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## Upcoming Events

### May

- 7 Mon. Council Mtg. 7:30  
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 10 Thu. Council Clean Up  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 14 Mon. First Degree  
Exemplification
- 17 Thu. Chef Chuck's Chicken  
Parmesan Dinner  
4:30 - 7:00 PM
- 18 Fri. Fish Fry 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- 21 Mon. Assembly Mtg. 7:30

### June

- 4 Mon. Old Timers and PGK  
Dinner 6:00 PM
- 15 Fri. Italian Night  
5:00 - 8:00 PM
- 18 Mon. Last Council Mtg.  
of the Year 7:30  
Rosary 6:30 PM
- 25 Mon. Assembly Mtg. 7:30

Bingo every Wednesday at 7:00

## Grand Knight's Message

Hopefully spring is here and winter is in our rear view mirror.

We have received some early returns for our 10K Raffle. Please keep them coming in to avoid our annual rush and stress in December to sell unsold tickets. This fundraiser will award some people big pay outs.

Unfortunately our Golf Tournament sales are very, very slow. Cancellation of this event is possible, May 4th is our cut off. We're known at #246 for our last minute sign ups. But that no longer works, we need more involvement and faster responses in signing up for the events you're interested in. Remember this was to be a fun fundraiser and easy to take part in. All that is needed is your check and attendance for a fun day of golf, beer, food and prizes.

On May 10th 9:00 a.m. we have planned a "Clean-Up the Home Day". We will rake, trim bushes, clean windows inside and out. With help from Spa Catholic it should be a great time to get fresh air and meet new Knights. After such a long winter this is a much needed sprucing up of our Council, and more hands will make lighter work.

We will be sending invitations for our Old Timers and PGK Dinner. It will be held after a short meeting on June 4th. Let's have a great turnout to honor all those who have served.

We also would like to have suggestions for our Family Picnic Pig Roast taking place at our Council on July 14th. Again, let's have a nice turnout. Sign up is a must. Please call the hall to have you and your family added to the list by June 22nd. If we don't receive enough interest, this event may be cancelled.

Vivat Jesus,

**Joe Fredette**

*Grand Knight*

## May Birthdays

Thomas F Gould	5-3
Salvatore C Pamadora	5-3
Charles B Prock	5-3
Edward Wardell	5-3
Albert A Janik	5-4
Rev. Francis Sullivan	5-5
James W Leary	5-6
Thomas D Tarity	5-7
Patsy A Schiavo	5-12
Thomas J Clancy Sr.	5-13
Henry J Kuczynski	5-13
Earl J Duell	5-15
Daniel J Fleming	5-16
Daniel J Lehane	5-16
Rick P McGinn	5-16
Augustus J Ross IV	5-16
Stephen E Rowland	5-16
Joseph J Valerio Sr.	5-16
Jose M Lopez	5-17
Frank A Calluci	5-18
Donald W Smith	5-18
Adam J Britten	5-20
Nathaniel C Vincek	5-20
Thomas D Stanton	5-22
Joseph A Bradley	5-24
Scott D Steimle	5-24
Rev. Thomas Chevalier	5-27
Charles D Guyon	5-27
Matthew G O'Neil	5-29
Shawn M Coblish	5-30



## Columbian Report

On May 10th, Spa Catholic will be sending some students to the Home to help with our spring clean up. This will be the second year that they have helped out, last year I was very impressed with their work.

We have booked a lot of events in the coming months and desperately need bartenders. If you are interested please contact Gus Ross. Gus will provide training and put you on our schedule.

If you have any questions regarding the operational procedure of The Columbian please contact Dick Grimm, Gus Ross or myself.

Ken Davis  
Columbian President

## Prayers...

Please keep in your hearts and prayers the many Brother Knights and their family members who are ailing and recovering.



Art Nolan  
Stacy Quinn Ferrara  
(niece of Bro. Mike Breen),  
Deacon Arthur Turcotte  
Deacon Bill Gaul and his wife, Alice  
Thomas Rielly  
William Massad  
PGK Rich Gorman's brother Paul  
Bud Barber  
Todd Spratt

## Chaplain's Message



Ah May! I love the month of May. Spring starts to come alive. Trees budding, grass getting greener and days with warm breezes. Spring is when we plan outdoor events with family and friends.

