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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, please congratulate Myron, Stephan, Chris, & Jerry for taking their 4th Degree two weeks ago. It was, once again, an amazing ceremony. If you haven't taken yours, you really should!

Our annual Right to Life spaghetti dinner was last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped. We sold a lot of dinners and made over \$4000 to donate to Right to Life!

Next up is Mother's Day breakfast here (Sts. John & Andrew) on May 14th.

Mom's House cleanup went great. The place looks amazing. Thanks to all of you who helped. I couldn't be there since I was at the Broome-Tioga Special Olympics Spring Games at Chenango Valley High School. There are definitely volunteer opportunities at that event and I've already emailed them for information about placing an ad in their yearbook next year.

Thank you for sending my wife and I to the AgeOn Broome County Kentucky Derby fundraiser. We had a fun time and it appears that they raised a lot of money.

May Council Meeting - Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by Grand Knight Chris Welch. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as distributed. Life Choices of 93 Oak Street, Binghamton were thanked for their presentation.

The Grand Knight presented his report (see above). He also read the challenge given by the Supreme Chaplain. The Treasurer reported that our checkbook balance as of 30 Apr was \$5848.49 and that our Edward Jones account is at \$383,054. The recorder read two thank you notes from seminarians re our donations and the help that we provided.

All are invited to the ordination of James Vincent Buttner on Saturday, 3 Jun 23 at 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A motion to donate \$300 to the Catholic Shop so that Rev. Mr. Buttner can purchase supplies prior to the ordination was approved.

Bob Hantsch stated that baseball tickets are available at \$9 each and that \$4 of that will be given to the Special Olympics. He also asked that those present take an envelope containing C & B tickets so that they do not have to be mailed. Proceeds will be used to support our various donations to charities. September 10th is the golf tournament. The motion to sponsor a hole for \$100 - a hole sign - was approved.

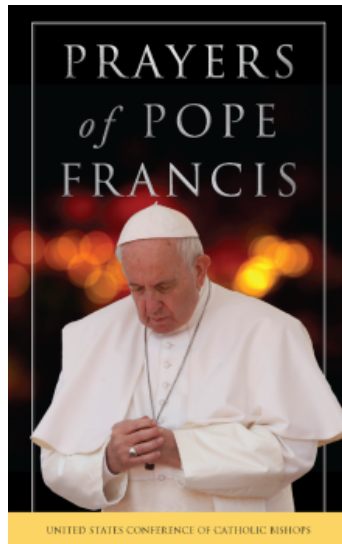
The next 4th degree ceremony is in Hudson, NY. If that's too far to travel, there will be another next year in Utica, NY

Prayers were requested for Dave Wysocki, Mike Murphy, and Fr. Corey VanKuren. After closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Invitation to the Ordination of James Vincent Buttner!

It is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, at 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 259 East Onondaga Street in Syracuse. Bishop Douglas Lucia will ordain James Buttner to the Sacred Priesthood of Our Lord Jesus Christ through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit. Please try to attend! Fr. James Buttner will then celebrate Mass at 2 PM Sunday, June 4 in Holy Family Church on 127 Chapel Drive, in Syracuse. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June 2023



For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families

Monthly comment:

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the prize for the best corn grown. One year, a reporter interviewed him and discovered something interesting about the way he grew corn. The reporter discovered that the farmer shares his seeds with his neighbors. "Why does he share his best seeds with his neighbors if every year they compete with his own?" the reporter asked him.

"Why, sir?" the farmer replied, "didn't you know? The wind picks up the pollen from the ripe corn and swirls it from one field to another. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will constantly degrade the quality of my corn. If I want to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

The same is true of our lives. Those who want to live good and meaningful lives must help enrich the lives of others, because the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches, and those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, because the well-being of each is linked to the well-being of all.

