

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JULY 2019

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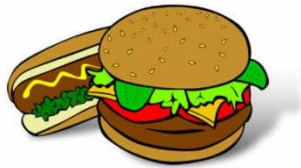


COUNCIL 13977

In service to all.

Next Meeting: Wed. Jul 10, 2019

Our upcoming meeting will be an installment of our Council Officers for the 2019–2020 fiscal year. Family members are invited to the installment with a social afterward. Our council will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and we encourage everyone to bring something to share.



WE'RE BACK UP AND RUNNING!



We apologize to our council members for not issuing the June Newsletter last month. Unfortunately, the laptop that I have worked on the newsletters for the past 3 years monitor died and I had to purchase a new one a week later. After

downloading and registering software, I'm glad to announce that everything is in order again and monthly publication will resume. Thank you for everyone's patience during this time.

Brother Knight Dominic Mattiussi

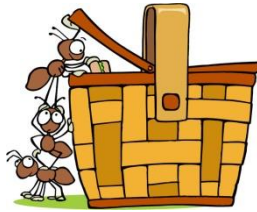
FAITH FIESTA AND PARISH PICNIC

Brother Grand Knight Ernie Ramhoff has asked if any knights would like to volunteer



cooking for the Faith Fiesta on July 20th. Laurie Wolfe would like shirt sizes for all of the Knights who will be helping with the event. Our council will also be cooking and if anyone is interested, we ask that one of our Brother Knights sits at an information table to explain about the K of C and invite other Catholic men to consider joining our council.

Then, on Sunday July 28th, we ask that if any brother knight is available to help cook hot dogs and hamburgers for the 9th annual Parish Picnic on the Parish grounds starting at noon with the meal served at 12:30 p.m.



If you are interested in helping with either event, please contact GK Ernie Ramhoff III at (330) 842-1544 or email him at ecr@zoominternet.net.

RIDES FOR MEETINGS

Do you know of a brother knight that is disabled, cannot drive or 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). Despite starting up the newsletters again, I did not have time to find a knight for this month. If you are a Brother Knight in our council that has never been named Knight of the Month and would like to be featured in a future newsletter please let us know.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Brother Knights who marched in the Austintown 4th of July Parade (see photos below, special thanks to Brother Knight Ken Balzice for once again using his truck as our float). And as always, continued thanks to our very dedicated Bingo Volunteers. Your hard work and service are greatly appreciated!



From left to right: Brother Knights Bob Pesa, Joe Dravecky, Joe Iwasky, GK Ernie Ramhoff, Ken Balzic, Bill Bakos, Bill Potkanowicz, Dominic Mattiussi, and Bob Gugliotti

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pictured at Highway Tabernacle Church before the start of the parade.



Our float for the parade courtesy of Brother Knight Ken Balzic.

LOOKING AHEAD

Installation of Officers–July 10th

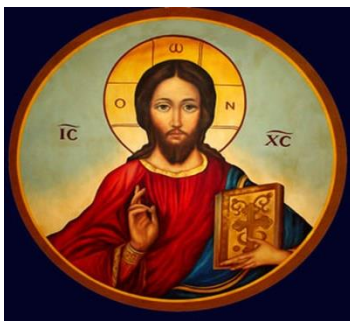
9th Annual Parish Golf Social–July 14th

Faith Fiesta–July 20th

9th Annual Parish Picnic–July 28th

2nd Annual Joe Zoldak Memorial Golf
Outing–August

First Steps for Change Baby Bottle Drive–
October



Kyrie eleison – Lord have mercy.

