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Grand Knight's Message

Edward V. Ruhnke, Jr.

Brother Knights,

Ask any plumber what his job entails. He will be happy to tell you that it sometimes requires getting stinky, just because of where he works and what he has to work with. There is a saying that says, "If you lay yourself down to sleep with dogs, you will wake up with fleas."

As we Brother Knights celebrate Lent together, let us remind ourselves of where we live and what surrounds us. Is Houston a lot better than Nineveh was? Nineveh sincerely repented when Jonah warned them of what was to come their way. Our clergy, our Bible, and our common sense tell us to behave ourselves and repent of previous wrongdoings. Do we? Are we changing our wicked ways to become holier than we were last Lent? Look at the bad things that surround us when we live in Houston: rising divorce rates, illegitimate births, domestic violence, pornography, theft, fornication, foul speech, adultery, murder, vandalism, graffiti everywhere, a terrible feeling of entitlement and that America owes us a living, etc. Where is our repentance, our shame for the evil acts of others in our community?

A priest once told me that if you live in a city full of thieves and you yourself refuse to steal, then you look strange to everyone else. Well, of course you do! You are not like them. You are a candle of virtue shining in the world, a city on a hilltop, a good example of a God-fearing man who has to live in a swamp of evil. You are the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dike while all the rest of the town citizens sleep in their beds daring God to strike them.

Ask the plumber about working in a cesspool or a septic tank. The stink just clings to you. We don't say everything is fine. We see our own weaknesses and failures quite clearly. We use Lent to clean ourselves off, to go to confession and come out of that confessional with the monkey off our back, smelling fresh as a beautiful rose to God. We regain that sweet childhood innocence we once had but lost long ago.

And what do we do next? We start telling God we are sorry for things we had nothing to do with. Sins we didn't even commit are pardoned for our own sorrow for them. We are the faithful few. We advocate for others too foolish to ask for pardon. God forestalled His just punishments on Sodom and Gomorrah only because of the virtuous lives of Abraham, Lot and his family. We join with Brother Floyd in praying the Rosary to change cold, indifferent hearts, to adopt spiritually unborn babies, to apologize for the blood of 60 plus million dead babies on our hands, for a change in the law to stop celebrating each new death, for development of a pro-life attitude that treasures each new life God creates and sends to us as a gift, etc. We sincerely pray, fast, and give alms not only during Lent, but all year long. We use spiritual insecticide to kill our fleas and spiritual soap to rid us of Houston's stench. We want new white robes like we had at our Baptism. We blush at the sins around us, even the ones we didn't do. Like Germans and Japanese after World War II, we apologize for that which we did and that which we tolerated done in our name. And God looks down mercifully with much love on His beautiful face from His throne in Heaven and He whispers in our ear, "Your apology is accepted. For your sake, I will love and bless Houston."

Assistant Chaplain's Message

Deacon Will Hunter

What is a Lenten sacrifice

At this time of the year all Christians turn their attention to the understanding that we are approaching the holiest time of the year for us. We delve into the deepest part of our spiritual being to find the wherewithal to follow the examples of Christ's sacrifice and suffering so that we could be free of the demons of our sins.

And if you understand the teachings and examples of Christ you understand they exemplify more than just blessings, prosperity and the gain of material wealth. Much of the teachings of Christ are centered around obedience to the divine will of God and the sacrifices we make so that others can live peacefully and in harmony with God and with each other. So what is a Lenten sacrifice?

What is the purpose of this individual and personal sacrifice? At some point after the resurrection of Christ and today in Christian history, the Lenten sacrifice has become nothing more than us making promises that we only intend to keep for the few weeks of Lent and then discard the sacrifice as if it never existed. Was this the purpose of Christ's sacrifice for us?

Sacrifices are made so that others can benefit from the suffering and effort put forth to shine the light of Christ for others to see. A sacrifice is performed so that others will become stronger and better servants of the Lord because they see the face of the Lord in that person's efforts to help them.

