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**“May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God’s love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must ‘re-give’ to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers most and is in need.”**  
— Pope Benedict XVI

## Grand Knight’s Column

Boy! We are on a roll! Thanks to everyone helping with the Fish Frys during the Lenten season. We have had great support each night and the public attendance is huge. Let’s keep it going; only a few more Fridays to go. Remember your efforts will help those in need.

What I like about the Lenten season is we keep the activities to a minimum and let the brothers focus on their personal growth spiritually and communally. For those that attended the Parish Mission hosted by Father Tom McElroy, you had to come away filled. What a week. His talks hit home personally on many points and I hope it was the same for you.

As a reminder March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. We will have a booth at the Ministry Fair and it’s a great opportunity to bring potential candidates over to check us out. We need four new members to hit our immediate goal for the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree meeting on March 13. You never know. You could be the brother that helps us reach that worthy goal.

Fraternally Yours,

 *Brad Durcholz*  
Grand Knight

**Archbishop Noll  
Council 4511**

**MEETINGS**

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| } | <b>BISHOP LEO PURSLEY 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday every month, 7:00 PM, K of C Hall |
|   | <b>OFFICERS MEETING</b>                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday every month, 8:00 PM, K of C Hall |
|   | <b>REGULAR MEETING<br/>ARCHBISHOP NOLL COUNCIL 4511</b>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month, 7:00 PM, K of C Hall |

<b><u>Fourth Degree Officers</u></b>			
<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	Bob List	<b>Scribe</b>	Bill Landrigan
<b>Admiral</b>	Charles Russell	<b>Inside Guard</b>	Clyde Smith
<b>Captain</b>	Jeff Neumann	<b>Outside Guard</b>	Jesse Hernandez
<b>Pilot</b>	Steve Sudhoff	<b>Trustee</b>	Bob Grotz
<b>Comptroller</b>	Chuck Whitcraft	<b>Trustee</b>	Frank Berg
<b>Purser</b>	Jerry Nelson	<b>Trustee</b>	Tom Ludwig

 <b>Fly your Flag</b>			
Tues	1	January	New Year's Day
Mon	21	January	Martin Luther King Day
Tues	12	February	Lincoln's Birthday
Mon	18	February	Washington's Birthday
Sun	23	March	Easter
Mon	21	April	Patriot's Day



***Did You Know ~***

On September 15, 2007 the Indiana State Historical Museum and Archives was opened and dedicated by Archbishop Daniel Buechlein and State Deputy Norm Stoffel in Sherer Hall on the Gibault Campus in Terre Haute, Indiana.

**Our Brother Knights...**

In Service to One ✦ In Service to All

**All 3rd degree members** - the next Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled in Merrillville on April 12 - 13, 2008. Contact Bob List or Chuck Whitcraft for information and registration forms for the exemplification.

**Faithful Navigator's Column**

Dear Sir Knights,

Our next Fourth Degree meeting is Thursday, March 6, at 7:15 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall (this will allow us to attend the Eucharistic Adoration after the 5:30 mass at Sacred Heart).

We are half way through Lent so if you have not been out to the hall to help out with a Fish Fry on Friday, you still have time. Friday February 29<sup>th</sup> our Seminarian and his parents will be joining us to eat fish. It will be good to chat with him and find out how his studies are going. Let's have a good showing to welcome them to our group.

We have been asked to have the Honor Guard present for the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper. The date for Holy Thursday is March 20<sup>th</sup>. After Mass, we will alternate standing guard at the Tabernacle until 10:00 PM. We do this in 15 minute shifts so it doesn't cause anyone to collapse. Please let Jeff Neumann or me know if you can help out.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Merrillville on April 12 and 13, 2008. We have several Brothers in the Third Degree that would make great Sir Knights. Many of them just need to be asked. Let's do some brainstorming to see how we can get a good group to go.

Please bring your ideas to the meeting on March 6.

