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Grand Knight's Message

Ash Wednesday Marked the Beginning of Lent



It was refreshing to see so many Brothers and their families participating in Ash Wednesday services last week at Redeemer. As we have been asked to "Lift High The Cross" though out this year by Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, I have been reflecting on how appropriate it was that our foreheads were marked with ashes in the shape of a Cross on Ash Wednesday.

I hope that Ash Wednesday began the onset of your family's commitment to the 40-day period of fasting and abstinence. In the Old Testament ashes were used for two purposes: as a sign of humility and mortality and as a sign of sorrow and repentance for sin.

My message this month is short, yet challenging! If you have not had the opportunity to reflect on the significance of lent for you and your family, I'd like to offer the following examination of conscience as a way for you to begin your journey into the desert:

My Relationship to God

Is my whole life directed toward loving God and seeking God's kingdom and plan for humanity? Or are personal greed and the things of this world my basic plan of devotion?

Do I accept with my whole heart the revelation of God's love through Jesus and do I respond fully to the call of God's Spirit in my life?

My Relationship to Others

Do I truly love my neighbors as myself? Do I aid or obstruct their progress toward God and fuller life? Have I used or exploited others for my own selfish interests?

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Am I caring toward my family? Do I show fidelity, patience, reverence and love to my spouse, children, parents, brothers, brother knights, sisters? Have I shown good example? Fulfilled my respective role?

Have I hated others: shown prejudice or discrimination toward them? Have I stolen or damaged the property of others? Have I returned or paid for stolen or damaged goods? Do I share with what God has given me with those in need?

My Personal Growth in Christ

Do I try to keep a cheerful, positive disposition? Do I give into despair and self-pity? Do I put myself down? Do I let unfounded fears limit my potential and personal freedom? Have I let fear prevent me from following my conscience? Do I seek counseling, spiritual direction and other aids to personal growth when needed? Do I take care of my health? Do I overeat, over-drink, or take harmful drugs?

Do I take time for my spiritual growth? Do I have a wholesome spirit of penance and self-denial as taught by Jesus? Is personal renewal and ongoing inner conversion a priority in my life? Am I open to change and the call to fuller life prompted by God 's Spirit in my heart?

God bless you and you family and I look forward to seeing you at our March 5th business meeting @ 7:00 PM.

Frank M. Gerloff, GK.

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Very short report this month. I would just like to remind everyone to sign up for KOVAR.

I would also like to thank the brothers that worked the door for the GUINNESS TOAST. Andy Jennings, one half of Andy & Cindy, has again helped us out in letting our council have the door take for our own use allowed us to collect \$406.00 for donation to the Catholic Relief fund. Brothers Tad Stilwell, Chris Bleven and Mike Smith did the collecting.

Thank you brothers and thank you again Andy.

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BIRTHDAYS

ANDY DAVIS	3-2
MIKE RITZ	3-2
MIKE SMITH	3-3
PETE FLOREY	3-4
BILL TAYLOR	3-8
HAPPY 80 TH BILL	
ED CEOL	3-10
BUBBA CRAWFORD	3-10
STEVE MARTIN	3-11
KEN RITZ	3-13
DAVE TINNEY	3-15
ED CUTRIGHT	3-21
CLINT NORRIS	3-26

ANNIVERSARIES

ROY & BARBARA THEISEN	3-2-57
KEVIN & THERESA HARVEY	3-3-79
MARK & KATHY EVANS	3-8-86
NORM & SHEILA GALLAGHER	3-8-80
MIKE & JOANN BONELLI	3-12-77
BOB & MARY KEMMLER	3-14-81
JOHN & CAROL KEYMONT	3-15-80
BOB & DEBRA MILLER	3-23-89
ANDY & MARGARET DAVIS	3-30-85

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK. ESPECIALLY THOSE LISTED HERE BUT ALSO THOSE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF. IF YOU KNOW OF OTHER KNIGHTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS PLEASE CALL PAUL AT 746-1245.

LISA LIPPA **** DANA NELSON **** KRISTI MCMANUS **** DEWEY POURCIAU
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HARRIS **** FRANK KIPP **** BOBBIE MURRAY **** IRENE GRAY
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PLEASE KEEP SUE AND BOB HUNRATH IN YOUR PRAYERS. SUE LOST HER FATHER RECENTLY.

Membership

There is a first degree at our meeting on the 5th.

We are planning a Second on the 29th of March place to be determined.

Anyone who is a third degree brother and would like to be a part of the first or second degree team please see Mike Roberts at the business meeting or contact him at FDD8@aol.com, or call at 730.4121.

Editors Note

Please remember the newsletter deadline of the 3rd Thursday of the month. This deadline is for anyone who would like to submit an article in the newsletter as well as committee chairs.

Thanks,
Mike

On Tuesday, February 13th, our council's nominations committee met and formulated, finalized and approved a slate of officers for the upcoming 2001- 2002 fraternal year. I will announce the slate at our next business meeting, in March. The slate will then be published in our council newsletter, no less than twice, prior to the council election of officers, at our June business meeting. The upcoming slate, as follows, is:

GRAND KNIGHT: MARTY THOMAS

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: JEFF SONIAT

CHAPLAIN: FR. JIM BEGLEY

CHANCELLOR: MIKE SMITH

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LECTURER: RICH WHITE

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INSIDE GUARDS: BOB KEMMLER
DAN BAIRD

OUTSIDE GUARDS: JEFF DECKER
GEORGE KRAYNAK

TRUSTEE 3 YEAR: FRANK GERLOFF
TRUSTEE 2 YEAR: DAVE DEHETRE
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR: TAD STILWELL

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And please visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>!

Ron Reger, Webmaster

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Next Business Meeting
Monday March 5, 2001



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