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Jason's Journal

Hello Brother <<First Name>>,



Well, it's been a great and crazy past few weeks in the Lynch house with our new baby. My wife and would I like to give you all a heartfelt "Thank you" for all your thoughts and prayers for our growing family. Each though and prayer helps us keep going and getting stronger.

Speaking of family, please remember the Knights are your family too. We need to support one another. Keep praying for our members and take the time to get to know someone. We have several new members that could use a friendly "Hello" from our brother Knights. Also, don't forget we have a membership drive going on. If you know someone who is interested, might be interested, or for that matter is a guy in our church, reach out and let him know about the Knights. There are plenty of incentives for those of you who get the most new members to join by the June initiation. See the membership section below for more details.

God Bless, Jason

Chaplain's Report

Renewal, Continuity and Guidance

Message for 5/5/13 6th Sunday of Easter (C)

Isn't it amazing how the early church survived? How the apostles and disciples of

Jesus struggled to keep the church on the path Jesus laid out for them and not let it get side-tracked by so-called conformists from the Hebrew community? After all, didn't Jesus say, "Do you think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets. I have



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law which served its purpose up until the time of Christ. They sought to impose all of those laws upon the newly baptized in the faith of Christ: "Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved (Acts 15:1)." This, of course, divided the early church which was welcoming both Jews and Gentiles, and led the apostles to seek the guidance of the

come, not to abolish them, but to fulfill them" (Matthew 5:17).

Consequently, there were some, who strictly followed the Mosaic

testaments, and to <u>renew</u> the spirit of the church to follow the way of Christ: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right (Acts 15:28-29)."

Holy Spirit, to establish a continuity between the old and new

Down through the ages, even to this very day, the Church continues to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order to provide a continuity in the Church's Traditions, as it continues to renew itself as it accepts the many cultures of the world into its fold. Isn't that what we all should be about in order to help us relate to, and to accept, the various cultures, factions and changes in our local church environment? We must stop putting up fences to separate us from diversity, and start building bridges to welcome the unity of the world, especially our own personal worlds. A story about just such a renewal helps us put this in perspective:

"Once, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side-by-side, sharing machinery and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch. Then, the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference and finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence. One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days' work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there I could help with? Could I help you? "Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor. In fact, it's my younger brother! Last week there was a meadow between us. He recently took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll do him one better. See that pile of lumber by the barn? I want you to build me an 8-foot fence.. so I won't need to see his place or his face anymore. "The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you. The older brother had to go to town, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing and nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge... a bridge that stretched from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work, handrails and all! And the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming toward them, his hand outstretched... "You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done. "The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his

06/08 Dragon Boat and Family Picnic

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09/02 LA - No Meeting - Labor Day

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10/05 Fall Classic 5K run/2K walk

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November, 2013

11/04 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse

11/11 Business Meeting-SJN

December, 2013

12/02 Ladies Auxiliary - SPDT Fr. Carse

12/09 Christmas Social-SJN

Don't forget to see and sign up for activities at: http://kofc12497.com/wordpress/?

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Knight of the Month



March- Leroy "Bud" Howatt for all the years of service to the Council! Congrats!

April Knight of the Month will be announced at the May Meeting

Know Your Faith

By Sir Knight Ken Konetzki

Docetism

toolbox onto his shoulder. No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but I have many more bridges to build.""

Remember this ...

- God won't ask what kind of car you drove, but He'll ask how many people you helped get where they needed to go.
- 2. God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- 4. God Won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Joe

Ladies Auxiliary Report



Hello All!

A small group of our members formed the Ladies for Hope team and will be participating in the Hope for Haiti 5K Walk/Run for Education

this Saturday (May 11th). The walk was established to raise awareness about education affecting Haiti. Our team has currently raised over \$350 toward the effort. To contribute, <u>Click here</u> and then select one or more of the ladies and then select "make a gift".

We gave our quarterly donation of diapers to the Fox Valley Pregnancy Center and voted to send a donation for their May 18th walk.

Our annual luncheon for the Religious Sisters is still in the works. We're hoping to secure a date soon for this fall.

Taking Mom out for Mother's Day? The next "Dine at Gabby's" day is this weekend. All day Sunday, May 12th and/or after the evening masses on Saturday, May 11th, anyone who dines at Gabby's (on Rt. 64 in St. Charles) can put their paid receipt in the "KC Ladies Auxiliary" container near the register.

