

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OCTOBER 2018

*In service to one.*



COUNCIL 13977

*In service to all.*

**Next Meeting: Wed. Oct. 10, 2018**

## Columbus Day

**Holiday**



Columbus Day is a national holiday in many countries in the Americas and elsewhere which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the American Continent on October 12, 1492.

## FAMILY MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday, November 3rd, our council will be sponsoring our annual Family Memorial Service for twelve of our Brother Knights who have passed away. The Memorial Service will start with the Rosary at 8:30 A.M.



The council is inviting all Brother Knights and their families to attend. Following the Memorial Prayer Service, there will be coffee and donuts served. It is anticipated that the Prayer Service and social will be over by 10:00 A.M.

## FIRST STEPS FOR CHANGE (BABY BOTTLES)

Once again this year, our Council will be taking part in the annual First Steps for Change Program with all proceeds benefiting Catholic Charities. Starting the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, baby bottles will be distributed before and after both 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in the main entry ways of the church. We ask that all baby bottles **NEED** to be returned by the first weekend of November (Weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). For more information, please see Brother Knights, Dominic and Richard Mattiussi concerning this project.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:drmrocks@yahoo.com) or Brother Knight Rich Mattiussi at [mattiussi52001@yahoo.com](mailto:mattiussi52001@yahoo.com) (Bios are optional). This month's Knight of the Month is Brother Knight Dan Coulter.



Dan was born on February 19, 1956 in Akron, Ohio. He graduated from Walsh Jesuit High School and then went on to receive his BS in Business Management from the University of Akron. He has been married to his wife, Kim for 41 years and they have nine children who all love the Lord and practice their Catholic faith; Brother Knight, Father Zachary (who is an associate pastor at St. Christine Parish in Youngstown), Jacob, Seth, Caleb, Brendan, Brother Knight Austin, Kara, Emma, and Sr Eva, who is currently with the Oblate sisters in Hubbard, Ohio.

Dan works as a sales manager for an online livestock marketing company featuring alpacas, yaks, goats, and miniature horses. Since they moved to

the Mahoning Valley in 1999, his family have been members at St. Joseph, and they currently attend the St. Paul's Monastery (where the CTNY television studio is located) in Ellsworth.

Dan has been a member of our council for 2 ½ years and was invited by Brother Knight Richard Mattiussi mainly due to the support the Knights extended to his son (Brother Knight Father Zach) while he was in the seminary. Currently, he serves as one of the dedicated Brother Knights who runs our Parish's bingo kitchen on Tuesday nights.

Dan is a Cleveland Indians fan and enjoys eating Chinese food.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped serve food at the Anointing of the Sick Mass on September 20<sup>th</sup> and for those who attended the Fun Run for Life on September 29<sup>th</sup>. And as always, continued thanks to our dedicated Bingo Volunteers. Your hard work and service are greatly appreciated!

## LOOKING AHEAD

First Steps for Change Baby Bottles–October 1<sup>st</sup>–31<sup>st</sup>

Family Memorial Service–November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Leaf Blower Raffle– November



***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-  
OCTOBER 2018*

*ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD  
JESUS-OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>*



*THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS-  
OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>*



*ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-OCTOBER  
4<sup>TH</sup>*



*ST. BRUNO-OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>*

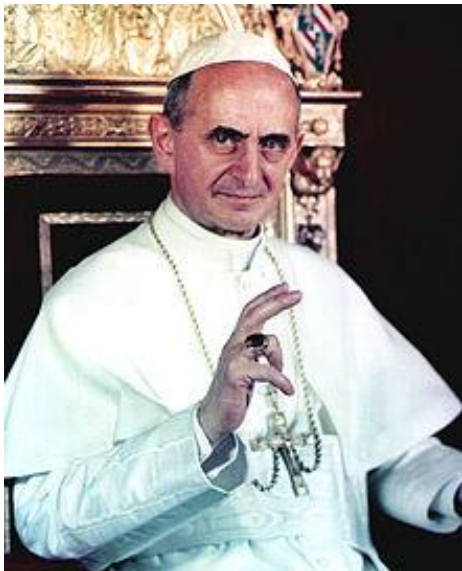




*ST. JOHN XXIII-OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>*

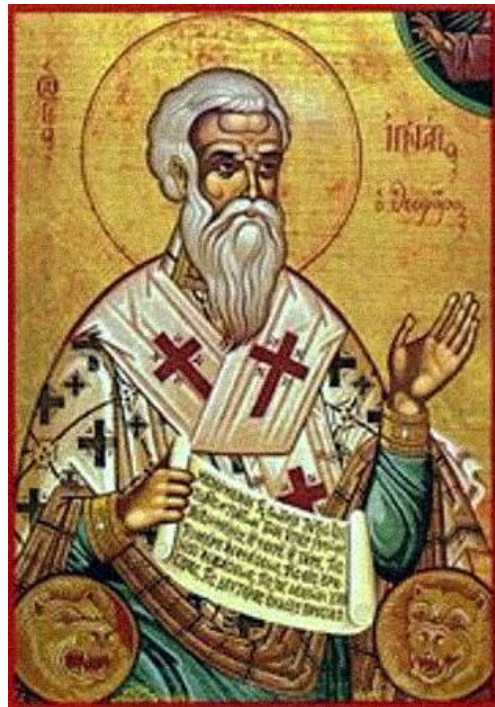


*ST. PAUL VI-OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>*



[Vatican confirms that canonization of Paul VI set for October](#)

*ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH-  
OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>*



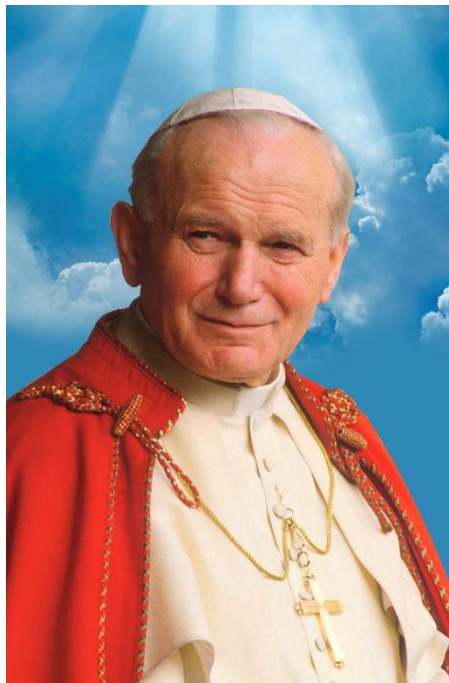
*ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST- OCTOBER  
18<sup>TH</sup>*



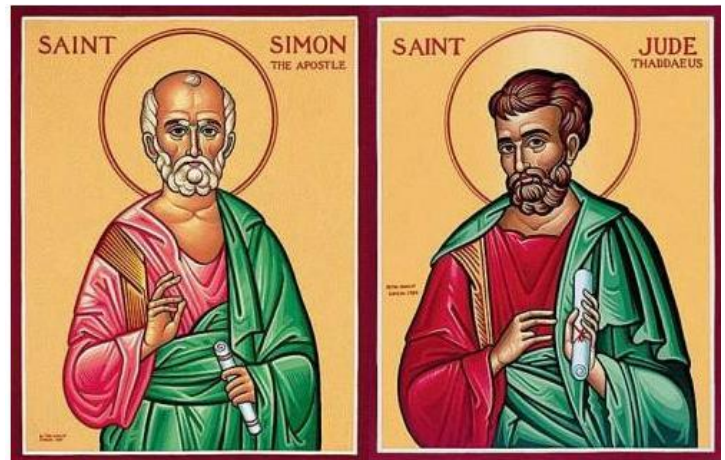
*ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS-OCTOBER  
20<sup>TH</sup>*



*ST. JOHN PAUL II-OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>*



*SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES-  
OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>*



**PRAYER CORNER**

*FEAST DAY NOVENA PRAYER TO ST.  
THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS -  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>*

Feast Day Novena Prayer

(This prayer is used by the Carmelites during the Feast Day Novena)

St. Therese, Flower of fervor and love, please intercede for us.

Fill our hearts with your pure love of God.

As we approach and celebrate your feast day,

make us more aware of the goodness of God and how well He tends His garden.

Instill in us your little way of doing ordinary things with extra-ordinary love.

Give us the heart of a child who wonders at life and embraces everything with loving enthusiasm.

Teach us your delight in God's ways so that divine charity may blossom in our hearts.

Little Flower of Jesus, bring our petitions



*(mention in silence here)*  
before God, our Father.

With your confidence, we come before  
Jesus  
as God's children,  
because you are our heavenly friend.  
As we celebrate the Feast Day of your  
homecoming in heaven, continue to  
shower roses and grace upon us.

Amen

***A PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:***  
***FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>***

Lord, make me an instrument of Your  
peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow  
love; where there is  
injury, pardon; where  
there is doubt, faith;  
where there is  
despair, hope; where  
there is darkness,  
light; where there is  
sadness, joy.



O, Divine Master,  
grant that I may not  
so much seek to be  
consoled as to console; to be understood as  
to understand; to be loved as to love; For it  
is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we  
are born again to eternal life.

***A PRAYER TO ST. JOHN PAUL II:***

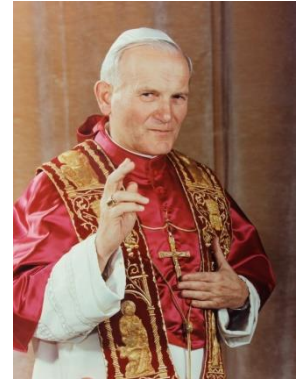
***FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>***

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven,  
grant us your blessing!

Bless the church that  
you loved and served  
and guided,  
courageously leading it  
along the paths of the  
world in order to bring  
Jesus to everyone and  
everyone to Jesus.

Bless the young, who  
were your great  
passion. Help them

dream again, help them look up high again to  
find the light that illuminates the paths of life  
here on earth.



May you bless families, bless each family! You  
warned of Satan's assault against this precious  
and indispensable divine spark that God lit on  
earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you  
protect the family and every life that blossoms  
from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by  
tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by  
invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love:  
pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of  
peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where  
we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing  
down upon us all. Amen.