Can someone please tell me who (other than the person) benefits from someone giving up drinking coffee during Lent? Or not eating a particular food during Lent? It is these types of meaningless and nonbeneficial Lenten sacrifices that we as followers of Christ have become accustomed to saying we will give up during the Lenten season.

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Assistant Chaplain's Message *(continued)*

During the Lenten season we should be focused on the sacrifice and suffering that Christ made for each of us and try to emulate his divine and generous efforts towards others with our own sacrifices during this holy time of the year for all Christians. Why have we become so afraid of making personal sacrifices that have teeth in them so that as we sacrifice, someone else benefits from that sacrifice?

Why are we more like Cain in our personal sacrifices, giving to Christ and others only what we do not need or want? Why can we not be more like Abel who gave to the Lord the very best of all that he had to offer? It was because Abel knew that all he had was given to him by the Lord. Abel humbly gave to the Lord in the same manner the Lord had given to him. Is following the example of Abel that difficult for us to do in our personal life?

Are we that attached to the example of Cain that we disregard the Lord who is the giver of all gifts?

We must detach ourselves from this selfish nature of personal Lenten sacrifices where we are the only person who benefits from the sacrifice. We should look deep into our hearts and ask the Lord to send us out into our personal world and find something or someone who needs to see his face in our words and most importantly in our actions so that individual will be drawn to the Sacred Heart of the Lord.

Find a cause, a person, anything that will bring discomfort to yourself but allow others to live in a manner that dignifies the examples of Christ in their life. Leave the meaningless and mundane Lenten sacrifices of giving up not drinking a certain drink, not eating a certain food and so on in a spiritual waste bin.

Ask the Lord to put in your heart his Holy Spirit so that you will be moved to shine the light of Christ on those who need to be removed from the darkness that may engulf them. It is impossible for us to ask the Lord to send us out to help others and he will not answer that pray from us.

Put on the breastplate the Lord has fashioned for you, place your hand on the spiritual shield the Lord has prepared for you and go out into this world and sacrifice yourself for the Lord. Even if it is for the forty days of Lent, do not allow your heart, spirit and mind to be overtaken by fear and laziness. Follow the example of Christ and willingly suffer and sacrifice for the Lord of the house is watching carefully to see who is for him and who is against him.

Congratulations to

- Paul Heidbreder, Knight of the month for January.
- Benny & Earline Okruhlik, Family of the month for January.

Financial Secretary

Benny Okruhlik

We have come to blame COVID for just about everything that occurs. In spite of all the problems, the council officers and members have continued meeting, mostly virtual via zoom. The process has provided some real challenges and some have even given up on the process.

The council continues to operate with individuals who make themselves available in spite of problems. We are approaching the time of year when we must really step up and get some things accomplished. The Trustees must complete an audit of your council books by February 15. A nominating committee must be searching for candidates for office at this writing. The GK is completing his term and we should be searching for a new leader. There are members serving that are looking to be replaced for various reasons. The officers must create a new budget for the coming year. That is a challenge considering all that is going on and no revenue. Our NSCC and NSCCBS will have to hold elections to fill positions on their board. Shall we remember that all elective positions are more than honorary, meaning there is work involved? Let us just say that the programs must move on every day and we need every member active as we attempt to reopen the doors to Bishop Odin Council 2917.

The next dues billing notice will be mailed approximately March 1. If you have not remitted your dues, I urge you to do so very soon. After the next mailing, our GK will create a retention committee. This committee will be calling and/or coming to visit you to see what sort of assistance you may need and why you are not remitting dues. We will make every effort to help and keep you as our brother. However, there are times everyone of us decides we do not want to continue for whatever reason. If this is you, we request that if you must go, please write us a memo and tell us why you cannot continue being a Knight of Columbus.

So much is changing about our order. If you missed out, effective March 1, 2021 Carl Anderson is retiring and the Knights have a new Supreme Knight, John Kelly. But there is so much more, new members can join online, order of meetings have slightly changed and Father McGivney has been beautified. Membership recruitment continues to be our biggest challenge.

Deadline for the April newsletter is March 16.