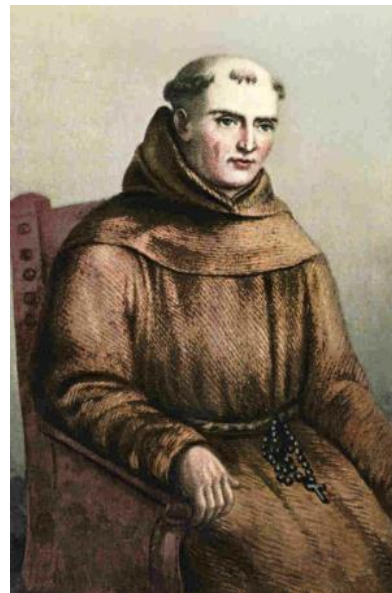
FAITH CORNER

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

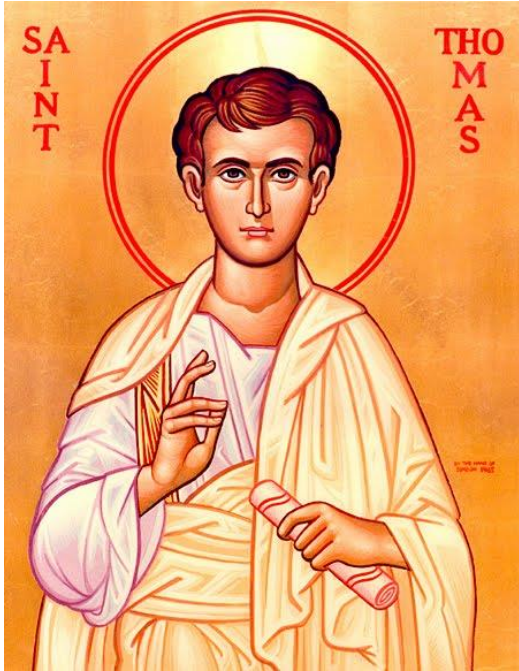


IMPORTANT FEAST DAYS-JULY 2019

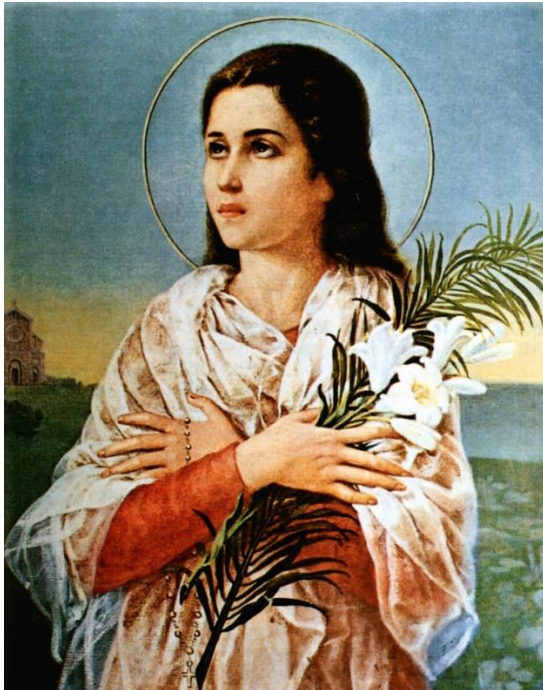
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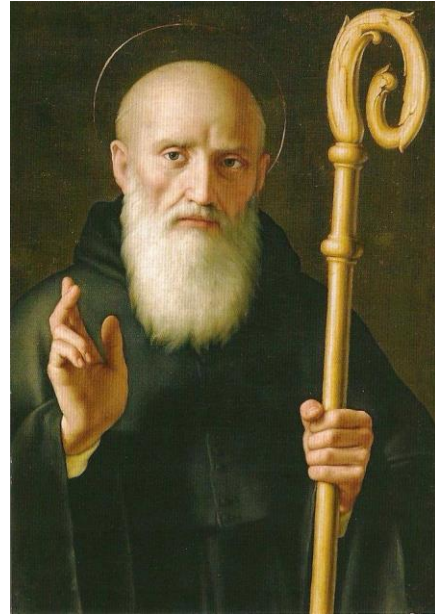
ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE- JULY 3RD



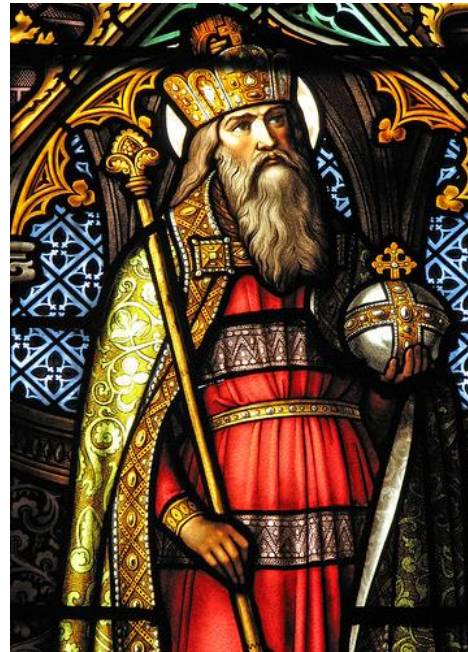
ST. MARIA GORETTI-JULY 6TH



ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT-JULY 11TH



ST. HENRY-JULY 13TH



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA-JULY 14TH



ST. BONAVENTURE-JULY 15TH



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-JULY 16TH



ST. MARY MAGDALINE-JULY 22ND



*ST. BRIDGET OF SWEEDEN-JULY
23RD*



*SS. JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-JULY 26TH*



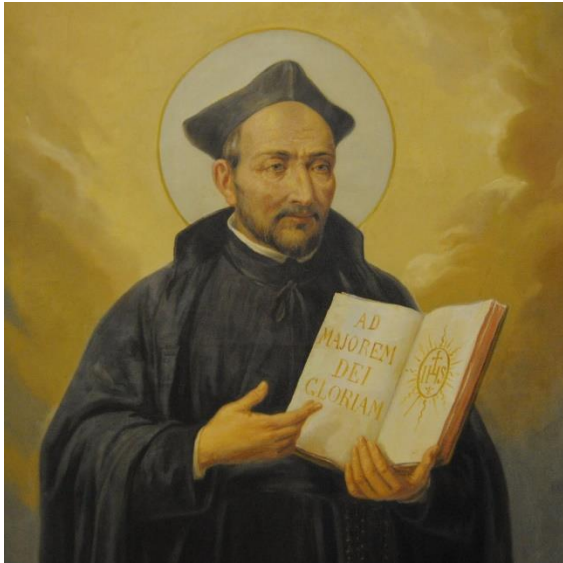
ST. MARTHA-JULY 29TH



ST. JAMES, APOSTLE-JULY 25TH



*ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA-JULY
31ST*



*PRAYER FOR OUR NATION-
INDEPENDENCE DAY*



God, Our Father, Giver of Life, we Entrust our Nation to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our Land, Grant Us the Courage to
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reject the "**Culture of Death**". Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

*PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL-JULY 16TH*



Flos Carmeli

This is the prayer of St. Simon Stock, to whom the Scapular devotion with its promise was given. It has for seven centuries been called a prayer to the Blessed Mother which has never been known to fail in obtaining her powerful help.

