



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



October 2018

From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold

The Solemnity of All Saints was instituted in the west by Pope Boniface IV (d. 615) and is celebrated in the Church to honor all the saints, especially those who have not been assigned a day in the Church calendar. It has been celebrated on Nov. 1, since about A.D. 731 when Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in honor of all saints and set the date of the feast. In the new calendar of the Church introduced with the official Sacramentary in 1974, All Saints Day is classed as a Solemnity, the highest dignity. It is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

All Souls' Day is a day of solemn prayer for all the departed souls, which the Church observes on Nov. 2. The day in the calendar is a solemnity (transferable to Nov. 3) and was initially instituted for celebration on the day after All Saints Day by St. Odilo in A.D. 998.

As for our Church teaching about the Communion of Saints, the ninth article of the Apostles' Creed declares the spiritual union that exists between the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and the faithful living on earth. This union is one of grace and good works, and in recognition of this the faithful imitate, venerate, and pray for the intercession of the saints in heaven and for the souls in purgatory.

*From the From the Grand Knight's Table -
David Swierkosz*

Thanks to all who made our recent pancake breakfast a success. Wally's buttermilk pancakes were the star of the show. A special thanks goes out to the women of our partner parishes who volunteered their help, especially the ladies of Martha's Ministry. Another example of what can be accomplished when the parishes unite and work together.

Thank you, Vivat Jesus

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Good afternoon Brothers of 15373! What's new with you?

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to you, our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often “forget” to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn’t joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members (myself included) become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at Michael.Steele@KofC.org

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

Some of the team that worked at our Appreciation Breakfast Sunday October 7.



Thanks to the many others that were not available for the photo!

I hope that all of you have seen the two announcements in the bulletins concerning the HACC (Hardly Able Construction Crew). If you would like to help out in any capacity, please contact me. I can’t contact you if you don’t get me your contact information and let me know what you would like to help out with. I can be reached by email krnath167@gmail.com, home phone 468-1106 and cell phone or text at 875-1564.

Upcoming events:

- **Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 PM** - Officers meeting.
- **Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7:00 PM** - General meeting at St. Sylvester’s.
- **Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 PM** - Chapter meeting, Annual Memorial Mass at Clían Heights.

Current Officers:

- Chaplain.....Fr. John Harrold
 - Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz
 - Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish
 - Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian
 - Recorder.....J R Martin
 - Membership Director.....Calvin Kulik
 - Financial Secretary.....Ralph Sabedra
 - Treasurer.....Steve Rado
 - Advocate.....Charlie Angell
 - Chancellor.....Chuck Colton
 - Warden.....James Baker
 - Inside Guard.....Andrew Cup
 - Outside Guard.....Andrew Hill
 - Trustee (3 year).....Calvin Kulik
 - Trustee (2 year).....Stan Kanick
 - Trustee (1 year).....Ken Nath
 - Newsletter & P.R. Chairman.....Ken Nath
 - Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields
 - Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele
-