UPCOMING EVENTS	OUR COUNCIL OFFICERS																				
<p>13 Jun: Monthly meeting, 6 PM, Sts John Andrew (supper, rosary, business mtg.)</p> <p>17 Jun: Sat afternoon retreat @ Mt. St. Francis Hermitage, noon - 5:45 PM</p> <p>18 Jun: Father's Day breakfast, 8-noon, Sts John & Andrew hall</p> <p>N.B. No meetings in July & August, but there will be a single newsletter covering both months.</p> <p>Birthdays in June:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>John Fiore</td> <td>Charles J Pecka</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David F Klein</td> <td>Scott E Avery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bert J Olechnowicz</td> <td>James A Richards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James A Falank</td> <td>David A Robeertson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anthony R Martone</td> <td>Thomas H Griffiths</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Fabian</td> <td>James P Thompson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian J Sullivan</td> <td>Joseph R Biegen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gerald J Jones</td> <td>Peter G Savage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Paul D Mahoney</td> <td>Patrick D McCormack</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John F Hutchings</td> <td>J Bradley Wahl</td> </tr> </table>	John Fiore	Charles J Pecka	David F Klein	Scott E Avery	Bert J Olechnowicz	James A Richards	James A Falank	David A Robeertson	Anthony R Martone	Thomas H Griffiths	Peter Fabian	James P Thompson	Brian J Sullivan	Joseph R Biegen	Gerald J Jones	Peter G Savage	Dr. Paul D Mahoney	Patrick D McCormack	John F Hutchings	J Bradley Wahl	<p>CHAPLAIN: Fr. COREY VAN KUREN</p> <p>GRAND KNIGHT: CHRIS WELCH</p> <p>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT: ANTHONY MARTONE</p> <p>CHANCELLOR: SCOTT AVERY, PGK</p> <p>RECORDER: JOE BIEGEN</p> <p>TREASURER: CHARLIE SCARANTINO, PGK</p> <p>FINANCE SECRETARY: BERT OLECHNOWICZ</p> <p>ADVOCATE: CARMAN GARUFI</p> <p>WARDEN: GERARDO TAGLIAFERRI</p> <p>INSIDE GUARD:</p> <p>OUTSIDE GUARD: MYRON KRAJNYK</p> <p>LECTURER: DAVID WYSOCKI</p> <p>TRUSTEES: FOR 1 YR – BOB HANTSCH, PGK 2 YRS – STEPHEN HURCHLA, PGK 3 YRS – CHRIS RYAN, PGK</p> <p>LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: DEBBIE PETROSKY</p> <p>DISTRICT DEPUTY (DISTRICT 86): CHRIS RYAN</p> <p>INSURANCE AGENT: JOSEPH SHOCK 570-817-3333 joseph.shock@kofc.org</p>
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District Retreat (a Saturday afternoon)

Chris Ryan & Joe Biegen have been planning a short Saturday afternoon retreat (approximately noon to 6 PM) at the Mount St. Francis Hermitage Sat, June 17th. Arrival is between noon and 12:45 PM, during which time we will have lunch (bring own "brown bag;" drinks will be supplied). We'll finish with Mass; "counts" for Sunday. Cost: \$20 to pay for the drinks & includes an honorarium to the monks. Please put it on your calendar. Registration: Please send a check for \$20 to Joe Biegen, 566 West Chenango Road, Binghamton, NY or cash/check at the meeting to either Joe Biegen or Chris Ryan.

Saturday Afternoon Retreat at Mount St. Francis Hermitage, Endicott, NY @ Mt. St. Francis Hermitage,
120 Edson Rd., Endicott, NY 13760 - June 17, 2023, cost \$20

Program

12pm-12:45 PM: arrival, bag lunch (bring your own; various sodas supplied)

1:30 PM: talk & discussion

2:15 PM: Rosary

4:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditation, personal time

5:00 PM: Eucharistic Benediction

5:20 PM: Mass

Please send a check to Joe Biegen, 566 West Chenango Road, Binghamton, NY 13905. Or, if you are a member of Council 206, pay in cash or check to Joe Biegen or Chris Ryan. The fee will be used to cover the sodas at lunch, with the remainder given to the friars.

Supreme Chaplain's Message

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (Jn 14:18)

Jesus keeps his promises to us. He does not leave us orphans. He appeared to the disciples several times after he rose from the dead. He gave us the Eucharist, his real presence, to nourish us until the end of time. He said he would return at his Second Coming. And there's another way he did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. Let us turn to the Blessed Mother often with our needs and prayers of intercession.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month: During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you really think of Mary as your mother? How can you better seek out her help — as a mother — in all your needs and problems? Do you understand the power of the rosary and seek to honor your mother's request to pray it regularly?

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