



# Knights News

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## The Lenten Journey Begins

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With Lent upon us, it's time for us to reflect on what Lent represents.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 day journey, but how did the Church choose 40? The number 40 appears throughout the Bible. The Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years looking for the promised land (Deuteronomy 8:2-4). Moses spent 40 days on Mt. Sinai before receiving the stone tablets with the Ten Commandments (Exodus 24:18). Elijah spent 40 days fleeing for his life to Mt. Horeb (1 Kings 19:8), and of course the most obvious example, Christ fasted for forty days and forty nights in the desert while being tempted by Satan (Matthew 4:1-2).

We have been taught the three main components of Lent: fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Each is an important

aspect of Lent and getting us ready for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Fasting

The Church requires adults ages 18-59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. According to the US bishops, fasting means partaking in only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is allowed for breakfast and around midday or in the evening - depending on when a person chooses to eat the main full meal. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

The Book of Matthew gives us this insight on fasting: "16 When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they

have received their reward. 17 But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, 18 so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you" (Matthew 6:16-18).

### Almsgiving

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia the definition of almsgiving is this "any material favor done to assist the needy, and prompted by charity." Almsgiving is not just about giving money. Not everyone has money to give, but everyone can find some extra time to help out their brother in need. Whether that is helping out at the local food pantry or collecting change for the rice bowls, these are all acts of almsgiving. "Blessed is he that considers the needy and the poor" (Psalms 40:2).

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## Church Renovations

On Saturday morning, March 19th, work will begin on replacing the carpet at the Visitation Church. Pews will need to be unfastened and moved. The current carpet and tiles under the pews will also need to be removed. Knights and parishion-

ers are encouraged to help out. The more that show up the faster this task can get completed. Tools will be needed, so please bring your favorite tools, scrapers, brooms, and helpers.

Hope to see you all there!





# Upcoming Events

The Knights will be having a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 1st from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The menu will include fried catfish, homemade spiral fries, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, hushpuppies, slaw, and ice cream.

Prices:  
 Adults - \$8  
 Kids 6-12 - \$4  
 Ages 5 & Under Free  
 Carry Outs Available

The Vienna Council will be hosting a Degree Ceremony on Sunday, April 3rd. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees will be offered this day. This is a great opportunity or anyone who is interested in joining to complete their initiation. For more information, contact Grand Knight Rick Buschmann.

The Knights will be picking up trash for the adopted section of Highway 63 just North of Vienna sometime in April. It usually doesn't take much more than an hour with enough help, so if you are able to help out let GK Rick Buschmann know. Thanks!



***Knight of the Month***  
*Rick Buschmann*

***Family of the Month***  
*Adam Wieberg Family*



# Free Throw Contest Winners

The Knights held their Annual Free Throw Competition on February 13th at Visitation Hall. The competition was open to boys and girls ages 10-14. The contestant with the most made shots in 15 attempts was declared the winner of their age group. The Knights are proud to announce the following winners:

**10 Year Old Boy**

Nathan Hollis

**10 Year Old Girl**

Katie Tappel

**11 Year Old Boy**

Ryan Veasman

**12 Year Old Boy**

Louis Buschmann

These winners then competed at the District Level. We would like to congratulate Nathan Hollis who has ad-

vanced to the Regional Level. He will be competing on March 13th at Helias High School. Good Luck Nathan!



# GUN RAFFLE

With turkey season right around the corner, the Knights are having a Shotgun Raffle. The Knights are raffling off a Remington 11-87 semi-automatic camouflage shotgun. There are only going to be 150 tickets sold, so you have a great chance of winning! Tickets are \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing tick-

ets, they can be purchased at any Knight function or contact any Knight members. The winner will be drawn before turkey season.

Youth turkey season opens April 9-10th and regular season opens April 18th. So bag your bird by winning a shotgun from the Knights!





# Celebrating St. Patrick



We all know about St. Patrick's Day, but who was St. Patrick? How did the shamrock get associated with this day? These are just a couple of the things you'll learn in this article about another fascinating saint.

St. Patrick was born in Kilpatrick, Scotland in circa 387 AD to a high ranking Roman Christian family. At the age of 16, St. Patrick was kidnapped from Britain by Irish raiders. He was transported to Ireland and sold into slavery. He spent six years in captivity. In the letter he later wrote entitled "Confessio" he writes this about his time as a slave: "after I reached Hibernia I used to pasture the flock each day and I used to pray many times a day. More and more did the Love of God, and my fear of Him and faith increase, and my spirit was moved so that in a day [I said] from one up to a hundred prayers, and in the night a like number; besides I used to stay out in the forests and on the mountain and I would wake up before daylight to pray in the snow, in icy coldness, in rain, and I used to feel neither ill nor any slothfulness, because, as I now see, the Spirit was burning in me at that time." After 6 years of captivity, he was able to escape to France. He spent 2 decades as a monk - studying, praying, and practicing penance. He was ordained into the priest-



hood, and in 432 AD he was sent back to Ireland to oversee the papal mission there.