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful Vine,
Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining
a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity.

O Star of the Sea, help and protect me!
Show me that thou art my Mother.

O Mary, Conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Mother and Ornament of Carmel, Pray for us!

Virgin, Flower of Carmel, Pray for us!

Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, Pray for us!

Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, Pray for us!

St. Joseph, Our Patron, Pray for us!

O sweet Heart of Mary, be my Salvation!

LET US ALSO PRAY FOR BISHOP MURRY AS HIS LUKEMIA HAS UNFORTUNATELY RETURNED AND CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES THAT ARE SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR CURRENTLY IN THE HOSPITAL.

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION-JULY 2019



The Integrity of Justice- That those who administer justice may work with

integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

From “Rejoice and Be Glad” by Pope Francis:

52. The Church has repeatedly taught that we are justified not by our own works or efforts, but the grace of the Lord, who always takes the initiative. The Fathers of the Church, even before St. Augustine, clearly expressed this fundamental belief. St. John Chrysostom said that God pours into us the very source of all his gifts even before we enter into battle. St. Basil the Great remarked that the faithful glory in God alone, for “they realize that they lack true justice and are justified only through faith in Christ”.

MONTHLY CATECHISM PASSAGE-JULY 2019

2304 Respect for and development of human life require peace. Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. Peace cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the goods of persons, free communication among men, respect for the dignity of persons and peoples, and the assiduous practice of fraternity. Peace is “the tranquility of order.”⁹⁸ Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity.⁹⁹

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE-JULY 2019

Psalms 106:3

Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

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:

[Commission hearing examines
Christian persecution around the
world](#)

[Persecution Watch Group: American
Church 'Inoculated by Entertainment'
While 'Worldwide Church Being
Murdered'](#)

[Global Christian persecution is
worsening while American churches
slumber](#)

[Program works to heal Iraqi
Christians suffering in mind, soul](#)

Greek Orthodox, Catholic leaders look at goodwill churches share

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.

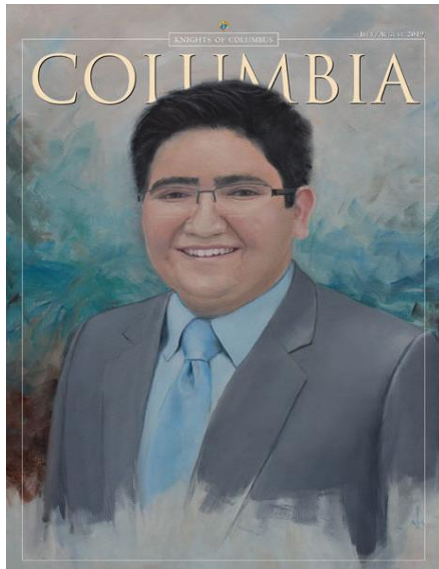
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<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2018/06/13/usccb-head-condemns-trump-administrations-recent-moves-on-immigration-policy/>

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. I would
be happy to receive and post any special
prayer requests.

Don't forget to Read:



[July/August 2019 Columbia Link](#)



[June 2019 Knightline](#)

You may also read Columbia Magazine and Knightline 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/>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 14, 2019

September 11, 2019

October 9, 2019

November 13, 2019

OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Ernie Ramhoff III
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Bakos
Chaplain	Rev. Mel Rusnak
Chancellor	Joe Dravecky
Recorder	William Potkanowicz
Treasurer	Clem Clausen
Advocate	Ernie Ramhoff II
Warden	George Zokle
Inside Guard	Ken Balzic
Outside Guard	Bob Gugliotti
Trustee for One Year	Dominic Mattiussi
Trustee for Two Years	Doug Styka
Trustee for Three Years	Joe Iwasky
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>

<http://www.doy.org>

<http://www.stjosephaustintown.org>

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC WEBSITES

A Catholic Ministry to Persons with Same Sex Attraction: The Courage Apostolate

<https://couragec.org/>

If you have Qs about the Catholic Faith:

Catholic Answers

<https://www.catholic.com/>

A Pro-life Heroine: Rev. Dr. Alveda King!

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/staff/alvedaking.htm>

The Story of a Roman Catholic Diocese in Northeast India

<https://siena.org/the-story-of-bishop-george-pallipparambil-and-the-diocese-of-miao>

Please watch video of the K of C donating
1,000 ultrasound machines to pregnancy
health centers

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/knights-columbus-ultrasound-machines/>

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