I hope to see you there.

God bless,

 *Bob List*

Faithful Navigator

## *Rest, Worship, and Community*

***For six days do your best. And on the seventh day rest, trust and enjoy.***

Are you overburdened and do you wonder if things could be better? I don't think I could survive without a time to get off the treadmill. The Sabbath is when we talk, when we plan, when we think, when we remind ourselves of what life is all about.

The Third Commandment, Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy (Ex 20:8), is a gift to us. The Ten Commandments draw lines around a way of living that can make us whole and keep us holy, a way of living that in the end is the only way we can be happy. Just think about it; it is a gift; we don't have to search for the great wisdom; it is handed to us.

In the tapestry of the Ten Commandments, the third has a special place, sitting on the cusp between the first series with its direct focus on our relationship to God and the second series with its focus on our relationships to one another. The third commandment looks in both directions.

It starts with rest. Then it calls us to worship. Finally, it points us to community.

Why rest? There is an astonishing rhythm to how things work in the created world. This rhythm involves two moments: effort and rest. Fitness expert advice: exercise to fatigue and then take a day to recuperate. Scholars tell us that the beauty of music is built through alteration of stress and release, dissonance and harmony. The rightness of this rhythm is visible throughout the fabric of life.

We are work and rest. We are achievement and contemplation. Both are needed. Both are good and alas both must be tempered. If one is overdone and it is one-sided, we can be overwhelmed or the dark opposite of depression.

So the lesson becomes clear. For six days do your best. On the seventh day rest, trust, and enjoy. Let the rhythm of your life remind you that, in the end, your value does not come from your productivity. It comes directly from the fact that you are a creature of a loving God, good and wonderful in yourself.

Sabbath rest looks surprising like worship. It provides the chance to be with Jesus, to attune us to the truth of reality. At its deepest level, worship is simply the act of basking in the beauty of truth. This rest-worship contemplates God's love, tastes it, and enjoys it. And in so doing, it confirms it.

Sometimes life brings pain or suffering, failure or vileness. When this happens, God can seem very far away. How do we cope with those hard times? Well, with help from our friends, we get by. It helps knowing that others experience God and find strength and consolation in his presence of the divine. We feed on others' faith; from the moment of birth we are not meant to be alone.

Glen Matthew

## *Emblems of the Order*

"Degree of Patriotism"

The Fourth Degree Emblem



The Knights of Columbus, an array of dedicated Catholic gentlemen, glory in the epithet:

**"The right arm of the Catholic Church."**

Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree deem it an honor and privilege to carry the triad emblem, which features the Dove, Cross, and Globe. Our honored Order cherishes its patron Christopher Columbus. Christopher "Christ bearer" Columbus. The Dove of Peace symbolizes the Paraclete. The Cross of Christ is the sign of our Christian faith; similarly, the Globe depicts the New World, the miraculous discovery of Columbus. Spiritually, the sacred symbols fashioned on our sword and lapel pin typify the union of the three divine Persons in one Godhead, the Most Holy Trinity.

**The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe**

**The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind**

**The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity**

God willing, may we, Christian Soldiers in the Columbian Crusade, lend loyalty to our honored Order, Patriotism to our beloved America, and Devotion the Holy Mother Church, all for the greater glory of God Almighty.

Chuck Whitcraft

## March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday ~ March 30th</b> <i>Reserved seating at the 8:30 Mass - Please plan on attending (&amp; arrive early)</i>						1
2 2nd & 3rd Degree at Mishawaka	3	4	5	6 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 7:15 PM Officers 8:00 PM	7 Fish Fry Blue Team	8
9	10	11 Informational Meeting	12	13 1st Degree Mtg.	14 Fish Fry Green Team	15 St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner
16	17	18	19 Parish Seder Meal	20 Holy Thursday	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### Monday's with Monsignor

Brother Knights we are asking all Knights to attend 5:30 Mass every Monday and make the health of Monsignor Wolf and other brother Knights our special intention!!

