

Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council 13391

November 10, 2022 Thursday

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Last Thursday evening the Knights had their monthly meeting. Several decisions were made which we would like to share with you.

1. The Knights of Columbus approved the purchase and distribution of a book by Matthew Kelly titled *Holy Moments*. This book will be given to all parishioners during the Christmas time Masses. The Knights requested we introduce Matthew Kelly to the parish by featuring links to some of his videos from his Dynamic Catholic website in the weekly newsletter.

Here is that link about the book: *Holy Moments*

What is a Holy Moment? (8 minutes, 5 seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BXel6Hci6Q8>

Matthew Kelly: The Holy Moment - Teach, Lead, Serve Series (10 minus 21 seconds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqTGuMizuEU>

Last year Mathew Kelly wrote a book titled *Life Is Messy*. Here are some videos by Matthew Kelly from his book, *Life is Messy*. View one or all of them.

The Human Dilemma - Matthew Kelly - Life is Messy (3:26)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XffBe17mx8&list=PLgCGT7nNXGY5vHCBDBJAcKuP3aPy_Aod0&index=1

A More Beautiful Question - Matthew Kelly - Life is Messy (7:27)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fNDVK07fj68&list=PLgCGT7nNXGY5vHCBDBJAcKuP3aPy_Aod0&index=2

Unexpected - Matthew Kelly - Life is Messy (3:5)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yvXNbZajEA&list=PLgCGT7nNXGY5vHCBDBJAcKuP3aPy_Aod0&index=3

Wait It Out - Matthew Kelly - Life is Messy (4:17)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mN9KptBv85o&list=PLgCGT7nNXGY5vHCBDBJAcKuP3aPy_Aod0&index=4

The Dark Night of the Soul - Matthew Kelly - Life is Messy (2:23)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsThNtyE9Dc&list=PLgCGT7nNXGY5vHCBDBJAcKuP3aPy_Aod0&index=5

2. We will have events after the Masses on the third Saturday and Sunday of November 19th and 20th. We will be serve coffee, doughnuts, cookies, and chocolate milk for the kids in the Parish Center. Can you help?

If you can, use these email addresses to volunteer

Grand Knight: Bill Allen prokitchenbill@outlook.com

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Financial Secretary: Doug Graves d.graves@mikofc.org

3. The Knights have decided to collect winter coats for the needy children this winter. Details will follow in future newsletters.

We will be celebrating the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th

Optional Song: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuf0eeb_2Xw

Use this link to read this Sunday's readings

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/111322.cfm>

Use his link to reach the Loyola Commentary on the Sunday Gospel

<https://www.loyolapress.com/-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

Use this link to reach the Loyola Commentary for Families on the Sunday Gospel <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/33rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

Click on Family

Use this link to watch a video on Luke 21:5-19 (goes to verse 26)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09j-IgF2VGw>

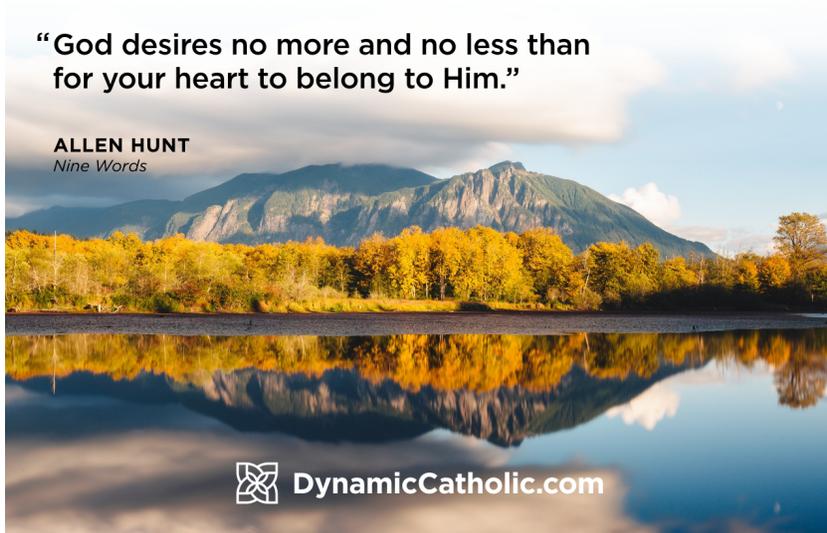
Use the link for a commentary from John Michael Talbot for this week's Gospel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VANGwgImcNY>