COUNCIL RECOGNITION

Brother Knights and families of K of C Council 2917,

With the 12 knights and families listed each month being awarded with the recognition of Knight and Family of the Month of Council 2917, I want to explain how these few members are chosen. First, all must be a member of Council 2917 in "good standing." We then pick members that are active in their parish, community, school participation, youth activities, blood donors and active in other roles where they are spreading our faith, the Knights of Columbus and performing works of charity. They all met the standards of our Order's Founding Principles--Charity, Unity and Fraternity. With Council 2917 having members from so many different parishes, how do we find out who is doing what in their parish and community? I ask around and listen to conversations on what our members are doing in their parishes and communities. This information can also be received from the yearly volunteer service hours report.

After awarding 12 knights and families with this recognition as Knight and Family of the Month, we then review all 12 candidates for each category to award one knight and one family as the Knight and Family of the Year for K of C Council 2917. Choosing, one of these Knights and Families of the Month is a difficult decision to make because to achieve this recognition they all have accomplished works of our Founding Principles.

Why is being awarded Knight or Family of the Year for a council a "big deal"? This recognition is "awarded" to the knight and family for their hard work and dedication to the council, their parish and community. "Awarded" is the primary word here. This award is not given to someone for their friendship to the committee, it is an honor awarded to them for their dedication to church, council and community.

What is so important about the Knight and Family of the Year awards? These 2 honors are the highest 2 awards that a council can honor their membership with.

This year our Council 2917 Family of the Year is James and Dorothy Urbanovsky and the Knight of the Year is Edward Okonski, Sr. Please congratulate these 2 recipients when you see them.

John Buck

Congratulations to

Brother Knight **Blake Pellerin** and his wife, **Sara**, on the birth of their first child:

Benjamin Paul Pellerin

who came into this world at 3:05 a.m. on Feb. 23, 2021 weighing in at 5 lbs., 9 ozs. and 16.5" long.



Council Officers meeting is March 3

Council meeting is March 8 (virtual only)

Northside Columbus Club meeting
Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.



Workday is Saturday, March 20

Northside Columbus Club

Meeting Place of Bishop Odin Council 2917

We hope that the hall will be available for full rentals soon, please continue to promote the rentals of our facility and volunteer for maintenance to the hall and grounds when asked.

John Buck, NSCC President

Next work day is
March 20



2021 Sportsman's Delight Raffle Winners

1st prize	\$400	Gregg Roberts
2nd prize	\$400	Paulette Heidbreder
3rd prize	\$300	Joseph H. Ruhnke
4th prize	\$400	Alison Heidbreder
5th prize	\$250	Paul and Kathy Marek
6th prize	\$430	Blake Pellerin
7th prize	\$300	Zachary Scardino
8th prize	\$300	John Buck
9th prize	\$330	Janie Okonski
10th prize	\$300	Adylynn G. Okonski
11th prize	\$290	Dolores Johnson
12th prize	\$500	Jon Lowe
13th prize	\$145	Roger Rodriguez
14th prize	\$290	Charles Heinrich
15th prize	\$380	Carol Tegethoff
16th prize	\$400	Sid Guerrero
17th prize	\$380	Edward Ruhnke, Jr.
18th prize	\$450	John Buck
19th prize	\$220	Charles Heinrich
20th prize	\$300	Paul and Kathy Marek

SUMMER FLING 2021—Soon we will have Summer Fling Raffle tickets available. When this announcement is made, please make arrangements to pick up your Summer Fling Tickets.

Congratulations to our Family of the Year!

On January 30, 2021, Bishop Odin Council 2917 announced

James and Dorothy Urbanovsky 2019-2020 Family of the Year.

James and Dorothy were married in 1961 and James, a 20 year member, joined the Knights of Columbus on February 2, 1997. From the beginning, they were committed to serving their God and their church.