## April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Officers	4 Fish Fry Red Team	5
6 Pancake Breakfast	7	8	9	10 Council Mtg.	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Tenderloin Fry Blue Team	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 State Convention
27 State Convention	28	29	30			

# Future Events Calendar

Date / Time	Event	Place
Sun, 2 Mar 2008	2nd & 3rd Degree	Mishawaka
Thu, 6 Mar 2008	Officers Meeting	Knights Hall
Fri, 7 Mar 2008	Fish Fry [Blue Team]	Knights Hall
Tue, 11 Mar 2008	Informational Meeting	
Thu, 13 Mar 2008	1st Degree Meeting - Elect Delegates for State Convention	
<b>Thu, 13 Mar 2008</b>	<b>Gibault raffle tickets &amp; SOS money due</b>	
Fri, 14 Mar 2008	Fish Fry [Green Team]	Knights Hall
Sat, 15 Mar 2008	St. Patrick's Day Corn beef & Cabbage Dinner	
Sun, 30 Mar 2008	8:30 Mass ~ Divine Mercy Sunday	Reserved seating in Church
Thu, 3 April 2008	Officer's Meeting	Knights Hall
Fri, 4 April 2008	Fish Fry [Red Team]	Knights Hall
Sun, 6 April 2008	Pancake Breakfast	Sacred Heart Gym
Thu, 10 April 2008	Council Meeting	Knights Hall
Fri, 18 April 2008	Tenderloin Fry [Blue Team]	Knights Hall (For Seminarians)
Sat & Sun, 26-27 April 2008	State Convention	
Thu, 1 May 2008	Officer's Meeting	Knights Hall
Sat & Sun, 2 - 3 May 2008	Tootsie Roll Drive	
Thu, 8 May 2008	Council Meeting - vote on Tootsie Roll Funds Distribution	Knights Hall
Fri, 9 May 2008	Fish Fry (Green Team)	Knights Hall
TBD	Sacred Heart School - Essay Contest	Conducted by SHS Principal - KofC donates prize money \$10/ winner (\$70 total)



## May 2nd & 3rd ~ The 2008 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Plan to set aside some time to help out with this truly worthwhile event  
& remember to tell a friend!



### *Volunteer Opportunities ~ Many Hands Make Light Work!*

✦ March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Ministry Fair and it's a great opportunity to bring potential candidates over to check us out.

✦ 4th Degree men are needed for Holy Thursday services - Contact Jeff Neumann 269-7958

✦ Ideas for Youth or Family Events - Contact Brad Durcholz 269-6271



**From Fr. Tom McElroy ~ 2008 Parish Mission  
A List of "Give Ups"**

- ◆ Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness.
- ◆ Give up pessimism; be an optimist.
- ◆ Give up anger; be more patient.
- ◆ Give up gossiping; control your thoughts.
- ◆ Give up complaining; be grateful.
- ◆ Give up discouragement; be full of hope.
- ◆ Give up jealousy; pray for trust.
- ◆ Give up negativism; be positive.
- ◆ Give up worry; trust Divine Providence.
- ◆ Give up gloom; enjoy the beauty around you...
- ◆ Give up hatred; return good for evil.
- ◆ Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts.
- ◆ Give up pettiness; be more mature.
- ◆ Give up sin; turn to virtue.

*St. Paul encourages us to fill our minds with everything that is true, good and pure. He realized it would not be easy, but he knew there is always grace. All the saints agree on this; HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE.  
Your holiness is possible, so don't give up on yourself.*

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Please fill out this update questionnaire with any information that may have changed, especially your email address, so we can keep newsletter distribution costs down. Also, we are tracking birthdays and wedding anniversaries as well, so please send us an update. You may feel free to either mail this slip to us at our Warsaw PO Box or, at your convenience, drop it in the collection basket during Sunday Mass. Thanks again.



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