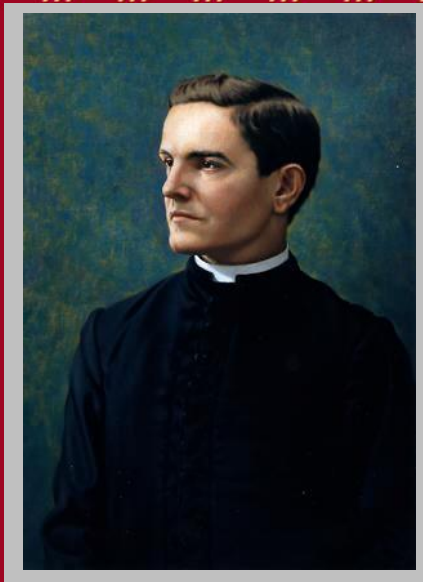




THE LOOKOUT

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



FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
OUR FOUNDER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER COLUMBUS CLUB MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 9/1/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 9/8/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL MEETING

PLACE: BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 9/22/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

OCTOBER COLUMBUS CLUB MEETING

PLACE: K OF C BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 10/6/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

PLACE: BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 10/13/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

OCTOBER COUNCIL BUSINESS MTG.

PLACE: BLESSING COUNCIL HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAY, 10/27/2010
TIME: 7:30 PM

Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers,

I hope you are well

When Jesus was 12, Mary and Joseph traveled as a family to Jerusalem to a Feast, most likely the Passover feast. They attended the rituals and festivals and worship and praise and returned home. One day out of Jerusalem they realized that Jesus was not with them and returned to look for him. On the third day they found him in the Temple. Jesus explained that he was "doing his Father's business". I would imagine they were ecstatic to find Jesus and returned home, the family intact and as one again.

We, too, attend our Feast hopefully every Sunday. We enter the banquet set before us, we too attend the rituals and festival and worship and praise and then return home. Leaving the Church we may be preoccupied with things to get done. Thinking of work, of obligations to others and maybe a movie or sports event to be watched. We may just be focusing on getting home. Do we notice whether Jesus is with us? Did we leave him at the Church? As we continue our day and our week before us do we pay any attention as to whether Jesus is with us and our families?

Jesus said he was doing his Father's business. We too should know this, as Mary and Joseph realized. If we wish to be with someone it would make sense to do the things they do and share the times together. We also need to be doing our Father's business. We need to be doing this with Jesus and we will never leave without Jesus. As we do what Jesus does, as we serve others and love our neighbor as our self, we will not be in danger of losing sight of Jesus.

This is why I became a Knight. To bring me closer to Jesus by serving others so as I leave the Church on Sunday as I go through my week, I know that Jesus is with me. I do not need to look far as I see Jesus in my brothers, in the Squires, in the families part of the Church and the Knights.

You too became a Knight to serve. We desperately need your service, we need you to attend meetings and to help build our Council. We need you to help us all seek Jesus corporately as we seek individually. This will help build the Body of Christ and spread the Good News to the entire world. Brother we need you. I look forward to seeing you at our Business meeting Wednesday September 8th, and remember to make sure you have Jesus with you.

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!
Glenn Holt, Grand Knight

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POPE BENEDICT XVI BIOGRAPHY

Joseph Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn (on the Inn River), Germany, 16 April 1927, Holy Saturday, and was the first person baptized in the Easter Water blessed at the Easter Vigil. His father, a policeman, from a family of farmers in Lower Bavaria, was frequently transferred. In 1929, young Joseph's family moved to Tittmoning, a small town on the Salzach River, on the Austrian border.

In 1932 his father's outspoken criticism of the Nazis required the family to relocate to Auschau am Inn, at the foot of the Alps. His father retired in 1937, and his family moved to Hufschlag, outside of Traunstein. There Joseph began studying classical languages at the local gymnasium or high school. In 1939, he entered the minor seminary in Traunstein, his first step toward the priesthood.

