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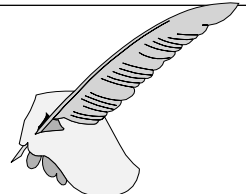
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From the Chaplain

Fr. Michael Barsness, Chaplain



Brother Knights and families,

From one of my favorite blogs--the Catholic Gentlemen by Sam Guzman. Enjoy!

LIVING FOR LIKES: THE DANGER OF LIVING TO PLEASE OTHERS

As a blogger, one of the biggest temptations is to become fixated on likes, shares, and views, and to write everything so that it gets the most of them possible. Social media and the internet provide the ultimate feedback system, with instant knowledge of whether or not something was well received. The hard part is criticism, and the temptation is to avoid it at all costs. Writing, after all, is an act of vulnerability, exposing your innermost thoughts for thousands to either approve of or tear apart. And boy can it be hard when you get torn apart.

But our desire for approval, and fear of disapproval, is not limited to the internet or to bloggers. It is a human problem. Every day, we feel a desire to shape who we are and what we do based on the praise or criticism of others. Whether it's in the workplace, school, or with our friends and

loved ones, one of the most painful feelings is that of rejection, and we avoid it at all costs.

In one sense, this is only natural. Humans are social creatures that want to be liked, and there is nothing inherently wrong with this. Yet, this desire for praise and approval can become an obsession, a disease, an idol. It is a serious problem when who we are is not determined by anything inside of ourselves, much less our relationship with our Creator, but by the ever shifting judgments of others; when our conduct is not determined by higher principles, but by how it might be perceived.

The real test is when the desire to please others puts us in conflict with pleasing God, which it inevitably will. Following Christ always contradicts the world in one way or another. It will always provoke frowns and cynical comments, criticisms, negativity, or even outright mockery and humiliation. In a real way, this negativity can cause pain. If it is severe enough, it could resemble an emotional martyrdom of sorts, especially if the disapproval is received from those we love and care about most.

The question is, who do we want to please more, God or men? Will we shrink back and change like a chameleon to blend in? Will we apologize and capitulate? Or will we courageously stand firm like the great saints and martyrs? How we answer those questions will reveal much about our hearts.

THE CAUSE

At the root of our desire to please is self-love, also known as pride. Self-love infects everything and distorts it, and this is no less true of our desire to be liked. The sting

we feel when others criticize or mock us is our deep rooted love-of-self flinching in pain. And because this is true, the only way to overcome and be free from the sickness of people-pleasing is to steep ourselves in humility.

The truly humble man is dead to the praise or criticism of others. He is entirely indifferent if he receives the Nobel prize or is lynched by a mob. One question, and one question only drives the way he lives: Have I pleased my Lord Jesus Christ who loved me and gave himself for me?

How far nearly all of us are from this humble freedom and indifference! At this first hint of criticism, we recoil and shrink back. We modify, qualify, and retract. We have no courage, no inner fortitude, or at least not nearly enough.

THE SOLUTION

The only way to break free of the bondage of pleasing others is to learn to accept everything, even humiliation, at their hands. Be willing to carry the cross of criticism, to bear the pain of rejection and mockery. To pray for your persecutors, while not bending to please them.

And when the pain of rejection and shame sears your heart, remember your crucified Lord, who endured the shame of the Cross, despising it to obtain your salvation. He too was mocked, stripped naked, scoffed at, derided and utterly humiliated in every way; abandoned by his closest friends, rejected by those he came to save, and exposed for all the world to laugh at.

But you know what? He loved you more. He endured the cross of shame to save the very ones who subjected him to this humiliation, crying out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." And that includes you.

Living to please others is a very real form of bondage. It enslaves and destroys. The only way to be liberated is to carry our crosses and submit to the shame of pleasing God over men. We must learn to love our Savior more than praise and approval, for only then will we be truly free.

Have a peaceful summer,
Fr. Michael



Membership Meeting,
1st Tues., 7:00 p.m.
West Meeting Room

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Grand Knight's Message Paul Greninger, Grand Knight



Brother Knights and families,

I would like to thank all the program directors and officers for all they have accomplished this year. I would also like to thank Patty Landeis for the great scrap book she put together this year again. It will be available to look at this coming membership meeting and will be used on the membership table in the months to come.

I need to have all incoming officers to attend the Officer installation services @ St Gerard's on June 21st. Mass at 6:00 p.m. and officers installation to follow.

Happy Father's Day! Father we ask you to continue to guide & bless us. To give us strength, grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

God bless all.



AWARDS DINNER -- Pictured from (left to right) are Fr. Michael Barsness and Deacons Paul Baker, Nicholas Froehle and Brandon Theisen.

Photo by Patty Landeis

Seminarions

On May 14th at the Basilica of St Mary, nine men were ordained transitional deacons. Four of the newly ordained deacons are being helped by our council. It was a very moving and uplifting ceremony. Archbishop Hebda presided over the ceremony, only a day after his installation as our new Archbishop. Bishop Cozzens' homily was very appropriate in it's description of what lies ahead for the newly ordained transitional deacons. Our council has been supporting these new deacons, Paul Baker, Nicholas Froehle, Brandon Theisen and Bryce Evans. We also are supporting another seminarian, Aric Aamodt. Nicholas Froehle's assignment as a transitional deacon is at St. Vincent de Paul. Please welcome him to our parish and make him feel at home. He was at our council's awards banquet and is a very impressive young man. His bio was in our January newsletter. Keep these men and all the seminarions in your prayers.

