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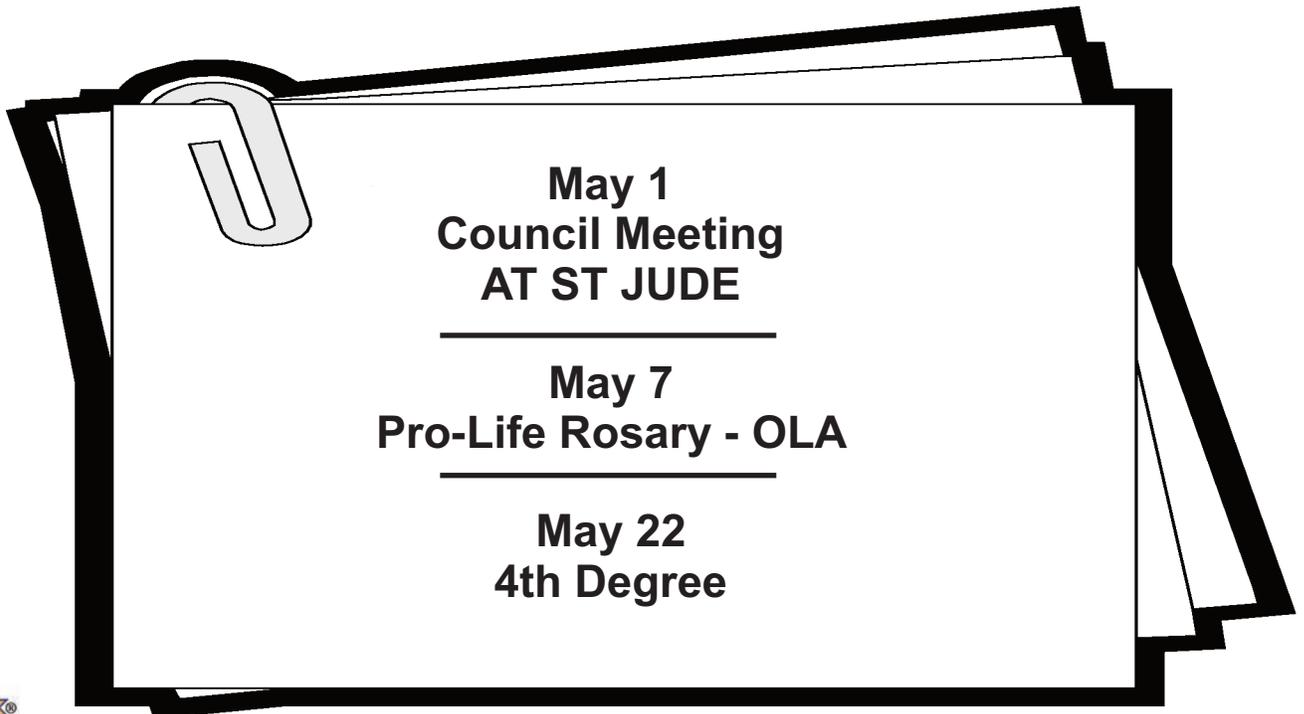


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FRATERNALISM

**MESSAGE FROM
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

Greetings Brothers,

Our May meeting will be in the St. Jude Parish Hall. This is below St. Jude church. There is a ramp for easy access located on the east end of the church off of the parking lot for those of you that might have difficulty doing steps. See you there.

At the meeting, we will discuss voting to separate the council from the hall. Tentatively, the vote to separate and eventually move will be at our June meeting on June 5th.

Also at this month's meeting, we will take nominations for officer positions to be voted on at the June meeting. If you want to be nominated for a position, this is the time to speak up. Past practice has been for officers to remain for two years, but we welcome all new volunteers. Talk with a member for a nomination or send me an email. Officer terms begin in July.

Thank you to those who spent an hour or two helping distribute Tootsie Rolls. The weather was great and the kids loved the treats. Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Klespis-Wick will have a report on the Tootsie Roll Campaign, as well as deciding where the proceeds will go.

Thank you also to everyone who sold Charity Raffle tickets. At the meeting, John Heidt will have a summary of the total tickets sold. And I should have the list of winners that were drawn at the State Convention.

See you at Saint Jude on May 1st.

Sincerely,
Norm Jacobs
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Brother Knights,

The next 4th degree meeting will be a business meeting at **My Apartment** in Janesville on Tuesday May 22nd. Social at 6 pm and business meeting following at 7 pm.