Use this link to listen to Bishop Barron's homily from the achieves at Word on Fire.org. <https://www.wordonfire.org/videos/sermons/a-theology-of-work/>

I'm pretty sure that in the thirty years of priesthood, I've never preached on this Sunday's short second reading from Paul's second Letter to the Thessalonians. And what a little gem it is! Isn't it fascinating that St. Paul, precisely in the context of a letter to his church on spiritual matters, endeavors to speak of work? When we do authentic work – of whatever kind- we participate in God's ongoing creation and providence. Don't follow the instinct to secularize work; rather, see your daily labor, however humble, as part of God's plan to bring you to joy.

**“God desires no more and no less than
for your heart to belong to Him.”**

ALLEN HUNT
Nine Words



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Living the Word

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Focus: Though the world can look bleak, Christians carry hope in their hearts.

Reflection: In this week's Gospel, Jesus speaks prophetically about the coming fall of the temple in Jerusalem during the days of the early Church, but there is also a lesson in here for us. The temple was the central symbol of faith in Christ's time, but when put to the test, mere appearance of faith and devotion is not enough. All our outward accomplishments and ambitions are vulnerable to destruction. In the end, all of it returns to dirt, and dust (see Ecclesiastes 3:20). So, does this mean all of our efforts are meaningless? Jesus promises that perseverance through trials will be rewarded with life. Our accomplishments are all temporary, except for those things that are of God that endure with faith, hope and love (1 Corinthians 13:13). These are the things we have to persevere in in the face of the fleeting nature of the world.

Action: War, natural disasters, and persecutions fill our social media feeds and encourages headlines. In all of this, we have to live faithfully, as though Jesus could come tomorrow – or not for centuries. Today's Gospel reminds us that we have to live in the liminal space (on the threshold or in the doorway space). In patient anticipation of Christ's second coming. This is true of our individual lives as well. Ask yourself: What task would I start today if I knew it depended entirely on me to make a better world for future generations? What would I want to change if I knew I would face Jesus in the flesh tomorrow? Today is the day to begin to build lasting temples of faith, hope and love.

Questions:

1. What does the temple in this Gospel reading symbolize for us today?
2. How were the early Christian martyrs witnesses for Jesus?
3. In what way can religious things actually distract us from the person of Jesus And the message of the Gospel today?
4. How do “false prophets” in our world today try to take the place of God by telling us who we are, what gives us worth, or what is the meaning of our lives?
5. How can faith change the way you receive bad news so that it becomes an opportunity for discipleship and witness?
6. Do you pray more to avoid challenges or to persevere faithfully through challenges?
7. What are the challenges you face today in your life?

(Note: Questions 3-7 above come from a book, *Come Follow Me* Discipleship Reflections on the Sunday Gospels Readings for Liturgical Year C by Daneil N. Mueggenborn. If you are

looking for some extra reading on the Sunday Gospels, why not buy a copy of that book from Amazon. They have even used copies of this book!)

Closing Prayer: God of hope, your promises will not leave us disappointed. In times of doubt and anxiety, strengthen our faith and help us to live as witnesses of the Good News. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Optional Song: You Raise Me Up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DorNUsi5LE>

The Knights of Columbus are seeking helpers for Parish Events we will be sponsoring over the coming months. We are going to need some helping hands on the third Saturday and Sunday of each month. This month that is the weekend of November 19th and November 20th

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We are seeking new members to join the Knights of Columbus Council 13391. See the next page for details about joining the local Knights.



BECOME A KNIGHT

The Knights of Columbus provides many benefits to members and their families. Some of the well known benefits are the fraternity with brother Knights, the opportunities to do charitable work in the community, and the ability to protect their family through member exclusive life insurance products.

Other benefits include Family Fraternal Benefit, Scholarships, Leadership Development, Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit, and Brotherhood.

Knights come from every stage of life, in countless corners of the world.

“A Knight is a leader who stands in the breach. We defend the faith. We protect the family. And when a need arises, we rise to meet it — with charity, unity and fraternity.” Today, we have more than 2 million brother Knights in over 16,000 councils around the world.

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an Application or
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