

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AUGUST 2018

In service to one.



COUNCIL 13977

In service to all.

Next Meeting: Wed. Aug 8, 2018

**CONGRATULATIONS NEW GK ERNIE
RAMHOFF III**



Our council would like to congratulate our newly elected Grand Knight, Ernie Ramhoff III who will be starting his duties as Grand Knight at this Wednesday's meeting. Our brother knights wish him the best of luck as he begins to lead our council by continuing to serve our parish community.

Also, thank you to Brother Knight Doug Styka for his services as Grand Knight for the last two years. We are all grateful for your time, dedication, energy, and service to our council.

53rd ANNUAL FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE



The 53rd Annual Feast of the Assumption Pilgrimage will take place at The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon on August 13th, 14th, and 15th (Feast of the Assumption). During those three days, different Masses will be celebrated in the Maronite, Roman, and Byzantine Rites, confessions will be heard from 2–5 p.m. on the 14th and 15th, and a Pontifical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated followed by a candlelight procession and blessing with the Icon of Our Lady of Lebanon on the 15th.

Food and refreshments will be available all 3 days.

JOSEPH S. ZOLDAK MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The first annual Joseph S. Zoldak Memorial Golf outing will take place on Saturday August 18, 2018 at Lakeside



Golf Course in Lake Milton. The event will begin with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start and will include 18 holes w/ cart: \$70 per person (4some \$280) as well as Non-Golfers/Guest Welcome for \$25. The event will also include hole prizes, door prizes, skins, beverages, and a catered lunch with a 1st place prize of \$400, a 2nd place prize of \$200, and a 3rd place prize of 4-rounds of golf w/cart compliments of Lakeside Golf Course.

Registration must include entry fee by July 18th made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Joseph Church. All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society/ St. Joseph Church as well. For more information about the event, please contact Bonnie Zoldak (Joe's wife) at (330) 261-2133 or at bonita2929@aol.com or Sara Rudolphi (Joe's daughter) at (330) 501-0270 or at slzoldak00@yahoo.com.

Brother Knight Joe Zoldak was a longtime member of St. Joseph's where he was a 1st

degree knight in our council as well as serving as an altar server, greeter, and helped with the Anointing Mass Meal. He was also very involved with the St. Vincent DePaul Society at our Parish and also served on the board of directors of the St. Vincent DePaul Society Mahoning County prior to his passing in October 2017. Our council and everyone who knew him can say that he would really enjoy this golf outing that his wife and daughter are putting their time and hard work into in honor of his memory, dedication, and service.



RIDES FOR MEETINGS

Do you know of a brother knight that is disabled or cannot drive and is unable to attend the monthly



meetings? If you would like to volunteer to help pick up a fellow brother knight for future meetings please contact GK Ernie Ramhoff III in person, by phone (330-842-1544), or email (ecr@zoominternet.net) for more information.

KNIGHT of the MONTH

The Knight of the Month article is a great way for our Council to get to know different members a little better. If you are interested and would like to be featured as a Knight of the Month for a future newsletter, please feel free to contact Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at drmrocks@yahoo.com or Brother Knight Rich Mattiussi at mattiussi52001@yahoo.com (Bios are optional). This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Knight Bob Pesa.



Bob was born on March 3, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio and grew up on the city's north side. He attended St. Edward Elementary School, graduated from Ursuline High School in 1960, and then went on to attend YSU to receive his degree in electrical engineering in 1965. After he married his wife, they moved to Austintown.

A founding member of St. Joseph Parish, Bob surprisingly remembers the very first Mass that was celebrated by Father Lyons (founding pastor of St. Joe's) in the old Wedgewood Theater back in 1966. He at first thought that the surroundings were weird because of the fact that everyone was celebrating Mass in a movie theater, but once Mass started, he states "Father Lyons' booming loud voice made him forget the theater surroundings and concentrate on the Mass". Bob also credits Father Lyons for introducing him to music ministry during renewals that he was part of. Although he never studied music in school and admits that he is hard of hearing, he has recently rejoined our church choir but "currently has no idea what he is doing." LOL!

Bob raised his two children while living here in Austintown and the whole family has been members of St. Joseph's. However, in 1990, his job at Ajax Magnethermic as an electrical engineer (in which he designed high frequency power supplies for induction heating and melting equipment) was transferred to Richmond, Kentucky. The plant that he worked at was locked out by the Steel Workers Union. While living in Richmond, Bob joined the K of C as a way to meet people in his new parish far from home.

Fortunately in 2002, he was then transferred back to Warren, Ohio and bought a house close to St. Joe's. However, to his disappointment, there was no K of C

council at St. Joseph and he felt that he was a stranger in town. Eventually once our council was started up in 2006, Bob became a charter member of Council 13977 and its first financial secretary.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who served food at the Faith Fiesta on July 21st and at the Parish Picnic on July 29th (Special thanks to GK Ernie for overseeing both events). And as always, continued thanks to our dedicated Bingo Volunteers. Your hard work and service are greatly appreciated!