The receipts will be totaled and the Ladies Auxiliary will receive 10%! Gabby's is very generous in continuing the "Dine at Gabby's" to help support the work of the Ladies Auxiliary. Please remember to drop in your receipt! We appreciate your support and thank you, Gabby's, for your generosity and support of the Ladies Auxiliary!



We held our last coffee sale of the season in April. Watch upcoming issues of the Unitas for information on a new option to make Mystic Monk more readily available to you!

We are looking forward to all the upcoming summer family events sponsored by the Knights!

Sometimes it's just best to let the bible speak for itself

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." Luke 24:36-39

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, John 1:14a

This is how you can know the Spirit of God: every spirit that acknowledges Jesus Christ come in the flesh belongs to God, and every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus does not belong to God. 1 John 4:2-3a

There are other similar passages of course, but I think you get the gist of it. Namely, that Jesus Christ really did have a body. And yet, even while there were still living witnesses to that fact, there were many who believed that Jesus was a supernatural being that only appeared to have a body. The Greek word for "appearing" is "dokesis" and it is from that we get the name Docetism.

Now we may forgive the confusion of the earliest people because the New Testament was not yet written or gathered into the canon we have today. However, this particular confusion continued on for many years, accompanying Gnosticism and Manicheanism, and is still being espoused even up to modern times.

Given the clarity of the passages quoted above, one might reasonably wonder at how anybody today could still believe Jesus only appeared to have a body and that the incarnation simply was not so. I think the answer to that lies in the connection of Docetism to other heresies. Manicheanism's view that matter is evil does not comfortably fit with the idea that God became incarnate and thus a different understanding of the incarnation became the only way to assuage that cognitive dissonance. (For more information on Manicheanism, see the January 2013 Unitas.)

Apply Your Faith

So what? Why does it matter whether Jesus really had a body or only appeared to have one? Actually it matters a lot. If Christ had no body, then he did not die; and if he did not die, then he was not raised.

and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. 1 Cor 15:17

Actually, this is a good example of what happens when you reject the Tradition of the Church. Embrace a little heresy here and there, like "cafeteria Catholics" do for Our next meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at "Julia's Hoochiebob." Julia Cooper has extended a gracious invitation for us to gather in her backyard gazebo! All Christian women 18 years and older are invited to join us! Please call Julia for directions. (630- 945-5379)

In an ongoing effort for parish community involvement and spirituality, a few event reminders from the Ladies Auxiliary:

Recitation of the Rosary on the First Saturday of the month 3:30 p.m. (Before 4:00 Mass) at St. Patrick – Crane Rd. and after 5:15 Mass at St. John Neumann

Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray the Rosary - Please join us in this beautiful First Saturday Devotion!

Doris Braddock

President, Ladies Auxiliary

Membership

(Reprint of email sent by DGK Fred Karl)

Brother Knights,

Our Fraternal Year ends on June 30th. Our Council membership goal is "Striking for 300", we have 284 members; therefore, we need 16 new members before June 30th. Simultaneous with our Council goal, Supreme announced a Special Incentive Campaign for Membership and Programs. Each time a council participates in a First Degree exemplification between April 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013, and brings at least one new member into that council, the council will be entered into a drawing for one of two all-expense paid trips to Italy for the grand knight, the membership director, and their wives. Yes, there are thousands of Council's worldwide that can participate in these incentives but wouldn't it be awesome if Jason Lynch, Paul Braddock and wives could go to Italy! With hopefully the chance to meet Pope Francis, the trip of a lifetime!

At our Council level, we would like to announce our own Special Incentive Campaign. We have two remaining First Degree exemplifications scheduled for Monday May 13th and Monday June 10th. The Brother Knight who is responsible for referring the most new members to our Council in April, May and June will receive the following incentive: Dinner for two are your favorite restaurant, movie for two, KofC Medallion, KofC windshirt and a KofC sweatshirt. Tie-breakers will be decided by the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight.

Gentlemen, we are all called to help bring in new members. What is personal my plan to try to bring in new members? I plan to make personal invitations to my Catholic friends first using an e-mail inquiry as shown below and then a follow-up phone call if I do not get an immediate reply. Feel free to use this approach, cut and paste into your own inquiry to your Catholic friends.