As a member of the Knights, James served as a Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator for the George Willhelm Assembly. He also served as prolife chairman and membership director among many other assignments in the Fourth Degree. After his transfer to Bishop Odin Council 2917, James was elected Grand Knight. During his GK term, he found a way for Council 2917 to donate \$50,000.00 to the State Charity program in one year. He continues to be active in fundraisers like the Summer Fling and Sportsman's Delight. James has served as delegate to the Archdiocesan Knights of Columbus Chapter and the Texas State K of C Conventions. He also serves as current council Rosary team captain.

Dorothy is also very active in church and council. She is a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Bishop Odin Council Ladies Auxiliary and committees within. Dorothy serves as a Eucharistic Minister and lecturer at her parish. Dorothy also belongs to the Charity Guild of Catholic Women and the (ACCW) Archdiocesan Catholic Women.

James and Dorothy are very active members of their parish, St. Theresa. James served as a volunteer parish administrator for 18 months. He also served 3 terms on his parish council. He served as Men's Club president and so James and Dorothy became parish bazaar chairs which also makes them bazaar auction chairmen, a large money function for the church.

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR 2019-2020

July	Anthony Gonzales	Edward & Janet Ruhnke
Aug.	Edward Okonski	Benny & Earline Okruhlik
Sept.	Anthony Zuccarini	Floyd & Sandra Rekieta
Oct.	Paul Heidbreder	James & Dorothy Urbanovsky
Nov.	Jerry Gorney	Mike & Mary Goins
Dec.	Greg Okonski	Paul & Paulette Heidbreder
Jan.	Kenneth Bollom	David & Lillian Cornelius
Feb.	Deacon Will Hunter	Miguel & Linda Navarro
Mar.	Floyd Rekieta	Blake & Sara Pellerin
Apr.	Richard Pavlas	Don & Mary Jane Christen
May	David Cornelius	Bennie & Kathy Bronikowski
June	Jose Limas	Don & JoAnn Psencik

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year!

Bishop Odin Council 2917 announced 68 year member

Edward E. Okonski 2019-2020 Knight Of The Year.

Edward joined the Knights of Columbus on February 11, 1953. He is married to Janie and recently celebrated 65 years of marriage. They raised four sons: Samuel, Edward Jr., Greg, Brian and one daughter, Mary. Edward played a key role with his sons joining the Knights of Columbus and has two grandsons, Edward III and Connor whom he sponsored as well. Edward and Janie and the family have been very active in the council and their church. They were very active supporters of Assumption Church assisting on committees and church bazaars and BBQs.

Edward has been involved with many various activities at the council and in several occasions acting as leader or co-leader. Some of the council activities worth mentioning go back as far as the late 50s. These include monthly Family days, Council Chapter bazaars, Christmas parties, Council Volksfest and Toys for Tots cookoffs. He also participated in the Council Casino night for Catholic schools, New Year's Eve dances and other smaller activities where the Okonski family was right in the middle of it all.

In the late 90s, Ed played a key role in starting the June Bug Jamboree Dinner/Dance fund raiser event where Edward guided his sons: Samuel as Grand Knight and Greg as Deputy Grand Knight. Over the years, this festival grew and is now known as the Summer Fling. It is one of the longest annual council fund raising events. Since its beginning, Edward took control of managing the ticket sales and developed a very reliable team of sellers where tickets sell out every year. Edward and his family were very active in supporting the Sportsman's Delight fund raiser event held in January 2021.

The highlight of Edward's long membership with the Knights is his contribution to the management of the member private Home Association. He has served in the role of Treasurer and Financial Advisor for more than 36 years between 1974 and 2011. This required a major commitment in bookkeeping since the Association has always been very active in renting the property. Edward spent as much as three nights a week to maintain the books and is proud to say he never missed a statement. In the early 90s, Edward orchestrated the New Year's Eve Dance that ran successfully for several years. A part of the proceeds were instrumental in helping pay bonds to build the new building. Even at the advanced age, Edward continues to provide guidance and assistance to the association treasurer today.