Vivat Jesus!
Tom Stoiber, FC



Coming in June
MUSIC AT HARRY'S PLACE

- June 15th The Jimmys
- June 22nd Cash-Box-Kings
- June 29th The Cartunes
- July 6th Westside Andy with Reverend Raven and the Chain Smoking Altar Boys
- July 13th Copper Box
- July 20th Rhythm Rockets
- July 27th Gary McAdams Band
- August 10th Mr. Big Stuff
- August 17th Rainbow Bridge
- August 31st Dave Potter Trio

Call John Heidt 751-6692 to volunteer



ROSARY FOR LIFE - Join fellow knights and families in praying for an end to abortion
May 7, 4:30 pm at OLA

1st Tuesday of the month - Council #605 meeting
4th Tuesday of the month - 4th Degree meeting

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CALENDAR

May

1 Council Meeting
2 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA
22 4th Degree

June

4 Pro-Life Rosary - OLA
5 Council Meeting
26 4th Degree

This is a "flashback" to an article originally submitted to the Knight Lite by Fr. Lange in December of 2012. I feel this is a reminder of a sacrament often ignored, and much needed, by many modern day Catholics. –Ken Bach

CONFESSION

Somerset Maugham, the famous British novelist, once said, "I have a sensitive conscience and I have done things that I am unable to entirely forget. If I had been fortunate enough to be Catholic, I could have delivered myself of them at confession, received absolution and put them out of my mind forever." His statement makes us realize how blessed we are to have the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God created we humans in the divine image. Since God is love, we image God best when we love. But the sin of Adam and Eve wounded our ability to love God, self, and others. Our Creator Father gave us Jesus, His Son, to redeem us from sin and to grace us to love the way God intended.

On Easter evening, the Risen Christ conferred on his apostles the power to forgive sins in his name. In John 20:23 Christ breathed on his apostles and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven them. Whose sins you retain, they are retained".

The examination of conscience and confession of sins helps us to take responsibility for our sins. Some of us are experts at not doing this. With a good examination of conscience, we confess all the grave sins we remember to the priest.

The priest acts in Christ's name to forgive our sins. The priest is the servant of forgiveness. He is the sign and the instrument of God's merciful love. The church also strongly recommends the confession of venial sins.

The priest's absolution is the assurance that Christ has forgiven our sins and granted us "pardon and peace". Reconciliation is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience. Reconciliation is the sacrament of conversion. In no 1470 of The Catechism of the Catholic Church, it says, "In this sacrament (of Penance) the sinner, by placing himself before the merciful judgment of God, *anticipates* in a certain way the *judgment* to which he will be subjected to at the end of his earthly life. For it is now, in this life, that we are offered the choice between life and death, and it is only by the road of conversion that we can enter the Kingdom, from which one is excluded by grave sin."

Someone said that each of us is born with a candle in our heart. When we love unselfishly in Christ-like ways, the candle glows brightly with Easter love. When we are hateful, selfish, and rude, it dims or goes out. When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation worthily, it begins to glow brightly again. This is why I like being the minister of Reconciliation

Unlike Somerset Maugham who wished that he could go to confession, we can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Catholic faith, we are especially encouraged to do so. Then, reconciled with God and each other, we can renew our Baptismal promises and celebrate the good news of Easter with faith, hope, and joy.

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The Shroud of Turin

More cruelly crushed into his flesh
Christ wore a crown of thorns.
Then nailed upon a torturous cross
Our savior hung, alone, forlorn,
In mockery was hailed as king,
And then in death, was taken down,
Was laid upon a burial cloth
And loving hands removed his crown.

Gently then, his body, bruised,
Was sprinkled o'er with bitter herbs.
Wound about with lined cloths
Christ's sacred body was interred.

He rose the third day from the dead
And walked the earth again,
To show that he was truly God,
The savior of all men.
The linen burial cloth remained
It lay there on the ground.
When John and Peter looked for Christ,
That's where the cloth was found.

That blessed shroud is held in awe,
In history it found its place.
Because upon that woven piece
We see the Lord God's holy face.

Like Thomas we are poor in faith,
From grace we hold aloof.
God knew that in these centuries
We too would look for proof.
And though some Scientists deny
The shroud (as Christ's) is real,
We hold it really is his own,
His blood upon it is the seal.

O Holy God, we thank you for
This proof Christ died for man.
It Strengthens our weak, waning faith,
Helps make it strong again.

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