World War II forced a postponement of his studies, until 1945, when he re-entered the seminary with his brother Georg. In 1947, he entered the Herzogliches Georgianum, a theological institute associated with the University of Munich. Finally, on 29 June 1951, both Josef and his brother were ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Faulhaber, in the Cathedral at Freising, on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Continuing his theological studies at the University of Munich, he received his doctorate in theology in July 1953, with a thesis entitled "The People and House of God in Augustine's doctrine of the Church." He fulfilled a requirement for teaching at the university level by completing a book-length treatise on Bonaventure's theology of history and revelation. On 15 April 1959, he began lectures as a full professor of fundamental theology at the University of Bonn. From 1962-1965, he was present during all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council as a peritus, or chief theological advisor, to Cardinal Josef Frings of Köln (Cologne), Germany.

In 1963, he began teaching at the University of Münster, taking, in 1966, a second chair in dogmatic theology at the University of Tübingen. A wave of student uprisings swept across Europe in 1968, and Marxism quickly became the dominant intellectual system at Tübingen. He had no sympathy with the new radical theology, so in 1969 he moved back to Bavaria and took a teaching position at the University of Regensburg. There, he eventually became dean and vice president. He was also a member of the International Theological Commission of the Holy See from 1969 until 1980.

In 1972, together with Hans Urs von Balthasar, Henry De Lubac and others, he launched the Catholic theological journal *Communio*, a quarterly review of Catholic theology and culture. It has been said that this was done in response to the misinterpretation of the Second Vatican Council by Karl Rahner, Hans Kung and others, as represented by the theological journal *Concilium*.

On 24 March 1977, Fr. Ratzinger was elected Archbishop of Munich and Freising by Pope Paul VI. He was ordained to the

Episcopal Order on 28 May 1977, taking as his motto a phrase from 3 John 8, "Fellow Worker in the Truth." On 27 June 1977, he was elevated to Cardinal (Cardinal Priest) by Pope Paul VI, with the titular church of St. Mary of Consolation (in Tiburtina). In 1980, he was named by Pope John Paul II to chair the special Synod on the Laity. Shortly after that, the pope asked him to head the Congregation for Catholic Education. Cardinal Ratzinger declined, feeling he shouldn't leave his post in Munich too soon. On 25 November 1981, he did become, however, the Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, becoming at the same time ex officio the President of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and the International Theological Commission.

Cardinal Ratzinger was President of the Commission for the Preparation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and after 6 years of work (1986-92) he presented the new Catechism to the Holy Father. On 5 April 1993, he was transferred to the order of Cardinal Bishops, with the suburbicarian see of Velletri-Signi. On 9 November 1998, his election as Vice-Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals was approved by Pope John Paul II, and the Holy Father approved his election as Dean of the College of Cardinals on 30 November 2002, with the title of the suburbicarian See of Ostia added to that of Velletri-Segni.

Besides his prefecture at the Doctrine of the Faith, his curial memberships include: the Second Section of the Secretariat of State, the Congregation of Bishops, of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, of Catholic Education, of Evangelization of Peoples, for the Oriental Churches; and the Pontifical Councils for Christian Unity, for Culture (councils); as well as, the Commissions *Ecclesia Dei*, and for Latin America.

As Dean of the College he has presided over the College's deliberations in General Congregation during the Vacancy of the Holy See, after the death of Pope John Paul II on 2 April 2005. In the same capacity he presided at the Solemn Funeral Mass for Pope John Paul II at 10 a.m. 8 April 2005 in St. Peter's Square, and the Mass For the Election of the Supreme Pontiff concelebrated by the College of Cardinals in St. Peter's Basilica at 10 a.m. on Monday 18 April 2005.

That afternoon the Cardinals processed from the Hall of Benediction of St. Peter's Basilica to the Sistine Chapel, where they solemnly inaugurated the conclave for the election of the successor to St. Peter, under the presidency of Cardinal Ratzinger. The single vote that afternoon produced no election.

