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Witness to the Truth

Jim Maslach, Grand Knight

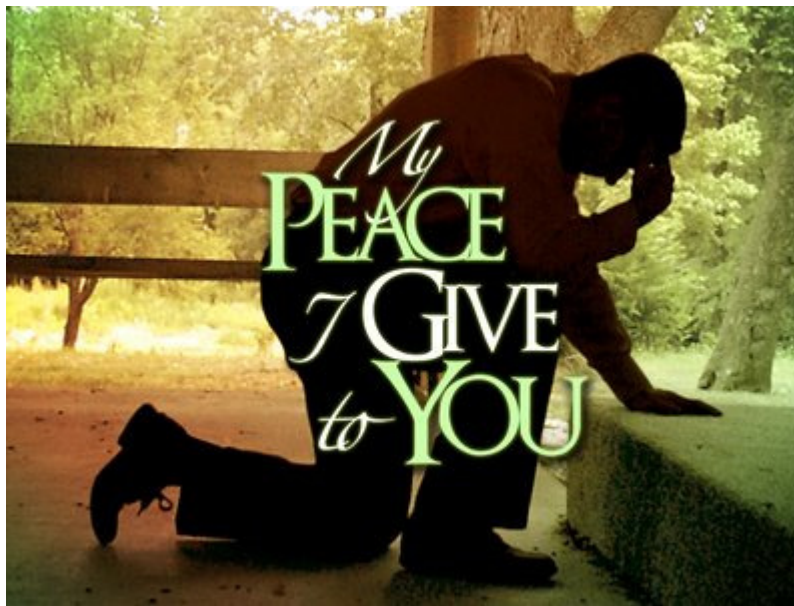
“While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” - Luke 24:36

After Jesus death on the cross, we could say the disciples were hearing footsteps. They were very frightened. But suddenly, out of nowhere, Jesus appeared in their midst. He showed them his hands and feet and greeted them with familiar words, “Peace be with you.” I am sure if I was there, I would feel just like those early fathers of our Church—sacred to death! We are talking about a group of men, hidden so that the Romans and Jewish leaders could not find them. Yet, here is this man. The disciples were anxious, afraid and uncertain of what would happen next. Here was the Master right in their midst, And Alive! Slowly they began to calm down—and then to rejoice.

There are those out there in our parish and local communities that have a hard time seeing Jesus. Our day-to-day lives are full of running here and there making sure all of the tasks we need to get done are finished—checked off some list that

we made up.

Yet, when it comes time to exhibiting the compassion, mercy and love—men struggle. As Knights of Columbus, we are held to a higher standard. A standard that shows we are true witnesses to the love, mercy



and compassion of Jesus Christ to our brothers, families, parish and local communities. We are to be the model that so many look up to.

Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote in the recent Columbia magazine about “As followers of Jesus, we are invited to walk his path.” This is the same path that Father Michael J. McGivney walked and it is that same path that

encourages all of us to practice charity, unity and fraternity as Brother Knights.

We are all scared at times just like those early disciples. We are more comfortable locking ourselves away in a room and let the world go on without us. Is this what it means to be a Knight? To hide away?

This is not what Father McGivney would want. We are called to be a part of the spiritual and physical dimension by reflecting the face of Christ as our Worthy Supreme Knight wrote. The journey as Knights must continue to encounter the Lord in all that we do at home, work and together.

Take an opportunity to look passed the task at hand and try to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Take advantage of the time you do have to see Christ in all things and you will find out that life as a Knight can be blessing.

There is a lot of rejoicing when Jesus enters our lives. Live it—Love It—and...

Witness to the truth!

2010 Recap: Lady of the Year

Marie Placko



The nomination of Marie Placko as 2009 Lady of The Year was a no-brainer for our council. Marie is as much a member of our council as her husband Dave. Marie and Dave have been members of the Knights of Columbus since 1997, when Dave joined Kissimmee/St Cloud Council 6624.

Marie has been married for 49-years to Brother Dave Placko. She is the mother of three and grandmother of six. Sometimes it seems like she's the mother or sister to every member of Brunswick council. She and Dave live in Brunswick and are member of St. Ambrose parish.

Marie is extremely involved with the parish in some of the following activities:

- Works every social event the council hosts
- Helps to prepare and server funeral luncheons
- Member of the Women's Guild
- Prepares and works at the Annual Christmas Boutique.
- Bingo Kitchen
- Help prepare Thanksgiving Community Meal.
- Oktoberfest Kitchen Help
- Summer Festival Kitchen Help
- Member of the Busy Bees

In addition outside of the Knights and St. Ambrose, Marie is involved in:

- Member of AARP Group
- Volunteers for Am Vets and Purple Heart
- Member of Parma Elks
- Prepared meals for "Meals on Wheels"
- Volunteers with KofC Assembly 3105

Brunswick Council #4847 is proud to nominate Marie Placko as the 2010 Lady of the Year.

