles Brothman III, J.D. Cedrone, Cliff Clayton, Donald Desseyne, Howard Fleming, Philip Fohl, Dale Hein, Dennis Hummel, George Jahn, Todd Kubala, Brooke Laubach, Scott Ross, Reverend Vincent Topper, and Ken Witmer, Nursing Home.

Birthday's for August: George Andrews, Stephen Aumen, Stephen Blouse, Richard Davis, Barry Day, Reverend James Kurtz, Larry Macek, Jeffrey Merritt, Patrick Morris, Jack O'Malley, Carmen Papa, Robert Poletti, Michael Rucci, Joseph Spangler, and David Straka.

Prayer Concerns: Bishop Gainer, Fr. Louis, All Seminarians, June O'Donnoghue, Ed Bamberg, Don Crumbling, Connie Lavallee, Missing Baby from York County, Tracey Kondarsuk-Brander, Susan Brander, Olga Petrolini, Healing of our Country, Louis Paoli, Chandler Bankos, John Conaway, Jake Bath, Ron Olson, Thomas Trebatoski, Wayne Freet, Phyllis and Shawn Bennett, Pat Ketrick, Chuck Holdorf, Lenny Shiley, Bill Stanley, Gary Workinger, Prima Anthony, Sara Fulmer, Tom Moran, and Terry Bradunas.



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Please visit Ed Bamberg in Brunswick Nursing Home and June O'Donnoghue in Providence Place .

Respectfully Submitted
Pat Workinger
Newsletter Coordinator