*PRAYER RECITED BY CHRISTOPHER  
COLUMBUS AFTER SETTING FOOT IN  
AMERICA-COLUMBUS DAY-OCTOBER  
12<sup>TH</sup>*



“O Lord, eternal and omnipotent God, Thou hast, by Thy holy word, created the heavens, the earth, and the sea; blessed and glorified be Thy name; praised be Thy majesty, who hast deigned that, by means of Thy unworthy servant, Thy sacred name should be acknowledged and made known in this new quarter of the world.”

*PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE  
VICTIMS OF HURICANE FLORENCE*



Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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*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 AFTER BATTLING  
LUKEMIA FOR THE PAST FEW  
MONTHS.*

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*POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER  
INTENTION-OCTOBER 2018*



**The Mission of Religious-** That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

From "Rejoice and Be Glad" by Pope Francis:

69. This spiritual poverty is closely linked to what St. Ignatius of Loyola calls "holy indifference," which brings us to a radiant interior freedom: "We need to train ourselves to be indifferent in our attitude to all created things, in all that is permitted to our free will and not forbidden; so that on our part, we do not set our hearts on good health rather than bad, riches rather than

poverty, honor rather than dishonor, a long life rather than a short one, and so in all the rest."

*MONTHLY CATECHISM PASSAGE-  
SEPTEMBER 2018*

873. The very differences which the Lord has willed to put between the members of his body serve its unity and mission. For "in the Church there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission. To the apostles and their successors Christ has entrusted the office of teaching, sanctifying and governing in his name and by his power. But the laity are made to share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ; they have therefore, in the Church and in the world, their own assignment in the mission of the whole People of God."<sup>387</sup> Finally, "from both groups [hierarchy and laity] there exist Christian faithful who are consecrated to God in their own special manner and serve the salvific mission of the Church through the profession of the evangelical counsels."<sup>388</sup>

*MONTHLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE-  
OCTOBER 2018*

**Exodus 13:2**

"Sanctify to Me every firstborn, the first offspring of every womb among the sons of Israel, both of man and beast; it belongs to Me."

## 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:

[No Refuge: Persecuted Christians  
Entering U.S. Dwindle to Record Low](#)

[Trump's Refugee Policy Also Hurts  
The Most Vulnerable Christians](#)

[Why Are We So Unaware Of Christian  
Persecution And What Can Be Done  
About It?](#)

['Guardians of civilisations': Why the  
Middle East Needs Christians](#)

[Coptic Christians nominated for  
Nobel Peace Prize](#)

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>

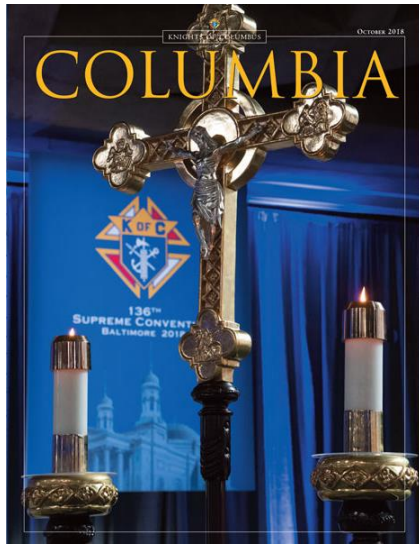
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<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2018/06/13/usccb-head-condemns-trump-administrations-recent-moves-on-immigration-policy/>

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

**PRAYER SUGESTIONS** 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](mailto:drmrocks@yahoo.com). I would  
be happy to receive and post any special  
prayer requests.

**Don't forget to Read:**



**[October Columbia Link](#)**



**[October Knightline Link](#)**

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

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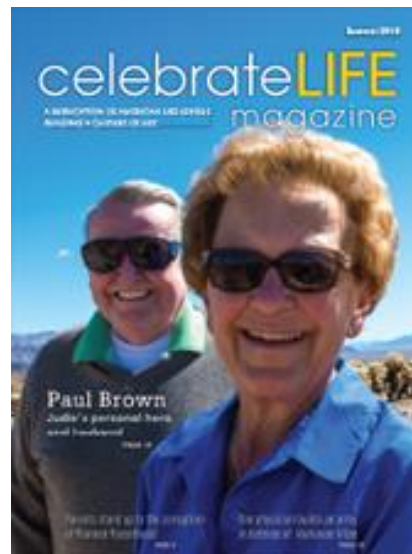
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**<http://www.cnewa.org/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=HQ>**

**Pro-life Magazine**



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



## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

### CHURCH

1. Faith Fiesta-Pending
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### COMMUNITY

1. Fourth of July Parade-Pending
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### FAMILY

1. Parish Picnic-Pending
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### LIFE

- 1.
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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**November 14, 2018**

**December 12, 2018**

**January 9, 2019**

**February 13, 2019**

### OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Ernie Ramhoff III
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Bakos
Chaplain	Rev. Mel Rusnak
Chancellor	Joe Dravecky
Recorder	William Potkanowicz
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Advocate	Ernie Ramhoff II
Warden	Bernie Willoughby
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>

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