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FEBRUARY 2022

A reminder that the next **GENERAL MEETING**
is **Tuesday, February 8th**
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

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Valentine's
Day*

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We are back in Ordinary Time. Even though we are back in Ordinary Time, many extraordinary events are happening in our world. At the time of writing this article, we are still, in Canada, under heavy restrictions due to Covid-19. Europe is waiting to see what will happen with Russia and Ukraine. Many Canadians have fled to Ottawa to voice their disapproval of the heavy covid restrictions. And Christian martyrdom is on the rise in many parts of the world. It may seem that we live in a very different period from the rest of history. Although we can say that we live in another time from our forebears, we are not separated from the many events in history. In this article, I will write about Satan's influence on history, Christ as our primary focus, and ways to focus on Christ.

Most people have heard the adage "history repeats itself." When we hear the phrase "history repeats itself," we often think of events in the past that happen again in the present. We usually keep our thoughts planted in the natural/sensible realm, where human actions influence events. Although these thoughts are right, in so far as that history is in the natural realm, I would include the supernatural as something influential.

In the Garden, it took a supernatural being (Satan) to influence humanity (Adam & Eve) to cause chaos (Sin). When Satan acts, he does so to get us (humanity) to turn away from our Creator. When we turn away from Christ, we cause chaos within ourselves (sin), for we can no longer understand who we are. Which we are creatures made in the image and likeness of God. When chaos takes root within the person, it can branch forward to others around that person. Soon, if not stopped, chaos will influence not only the individual but also the community. Thus, through sin, we can understand that Satan's ultimate goal is not to steal one human being from God but to steal all human beings from God.

From biblical history, we understand that Satan is the Anti-Christ. However, in human history, there have been many anti-Christ. An anti-Christ is someone who will not claim that Jesus is the Christ. These anti-Christ, influenced by Satan, act in ways that take our focus off Jesus. They distract us to have our focus placed solely on the world. In past events such as the Gothic pillages of Rome (5th-6th Century AD), the rise of Skepticism (14th-17th C. AD), and World War 2, Satan used his influence to blind humanity. In each of the three scenarios, confusion and death existed, brought about by humanity's willingness to turn away from its Creator.

In our own time of confusion, we may find it easy to focus on the problems of the world. We may concentrate on Covid-19, the freedom convoy, and Russia & Ukraine, among many worldly issues. However, if we only focus on worldly conundrums, we will become like Peter, who took his eyes off Christ to focus on the storm. Ultimately to his demise as when he focused on the storm, he sank. (Matthew 14:22-32) This is not to say that acknowledging worldly problems is wrong. We should acknowledge worldly problems. But our focus must be primarily on Christ, as the storm is not our primary focus.

Now, to speak/write about focusing on Christ is well and good. However, without providing you with tools to follow through, we will become like those whom James speaks to in his Epistle. (James 2:14-26) How do we keep our focus on Christ? By Prayer, the Sacraments, and Scripture. Daily prayer, in whatever form it takes, is necessary. We, as Catholic Gentlemen, ought to pray (November Bulletin Article). So too, the Sacraments are necessary (December Bulletin Article). They are interactions with God "by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131). Also, Scripture is fundamental. It is another way in which we come to know the divine. For Scripture is not the writings of some dead folk. Instead, it is the Inspired Word of God, written by our ancestors, many of whom are known to be Saints. These Saints are not dead but alive in the Heavenly Kingdom. There is also an indulgence attached to reading Sacred Scripture, "A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who with the veneration due the divine word make a spiritual reading from Sacred Scripture. A plenary indulgence is granted, if this reading is continued for at least half an hour" (Enchiridion of Indulgences, Norms and Grants, p. 68).

We now have a better understanding of how Satan influences historical events. We also know that we must be prudent in keeping God at the center of our lives. So too, we have three ways to help us keep our focus on Christ. This time that we live in has been challenging. However, that is not an excuse to allow ourselves to be ruled by fear.

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen (LOH, Compline, Concluding Prayer).

