



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 13398 Newsletter

Message from Grand Knight, Greg Schaubhut

Brother Knights, as you know my year is a little unsettled. First it took a little for me to get my feet under me after a minor stroke but for now seem to be doing fine. On July 3rd my mother went to be home with the Lord and those that preceded her. As I mentioned before I wanted to hand over the reins to another to lead this fabulous council.

I will be accepting the nomination of officers at the Aug meeting. As you know I am not available during the week and will ask the meeting to be held on August 21st @ 2PM. I apologize for the delay in this gathering. I would like to conduct this meeting at the Memorial Park in Royalton under the gazebo. If the weather should be inclement, we can go to the church basement.

Message from Chaplin Fr. Virnig - July 4th is Independence Day. Often it is celebrated with fireworks of many kinds. This year the bishops of Minnesota restored the obligation for Catholics to assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. That obligation was suspended due to Covid-19. which was to help all people to be safe from the covid-19. Assisting at Sunday Mass gives us the opportunity to receive the Holy Eucharist. the Body and Blood of Christ. Watching Mass on television or other media is wonderful but lack receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. That is the greatest gift that Jesus gives us. How easy it is to forget what Holy Communion is. It is Jesus himself, God's life to be in us. Holy Communion may look like bread and wine for some people and without faith that is what it is for them. By faith we believe it is the real Body and Blood of Jesus who died on the cross for us.

By Baptism we became children of God. Every time we receive a sacrament, God's life in us is strengthen so when we get to heaven, we will be perfect with God. Here on earth, we have the Commandments, sacraments, virtues and Scriptures to become God-like, we call it being saints. A television station shows Christmas movies in July. We receive Jesus in Holy Communion. not as an event that happened long ago but that event is happening here and now. Jesus becoming alive in us now. Let us recognize Jesus in everyone and treat them as such.

Brother Knights, be an example to your families, recognizing Jesus in others by your daily prayer and assisting at Sunday Mass. It may not seem that important, but it will help you to gain eternal life. May God bless you.

- Father Virnig

Wish a Happy Birthday to the following; July – James Fisher, William Gottwalt, Michael Posch, Anthony Klisch, Ray Breth, Timothy Klisch, and Florian Kroll. **August** - Rev Larn Virnig, Le Roy Czech, Herbert Fromelt Jr, Anthony (Tony) Krystosek and Thomas Lauer.

Remember our fellow Knight's, Ladies and family members; LeRoy Czech, Al Toenies, Fr. Roger, Greg Schaubhut, Heidi Quinlan, Janice Breth, Judy Buhl, Kieran Kloss. Please add a prayer for those affected by the COVID-19 virus. Please call me as others are in need of our prayers so that I may add to this list.

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