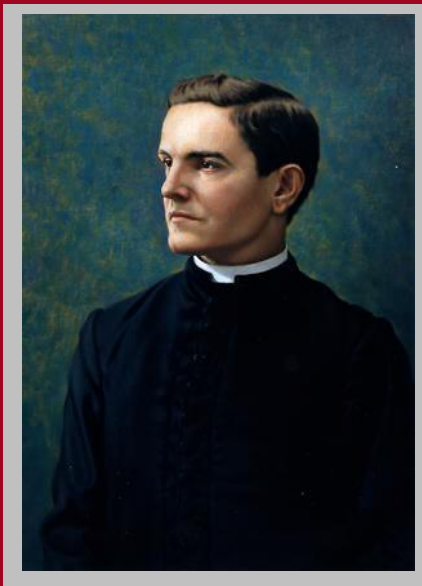




THE LOOKOUT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR PETER BLESSING COUNCIL #5273
COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND



FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
OUR FOUNDER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 03/10/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

MARCH SOCIAL MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: FRIDAY, 3/24/2010
TIME: 6:45 PM

PROVIDENCE BRUINS GAME

PLACE: DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER, PROV.
DATE: FRIDAY, 3/26/2010
TIME: 7:05 PM

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 4/14/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

APRIL SOCIAL MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 04/28/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

Grand Knight's Message

Come Home Knights!

Hopefully you have heard of the Providence Diocese's new campaign, "Come Home Catholics". I am taking a liberty with the theme to extend it to "Come Home Knights". No matter how long you have been away, **WE NEED YOU!** We will welcome you back with no questions and no judgments. Yes, **NO JUDGEMENTS.**

Remember, this is **YOUR** Council. We can't do it without every one of you participating in some form. The Knights are an extension of **YOUR** Church. I'm not asking for many hours and a lifetime commitment. Just to attend meetings, join a committee and let us make Msgr. Blessing Council a light for all the Knights worldwide to see.

We live in a very challenging time and yet every time has had its challenges. Throughout history Catholics and Knights have stepped up to show the way back to our roots, back to the cross that made us free. As Jesus sacrificed all for us can you find it in your heart to give something back to not only the Knights, but your Church and your community, State and Country?

I say **COME HOME KNIGHTS!** We need you, your Community needs you, Your State needs you and your Country needs you. We can effect real lasting change when we work together toward the goals as espoused by the Knights of Columbus. As an old commercial once said, "We'll leave the light on for ya!" Please, let us build a fire that can light up the world, one light at a time. Let us start with our own light!

Glenn Holt, Grand Knight

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COMING SOON!

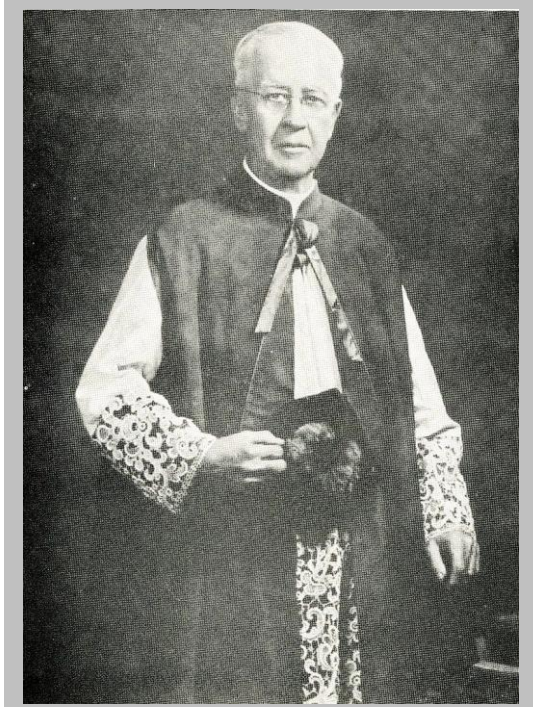
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Chaplain's Report

I have been assigned to Sts. John and Paul Church for just over six months now. In my first week the Worthy Grand Knight, Glenn Holt, and past Grand Knight Tom Del Mastro approached me and asked if I would be chaplain for the Msgr. Peter Blessing Council # 5273. I said yes and have enjoyed my involvement with the council.

There are about 15-20 brothers who come to meetings regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 pm. It is my understanding that there are upwards of 100 active members in our council. I would like to meet the other members and look forward to seeing you at future meetings. We need your support and involvement.