Our next general meeting is on Feb. 8th, following 7:00 pm evening Mass at St. Peters.

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori,
GK James Martin

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights

Even though the lockdown continues, please know the Grand Knight and I are still doing everything we can to support the community.

If any brothers want to help us with this, I ask you to attend the monthly meetings and see how you too can better the community.

Andrew Reaume
Deputy Grand Knight

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Chancellor Report

Dear Brother Knights

As I sit here it is a beautiful sunny day but very cold outside and I am very thankful that I have a roof over my head and a furnace that works. During the Christmas holidays our furnace stopped working. When we called a repairman they came out but could not find anything wrong with the furnace so since it was working again we let it go at that with the understanding that if it happened again we could call and they would come out. A few days later it happened again. To make a long story short after the third time they discovered that we needed a new switch. This has now been rectified and our furnace has been working ever since and with the weather right now I am very thankful.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Past Grand Knight Charlie Houle who lost his wife Shirley in January. Shirley was a wonderful human being who was always there to help whenever we had a function. She made the best doctored Pork and Beans ever and her pies and cakes were to die for. RIP Shirley we will never forget you and your quick wit. You will be missed my friend. A donation will be sent to St Peter's on the Thames Church in memory of Shirley.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Christine Badder (wife of Brother Larry Badder) who lost her father Case Van Dongen last week. A donation will be sent to Chatham-Kent Hospice in memory of Case Van Dongen.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Frederick family on the passing of Brother George Frederick who died January 27th 2022. A donation will be sent to Chatham-Kent Hospice in memory of George Frederick.

Sympathy cards will be sent out.

Please keep me informed if you hear of any of our members or their family members who have died, are sick or in hospital. Call 519 365-7294 or send an email to emilybb231@gmail.com

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SK Brother Roland Bellemore
Chancellor



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Because of the COVID-19 virus, the Knights of Columbus have been unable to raise money for the many great causes we support in the community. Due to a generous donor, we are in possession of the board game **PHARAOH'S QUEST**.

PHARAOH'S QUEST

PREFACE

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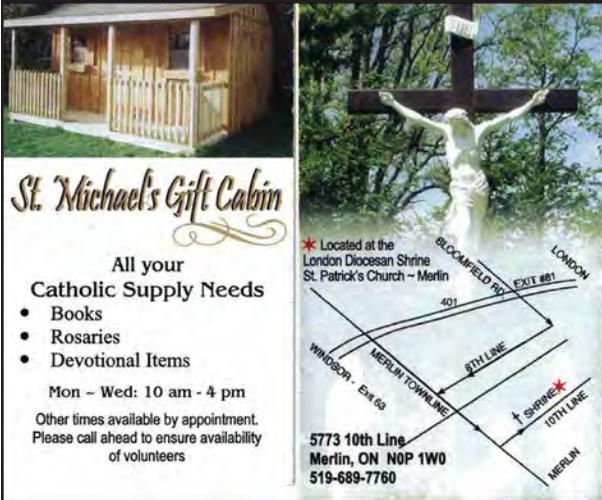
From Our Chaplain

February is usually considered the height of the winter blaas. Traditionally is the worst winter weather in our region continuing until at least the beginning of March. Spring at this time of year seems far away, as did the nice weather of last fall.

On the church calendar we are in “ordinary times”. Lent does not begin until next month with the promise of Easter to come the following month. So what should we do during this “in between” time? I think we need to take our clues from nature and just lay low and relax, rest up for spring. During these down times, our council should try to “plan ahead” as much as possible, think about what we would like to do when the winter blows over (and hopefully Covid too).

It is easy to connect to the zoom council meeting next week as you read this. No driving to or from the hall. The zoom meetings have been reasonably short. It is important to be supportive of the K of C initiatives and encouraging for those who accept tasks of responsibility. Let’s all show support and be the igniters for our communities by planning ahead and promoting how our council can make a difference in the lives of those we pledged to serve.

Fraternally,
Dcn Raymond +++



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