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UPCOMING EVENTS

2015

October

21 - Wednesday - General Meeting & 1st Degree 7:00PM Grandin Room

24 - Saturday - Harvest Supper - in the Parish hall after 5:00PM Mass.

November

2 - Monday - Executive Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room

5 - Thursday - Memorial Mass 7:00PM

8 - Sunday - Pancake Breakfast following 9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass
Date changed from 1st to 8th!

11 - Wednesday - Remembrance Day

18 - Wednesday - General Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room

December

6 - Sunday - Pancake Breakfast following 9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass

7 - Monday - Executive Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room

11 - Friday - Advent Mass and Dinner from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.
(in our church and parish hall)

Pancake Breakfast

Will be on Sunday November 8, 2015 after
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM mass
in the church basement.

Star of the North Retreat Centre invites you to Starfest!

Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction
5:30 pm on Friday, October 23
Santa Maria Goretti Centre
Tickets: \$75.00 Call: 780-459-5511.

Your Executive!

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October 2015 Meeting Principals of the Order

Opening Prayer

Lord, teach us to pray:
“Our Father...”

The Reading

(To be read by the Leader)

Our Principals: Charity-Unity-Fraternity- Patriotism

“So Faith, Hope and Love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love, (1Cor. 13, 13).” We may not automatically think of love when we consider the meaning of charity. In preparation for writing this article I looked up the word ‘charity’ in my Comprehensive Dictionary of Theology, and do you know what it said? “See love.” “Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for His own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God, (CCC 1822).” Charity is the vehicle that allows us to love God and to love our neighbor effectively and sincerely above all things. Brothers, glance at the fellow sitting beside you. Do you love him as much as you love yourself? Yes, me neither. Why? Because we are lacking charity in our hearts. If charity is the vehicle, the means, that will allow us to love God with all our hearts and love our neighbor as we love ourselves, then clearly, I don’t know about you, but I know I am lacking charity. Yet our Order is founded precisely on this value, this essential virtue. These statements are not meant to demean any of us, or cause us to feel less than good about ourselves. Simply, charity is the virtue we need most abundantly in order to be effective Knights. Clearly, charity is in fact the virtue, infused or given to us by God, that we need to cultivate and nourish within our hearts in order to become more fully the loving human beings that our Lord has created us out of love to be, in His image and likeness.

Another effort to define charity is this. “The supernatural virtue, infused by God and having Him as its motive and object, that flows from God and constantly seeks the good of others. St. Thomas Aquinas states that charity is the highest virtue and the source of all the other virtues. One who possesses charity loves God above all things and loves his neighbor with the love of God as he loves himself, (Catholic Dictionary, 128).” So charity is a virtue infused within us by God. God is the source from which this virtue that is infused within us flows. But God is also the object or prime recipient of actions with which we live this virtue in our lives. So God is

the source of this grace, but God is also to be the primary recipient of this grace.

The Reflection

(To be read by the Leader)

Realizing that Fr. Henry our former State Chaplain educated us on the virtues in his formation program a few years ago perhaps a wee refresher on a couple of words so that we are better able to grasp the principals that we espouse as Knights of Columbus. Virtue: “A good habit of the intellect or will that enables one to perform an action with ease. Some are infused (e.g. theological virtues: faith, hope and charity) while others are developed by practice (e.g. cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance). Virtue brings to fulfillment the powers and abilities that one possesses, (Catholic Dictionary 486).” Add to this “infused virtues” which are “those virtues of faith, hope and love that are imparted to the soul by God’s sanctifying grace and are not acquired by any human effort other than having the willingness to receive them, (C.D. 266).” Imagine, you and I are capable of being the recipients of the virtue of love (charity) the greatest of all the virtues and the foundation of the Knights of Columbus and all we need to do is have a desire and a willingness to receive them. Stay tuned Brothers.

Meditation Period

(The Leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection, as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme.)

Fraternal Sharing

(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

Let us pray:

“Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.”



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 4742
ADVENT MASS & DINNER**

Friday, December 11th, 2015

Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Main Church

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Obtain your Grocery Gift Cards before or after Mass

Remember that Grocery cards are available, and we are more dependant on our projects because of the absence of income from Casinos and Bingos. Grocery Cards are available at the back of the Church and at meetings. You may contact Br. Gerry at 780-459-7384 or Br. Frank at 780-459-7941

Good of the Order

Please include in your prayers the following people who are ill:

Br. Tony Csilics; Br. Mauri Maynard; Br. Bob Pampu; Br. Moe Douville; wife of Br. Paul Green; Br. Joe Radosh who is undergoing eye surgery; Br. Gerry Keane's mother;

Please include in your prayers the following people who have passed away

Br. Joe Radosh's brother who passed away recently

Br. Arthur Quinn passed away in July at the age of 97.

Welcome Back Dinner and Dance



Worthy Grand Knight Dan Chauvet and Deputy Grand Knight Brian Wolbert man the bar.

Charities Appeal Tickets

Charities appeal tickets are now available please contact Dan Chauvet or Brian Wolbert for tickets. This year's prizes are first place 2016 Lincoln MKC, second place a 2016 Ford F-150, early bird draw \$10,000 cash. Tickets are only \$5 each. I think it's for the Marian Center again this year.

Dan Chauvet

Grand knight council 4742

Columbus Club Corner

The St. Albert Columbus Club was created on June 12th, 1963. As per the Societies Act at that time the required Constitution and Bylaws of this Club were registered shortly thereafter on August 1st, 1963.

As outlined in the application to the Societies Act, the objectives of the St. Albert Columbus Club are;

To provide for the education of its members and to promote and afford opportunity for friendly and social activities:

The rendering of mutual aid and assistance to its sick, disabled, and needy members:

The promotion of and conducting education, charitable, and social welfare work:

To acquire land and buildings to be used from time to time by the members for their social and intellectual activities:

All such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

In the November Beacon I'll talk about membership, dues, and Officers of the St. Albert Columbus Club.

Br. Terry Sperling, President

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