



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 925



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LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION AND ENDS WITH NATURAL DEATH

Thoughts from the Grand Knight

We our Knights of Columbus, or are we? As your Grand Knight I ask you, what did you want to do as a Knight? What have you done to keep doing what you wanted to do? Have you already done what you wanted to do? Then teach or train someone else to do what you have done? I come to you to know, what is it that you want to do and how can I make it happen? Remember we are here to help those that are in need. I write to you because our Council 925 is in need of new faces so that we can reach out to those that are in need. At my last meeting, I handed out flyers on how to get new members. I will be working on a Spanish membership in April. I will need some help. If you speak Spanish you, would be of great assistance. A willingness to help those who would like to become a member but don't know how but want more information call me so that we can make the Knights of Columbus a more viable organization. Just food for thought, did Jesus go to those in need or just those who already had everything, no. What did He do when He went to them? Now that you have the Lord Jesus in you what now are you going to do?

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Editors Comments

I know that many of you have wonderful stories to tell about your times in the Knights. I would love to publish some of them. If you will send me three paragraphs or less, I will print them at the rate of one or two a newsletter. Don't be shy there is a lot of wonderful memories to share and I'm looking forward to hearing them.

Please send comments to:
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Yours In Christ
Rowdy Yates DGK

Words from the Financial Secretary

Second dues notices and membership cards will be sent out soon. You can also pay your dues online via PayPal <http://maconknights.org/dues> (note: the additional cost covers the fees we pay to PayPal)

Bless
Jeremy Brown
Financial Secretary

4th Degree Assembly

Remember we meet the 3rd Wed of the month at 7 for rosary followed by our business meeting. The Hall opens at 6:30 for comradery. Great news we have a new Chaplin for the Assembly, Deacon Tom. We have not had one since Father McDonald left as we need to get a few of our area Priests through their 4th Degree. Deacon Tom was gracious enough to accept my offer this past week and we will be looking forward to having him starting in April.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

22 Apr – 4th Degree here at St Josephs.
Thursdays - Card Knight at 700pm
Council Meetings 1st Wed at 630pm
Assembly Meetings 3rd Wed 700pm

Prayers for Members and Loved Ones



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers for: Eddie Clark, Dennis Staples, James Riggins, Thomas LeMaster and all those in Council 925 who are in need of the Lords help. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Johnny Deep who recently passed away, may he enjoy his new life with the Lord.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NEEDED:

What's your favorite thing to do? How about blending it with a Knights activity and volunteering your time. Every little bit goes a long way.

Help Rebuild Our Ark

As you may be aware of Father Winchel has assured us that the Knights Hall is here to stay. With that reassurance, he also passed off the baton to maintaining it to the Knights.



We pay the utilities and keep it clean. We have all our meetings there as well as such things as the Lenten Fish Fry and our Thanksgiving dinner. It is our home and we must maintain it. We are in need of a new roof which will cost \$10,000 and we do not have readily available cash to fund it. We are therefore going out to all members of both the Knights and the Church for donations to be used to keep the water out and the Ark floating. Contributions to "Save The Ark" through our Financial Secretary Jeremy Brown. **Donations may be mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 925, PO Box 5669, Macon, GA 31208.-5669**

Basketball Free Through Competition Winners



Congratulations to all wonderful participants we look forward to seeing you next year.

Age / Name / Shots Made / School

9 / 1st, Charlie Clark / 10 / St Joseph School
10 / 1st, Jeremiah Mittler / 11 / St Peter Claiver
10 / 2nd, Levi Siebenmorgan / 5 / St Joseph School
12 / 1st, Joshua Samuel Mittler / 9 / St Peter Claiver

Foughty Cans For Lent

As we enter Lent let us think of our neighbor who as God commands we are to love as our self. I know most of you will have a nice dinner for Easter but there are some out there who may need a little help putting a dinner on the table. Therefore, we are in the process of collecting "40 cans for Lent". What this involves is very easy, next time you go to the store for your food pick up 40 additional canned good and drop them off at the Knights Hall. The week before Easter they will be given to the St Peter Claiver Food Bank to ensure all have a Blessed Easter.



Father Stanley Rother, First US-Born Martyr, Will Be Beatified in September

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Father Stanley Rother, the Oklahoma-born martyr who served as a priest in Guatemala, will be beatified in Oklahoma City on Sept. 23.

The beatification announcement was made by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on March 13. Father Rother was a priest of the archdiocese. The beatification Mass will take place at 10am at Cox Convention Center.

In December 2016, Pope Francis officially acknowledged Father Rother's martyrdom, making him the first recognized martyr to have been born in the United States.

Surrounded by good priests and a vibrant parish life, Stanley felt God calling him to the priesthood from a young age. But despite a strong calling, Stanley would struggle in the seminary, failing several classes and even out of one seminary, before graduating from Mount St. Mary's seminary in Maryland.

Hearing of Stanley's struggles, Sister Clarissa Tenbrick, his fifth-grade teacher, wrote him to offer encouragement, reminding him that the patron of all priests, St. John Vianney, also struggled in seminary.

"Both of them were simple men who knew they had a call to the priesthood and then had somebody empower them so that they could complete their studies and be priests," Maria Scaperlanda, author of *The Shepherd Who Didn't Run*, a biography of the martyr, told CNA in an interview last year.

"And they brought a goodness, simplicity and generous heart with them in (everything) they did."

When Stanley was still in seminary, St. John XXIII asked the Churches of North America to send assistance and establish missions in Central America. Soon after, the Dioceses of Oklahoma City and Tulsa established a mission in Santiago Atitlan in Guatemala, a poor rural community of mostly indigenous people.