St. Patrick experienced enormous success in converting the Irish from their pagan and Druid ways into Christianity.

In 441, St. Patrick traveled to Rome to seek special approval of his ministry in Ireland. Pope Leo the Great personally

confirmed St. Patrick's adherence to the Catholic faith.

In his 40 years of work in Ireland, St. Patrick did many great things for Ireland including: converting the pagans and Druids to Christianity, ordaining priests, dividing the country into dioceses, holding Church councils, and founding several monasteries.

St. Patrick died at Saul (site of the first Church he built) on what is believed to be March 17, 461 AD. The present day St. Patrick's Day celebrations held every year on March 17th are a celebration of his feast day.

We have St. Patrick to thank for the shamrocks that are associated with St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick used the three-leafed clover to teach the Irish the concept of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Legend has also credited him with driving the snakes from Ireland. Evidence suggests that post-glacial Ireland did not have snakes though. Another theory is that "snakes" refers to the symbolism of the Druids, which used snake symbols.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of engineers, Ireland, and Nigeria.



*Jeremiah 29:11-13 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*



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*“It is a grave error for a Catholic to be a member of a Masonic brotherhood.”*

## A Minute With Monsignor

### **Does the Church welcome those who belong to the Masonic order?**

The Church does not believe that belonging to the Masonic order can be reconciled with Catholic doctrine. It is a grave error for a Catholic to be a member of a Masonic brotherhood. Membership in the Masons implies consent to doctrine that is held by this secret society which contradicts Church teaching.

The Masonic societies claim truth about God, revelation, their own origin as a group, and a view of mankind that conflicts with Church teachings. The modern societies find their origins in specifically anti-Catholic groups. Their philosophy espouses Enlightenment ideals that put reason above all things, including divine revelation. In the late 1800s in Europe and America, Masonic lodges actively blocked Catholics parishes, schools and businessmen from fair and equal treatment in society. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Pope Leo XIII in *Humanum Genus* officially condemned these secret societies and forbade Catholics from joining under the threat of excommunication. This was codified in the 1917 Code of Canon Law.

In the last forty years, there has been quite an active debate in the US about Catholics belonging to Masonic lodges. It seems that the nature of these groups in Europe were quite different from how lodges operate in America today. The thought was that local bishops or priests could make a distinc-

tion as to a specific lodge's being anti-Catholic or not. The 1983 Code of Canon Law did not specifically mention Masonic societies, choosing instead to keep the definition more broad and forbidding membership in secret societies which are anti-Catholic. Many interpreted this to mean that membership was ok for Catholics, as long as their local lodge did not engage in activities contradictory to the Church.

In fact, in the same year as the promulgation of the 1983 Code, the then Cardinal Ratzinger issued a clarification, lest anyone misunderstand the code. It is clear from Pope Benedict that his views and Church teachings have not changed.

This is still an important issue facing many in the Church. For example, it has had to be clarified from time to time for members of the Knights of Columbus that they can not be a Mason and still consider themselves as Knights of Columbus in good standing.

Here is the statement from Cardinal Ratzinger:

### **Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith November 26, 1983**

THE QUESTION has been raised whether the Church's position on Masonic associations has been altered, especially since no explicit mention is made of them in the new Code of Canon Law, as there was in the old code.

This sacred congregation is able to reply that circumstance is to be attributed to a criteri-

on adopted in drafting. This criterion was observed also in regard to other associations which were likewise passed over in silence, because they were included in broader categories.

The Church's negative position on Masonic associations therefore remains unaltered, since their principles have always been regarded as irreconcilable with the Church's doctrine. Hence joining them remains prohibited by the Church. Catholics enrolled in Masonic associations are involved in serious sin and may not approach Holy Communion.

Local ecclesiastical authorities do not have the faculty to pronounce a judgment on the nature of Masonic associations which might include a diminution of the above-mentioned judgment, in accordance with the intention of this congregation's declaration delivered on February 17, 1981 (cf. AAS 73 [1981], pp. 240-241).

The Supreme Pontiff John Paul II approved this declaration, deliberated at an ordinary meeting of this sacred congregation, and ordered it to become part of public law.

