



The Blessing Word



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Our Council's Namesake

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL
DATE: 10/28/13
TIME: 7:00PM

SQUIRES YARD SALE

PLACE: 72 COLUMBIA AVE., COVENTRY
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/5/2013
TIME: 8:00AM - 3:00PM

AWARDS AND DONATION NIGHT

PLACE: SSJP PARISH HALL
DATE: MONDAY, 10/21/13
TIME: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

SQUIRES FIELD TRIP

PLACE: ST. THERESA'S SHRINE, NASONVILLE
DATE: SATURDAY, 10/19/2013
LEAVE FROM HOPKINS HILL PARK & RIDE @ 3:00PM
TIME: LEAVE @ 3:00PM

NOVEMBER SQUIRES MEETING

PLACE: SSJP RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM
DATE: FRIDAY, 11/1/2013
TIME: 7:00PM

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING

PLACE: SVP PARISH HALL
DATE: 11/11/13
TIME: 7:00PM



Grand Knight's Corner

Worthy Brothers, I pray you and your families are well.

It has been and will be a very busy month for the Blessing Council. There is a great deal of events this month for the Blessing Council.

Our next business meeting is 28 October 2013 at 7:30P.M. The rest of the month is full of events that I would love to see you all at. First will be the transfer of the Silver Rose from Massachusetts to Rhode Island at the La Salette Shrine on Saturday Oct. 12 at 2P.M. Next is the Clergy Appreciation Knight on Monday October 14th at the 12-Acre Restaurant. The Blessing Council will be holding its Awards Knight on Monday October 21st, from 6 to 9 P.M.

Some future events that we are working on for the Blessing Council are our Annual Christmas Party, which will be on Friday December 13th. As well as our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner. If anyone would like to assist in helping us with these events you are more than welcome, you can contact Brother Angell and let him know.

Finally I would like to reiterate that we are to be recruiting according to the power of one. Which means 1 new member per council per month. This is the future of our order Brothers.

God Bless and Vivat Jesu!
John Pizzo, Grand Knight

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Service Committees and Membership

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS! Please note that there are unstaffed committees and chairmanships open to willing members in good standing. Please consider volunteering for some of these positions, as the council is always in need of active participating members. Please speak to the GK, DD or other officers about any interest you might have in joining! For more information on service programs and committees please click below.

<http://www.kofc.org/en/service/index.html>

What Is That KofC Office?

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and it's correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Luke 17:6

Prayer Intentions



Please keep the following Knights and family members in your prayers.

PGK Jim Kiley and wife Angie, Br. Jim Wolley , Rick Santuri, Katie Fidler, Br. Matt Parent, PGK Bill Moskowsky, Donna Knott, Donald Oat Jr.

Stephen Del Deo – Insurance Field Agent

Worthy Brothers, if you didn't already know our Insurance Field Agent is Brother Stephen J. Del Deo and he is a member of our Council. For information about the excellent insurance benefits the Knights of Columbus has to offer, please contact Brother Stephen at the contact information below:



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October Birthdays: Blessing Council #5273

Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights born in October.

Robert Chinn, John Criscione, Matthew Duska, Richard Gaudette, Alan Giroux, Glenn Holt , Joseph Jarvis, Herbert Knott, Donat Lamoureux, Arthur Lebrun, Donald Oat Jr, Rev Derek Puleo, Brian Smith, Francis Perry Jr,

SS Peter and Paul Cathedral Christ the King Mass and Brunch

On November 24th, at 10:00 am, the Knights of Columbus will take part in a special Christ the King mass at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence. Knights of all degrees are encouraged to attend and make a strong showing of our presence at the mass. Following mass there will be a brunch served.



“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, ‘Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?’” - Luke 17:15-17

**SAINT OF THE MONTH****St. Therese of Lisieux****Feastday: October 1**

Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, called her the "Little Flower", and found in her short life more inspiration for own lives than in volumes by theologians.

Yet Therese died when she was 24, after having lived as cloistered Carmelite for less than ten years. She never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works. The only book of hers, published after her death, was a brief edited version of her journal called "Story of a Soul." But within 28 years of her death, the public demand was so great that she was canonized. Over the years, some modern Catholics have turned away from her because they associate her with over-sentimentalized piety and yet the message she has for us is still as compelling and simple as it was almost a century ago.

Therese was born in France in 1873, the pampered daughter of a mother who had wanted to be a saint and a father who had wanted to be monk. The two had gotten married but determined they would be celibate until a priest told them that was not how God wanted a marriage to work! They must have followed his advice very well because they had nine children. The five children who lived were all daughters who were close all their lives.

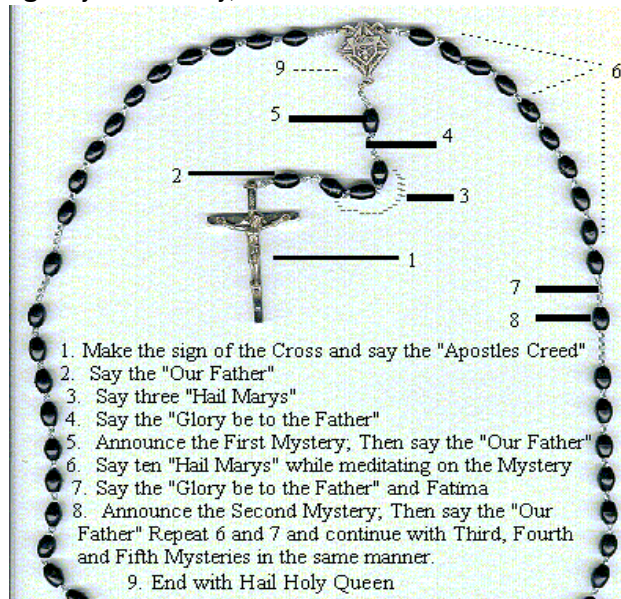
**Chief Squire's Corner**

November is coming and with it the feast of Christ the King. Saint Josemaria Escriva had something interesting to say on that feast day that should make sense to the Squires and the Knights of Columbus: "I really wish we Christians knew how to serve, for only by serving can we know and love Christ and make him known and loved." Saint Josemaria Escriva shows the importance of serving, which the Knights and Squires do so well.

Peter Tardiff
Chief Squire

How to Pray the Rosary

Do you know how to pray the Rosary? Many youth in our culture today don't know how because they were never taught by their family, or in school. Follow the instructions.



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
- Luke 18:14

THE LIVING ROSARY AT SS JOHN AND PAUL

The Squires circle attended the "Living Rosary" at SSJP on September 8th after 10:00 am mass. They led the congregation in a rosary. Good job Squires! Here are some photos from the event.



"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

THE YARD SALE CONDUCTED BY THE SQUIRES CIRCLE

The Squires circle conducted a yard sale on the morning of October 5th. Good job Squires! Here are some photos from the event.



“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Luke 18:7-8