LOOKING AHEAD

Joseph S. Zoldak Memorial Golf Outing–
August 18th



Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy.

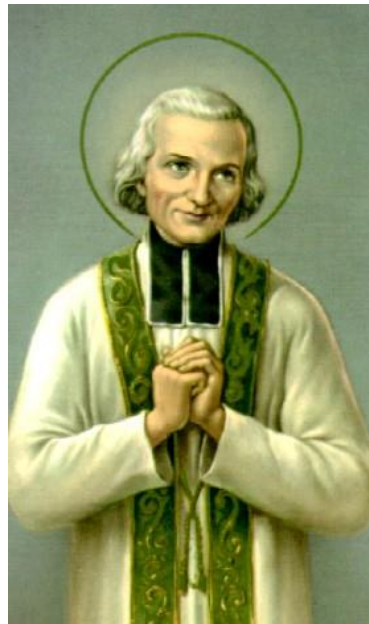
FAITH CORNER

Let us continue to pray for the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney



IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS- AUGUST 2018

ST. JOHN VIANNEY-AUGUST 4TH



ST. DOMINIC-AUGUST 8TH



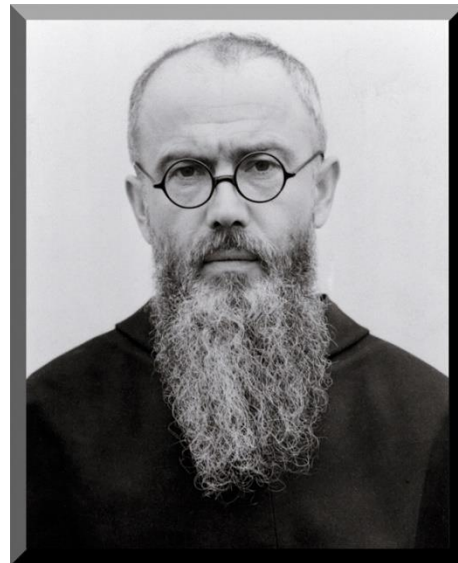
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MARTYR-AUGUST 10TH*



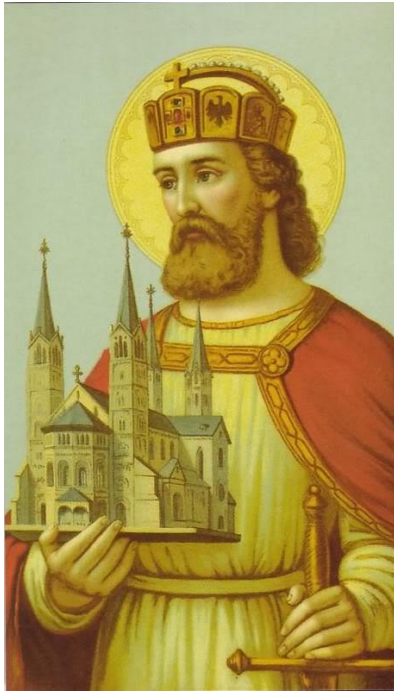
ST. CLAIRE-AUGUST 11TH



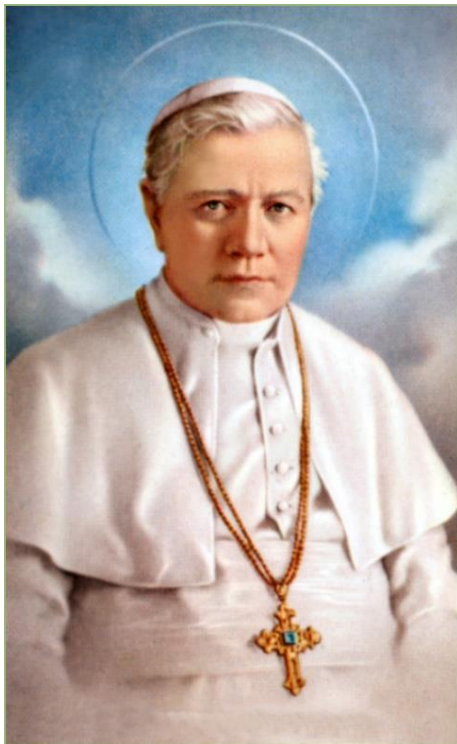
*ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE-AUGUST
14TH*



*ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY-
AUGUST 16TH*



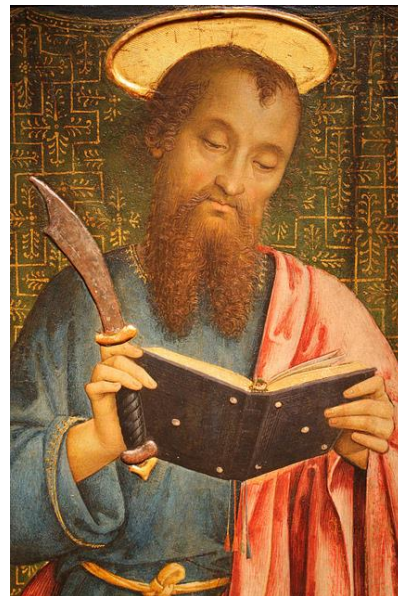
ST. PIUS X-AUGUST 21ST



ST. ROSE OF LIMA-AUGUST 23RD



*ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE-
AUGUST 24TH*



ST. LOUIS-AUGUST 25TH



*SS. MONICA AND AUGUSTINE-
AUGUST 27TH AND AUGUST 28TH*



PRAYER CORNER

*CATHOLIC COLLECT PRAYER FOR
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
(FROM THE ROMAN MISSAL)-
AUGUST 15TH*



Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin
Mary,
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

*LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
OUR LOVED ONES THAT ARE
SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR
CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL.*

*LET US ALSO PRAY FOR BISHOP
GEORGE MURRY AS HE
CONTINUES TO UNDERGO
TREATMENT FOR LUKEMIA AT THE
CLEVELAND CLINIC. PLEASE PRAY*

*THAT HE HAS A FULL RECOVERY
FROM THIS ILLNESS.*

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER
INTENTION–AUGUST 2018**



The Treasure of Families- That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

From “Rejoice and Be Glad” by Pope Francis:

I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God’s people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbors, those who, living in our midst, reflect God’s presence. We might call them “the middle class of holiness” (no. 7).

**MONTHLY CATECHISM PASSAGE–
AUGUST 2018**

2207 The family is the *original cell of social life*. It is the natural society in which husband and

wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society.

**MONTHLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE–
AUGUST 2018**

Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

Christian Persecution



FAITH IN A TIME OF PERSECUTION

**PLEASE DONATE TO HELP OUR
PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND**

SISTERS IN CHRIST (LINK):

<http://www.kofc.org/en/charities/christian-relief/index.html>

**Follow up articles (links) about our
Christian brothers and sisters
suffering in the Middle East:**

**[The Persecution of Christians in
Africa and the Middle East](#)**

[Pope condemns 'complicit silence' in suffering of Middle East Christians](#)

[Netanyahu vows 'complete solidarity' with Christians persecuted in Iran](#)

[Iranian Christian Refugees Are Still Stranded In Austria. But Are Things About To Change?](#)

[US to begin reconstruction in Iraq for religious minority communities](#)

Articles (Links) on current immigration crisis in our country. Please continue to keep the poor children who are separated from their families in your prayers.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>

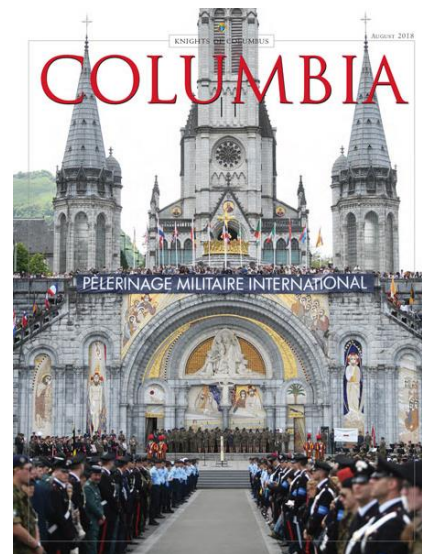
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<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2018/06/13/usccb-head-condemns-trump-administrations-recent-moves-on-immigration-policy/>

[Monsignor Pope's take on Death Penalty Blog](#)

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS If anyone has a specific prayer in honor of a Catholic Saint or prayer intention that you would like to be inserted in future newsletters, please feel free to email Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi at drmrocks@yahoo.com. I would be happy to receive and post any special prayer requests.

Don't forget to Read:



August Columbia Link

You may also read Columbia Magazine online or on your tablet or Ipad.

DISCLAIMER: Please note that in the interest of inquiry and dialogue, our newsletter sometimes presents articles with points of views with which we do not necessarily agree.

If you have ideas or suggestions for upcoming issues of this newsletter, please send the information to the editor at drmrocks@yahoo.com.

Also feel free to Read:



<http://www.cnewa.org/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=HQ>

Pro-life Magazine



<http://www.clmagazine.org/>

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

FAITH

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 12, 2018

October 10, 2018

November 14, 2018

December 12, 2018

OFFICERS

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Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Bakos
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Inside Guard	Ken Balzic
Outside Guard	Bob Gugliotti
Trustee for One Year	Joe Iwasky
Trustee for Two Years	Dominic Mattiussi
Trustee for Three Years	Doug Styka
Lecturer	Rich Mattiussi
Financial Secretary	Bob Pesa

Check out our local Catholic Radio Channel:



Check out our official Diocesan Newspaper for the Diocese of Youngstown:

THE CATHOLIC Exponent



<https://www.facebook.com/kofccouncil13977-stjosephaustintown>

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

<http://www.kofc.org>

<https://www.kofcoho.org>

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