Rome. From the office of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, November 26, 1983.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger  
*Prefect*

Jerome Hamer, O.P.  
Archbishop of Loria  
*Secretary*

Msgr. Marion Makarewicz

# The Lenten Journey Begins (continued)

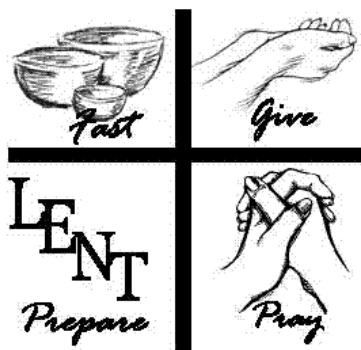
Once again, the Book of Matthew gives us a guideline on almsgiving. “I [But] take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. **2** When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. **3** But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, **4** so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you” (Matthew 6:1-4).

Almsgiving does not only mean giving money. Not everyone has the money to give, but almsgiving is also giving of yourself. That can be donating time at the local food pantry or working at

a soup kitchen. There are many ways to help our needy brothers.

### Prayer

The final key to Lent is prayer. We all know what prayer is, but Lent is



the time to step it up a notch. Matthew writes, “**5** When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others

may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. **6** But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. **7** In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. **8** Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him” (Matthew 6:5-8).

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are not meant to be done to gain recognition or praise. They are not meant to be seen by others. These three things are done as penance for repentance and for goodwill towards others. Let’s try to celebrate Lent the way God intended by following these simple guidelines, and Easter will be here before we know it!

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>End date</u>
Old/Navy Gap	14%	9%	7/29/11
iTunes \$15	8%	5%	3/25/11
iTunes \$25	8%	5%	3/25/11

Contact Stacie Hollis (680-3556) or Julie Meier (619-5320) to purchase *Shop With Scrip* cards today.

Knights of Columbus Council #13178  
Financial Statement  
March 15, 2011

Knights of Columbus & Columbus Home Association Joint Totals	KC & CHA Checking	KC & CHA MMDA	KC & CHA Petty Cash	Total All Money
<b>This Period Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 4,801.61</b>	<b>\$ 5,483.18</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,484.79</b>

Knights of Columbus Accounts	Checking	MMDA	Petty Cash	Totals
Previous Period Balance:		7,383.18		
Additions (Income):	1,239.42	57.00	-	
Subtractions (Expenses):	686.76	3,000.00	-	3,686.76
<b>This Period Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 1,270.66</b>	<b>\$ 4,440.18</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 5,910.84</b>

Columbus Home Assoc. of Vienna, Inc. Accounts	Checking	MMDA	Petty Cash	Total
Previous Period Balance:	337.39	\$ 1,043.00	-	1,380.39
Additions (Income):	6,209.00	-	-	
Subtractions (Expenses):	3,015.44	-	-	
<b>This Period Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3,530.95</b>	<b>\$ 1,043.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,573.95</b>

Savings by Category	Previous Balance	Debits This Period	Credits This Period	Account
General Savings:	6,458.18			
Building Fund:	1,043.00			
Football Raffle:	-			-
Membership Dues:	420.00			420.00
Athletic Fund:	505.00			505.00
				-
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8,426.18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

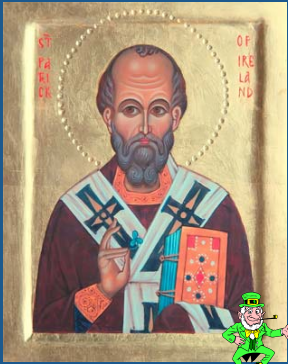


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Building Loan Transactions	
Principal Balance:	451,664.83
Interest Balance as of Feb 15, 2011:	8,030.97
Payments Made:	
<b>Estimated Net Payoff:</b>	<b>459,695.80</b>

