



HERRMANN'S HAPPENINGS

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REMINDER CALENDAR

- May**
- May 2 (Wed) Manual of Sword 7 PM
Dinner 7:30 PM
Ladies Program 8 PM
Business Meeting 8 PM
(St. Brendan's Annex)
 - May 6 (Sun) Deacon Ordination
10 AM (St Joseph Cath.)
 - May 6 (Sun) Confirmation
5 PM (St. Andrews)
 - May 16 (Wed) Confirmation
7 PM (OLPH)
 - May 17 (Thu) Social Dinner
6:30 PM (Salvi's Bistro)
 - May 18 (Fri) Confirmation
4 & 7:30 PM (St. Brendan's)
 - May 20 (Sun) 1st Communion
11 AM (St. Joe's - PC)
 - May 21 (Mon) Confirmation
7 PM (St. Michael - Worthing.)
 - May 28 (Mon) Memorial Day
- June**
- June 6 (Wed) Manual of Sword 7 PM
Dinner 7:30 PM
Ladies Program 8 PM
Business Meeting 8 PM
(St. Brendan's Annex)
 - June 21 (Thu) Social Dinner
6:30 PM (Thom's)

See our Calendar on the back page for Council Mtg. Info, Degree Dates, Etc.



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FAITHFUL FRIAR

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IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

It was Bishop's Sheen's message in the 1950s that indeed Life Is Worth Living. However, since then many things have happened that put that message in question: among other things, there was the U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing abortion almost at any stage and we have succeeded in achieving in vitro fertilization, which has made it possible to produce human life in laboratories and use it for experimentation.

The latest decision of the U.S. Supreme Court last month has banned the most gruesome form of abortion, the so-called partial birth abortion, which is of some help. However, efforts are continuously been made to widen the experimentation on embryos created in laboratories, which have not been used for human reproduction, but stored. EMBRYONIC STEM CELL research is being advocated in order to find cures for some of the diseases that afflict men and women. The problem with such experimentation is that, in the process of obtaining the cells needed, the embryo has to be destroyed. This goes against our fundamental teaching that human life begins at conception, even if the process of conception has been brought about not in the ordinary manner but in the laboratory.

Such experimentation has been going on unchecked in the private sector. However, in 2001, President Bush imposed restrictions on federal spending for such research. In January of this year, the U.S. House approved a bill to loosen the restrictions imposed by President Bush and, in April, the U.S. Senate voted to do the same.

The Catholic Church is against embryonic stem cell research because she teaches that human life begins at conception, no matter how conception is brought about. Human life is a gift from God and thus it is sacred; we have to foster it, respect it and protect it. We cannot destroy human life, even to do good.

The proponents of embryonic stem cell research defend their efforts to extract the stem cells, even though this process destroys the life of the embryo, by saying that those cells are the most desirable and apt for the experiments they need to make in order to find cures for the diseases that afflict us. In other words, they try to justify what they do on the grounds that good may come from it. It does not make any difference that, so far, no cures have been found; for them the hope of finding such cures is enough to justify their action. However, if such cures would be found, the process goes against the long standing principle that we are never justified in doing evil in order to achieve good.

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Some others justify this kind of research by saying that the life that is present in the embryo is not really human life or that the embryo is not a human being and therefore there is no need to protect it. If there is not human life in the embryo at its beginning, how else would human life appear later? Human life is possible later simply because it is there from the very beginning.

Another justification given is that the embryos that have being developed outside the womb would die anyway and therefore it is better to use them for a good purpose than just to let them die. The Columbus Dispatch, in an editorial in on April 15, 2007, stated: "Congress and the majority of Americans have carefully weighed the consequences and decided that taking cells destined for destruction anyhow and using them to help save lives is worthwhile." Are we ready for the time when Congress and the majority of Americans decide that we can do away with elderly people because they are going to die anyway and doing away with them can produce so many good things? This is something to think about!

This drive for embryonic stem cell research ignores the fact that ADULT STEM CELLS, which can be obtained without destroying human life, have already been used successfully in the treatment of some diseases. The Pennsylvania Catholic Bishops stated in August 2005: "More than 50 diseases have already been treated successfully in humans using adult and umbilical cord stem cells."

Our challenge is to bring to the attention of the Congress and of our fellow citizens that human life is sacred and has to be respected from the very beginning until the end and that there is success already in using ADULT STEM CELLS because LIFE IS WORTH LIVING FROM WOMB TO TOMB.

Msgr. Anthony Borrelli, Faithful Friar



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Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

Navigating our Assembly toward continued excellence.

May will be a very busy month for us. We have Honor Guard requests for First Communion, Confirmation and Ordinations. We have Deacon Ordination Mass at 10:00 AM on May 6, 2007 at St. Joseph Cathedral and Priest Ordination on May 26, 2007 at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:00 AM. We should support those request and be there for those events.