Election of Officers

The Nominating Committee consisting of Sean Olmstead, Kevin Ahlers, Paul Greninger, Tom Clifford & Tom Heltemes met in April and have selected the following Brother Knights to lead Council 9139 for the year 2016-2017.

Grand Knight	Paul Greninger
Dep. GK	Kelvin Landeis
Chancellor	Ken Smith
Treasurer	Tom Stevenson
Recorder	Jerome Walalee, Sr.
Warden	Paxton Casimir
Advocate	Tom Hanson
Inside Guard	Mark Bergeron
Outside Guard	Ryan Johnson
Trustee, 3 yrs.	Kevin Ahlers

Happy Father's Day June 19th



Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Chuck Lynde, Dorothy Olmstead (Tom's wife); Dorothy Stevenson (Robert's wife), Rich Scherber, Dan Spanier, Peter Crego, Wendy Thorson (Gregg Johnson's daughter); Evan Steeves, son of Mark Steeves; Seminarian Bryce Evans; Bob McCaffrey's sister, Anna Hoffman; Tony Jochim, Arlene Niles (Bob Fashing's daughter); Marty Whatmuff (Dave's wife); Rich Grugal, Bill Pelouquin Sr., Frank & Leona Butina, (Russ Funk's mother-in-law & father-in-law); Bob Vogelpohl, Jim & Marlys Wishy, Bob Hazelton, Vincent Bazzani, Austin Loeffler, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter).

Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call **Dave Wilhelm, 763-425-7754 or Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail: tom@heltemes.com**

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Walk for Life

Help save the lives of babies by participating in the Walk for Life on June 11, 2016 from 9-11 a.m. WomenSource needs walkers and walk teams to participate in this fun, family-friendly event. The walk is a leisurely stroll at the Maple Grove Arboretum located at 9400 Fernbrook Lane. It is a beautiful 15-acre park along Elm Creek. The Arboretum is also the site of the Angel of Hope Statue. Face-painting, meeting new and old friends and families working toward a great cause. All proceeds benefit WomenSource's mission of restoring hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies. For more information, call the WomenSource office at (763) 208-0076.

Can't make it to the walk but want to help? Consider sponsoring a walker through a pledge or making a donation to WomenSource.

TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Thank you!!

To all who helped with the Tootsie Roll Drive that took place on April 22 - 23 -24th. With your help we were able to raise a grand total of \$6,475.87 to be donated to True Friends Camp, Minnesota Special Olympics, Homeward Bound Family Group and OMGA Storm Special Olympics. With the weather being nice and sunny on Friday and Saturday it was great to see the enthusiasm of all the Knights and all of your hard work pay off with a large donation total. A special thank you to all the store captains listed below, we couldn't have done it without all your hard work in getting all the locations staffed.

Kelvin Landeis - Wal-Mart - **\$1197.10**
Jeff Boos - Osseo Meats - **\$779.89**
Gilbert Flesihacker - Cub Foods - **\$1780.72**
Tom Clifford - Premier Wine & Spirits - **\$565.52**
Kevin Ahlers, Bill Peloquin - Osseo American Legion - **\$267.71**
Masses at St, Vincent **\$1884.93**

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Dick Bowman
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Tom Cameron
Tom Clifford
Tom Heltemes
Linda Peloquin

Thanks also to the after Mass helpers

May 1, 2016 Awards Banquet

I would like to thank all who attended this year's awards banquet. I hope you had an enjoyable time. I would like to mention that I presented this year's Knight of the year to Tom Heltemes and gave out the Family of the year to Dave and Julie Wilhelm.

I would like to recognize again and thank those Knight's and families that received the monthly awards given throughout this council year:

Family of the month
Aug -Jess Puhl
Sept- Forrest Zimplemen
Oct -Keith Edstrom
Nov- Bill Souvignier
Dec- Jack Kirscher
Jan- Dave Wilhelm
Feb- Jack Barr
March- Dan Modeen
April- Robert Moreland
May- Marty Carman

Knight of month
Randy Hollingsworth
Rob't (Buzz) Schmeltzer
Ken Smith
Duane Crossland
Skip Levesque
Jim Doroff
Chris Ayika
Dick Bowman
Tom Clifford
Gil Fleischhacker

Paul Greninger GK



Pictured above left with the "Family of the Year Award" are Dave and Julie Wilhelm. Above right is the "Knight of the Year" winner Tom Heltemes. Both awards were given out by GK Paul Greninger. Below is Fr. Barsness doing Improv with the entertainment ComedySportz. Photos by Patty Landeis



Protecting Your Paycheck

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month. For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at that freedom that we have planned for so deliberately.

But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be? With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can.

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think it will never happen to them. Their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience.

The statistics tell a different story. According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67. The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace (which means no worker's compensation). What happens if your last paycheck is your last paycheck?

With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work. You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared.

Call Dan at 612 310 5254 to discuss your options to protect your largest asset, your ability to earn an income. And if you have disability insurance at work, this will cover no more than 60% of your income. The Knights have supplemental disability insurance that is very affordable to add an additional 15% of your income in the event of a disability.

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