Program Director, John Buck

SPORTSMAN'S DELIGHT FUNDRAISER has come and gone. I am happy to say that with help from our membership, we sold all 400 raffle tickets. Under COVID 19 restrictions, we were not able to host the social and fundraising night that we wanted, but we did serve the 2 complimentary meals associated with each raffle ticket. The meals were all drive thru, take home dinners. We served over 550 dinners. The people that responded to me were pleased with the meal and thought that our drive thru plan was very efficient. We have the raffle winners posted on the council website and in this newsletter.

I want to thank the committee members for their hard work for over a year and half to get this fundraiser started and completed— Sportman's Delight Committee: John Buck, Benny Okruhlik, Anthony Gonzales, Anthony Zuccarini, Bennie Bronikowski, Edward Ruhnke, Jr.

Thank you to the cooking crew: John Buck, Jimmy Dziedzic, Paul Heidbreder, Don Christen, Mark Demny, Richard Pavlas and Greg Okonski (thank you to Paul for providing early morning breakfast tacos for the crew).

Serving/setup crew: John Buck, Paul Heidbreder, Don Christen, Mark Demny, Richard Pavlas, Jose Limas, Greg Okonski, Kenneth Bollom, Anthony Gonzales, Anthony Zuccarini, David Roe, Earline Okruhlik, Theresa Demny, Irma Limas, Delores and Ed Tobola, Mike Goins.

Prize drawing presenters: John Buck, Edward Ruhnke, Jr., Earline & Benny Okruhlik and Dorothy & James Urbanovsky.

I apologize if I left anyone's name off the list.



SPORTSMAN'S DELIGHT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income:	Ticket Sales	\$20,000.00	
	Sausage Sales	148.00	
	Donation	10.00	
Total Income			\$20,158.00
Expenses:	Gift Cards	\$ 6,765.00	
	Sausage	1,454.38	
	Other food	609.96	
	Printing	245.00	
	Est. Drinks	60.00	
Total Expenses			\$ 9,134.34
NET INCOME			\$11,023.66

Happy Birthday Greetings

to all Brother Knights celebrating the gift of life

Donald J. Sony	Mar. 3
Neil F. McGlone	Mar. 4
Joseph L. Hebert	Mar. 5
Lloyd J. Schonefeld	Mar. 7
Archie P. Kitkoski, Jr.	Mar. 8
Robert G. Hrcir	Mar. 9
Dennis O. Perez	Mar. 10
Gregory Rivera	Mar. 10
Robert J. McFall	Mar. 12
Tony Nguyen	Mar. 12
Joseph C. Twardowski	Mar. 12
Sandy Embesi, Jr.	Mar. 13
Dennis L. Kubiak	Mar. 13
Robert W. Murski	Mar. 13
Joseph Angelo Parrish	Mar. 15
Kenneth W. Bollom	Mar. 17
Joseph P. Altomari	Mar. 19
Ben Kaminski	Mar. 21
George P. Sjostrom	Mar. 23
Jose E. Gracia	Mar. 24
Jeffrey P. Kasowski	Mar. 25
Kevin W. Kello	Mar. 26
Valentin Ramos, Jr.	Mar. 26
Eugene J. Wisnoski	Mar. 26
Rene L. Villaloboz	Mar. 27
Jose R. Zuniga	Mar. 27
Edward E. Okonski	Mar. 28
Zachary Kloss	Mar. 29
Thomas Peterson	Mar. 29
John D. Hernandez	Mar. 30

Please pray for our sick:

- Rev. Albert Zanatta
- Brother Guadalupe Gonzales
- Brother George Mendel
- Brother David Wilgus
- Brother Robert and Pansy Miller
- Brother Chris Mocek
- Brother Felipe Ramirez
- Brother John Hernandez
- Brother Frank Garcia
- Rafael Davila, uncle of Brother Anthony Gonzales
- Terry Reyes and family



IN MEMORIAM

Catherine Juanita (Giacona) Cupps, 83, of Spring, TX entered into rest on February 5, 2021. She was born in Mesquite, TX on June 29, 1937 to parents Nancy Jewel Ivy and Louis Perry Batchelor. Juanita was married to Brother Knight Frank Giacona from 1954 until his passing in July, 1998. Juanita married Darwin Cupps on July 15, 2000. During Juanita's life she worked as a hair dresser, and through that made many life-long friends. She loved to dance, garden, go fishing, and spend time with her family at their gatherings. Juanita is survived by her husband, Darwin Cupps; children Chatta & Bill Goldsby, Brother Knight Frank & Cindy Giacona; step-children Jack & Carol Giacona, Mary Willgus, Camella & Charles McKinney, Benny & Susan Giacona, Vickie Lynn & Tony Bradac, Patricia Gayle Cupps; grandchildren Katie Goldsby, James Giacona.