I want to thank SK Ernie Hecker and Bob Brown for their participation at Father Frank Miller's funeral.

Installation of Officers for the next fraternal year will be held on July 14, 2007 at St. Ladislav Church. Mass will be at 4:00PM. Installation of Officers will follow the mass. There will be a dinner after the ceremony at TAT restaurant.

Larry Pishitelli has agreed to be our Faithful Pilot for the next fraternal year. Let give him our full support.

We hope SK Dennis Cooper is feeling better and will be able to return to the Assembly soon.

Please share our Faithful Friar comments with your family.

Faithfully Yours,

SK Jim Reinmann



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Commanding our Sir Knights in perfect step!

I want to invite everyone to the next Manual of the Sword practice. We gather at 7 PM prior to most of the Assembly Business meetings. Bring your sword, baldric, and gloves. We always have a few events coming up and we want to look sharp every step of the way.

As always, keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. It's kind of tough to be a Commander if there is no one to Command!

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

We welcome your feedback and contributions to the newsletter. We request you email us at kofc@jsoptics.com so we have your content in writing. The newsletter will be put together around the 1st of the month so that it can be emailed prior to the Business Meeting. We hope this publication change works better not only for us but the Assembly. *Jon Santini*



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Advising for growth and leadership.

Be part of the Honor Guard at your Councils Corporate Mass, Confirmations and other Church events. Don't have Regalia? We can arrange for you to borrow it from a fellow Knight. There are many opportunities for you to participate this year with every Parish having a Confirmation, and the fact that we will be having Ordinations of Deacons and a Priest shortly.

I invite you to save One dollar (\$1.00) per week, and in a short while you will be able to purchase a Sword (if you do not already have one) or the Cape and Chapeau that distinguishes you as members of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. There will be other opportunities for you to use these during the year, and I can assure you that this is a good investment. Lets all make a goal to participate in one more event as a member of the 4th Degree than we have been able to this past year.



Always on the look out for good places to eat!

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May 2, 2007 - Meeting Ladies Program - Red Cross Disaster Preparedness.
Main dish is Sloppy Joes. Bring a side dish or dessert.

June 6, 2007 - Meeting Ladies Program - BINGO!

Upcoming Social Dinners:

May 17, 2007—Salvi's
June 21, 2007—Thom's

I want to thank everyone for all their help this year. The support made Mary's and my job easier.



Mapping out our Honor/Color Guard activities.

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I would like to thank everyone who has been participating in the Honor Guard and Color Corps. You have been doing a great job. Please continue to work with Faithful Commander Blackwell to stay at the top of your game. I need you to let me know where you want or need an Honor Guard or Color Corps. Let me know in advance and I will help you get the word out and get Sir Knights there.

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who has participated. There was a good turnout for most everything.

Full Regalia Functions

May 6, 2007 - Deacon Ordination - St. Joseph's Cathedral. An Honor Guard is being requested for the Deacon's Ordination. Gathering time is 10 AM.

May 6, 2007 - Confirmation - St. Andrew's. An Honor Guard has been requested for the Confirmation Mass. Mass time is 5:00 PM at the church. Be there by 4:30.

May 17, 2007 - Confirmation - OLPH in Grove City. An Honor Guard has been requested for the Confirmation Mass. Mass time is 7:00 PM at the church. Be there by 6:30.

May 18, 2007 - Confirmation - St. Brendan's in Hilliard. An Honor Guard has been requested for the Confirmation Masses. Mass times are 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Be there by 3:30 and 7:00 respectively.

May 20, 2007 - 1st Communion - St. Joseph's in Plain City. An Honor Guard has been requested for the 1st Communion Mass. Mass time is 11:00 at the church. Be there by 10:30.

May 21, 2007 - Confirmation - St. Michael in Worthington. An Honor Guard has been requested for the Confirmation Mass. Mass time is 7:00 PM at the church. Be there by 6:30.

May 26, 2007 - Priest Ordination - St. Joseph's Cathedral. An Honor Guard is being requested for the Priest's Ordination. Gathering time is 10 AM.

May 28, 2007 - Memorial Day Parades - There are various parades on Memorial Day. Watch for more details via email. If you have any information about a parade in your are, please let the Assembly know.

A Message from the Trustees

Brother Sir Knights, as we come to the end of our Fraternal year it is time to identify officer candidates for 2007-2008. If you have an interest in becoming an officer of our Assembly please let one of the trustees (Ed Olenhouse, Mike Hessenauer, or Jerry Abraham) know that. If you have not considered being an officer, please do so; remember that each of us has a special talent given to us by God and that your talent may include leading our Knights of Columbus Assembly. Yes, there is some responsibility and even a little work but you are not asked to do it alone. You can count on past officers and other Sir Knights to help you carry "the load". May God Bless your contributions to Assembly 2727.