2011-2012 Officer Ballot Election Date: Tuesday, June 7th

Office	Current	Recommended
Grand Knight	Jim Maslach	Jim Maslach
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Koly	Steve Koly
Chancellor	Frank Pacek	Frank Pacek
Recorder	Mark Hovanec	Ed Kilroy
Treasurer	Dave Placko	Dave Placko
Warden	Ed Kilroy	Ed Brown
Inside Guard	Mike Levasseur	Mike Levasseur
Outside Guard	Ed Brown	Dave Klem
Trustee 1 Yr:	John Brown	John Brown
Trustee 2 Yr:	Bob Tittel	Bob Tittel
Trustee 3 Yr:	John Chalfa	John Chalfa

The following officer positions are appointed by either Supreme Council or by the Grand Knight: Advocate, Financial Secretary, Chaplain and Lecturer. The above list is a recommendation of the Election Committee. Individuals can be nominated from the floor. If the individual accepts the nomination from the floor, than a ballot will be cast and tallied. It takes a majority for the office to filled.

If there are any questions or if you want additional information on the different officer positions, check out our website at www.kofc4847.org and click on Contact Us and scroll down through all the offices.



Knights of Columbus Council 4847

1st Annual Charity Golf Outing

18 holes of golf with cart, food (lunch at the turn and buffet dinner after golf), raffles and cash prizes

Date: 07/16/2011 (Saturday) **Tee Time:** 8:00 AM

Golf Outing @ Bunker Hill Golf Course, 3060 Pearl Rd. Medina. Charity donation of \$75.00 includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn w/beverage, buffet dinner, 1st, 2nd and last place prizes, entry in skill shots with prizes, and entry to win a new MTD Lawn Mower.

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CHARITY DONATION OF \$75.00



Bunny Brunch 2011

Jim Maslach

During the Lent, a suggestion from Father Bob Stec to help get Dads and Grandfathers together with their children and grandchildren was to have Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Well, based on the time that was involved and the date, a breakfast

would not work. Plus, guys do not always want a breakfast especially later in the morning and early afternoon. So, Brunch with the Bunny was developed between GK Jim Maslach and Director of Religious Education Patti Batchman. The collaborative effort between the Knights and the Religious Education office was great. The Knights, masters of

the food, provided hot dogs, chips and pretzels, and macaroni-n-cheese. Punch and coffee were also served. While the Religious Education team couple with the Junior High Ministry decorated Hilkert Hall with bright pastel colors and gave crafts for the kids to do. The day concluded with a raffle for 6-door prizes for all ages. The venue was well received and

a couple of prospective members were found. Not bad for a couple hours of work and some hot dogs.

Thanks to all Brother Knights that helped: Mike Lucci, Mark Hovanec, Bill Deighton, Jim Lepi, Mike Levasseur, Brian Tittel, Bob Tittel, Dave Placko, Ed Kilroy, John Parey, and Jim Maslach.

Easter Baskets for All

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The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Works of Mercy joined up again to help the children of Northern Medina County. Catholic Works of Mercy traditionally helps provide meals during the Easter season. The Knights, with the generous help of the parishioners of St. Ambrose, assembled 140-Easter baskets. This allowed

Catholic Works of Mercy to provide meals and a special gift for the families.

The remaining baskets and candy were donated to St. Ambrose Day School. They, in-turned, built Easter baskets for the people of Willowood and PearlView Nursing Homes. A great effort from all and thanks to all of the Knights, Day School kids and the people of St. Ambrose for all their support.



During this month of May as we remember Mary and the answer she gave to give birth to the Savior of the world.

Let us pray that expectant mothers will say yes to the child they are blessed with and remember the gift God has given them.

Calendar of Events (Go to our www.kofc4847.org for updated calendar)

MAY 2011

May 3	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	St. Ambrose Lehner Center Downstairs Large
May 5, 6 & 7	9:00 AM	Measure Up Campaign	Various Locations
May 8	7:00 AM	Mother's Day Breakfast	St. Ambrose Hilkert Hall
	2:00 PM	Second Degree Team Practice	St. Ambrose Lehner Center
May 14	4:00 PM	Measure Up Campaign	St. Ambrose, St. Colette & Our Lady of Grace
May 15	7:00 AM	Measure Up Campaign	St. Ambrose, St. Colette & Our Lady of Grace
May 17	6:00 PM	AOC Ticket Turn-In #2	St. Ambrose Lehner Center Downstairs Large
	7:30 PM	Open Special Presentation	St. Ambrose Lehner Center Downstairs Large
May 22	8:00 AM	Donut Sunday	Our Lady of Grace
May 24	7:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting	St. Ambrose Lehner Center Upstairs Small
May 27, 28 & 29		KofC State Convention	Columbus, OH

JUNE 2011

June 7	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting	St. Ambrose School Library
June 9, 10, 11 & 12	Various	St. Ambrose Summer Festival	St. Ambrose Grounds
June 21	7:30 PM	First Degree	St. Ambrose Lehner Center Downstairs Large
June 26	2:00 PM	Old Fashioned Days Parade	Start @ Visintainer Middle School
June 28	7:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting	St. Ambrose Lehner Center

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