On Tuesday morning, 19 April 2005, two ballots of the Conclave produced no election. However, on the first ballot of the afternoon, the fourth of the Conclave, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger was elected the Bishop of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church. On Sunday, 24 April 2005, at 10 a.m. he celebrated the Mass for the Inauguration of his pontificate in St. Peter's Square, receiving the Pallium and the Fisherman's Ring at that liturgical celebration.

Coventry Columbus Club Message

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!!!

It has become extremely expensive to keep our home. It requires \$1200 per month to keep the doors open. The rentals have not been there and as we have few workers the fund raisers have not been working. Therefore the Columbus Club officers have voted to sell.

Please attend the next Columbus Club meeting on Wednesday, September 1st at 7:30 PM if you wish to express your opinion or have any ideas to keep it going - Please be there.

Also the next Council Business meeting will be Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30. We will be discussing our move to SSJP and what to do with all the stuff in the Council Hall.

Blessing Council Knights and Fr. Anctil Circle Squires participate in Living Rosary for Life



On Sunday, August 15, Brother Knights from the Blessing Council joined the Fr. Leo Anctil Columbian Squires in participating in the Saints John and Paul Living Rosary for Life. Brother Knights Keith Parent, Jim Hall, Neil Fidler and Pat Hurley joined Squires Zach Farrell, Nick Parent, Matt Parent, Josh Fidler, Evan Patten, and Norman Francis, Jr. A full decade of the rosary was said by Father Paul Grenon after the 10AM Mass. Afterward a pancake breakfast was served in the Parish Hall.

STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

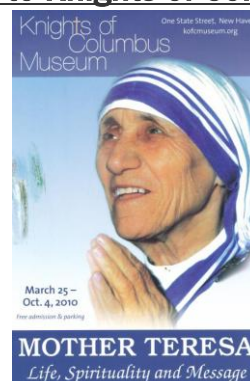
St. Francis Council Roast Chicken Dinner

Where: St. Francis Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, RI. When: Saturday, September 18th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Call 295-0507 for reservations.

Our Lady of Fatima Council Steak Fry

Where: Our Lady of Fatima Council Hall, 157 Gano St., Providence, RI. When: Saturday, September 11th from 6:00 pm. \$20 per person, profits to benefit Veteran affairs. For tickets call GK Terrance Price, 965-4068.

K of C Bus Trip to Knights of Columbus Museum



Sunday, September 19, 2010

St. Thomas More Council 13500 presents its Second Annual Fish and Clam Fry – An afternoon for the whole family – at the Knights of Columbus Museum from 1PM to 4PM. Menu to include fried fish, clam strips, clam chowder, onion rings, French fries, hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages. The itinerary as follows:
9am – Bus leaves from Cranston Council, 1047 Park Ave., Cranston

12 noon – Mass at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, CT

1PM – Arrive K of C Museum, New Haven, CT

1-4PM – Fish and Clam Fry at Museum and tour of Mother Teresa Exhibit

5PM – Bus leaves Museum

7PM – Bus returns to Cranston Council

Entertainment featuring "Silks n' Sounds" Woman Chorus of Hamden, CT.

\$65 per person which includes the Fish and Clam Fry. Checks payable to RI STATE COUNCIL K of C and sent to GK Allen Winter, Sr., 85 Ferncrest Drive, Riverside, RI 02915. Deadline for tickets: September 19th

"Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming.."
James 5:7



Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

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Richard Belanger

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Bill Moskowsky

Two Year Trustee

Earl Mahar

Three Year Trustee

James Woolley

LIVING ROSARY VISIT PHOTOS



“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves..” Philippians 2:3-4

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Rhode Island State Deputy John Marcello

SQUIRES YARD SALE!

The Squires of the Father Leo Ancil Circle will be holding their 3rd annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 25. Proceeds will go to Special Needs charities. Brother Knights are asked to please make donations to the Yard Sale – if you have any salable, wearable or useable items you wish to donate, please contact either Neil Fidler (823-8526) or Keith Parent (826-0418) for pickup of items.