



The St. Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus Council 5801
Gahanna, OH

June 2010

"So that in all things God may be glorified."—Rule of St. Benedict

Dates to Remember:

- June 9, 2010
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- June 12-13, 2010
Pennies For Heaven
Collect After All Masses
- June 23, 2010
Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Well, here it is. The last in a series. The end of the line. June marks the end of the fraternal year and my service as Grand Knight. It has been an honor to serve you and the council. I hope that the council as a whole has seen my service as a benefit and not a detriment. I do not plan on disappearing from an active role in the council but instead be able to focus on starting a fundraiser or two to help raise some money for a few great causes. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me for any reason if you need help.

Thank you for 2 great years of serving you and the council.

I will see you at a meeting.

Fraternally,
Brian Novotny



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From Our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

This month, the month of June, a new exciting season of the year begins on the twenty-first. Summer has always been a time of relaxation; picnics, cookouts, swimming, golf, and so many other ways of enjoying the outdoors. I have to admit that as an avid golfer, I really enjoy the summertime as an opportunity to spend time with my three sons, who have all developed a love for the game as well. They have now suggested that dad should use the “senior tees” so that I could better compete with the younger and stronger boys. It works for me! I am now able to not only compete, but to often win our outings. I strongly believe that God provided us with His fine summer weather for the enjoyment of all His human family.

During this wonderful month, there is another gift from our God, which is expressed not in the seasons of the year, but in the liturgical season of the Church. That gift is The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which is celebrated this year on the 6th of the month. We are reminded once again of the almost unbelievable measures God was willing to use, to convince us of the love He has for each of us.

In almost all of the ancient religions and sects, it was the people who would offer sacrifice to their gods; sometimes even human sacrifice to appease them, and to gain favor. But in our Christian Faith, it is God Himself who died for the people as a sacrifice for their sins. Who would believe it? God gave His life for the

people He loved. And He left us an everlasting gift! His own Body and Blood, of which we partake at each Eucharist. At each and every celebration of the Mass, we re-enact the Last Supper when Jesus said “Take this all of you, and eat it. This is My Body which will be given up for you. Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of My Blood. The blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all that sins might be forgiven. Do this in memory of me!”

In these so called modern times, Mass attendance has fallen to about 38%. I think it would be safe to say that most have not come to appreciate the gift God himself has left for us. I also think it could be safely said that leisure time and the business of everyday living seem to have taken precedence over the nourishment offered to all at the Eucharistic Feast. If only all people would come to know and celebrate the love God has expressed for His People. SIGH!

I do believe that the fruits of Eucharist are evident in the works and actions of our Faith Community at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish as well as the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 5801. Perhaps the most telling signs of the power of Eucharist are seen in the Faith, Hope, and Charity of organizations’ members. The true measure of any community is not what it is able to do for itself, but what it is able to do for others. I am proud to be a member not only of St. Matthew Parish, but also of the K of C’s. Thank you for your faithfulness, and for your works and actions on behalf of others.

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

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