"We are looking for a few good Catholic men"

I have been asked many times, what do you do as a Knight? As a Knight, we use our founding principles of Charity, Unity,

example, and pretty soon your faith is in vain. Therefore I implore you, stay within the doctrines of faith handed down to us from the apostles and pray along with the Church as the priest repeats in the Eucharistic Liturgy "may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity."

From the Field Agent



LTC answers tough questions

Did you know the average stay in a nursing home lasts three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$200,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you?

Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? Have you minimized the risks against your estate?

Yes, I know there a lot of questions here, and many are difficult to answer. But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order.

Long-term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. An LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain her husband and not patient or caregiver). With an LTC policy, you remain in control of your dignity and how and where you get care.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and affordable coverage options tailored to your needs.

Contact me to learn more today.

Fraternity and Patriotism to promote the values of the Catholic Church. Specifically, we organize programs involving Youth, Family, Church, Council, Community and Pro-Life to promote the values of the Catholic Church.

"Will you help us promote the values of the Catholic Church?"

Membership Chair Paul Braddock (630-901-3164) should be informed of prospective members so the First Degree teams can plan accordingly and the Form 100 application can be started.

Best of luck in your recruiting efforts.

God Bless,

Fred Karl - Deputy Grand Knight

Cell: 847-373-2922



Individual to assist the Director of Membership by accomplishing any or all the below items:

- Write and submit Bulletin Announcements and Pulpit Announcements to St. Patrick and St. John Neumann Churches on a semi-monthly basis.
- Update the Posters at St. Patrick and St. John Neumann Churches on a semi-monthly basis.
- Create a Flyer periodically and post at St. John Neumann and St. Patrick Churches.

No experience required but computer experience is helpful. All applicants will be considered. To express your interest or request further details contact:

Paul Braddock

trombone 55@yahoo.com

630-901-3164

Spring Clean-up

This Saturday, May 11, we will be picking up garbage along Randall Road between Silver Glen and Red Gate Roads. This will be done as part of our "Adopt-a-Highway" program. We are responsible for picking up the trash along this stretch of road two times a year. This is a great opportunity to get out and get some fresh air, some exercise (Will walk about 1.25 miles), and get to know brother knights. The process takes



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about 1.5 hours. Work/Hiking boots are recommended. Gloves, bags, and pickup tools are all provided. The Fall cleanup is tentatively scheduled for October 12th.

We will begin from the Crane Road Church parking lot as soon as the Men Walking With Christ meeting is completed, about 9:15AM. If you are available, join MWWC at 7:00 for mass followed by a rosary followed by breakfast and fellowship.

Sign-up is available on the Council Website.

Jon Mielke kccqrfan@sbcqlobal.net

2013 Golf Outing News

THE JULY 16TH COUNCIL GOLF OUTING **NEEDS YOU!**

Dear Brother Knights,

The 14th Annual Chuck Hollenbach "Never Give Up on Life" Memorial Golf Outing hosted by Fellowes, Inc., Wirtz Beverage Illinois, Orkin Commercial Services and Relevant Radio at the Royal Fox Country Club in St. Charles is on Monday July 15th. **ONLINE REGISTRATION IS** NOW AVAILABLE: www.kofc12497.com. Plenty of room is available for golfers (\$155 individual, \$600 foursome), sponsors, raffle/silent auction donations, event book ad space, and dinner only participants. If you are a golfer but not a foursome, that's OK, I will place you in a group. Sign-up today!

WIRTZ BEVERAGE GROUP

I have been asked, I am not a golfer but how can I help?

- 1. Volunteers will be needed during the morning at registration, on the course during the outing and provide raffle assistance during the dinner.
- 2. Voluntary donation of a dozen golf balls, bring to the next Council meeting
- 3. Purchase an ad our golf outing event book to promote your employer or your business, this event book will be presented to all at the dinner
- 4. Sponsor a hole for \$250, a hole sponsor receives on course signage, recognition in event book, ability to meet golfers on the golf hole (if desired), and one dinner reservation to network with attendees.
- 5. Include an item in our event gift bag to promote your own business or employer, such as promotional material, golf or non-golf related "chach-key" type items, coupons, brochures, corporate branding giveaways, sleeve of golf balls with company logo, etc... we plan on creating a minimum of 120 gift bags.
- 6. Help recruit golfers, sponsors, raffle & silent auction donations
- 7. Write a check as a donation to our outing
- 8. Attend the dinner
- 9. Pray for the success of the outing



Sponsorships available in this space. Contact Jon Mielke for more details.