Transactions This Month	Debits This Period	Credits This Period	Account
Donations Received - Knights to Columbus Home		3,000.00	CHA Checking
Donations Received - Lions Club		250.00	CHA Checking
Rental Payments - Maries Soil & Water Consvation Dist		250.00	CHA Checking
Rental Paymens - Linda Wyss Final Payment		1,544.00	CHA Checking
Ameren Missouri - January Electric Bill	466.11		CHA Checking
City of Vienna - Water & Sewer			
Cameron Mutual Insurance Co - 1 Month Casualty Insurance			
Dickneite Oil Company - Propane	2,463.55		CHA Checking
Farmers Elevator Co - Clear Fry Oil			
Fick Distributing - Concessions	296.60		KC Checking
G&W Foods - Concessions	158.40		KC Checking
Pitch Tournament Bar Proceeds		1,165.00	CHA Checking
Membership Dues - Payments Received		160.00	KC Checking
Basketball Games - Door (Athetic Fund)		57.00	KC MMDA
Basketball Games - Concessions		206.00	KC Checking
Pitch Tournament Concessions		266.67	KC Checking
Splatterboard - Jim Dudenhoeffer Winner			
Interest Earned			
Interest Earned			
Transfer From KC MMDA to KC Checking for CHA Donation	3,000.00		KC MMDA
KC Supreme Council - Per Capita, Cath Adv/Culture Life, Supplies	205.55		KC Checking
A Day With Wildlife Concessions		606.75	KC Checking
Fick Distributing - Wyss Wedding	85.78		CHA Checking
G&W Foods - Lorene Wansing Food Tray Donation	26.21		KC Checking
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,702.20</b>	<b>7,505.42</b>	-

# St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer



I bind to myself today  
The strong virtue of the In-  
vocation of the Trinity:  
I believe the Trinity in the  
Unity  
The Creator of the Universe.

I bind to myself today  
The virtue of  
the Incarnation of Christ wit  
h His Baptism,  
The virtue of  
His crucifixion with  
His burial,  
The virtue of  
His Resurrection with  
His Ascension,  
The virtue of His coming on  
the Judgement Day.

I bind to myself today  
The virtue of  
the love of seraphim,  
In the obedience of angels,  
In the hope of resurrection  
unto reward,  
In prayers of Patriarchs,  
In predictions of Prophets,  
In preaching of Apostles,  
In faith of Confessors,  
In purity of holy Virgins,  
In deeds of righteous men.

I bind to myself today  
The power of Heaven,  
The light of the sun,  
The brightness of the moon,  
The splendour of fire,  
The flashing of lightning,  
The swiftness of wind,

The depth of sea,  
The stability of earth,  
The compactness of rocks.

I bind to myself today  
God's Power to guide me,  
God's Might to uphold me,  
God's Wisdom to teach me,  
God's Eye to watch over me,  
God's Ear to hear me,  
God's Word to give me  
speech,  
God's Hand to guide me,  
God's Way to lie before me,  
God's Shield to shelter me,  
God's Host to secure me,  
Against the snares  
of demons,  
Against the seductions  
of vices,  
Against the lusts of nature,  
Against everyone who medi-  
tates injury to me,  
Whether far or near,  
Whether few or with many.

I invoke today all the-  
se virtues  
Against every hostile merci-  
less power  
Which may assail my body  
and my soul,  
Against the incantations  
of false prophets,  
Against the  
black laws of heathenism,  
Against  
the false laws of heresy,  
Against the deceits  
of idolatry,

Against the spells of women,  
and smiths, and druids,  
Against eve-  
ry knowledge that binds  
the soul of man.


Christ, protect me today  
Against every poison, against  
burning,  
Against drowning, against  
death-wound,  
That I may receive abundant  
reward.

Christ with me, Christ before  
me,  
Christ behind  
me, Christ within me,  
Christ beneath  
me, Christ above me,  
Christ at my right, Christ at  
my left,  
Christ in the fort,  
Christ in the chariot seat,  
Christ in the poop [deck],  
Christ in the heart of every-  
one who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of eve-  
ryone who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees  
me,  
Christ in every ear that hears  
me.

I bind to myself today  
The strong virtue of an invo-  
cation of the Trinity,  
I believe the Trinity in the  
Unity  
The Creator of the Universe.



# MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Volleyball 3:15pm CHA / Home & School Mtngs 7 pm	3 Volleyball 4pm Why Catholic Mtng 7 pm	4	5
6 KofC Breakfast 7:30-11:00	7 Basketball Practice 5pm	8 PALS Winter Sports Night 7pm	9 Volleyball 3:15pm	10 Volleyball 4pm Why Catholic Mtng 7 pm	11	12 4th Grade Girls BBall 10am
13	14	15 K of C Meeting 7pm Volleyball 5pm	16 Volleyball 3:15pm Y Catholic 7pm	17  Volleyball 5pm	18	19
20	21	22 Soil & Water Meeting 6pm	23 Volleyball 3:15pm Y Catholic 7pm	24 Volleyball Practice 5 pm	25	26
27	28	29 Volleyball Practice 5 pm	30 Volleyball 3:15pm Y Catholic 7pm	31 Volleyball Practice 5 pm		

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The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goal for the future. It's through these five areas of service—faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference.

The Knights of Columbus also have four core principles that we live by—Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

We always welcome new members. If anyone is interested in joining please feel free to contact any of our members for more information.



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