



Newsletter July 2020

Port Clinton Knights of Columbus Council 1750

Message from the Grand Knight,

Brother Knights of Council #1750, I thank you and Everyone who has accepted their assigned office for the second term into the year 2021. On June 16th, we sworn into office all officer's in attendance: Grand Knight-Paul Messerly, Deacon-Maury Hall, Chancellor-Jeremey Cross, Treasure Aaron Gonya, Frist year Trustee- Joe Mace. We will have to get everyone else caught up at the July Business meeting.

On June 23RD, the final decision was determined by the 4P's committee to cancel the 4P festival event for this year 2020. More details will be given by Brother Jerry Arnold & Ed Verkin Sr. at the July business meeting at the hall. But, in short, with the pandemic virus still affecting persons and the current health codes and restrictions. We could not successfully follow any and all protocol's that were necessary to take place during the event at this time to ensure the patrons and our safety during the three-day event. A big loss for us this year.

The State Tour 2020 is coming to the Toledo Diocese July 10-a Friday Night. This is the annual event to kick off the Football Frenzy ticket sale promotion for 2020/21. Might be a virtual season this year, we will see.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped us this past year. This coming new year will be trying times socially and economically for a lot of persons around and close to us. With everyone's continued support we will make it through this pandemic. Prayers we say privately and publicly will give those in need great strength to fight the evils that are encroaching upon them and lead them to join our Unity and Charity to others in service as Christians in faith. Please keep in your prayers and in your heart, a blessing for the fast recovery for Fred Szabo and his wife Fran, a sudden medical condition fell upon Fred last week.

Be Safe and keep the Faith alive in our works of Charity

Vivat Jesus

Paul Messerly Grand Knight #1750



Calendar of Events

July 4th - Independence Day

July 7th – Business Meeting at Hall 7:30 pm

July Birthdays

Fr. James Say	7/1
James Even	7/3
Ben Roberts	7/4
Fred Szabo	7/4
Christopher George	7/5
Ed Verkin, Jr.	7/10
James Zafirau	7/13
Daniel Briseno	7/21
Aaron Gonya	7/21
Tim Collins	7/26
Fr. John Missler	7/26
Dale Vanlerberghe	7/27
Paul Anderson	7/29

The Deacon's Corner

Brother Knights,

You may have noticed that our American culture is continuing to degrade, and is becoming what I will call, a "Culture of Contempt". Increasingly, contempt for ideas in the political realm, is becoming contempt for persons. Note the continued contempt for unborn children. Planned Parenthood continues to get funded despite efforts of Congress; police are disrespected as well as citizens by police; the assault and degradation on God-given human sexuality continues to go unchallenged; disrespect for those with different views is met with violence.

As America becomes more and more polarized, the USCCB (council of bishops) have launched a "National Civility Effort", the intention of which is to remind us that all people are made in the image and likeness of God. As Knights who've traditionally cared for the needs of others, we should align our Order with this effort. As the culture degrades, we as Knights, take on a missionary status to the world, and we essentially become evangelists. One of the dismissal options of the Mass is, "Go and announce the gospel of the Lord". That makes all of us missionaries, and evangelists. Stating the obvious, we as Knights of Columbus must remember to be men of Jesus Christ as we carry out our service to others. Isn't that what our order stands for?

God bless,

Deacon Maury J. Hall

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