Thanks for listening, God Bless!

Fred Karl Golf Chair

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Welcome Jonathan Arthur Lynch

Welcome to Jonathan Arthur Lynch, the newest addition to the Grand Knight Jason Lynch's family.



The Lynch family and Godparents Alex Thomas and Venesa App look on as Fr. Slawek baptizes Jonathan.

Family Bike Ride

Please join us for a family bike ride on Saturday, May 11th. We will be leaving Pottawatomie Park at 8:30 A.M. and biking down the Fox River Trail to Batavia and stopping at a pancake house for breakfast then returning to Pottawatomie at 11;30 A.M. Members should bring any



prospective families, children and grandchildren. We peddle about 10 mph. It is a real nice way to spend a morning with the kids. Please wear your K of C logo clothes so people can see who we are. Please sign-up on the web or contact Burt Brown at burtonbrown@sbcglobal.net or by cell at 630-940-4243 if any questions.

Save the Date



Please consider saving from your busy calendars a two hour time-slot to help with our Fall 2013 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive. Our "Tootsie Roll" efforts help so many persons with their life struggles and so many organizations to do their

works of charity. The available time slots and locations will be posted on the Council's webpage this Summer, but here is a

rough listing of some times and dates that you might consider reserving in your personal planning now. September 20 - 8am to 6pm, September 21 - noon to 5pm, September 22 noon to 5pm, October 5 - noon to 4pm, and October 6 - 7am to 3pm.

If every Knight would give a single, two-hour shift, just think of the good we could do for so many in need!

Orientation



Anthony Marzullo (April 2013), John Scionti (April 2013), Don Cipicchio (Not Seen - April 2013), Paul Kreiner (December 2012), and Manny Fragoso (Transfer) participate in the New Member Orientation held on May 5th.

Major Degrees

Thinking of becoming a 2nd/3rd degree? There will be several opportunities in the area this year.

Date	Time 2nd/3rd	Location
5/19/2013	2:00/3:00	Parish Hall, 323 N Taylor, Marengo
6/2/2013	コフ・ロロノエ・スロー	St. Irene Activity Center 29W441 Warrenville Rd., Warrenville
11/16/2013	11:00/12:30	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake

For a complete list of all major degrees planned, see $\underline{\text{the state}}$ $\underline{\text{list}}.$

Fall Classic 5K Run/2K Walk



Before you hit the streets with the yellow vest and the Tootsie Rolls on October 5th, please consider running or



volunteering to help at the 2nd annual Fall Classic 5K run/2K walk. The run begins and ends at beautiful Pottawatomie Park. For more information or to donate, please check

out the website at active.com.

Pro-life Update

A person is not considered responsible enough to vote until they are 18 years old. Thinking of Smoking? Nope, too young until you are 18! And don't even think about drinking until you have reached the age of 21.

But if you are 15 years old, the FDA (i.e. Your Federal Government) feels you old enough to be having sex and if you think you might have gotten pregnant they want the young girl to be able to go to the pharmacy and buy a pill over-the-counter that can murder that child.

I am old enough to remember the "Virginia Slims" ads that told women that "You've come a long way, baby" while killing them with the carcinogens. Now women are dying of lung cancer at the same rate as men.

Now today, The Federal Government is telling these girls that it is okay to have sex because No harm will come to them since they can just abort that child even if they are not sure. Just run by the local Walgreens or CVS and buy a pill for about \$40 to "fix" it.

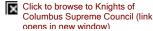
Doing this while at the same time increasing the probability that these children will contract STDs, be used as objects, and suffer the psychological damage of having to live their lives not even knowing if they killed their own child.

If you have not yet done so, please read Lumen Gentium, written by Pope Paul VI in 1968. The document is only about 14 pages long and can be accessed from the at <u>Vatican web site</u>. Then after reading this document, pray and fast!

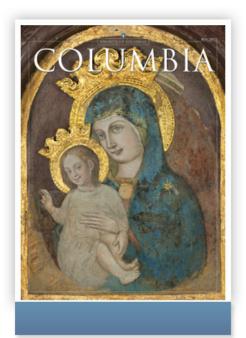
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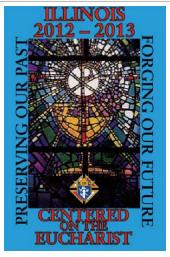
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