



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL 925**



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**MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED  
AND SUCCESSFUL 2017  
GOD BE WITH YOU & YOURS**

**Thoughts from the Grand Knight**

Did you start a new year or leave the old year? You know Father each day is a new day. How many times have you procrastinated; is this what our Lord taught us to do? Our Lord Jesus wants us to come clean each day. He wants us to tend to those that don't have so now are your new plans to help others or for yourself? Our Heavenly Father gives us ALL that we need, so how do so many of us, have so much need? Did we forget that simple prayer is this what I or some (we) really need? Remember God did not put ourselves in debt or sickness, He allowed it to happen, so that we will be dependent upon Him. When you believe and have that faith, you will see the changes in your life where you will depend on our Lord not human nature. What I now ask is will you open up your heart open your mind and once again put Our Lord Jesus First in your life!

TBTG  
David Cousino, GK

**Editors Comments**

We are now setting out on our second year of this new newsletter. I hope it will keep you informed as to what we are doing thought the year and that you will find things that spark your interest in becoming involved with. As with many organizations it seem we have lots of members until you look around to see who is participating. I'm sure that when y'all joined the Knights it was with the intention of helping your Church and Community. Please let that fire be reinvigorated and come out and see what's happening. One thing we have done is rejuvenated the link between the women's group and ourselves. What else can we do?

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Yours In Christ  
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**Words from the Financial Secretary**

Dues notices have been sent out to all, if for some reason you did not receive yours please contact me. A

number of council cards that went to our members had an incorrect degree indicated. If you are affected, let me know and I will correct it: [jeremy.brown@familiebrown.us](mailto:jeremy.brown@familiebrown.us)  
Bless  
Jeremy Brown  
Financial Secretary

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly**

Remember we meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 7 for rosary followed by our business meeting. The Hall opens at 6:30 for comradery. Great news we are in the process of getting our Comptroller certified. It will be Jeremy Brown who after a little arm twisting agreed to do the job. We are also looking at having a family afternoon with a movie for all age groups and refreshments if you would like to be involved please let me know.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 14 Jan State Officers Meeting 9-3 in Social Hall
- 14 Jan Budget Meeting Col 925 following State Meeting
- 21 Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Initiation in Warner Robins
- 21 Jan Basketball Free Throw Contest 9-5 St Joe School Gym
- 27 Jan March for Life Macon
- Council Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 630pm*
- Assembly Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 700pm*

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

- Dec – Jeff and Lori (Gurd) Larkin
- Jan Larry and Judy Bunge

**Prayers for Members and Love Ones**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers for:  
Eddie Clark, Leonard Peck, Dennis Staples, Johnny Deep, James Riggins, Thomas LeMaster and all those in Council 925 who are in need of the Lords help.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NEEDED FOR:**

Community, Fellowship, Family, Church, Youth, Programs.... Even if you are not able to attend all Council meetings you can play an important role in

coordinating one of these. Email Rowdy if interested. May God bless you for your support.

### Card night for Knights



Every Tuesday night at 7 there is a group of Knights who meet at the Hall for a friendly game of cards for about two hours. Low stakes so you will not break the Bank

Account. If you are interested contact Ken White at 478-731-3135.

### WHY YOU BECAME A KNIGHT

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a small group of parishioners in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn. His purpose was to establish a group of men, united in their faith and to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities. We are a growing organization - more than 1.9 million members - and for over 130 years have committed to overcome the challenges of the need for food, shelter, warm clothing and financial security, as well as provide aid for widows and orphans in our local communities.

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-rated insurance products to financially protect your family. Councils conduct many programs that support your parish and community including:

- Various prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs
- Participating in the Coats for Kids and Food for Families programs
- Encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Joining your local council did not mean that you needed to sacrifice quality time with your family. By volunteering an hour here or an hour there - with your family - can make an enormous difference in your life and in the lives of others.

Having joined you are helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and your familial relationships, growing in your faith, and gaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for you and your family, then consider joining the Knights of Columbus council associated with your parish.

Remember, membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. Please help recruit new Knights.

## AMERICANS SUPPORT ABORTION RESTRICTIONS

***NEW K OF C-MARIST POLL FINDS AMERICANS STRONGLY SUPPORT ABORTION RESTRICTIONS AGAINST TAXPAYER FUNDING, DIFFER WITH SUPREME COURT'S REASONING ON RECENT TEXAS CASE.***

Americans remain strongly supportive of abortion restrictions, despite this summer's Supreme Court decision overturning a Texas law that mandated that doctors have admitting privileges at a local hospital and that abortion clinics be held to the same standards as other outpatient surgery centers.

Strong majorities also oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, support the right of conscientious objectors to opt out of abortions, and would generally limit the procedure – at most – to the first trimester. In most cases, a majority, or substantial minority of those who call themselves pro-choice agree.

"The Americans people have spoken clearly on their desire for abortion restrictions, less taxpayer funding of it, and common sense regulations on this industry to protect women's health," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Our courts, politicians, candidates and parties should heed this consensus."

"The majority of Americans in favor of abortion restrictions has been consistently around 8 in 10 for the better part of a decade," said Barbara Carvalho, director of the Marist Poll. "Though self-identification as pro-life or pro-choice can vary substantially from year to year, the support for restrictions is quite stable."



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