Ladies Page

Upcoming Ladies Meetings

May 2, 2007
Red Cross - Disaster Preparedness

June 6, 2007
BINGO!

Bourbon Candy Apples

Recipe from www.allrecipes.com

"Bourbon adds a rich flavor to these hand dipped caramel apples."

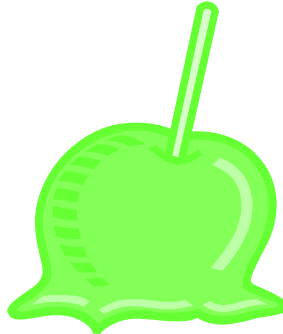
Prep Time: 10 min.

Cook Time: 20 min.

Ready In: 30 min.

INGREDIENTS

- 8 Granny Smith apples
- 8 wooden sticks
- 1 (16 ounce) package brown sugar
- 2/3 cup dark corn syrup
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons bourbon whiskey



DIRECTIONS

1. Insert wooden sticks 3/4 of the way into the stem end of each apple. Place apples on a cookie sheet covered with lightly greased aluminum foil.
2. Combine sugar, corn syrup and water in a large saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until thermometer registers 290 degrees F (143 degrees C). Remove from the heat and stir in the bourbon if desired.
3. Keep the saucepan over low heat to keep the caramel liquid for dipping the apples. Working quickly, carefully dip apples in the caramel. Place apples on the greased aluminum foil until coating has cooled and hardened.

Good of the Order

Msgr James Nugent
Dennis Cooper
Jack Gibbons
Unemployed brother Knights
Fr Frank Miller (Msgr Borelli's classmate)
Regina Bertolino
Bryce Conrad
Dan Harris
Phil Bowen

Celebrate!!!!



The following Sir Knights have a birthday in May:

Brian O'Mara	2nd
George Newlon	5th
Paul Kramer	6th
David Mowery	6th
Dick Keyes	8th
Roland Gelleгани	10th
Rob Loula	12th
Mike Peck	19th
Jim Rolfes, Sr.	21st
Jim Dougherty	24th
Wally Cooper	29th

The following Ladies have a birthday in May:

Mary Destazio	1st
Kathy Lindsey	4th
Ann Brown	7th
Judith Torri	14th
Kathleen Wilson	17th
Heather Campbell	17th
Teresa Pressler	18th
Maureen Zimmerman	18th
Elaine Bonacci	23rd
Marlene Keyes	30th

The following Children of Our Sir Knights and Ladies have a birthday in May:

Amy Friloux	1th
Jon Santini, III	8th
Emily Sinay	16th
Michael Schramm	17th
Danielle Dunkley	18th
Lindsay Reph	19th
Bill Mauro	22nd
Charles Shirley, III	29th
Jolene Beatty	30th

The following Sir Knights and Ladies have an anniversary in May:

Roger & Becki File	3rd
Rich & Jeanine Brienzi	3rd
Dan & Selena Dunkley	6th
John & Lisa Schechter	7th
Michael & Anita Hessenauer	8th
Steve & Marianna Vagnier	8th
Nicholas & Lori Ray	11th
Ernie & Doris Hecker	19th
Rob & Agnes Loula	20th
Richard & Barbara Northup	20th
Craig & Ruth Blackwell	21st
Todd & Carolyn McDaniels	21st
Rolando & Vida Gelleгани	30th
Wayne & Michele Lichwa	31st



MAY 2007 CALENDAR

We know that information on all Councils within our Assembly is not noted on this calendar. We hope to add more Council information each month we publish a new calendar. Please email kofc@jsoptics.com with your Council's events and activities times and I can post them.
Thank You. Jon Santini, Jr.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 2727 Business Meeting 7 PM	3 Chapter Mtg. 8 PM	4	5
6 Deacon Ordination St. Joseph Cath. 10 AM Confirmation St. Andrews 5 PM	7	8 Council 1786 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12939 Bus. Mtg.	9 Council 11224 Mtg. 8 PM Council 12772 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12900 Bus. Mtg. 7 PM	10 Council 5899 Bus. Mtg. 7:30 PM	11	12
13	14 Council 10863 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM	15	16 Council 11208 Bus. Mtg. 7:30 PM Confirmation OLPH 7 PM	17 2727 Social Dinner 6:30 PM Salvi's Bistro	18 Confirmation St. Brendan 4 PM & 7:30 PM	19
20 1st Communion St. Joseph's Plain City 11 AM Mass	21 Confirmation St. Michael Worthington 7 PM	22	23 Council 12772 Off. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12900 Social 7 PM	24	25	26 Priest Ordination St. Joseph Cath. 10 AM
27	28 Council 10863 Social Memorial Day	29	30	31		

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