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From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold The Seven Precepts of the Church

According to the Essential Catholic Handbook, "from time to time the Church has listed certain specific duties of Catholics. Some duties of Catholic Christians today" are mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It lists five specific precepts. The last two are included elsewhere in the catechism but are not listed as precepts. And they are equally important. The seven are listed here for historic educational value.

- I. To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and to avoid those activities that would hinder renewal of soul and body, for example, needless work and business activities, unnecessary shopping, and so forth.*
- II. To lead a sacramental life: to receive Holy Communion frequently and the sacrament of Reconciliation regularly - at least once a year.*
- III. To study Catholic teaching in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be confirmed, and then to continue to study and advance the cause of Christ.*
- IV. To observe the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony and to give religious training to one's children either by sending them to Catholic*

School or to the parish religious-education program.

- V. To contribute to the support of the Church, locally and universally.*
- VI. To do penance, including abstaining from meat and fasting from food on the appointed days.*
- VII. To participate in the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church.*

Parish Census Update to take place soon

Brothers, soon our parishes will be doing a Parish Census Update. I have found that some peoples records are either incomplete or not accurate. There is information, such as cell phone numbers and Email addresses, that we have never received or have changed and never been updated. Your records are only as good as the information that has been put into them.

I am asking a couple things of you. When we initiate the Census Update, please fill it out for your family. I would also appreciate if you would encourage, and if need be, help family and friends to fill theirs out. Especially older parishioners. Many people think this does not apply to them, but the more responses we get back, the more accurate our parish records will be.

From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Congratulations to nine year old Izabella Speal of Saltsburg Elementary for winning the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Basketball Contest sponsored by our council and at the district and regional level. This weekend she will represent our council at the state finals in Hershey Pa. Thanks to Calvin Kulik and his son Justin who helped on the local level to make this event possible. Good luck to Izabella, Great job.

From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman - Ken Nath

Knights attending Evening of Reflection at St. Emma's



From L to R; M. Mary, R. Sabedra, D. Swierkosz, B. Kane, K. Nath and Fr. John Harrold who was unavailable for the photo.

Spring is just around the corner and we are all looking forward to shaking off winter. Let's

take advantage of this spring to get a jump on projects.

Upcoming events:

- Thursday, Apr. 5 at 6:30 PM - Officers meeting.*
- Thursday, Apr. 12 at 7:00 PM - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.*
- Monday, Apr. 16 - Chapter meeting, hosted by us.*

Current Officers:

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