



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

*Bishop Michael Francis McAuliffe Council 12992*

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**Message From Grand Knight**

**Brother Knights**

I want to extend a big THANK YOU to all the Knights and all other parishioners that work hard on the Christmas Bazaar each year. It has allowed the Parish Association to purchase new stoves, convection ovens, and a warming oven for the Undercroft Kitchen. If you haven't seen them stop by for a look.

Also the Knights started having the Undercroft folding chairs reconditioned by Missouri Vocational Enterprise and now the Parish Association has joined us in this effort. They are being repainted tan as part of the reconditioning so we can tell them apart. Thank you to everyone involved in this effort.

The State Convention will again be held in Jefferson City on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. We will hold a steak fry on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> for those coming to the Convention and any parishioner can attend contact Mark Ruether at 659-7869 to reserve a steak, cost in advance is \$12.50 or \$15.00 at the door.

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**Chaplain's Message**

*Rev. Joseph Shetler*

As we finish Lent, observe the Sacred Triduum, and begin the celebration of the Easter season during this month of April, I would like to encourage all my brothers knights to take some time during these weeks to read again the Passion narrative from Sacred Scripture.

You may think I am crazy for suggesting this. On Palm Sunday you are going to hear the whole narrative from St. Mark. On Good Friday you are

going to hear the whole narrative from St. John. Isn't that (more than) enough?

If you are anything like me, you may find the liturgical proclamation of the Passion on these two days a little... tedious. It is very easy for the mind to begin to wander about half-way through. You begin to wonder just how long you will be stuck in church if we've still got the rest of this reading, plus a homily, plus the rest of the service to go. It is too easy not to focus on the words that are being proclaimed, even though

these are the most sublime, awe-inspiring words ever put on paper.

So some time this month--when you have a free evening, a comfortable chair, and nothing else pressing on your time--sit down with your Bible and prayerfully read through the story of the Passion at your own pace. Take the time to stop and reflect on the parts that strike you. Read one of the two accounts that we will not hear proclaimed in the liturgy this year: either Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Luke 22:14-23:56.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- **Apr. 8 - Dinner & Business Mtg.**
- **Apr. 18 - Hwy. Cleanup**
- **Apr. 22 - Officer's Mtg.**
- **Apr. 24 - State Convention/ Steak Fry**
- **May 9-10 - Mother's Day Flowers**
- **May 13 - Business Mtg.**
- **May 27 - Officer's Mtg.**

**For Knights of Columbus Insurance call Larry Hoelscher at 635-9960.**



**Message From Grand Knight cont.**

The Helias Council will host a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the weekend after Easter, mark your calendars and give me a call at 893-6870 to reserve your spot. Please consider moving up in your degree level.

Vivat Jesus  
Lewis Hancock  
Grand Knight



**Annual Barbeque to Promote Pro Life Causes**

Our Council held it's annual barbeque to benefit the Vitae Caring Foundation, Right To Life and Birthright. You can find photos online at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/22968780@N05/sets/72157616379557498/>

**Membership News**

**New Members**

- Roger Backes
- Bruce Bredeman
- Roger Dorson
- Michael Metzger
- Norbert Kempker (transfer from Helias Council)

**Council Website:**

Don't forget to visit your Council website at [www.kofc12992.com](http://www.kofc12992.com).