MSGR. PETER BLESSING
OUR COUNCIL'S NAMESAKE

One of the initiatives I would like to bring to your attention is The Year of Evangelization. Bishop Tobin has announced that the Diocese will make an effort to evangelize our community from October 2009 lasting through January 2011. According to Bishop Tobin, in a pastoral letter read from the pulpit, the Year of Evangelization has three purposes. "The first is to renew our personal enthusiasm about, and our commitment to, our Catholic Faith. The second is to reach out to those many, many Catholics who have drifted away from the Church, people who were baptized Catholics but who, for a variety of reasons, no longer practice the faith. The third goal is to invite individuals who have no religious affiliation, the "unchurched," to visit us and learn more about our Catholic Faith.

I am inviting all knights of council 5273 to engage themselves in this worthy endeavor. Who better than the Knights of Columbus can evangelize our community? All of us are baptized into Jesus Christ and are practical Catholic men. According to Bishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain; "Baptism gives us a share in Christ's priesthood. United to his self-offering and freed from sin, we are enabled to offer up every aspect of our lives to God." I suggest we offer ourselves to assist our bishop in this task of evangelization.

Creating a culture of life that provides a more evangelically authentic environment for daily life in the United States will be through gradual growth. Cultural change is slow but it can be steady if our purpose is clear and our nerves strong. Francis Cardinal George, president of the USCCB, in a newly released book *The Difference God Makes: A Catholic Vision of Faith, Communion, and Culture*, states; "Evangelizers need a broad vision and strength for the long haul. Evangelizing culture relies on deep insight into the mysteries of faith and a keen vision for understanding the bases of culture. Evangelizing culture is, finally, a contemplative activity." The Knights of Columbus have this insight and vision.

Father Peter J. Sheehan, Chaplain
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"Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." Joel 2:12-14

Coming Council Events



The Fr. Ancil Columbian Squires Circle is inviting its sponsoring Council to the second annual Squires Providence Bruins Hockey Game outing!



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**Friday, March 26, 2010
@ 7:05PM**

At the Dunkin' Donuts Center

Great Lower Level Tickets for \$13.50 each!

Please join us for a fun night of AHL Hockey!

To buy tickets, please contact either Circle Committee Chairman Evan Patten (823-9699) or Circle Committee Counselor Neil Fidler (823-8526) with how many tickets you wish to buy. Knights' and Squires' Families are most certainly welcome!

Deadline to notify us with how many tickets you want to purchase is March Business Meeting – Friday March 5, 2010.

Fundraisers and Activities Statewide

Day of Recollection

On Saturday, March 6th, there will be a Day of Recollection sponsored by the State Council.

- The day will begin with 10 AM Mass at St. Teresa's Church in Pawtucket celebrated by State Chaplain Fr. Paquette.
- After Mass, we'll board a motor coach for a trip to the Monastery in Spencer, MA.
- At the Monastery, there will be some free time followed by a group meeting led by Fr. Paquette.
- This will be followed by joining in afternoon vespers.
- We will then travel into Spencer for a buffet dinner, after which we will return to the Monastery for evening prayers.
- We will then board the bus for the trip home.
- The cost of the trip is \$50 per person, which includes the cost of the bus, buffet dinner and tips.

Seating is limited. If interested in joining in, please contact DD Al Hervieux at 401-359-2586 or alhervieux@cox.net.

Chowder and Clam Cake Dinner

St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council 12613 will be holding a Lenten Chowder and Clam Cake Dinner on Saturday, March 13th, at 6:00PM, St. Cecilia Church Hall 1253 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, RI

Mickey G's Clam Shack of Cumberland, RI, will be supplying the Chowder & Cakes.

\$8.00 for Adults

\$4.00 for Children under 10

For Tickets Contact Tom Kerry @ 401-724-0891 or
Mike Krzywonos @ 401-474-2285

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.”- 1 John 4:9



Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

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Two Year Trustee

Earl Mahar

Three Year Trustee

James Woolley



For The Good Of The Order

For our PGK Al Gerenscer: May you rest in peace. We cannot forget you. As you are well aware, Brother Al has left us and went to his eternal reward. We members here will ask the Good Lord to bless you and look over you in our prayers. We ask that the Good Lord look over us as in the days ahead as well.

Treasurer Tom Del Mastro's wife Dolores is recovering for a minor heart attack. DGK Neil Fidler's daughter Katie is continuing to recover from her illness as well. We pray they continue to fully recover.

The Council also prays for the people of Haiti who are suffering from their devastating earthquake. We pray for their continued recovery.

*"But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
That shines brighter and brighter until the full day." Proverbs 4:18*

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