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Grand Knight's Message

Welcome to winter brothers! It seems like the Y2K bug was more a media event than anything serious. It does remind us, however, of the time span of Jesus Christ and this Catholic faith here on planet earth. What will be in store for us Catholics in the years ahead? Hopefully the Knights of Columbus will help the Catholic faith through any tough times.

The events in February include a Valentine's Day brunch at the Peking restaurant. If you would like to do something special this Valentine's Day this is a worthy event. Of course always remember to give extra hugs and kisses to all of your valentines.

Our worthy DGK Frank Gerloff underwent shoulder surgery this past week so please keep him and his family in your prayers. Just a short note this month brothers as the flu bug has bitten me and my creativeness as well. May everyone stay healthy and please remember to enjoy one another.

Dave Dehetre

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

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Mike Roberts 730-4121

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Newsletter

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SUCCESS- MORE MONEY; A NEW CAR; A BRAND NEW COMPUTER; A CRUISE WITH MY WIFE; A NEW BOSS; EATING LESS; AT LEAST 30 MINUTES OF EXERCISE DAILY; NO SUCCESS TO DALLAS; ANOTHER SUPERBOWL FOR THE REDSKINS!

As 1999 concluded, did any of the above perhaps make your list of potential goals for the New Year? Was prayer and increased spirituality part of your thought process as you were preparing your goals for 2000?

Back in December, over twenty brothers gathered at the home of Ray Santucci for a retreat on prayer. All in attendance agreed that the half-day retreat was thought provoking and energizing. I had a small presentation on prayer for the retreat. For those Brothers at the retreat, the following article will serve as a friendly reminder to you. For all the Brothers that were unable to attend the retreat, please take the time to read the following and try to implement some of the simple prayer suggestions into your daily goals.

P.O.P

“THE POWER OF PRAYER”

The most effective way to make use of the power of prayer is to simply pray! Startling revelation, huh? Reading about prayer, discussing the value of prayer over coffee, hearing about prayer will bring you few results unless you actually pray.

The power of prayer is awesome. You'll see that your days will go smoother when you begin the day with prayer, and you will be much happier praying daily. Brothers, we forget that Jesus sees the “BIG PICTURE,” and our lives are best lived when we keep in touch with him, and put him in control. Pretty easy isn't it?

Ponder the following for me:

How do you pray today? When do you pray? Do you pray every night before you shut your eyes for sleep? Do you pray in the morning when you awake? Do you pray before all

meals? Do you pray with your spouse? Do you pray with your family? If you answered yes to the majority of these questions, great. If you answered no to the majority that's great too, because today is the day to begin anew!

Here are a few helpful ideas for you to use the power of prayer daily in your lives. Plan for periods during the day for "FRACTIONAL" moments of prayer. These quick prayers can be for a loved one; a sick family or friend, co-worker or neighbor. FRACTIONAL prayer moments add up to a surprising time total. Another suggestion for prayer is that of SHOOTING. Look for someone who is obviously tired, worried, or unhappy and beam a prayer to him or her. These types of "flash" prayers have a significant way of touching those for whom you are praying. FRACTIONAL moments and SHOOTING prayers are simple ways to practice praying.

Praying is very much like exercising. As in exercising daily we increase our physical and cardio strength! When we pray daily, we increase the strength of our spirituality. An attitude of Joy and increased spiritual strength will come to you through HIM!

Why should we pray? Prayer is a way of increasing our sensitivity to the spiritual aspects of life. Our souls are stretched and enlarged by prayer. Prayer is also good because it helps us to conquer and control those appetites that we wrestle with. Prayer is a way of inspiration. It's a way of lifting us to get a higher look! We pray because we have needs. We should also pray that we strive to increase our awareness that we have a deep inner longing for God. Always remember that God loves us. Pray to God knowing of his kindly feelings for you.

Make the POWER OF PRAYER a regulative and regular part of your daily life, and it will change things that need changing, and give you peace of mind, body, and soul.

Frank Gerloff DGK

Church

I am looking for volunteers to entertain the elderly in something that we all learned in school many years ago. I have met with the activity director of the EDAM Pines home for alzheimer patients on Lee Davis Rd. about doing volunteer work with the patients. I suggested to her that members and wives of our council provide entertainment to the patients by reading to them in a group for an hour at a time. There would be two volunteers to each group to share the reading during that hour. Materials to be read should reflect material relevant to the 1930's to 1960's.

Alzheimer patients seem to have better memory of their younger days. I will have a sign up sheet at the buisness meeting in February. Any one who won't be able to attend, please call me at 746-7569. The evenings of Monday and Thursday are the best dates for our readings.

Jack Murray

FRATERNAL**BIRTHDAYS**

Dave Wallo	2-2
Bob Hunrath	2-6
James Bean	2-7
Jeff Ryan	2-9
Rich Rhoades	2-13
Tim Ryan	2-14
Bill Woods	2-15
Mike Zacharias	2-17
John Bartos	2-24
Brooks Williams	2-25

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Irene Gray	2-4-56
Dan & Sandi Baird	2-5-71
Al & Vicki Polson	2-12-77
Phil & Barbara Smethers	2-20-53
George & Anita McLoughlin	2-27-88

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Dana Nelson, Lisa Lipa, Grace Cox, Walter Harris,
 Jack Mc Neice, Jean See, Brother of Dave Wallo,
 Sister of John Pohida, Daughter of Robert Moran,
 Frank Gerloff, Ray Santucci's grandmother who passed.

Fellow Brothers,

I'm writing to notify you that my family and I will be relocating to the Baltimore, MD area effective 1/27/00. I've spoken to a few of you after Mass but I wanted to send a note to let everyone know officially. I have not been involved with the Knights very long nor have I been extremely active due to my hectic family schedule. I did however want you to know how much you have meant to me and the impact you've had on my life during my involvement. As we all struggle through life looking for answers the Knights have given me good direction and meaningful insights to what it means to be a Christian man. From the introduction ceremony to each meeting the focus is giving yourself towards the service of others just as Jesus did while on earth.

Your commitment to each other and the community is incredible and I hope to take your teachings not only to another Knights chapter but also with my family. I am very proud to a part of this organization and truly feel I am a better person because of my association with such a fine group of gentlemen as you. I will miss you and wish you all the very best in your future endeavors.

God bless you all and keep up the great work,

Jim Woods

February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PKG Dave Wallo's Birthday	3	4	5 District Free Throw Contest
6	7 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	8 10:00am Rosary	9 7:00pm Bingo Hanover Health Care	10	11	12 4th Degree PFN Ball
13 Valentine Brunch	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 2nd Degree Lourdes	18 7:30pm Holy Hour	19
20	21 7:00pm Directors Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27 4th Degree Social 2pm Family Skate	28	29 RUY2K?				

March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Vocations Month	2	3	4
5	6 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 4th Degree Cent. Ball
12	13	14 10am Rosary	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 St. Joseph's Day	20 7:00pm Directors Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Founder's Day 1882	30	31 Welcome Visiting Bowlers	

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

Ron Reger, Webmaster

JOIN US

Next Business Meeting
Monday February 7th, 2000



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