But there is another reason I really love the month of May, it is the month of Mary the Mother of our Lord. Mary has many titles eg, Mother of God, Mother Most Pure Queen of the Apostles to name a few. The one that I would like to write about is Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. In the twelfth century heresy was running rampant in France. St. Dominic had labored tirelessly to bring back the deluded souls back to God, but made little headway. While in fervent prayer Mary appeared to him and gave him the Rosary. She instructed him to 'preach the Rosary to all.' He did just that and it is said that over 100,000 families returned to the true Faith.

The Rosary is a devotion that is very pleasing to God and to Mary. The "Our Father" was taught to us by Our Lord himself while the "Hail Mary" comes directly from God through the Angel Gabriel, St Elizabeth and the Church that were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Rosary derives its name from rose, simply the queen of flowers while the Hail Mary is often called the queen of prayers.

The Angel Gabriel, whose name means strength of God, said "Hail Mary full of Grace." "Hail" is better rendered "rejoice" and "Full of grace" can be rendered "Highly Favored." Mary is the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit. In the eyes of God she is "par excellence."

May 13 is Mothers Day. It is the day that we honor our mothers whether they are living or deceased.

Also May 13 normally the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes who asked three children to pray the Rosary for world peace.

We must remember that Jesus is Mary's only Son, but her motherhood extends to all of us. "It is always springtime in the heart that loves God." St. John Vianney

Vivat Jesus

**Deacon Bill Gaul**

## Catholic Daughter's



Court McLaughlin met at the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, May 1st and elected our new Officers. Congratulations and best wishes to Ann Argentine, Regent, Lucille Koch, Vice Regent, Karen Powers, Recording Secretary, Sheila Daignault, Treasurer and Joanne Wildy, Financial Secretary. A reminder to the Knights of Columbus Members and their families to join us for our Court's "May Crowning" to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, May 19th at 10AM with brunch following. I hope you will be able to join us. All Catholic women are welcome to join our Court! Our Court always welcomes new members or anyone who would like to attend a meeting to find out what we are about. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and start at 6:30PM. If anyone has questions regarding membership please call Eileen Tuohy, Membership Chairperson (518-584-3472).

# Pro-Life Corner



(continued from April newsletter)

8. Planned Parenthood’s role in serving women’s health is compromised at best, and is better taken over by others.

Planned Parenthood’s supporters cite its “cervical and breast cancer screenings”—but its heavily promoted contraceptive services, 30% of PPFA’s activities, are associated with an increased risk of breast and cervical cancer. Planned Parenthood’s “screening” for breast cancer is a preliminary screen that a woman can do for herself—it offers no mammograms or biopsies. PPFA emphasizes its testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, but it heavily promotes contraceptive methods that may increase women’s risk of contracting STDs, including AIDS. Women’s comprehensive health needs are much better served by community health centers and other federally qualified health centers, which serve over 24 million patients in both urban and rural areas and outnumber Planned Parenthood clinics 15 to 1 (9,754 to “nearly 650”).

(to be continued)

Quoted from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/upload/Planned-Parenthood-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Submitted by **Wendell Neugebauer**

The **Knights of Columbus Newsletter** is published monthly.

All Council #246 and Assembly #745 News will be distributed to our membership via email. This includes the monthly newsletter, and various bits of K of C and member news, notices, calendar changes, fundraiser reminders, etc.

Any member-provided news or updates can be sent to our entire membership by sending an email to the Grand Knight at: **[fredette828@yahoo.com](mailto:fredette828@yahoo.com)**.

### **Newsletter Articles:**

Please submit items to be published in the newsletter no later than the 18th of each month. Provide all relevant details and send to: **[kofc246newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:kofc246newsletter@gmail.com)**

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May is the month of Mary

**Father William Tracy**

The Redemptorist Missionary Fr. **William TRACY** died on Thursday evening, April 12, 2018 in Curitiba, Brazil.



He was born in the United States on June 5, 1929, and was ordained a priest on June 19, 1955.

Fr. Tracy founded the Vida Nova Community in 1981, for the care and treatment of priests, nuns, seminarians and lay people facing problems with alcoholism and addiction. Over the past 37 years, the Community has taken care of more than 800 priests, from Brazil and abroad.

A Missionary who inspired so many by his faith, may he rest in peace.

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