May God have mercy on Catherine's soul and grant her eternal rest. Please remember Catherine and her family in your prayers.

Names on our "Sick Prayer List" will appear in our newsletter for **3 months**, after which they will be removed unless notification is received to have the name remain.

Please contact Brother Floyd Supercinski, Chancellor, at 713-861-6725 if you would like to add anyone or have the name remain on our prayer list. You can always read the prayer list on our website as well.

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/sick-distressed>

Pray for our Military

Especially:

Tyler Kubiak, serving in the U.S. Navy. Tyler is the son of Brother Michael Kubiak and grandson of Brother Dennis and Birdie Kubiak.

Austin Clark, U.S. Marines *and*

Noah Clark, U.S. Army Drone Program.

Both young men are grandsons of Brother Alvin and Bobbie Clark.

Shawn Hrcir, son of Brother Bob Hrcir.

If anyone has a relative in the military and would like his/her name added to our prayer list, please submit the name and branch of service to kbroniko@hotmail.com

Pro-Life Program Director

Floyd Supercinski



Due to the virus, we are asking all members to pray the pro-life Rosary at home on **March 22**

Please join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants on

Saturday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Christopher Church
8150 Park Place Blvd., Houston

Followed by Rosary at Planned Parenthood Gulf Freeway

If you cannot join, please pray for a conversion of heart for all those involved. Visit archgh.org/prolife for more information.

For more information contact Vicky Whynott 281-508-3654

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/pro-life>

LADIES AUXILIARY

Lydia Clifton, President

Greetings Ladies,

Boy, oh boy, oh boy! What a wild week us Texans and Houstonians went through last month. I pray to God that everyone and their families are well and finally recovering from our Artic freeze. Texans, by nature, are the most resilient of people in our great nation. With God's grace, we always find a way to come together during the worst of times just like Daniel when he was thrown into the lion's den.

Reflect on this verse from Psalms 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
And He will make your paths straight.

Continue to stay safe and always pray the Rosary.

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/ladies-auxiliary>

Upcoming Events

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/calendar>

- Mar. 8 Council Meeting at 7 p.m. (virtual meeting)
- Mar. 17 Northside Columbus Club Meeting
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20 Council Work Day
- Mar. 22 Pro-Life Rosary (pray at home)
- Apr. 1 Holy Thursday
- Apr. 2 Good Friday
- Apr. 4 HAPPY EASTER!
- Apr. 7 Council Officers' Meeting
- Apr. 12 Council Meeting at 7 p.m. (virtual meeting)
- Apr. 17 Council Work Day
- Apr. 21 Northside Columbus Club Meeting
- Apr. 26 Pro-Life Rosary (pray at home)



Wednesday, March 17, 2021 in Roemer Hall

Life Line Screening will always follow "maximum gathering size guidelines" per city/county/state ordinances. We have changed our appointment scheduling to reflect less participants during the day to accommodate this rule.

There will be fewer screening stations with more tests being delivered in one area.

Everything used/touched in the screening stations is wiped down/disinfected after each participant.

Only \$149 for all 5 vital screenings (normally \$330)

✓ **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)**

Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque – the leading cause of strokes.

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Uses ultrasound and blood pressure measurements to check for peripheral arterial disease (plaque build-up) in the lower extremities.

✓ **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**

Ultrasound is used to screen for the existence of an aneurysm (enlargement) in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.

✓ **Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation)**

A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence of an irregular heart-beat at the time of screening. Atrial Fibrillation increases the risk of stroke by 5 times.

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