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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I was honored by my Brother Knights in Council 871 with my election as Grand Knight at the October meeting. I have mixed feelings of Pride and Honor by your having confidence in my leadership. I hope and pray that with your help we can move Council 871 forward.

Council Meetings:

2nd Tuesday at
7:45 PM

6 Point Meeting:

1st Tuesday at 7 PM

Home Association Meeting:

2nd Wednesday at
6:30 PM

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings take place at the Home Association at 218 Carlisle Street

Several events have been successfully held. First, was the Soccer Challenge on September 29th. The weather was great for this event. Youth participation was light, but spirited. Everyone had a good afternoon. Our heartfelt thanks go out to Dave Zinn and his family for planning and running this youth activity. Many thanks to the Knights, who came out to help and support the youth.

The Apple Harvest is over. This is the 25th year Council 871 has worked this fundraising event. The weather was great the first weekend and tolerable the second. The receipts and bills are still being tabulated, however, I don't think it would be premature to say it was a very successful fundraiser. I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge Gilbert Mehrling and his family, along with Dave Zinn and his family for this event. I know there were many other families helping to make this a successful event. A Job Well Done would be an understatement. Thanks to all!!!

This past summer, 871 was given the opportunity to provide assistance to a young lady entering the Religious Life. Kathleen Zumbrum entered a convent in Steubenville, Ohio, she is the daughter of Michael and Jeanine Zumbrum. The Zumbrum family are members of St. Joseph's Parish in Hanover.

I am very happy to welcome the following Knights to 871: Robert Aumen, Dan Lawrence and Scott McMaster. I am sure everyone will give these new fellows a Knight's welcome! I hope and pray that we can continue to grow with men of all ages.

The 40 Days of Life is at its mid-point as I write, Many members of 871 have been active on the square. If only one child is saved, our time was not in vain. Let us all continue to pray throughout the year to end abortion.

The Memorial Mass for 871 will be on Sunday, November 24 at the 9 am Mass. I hope to see the front of the church filled with Knights. We will have a recruitment table setup in the Narthex. If we have even one candidate, we will schedule a Degree Ceremony in December.

The council will be selling Christmas Cards at the Bazaar on November 9th and again after Masses on December 7th and 8th. Help is needed for all 3 dates. Wayne Groft is coordinating these sales. In this ever increasing secular world, it is imperative to Keep Christ in Christmas! Nothing irritates me more than a XMAS sign.

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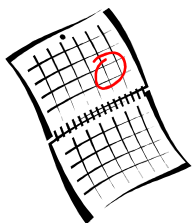
I believe that clear and timely communication is essential to every organization. This is doubly true for volunteer groups. This monthly newsletter requires 15-20 hours of labor and over \$100 in expenses. In December, I would like to completely eliminate this paper edition by moving to e-mail only. We will not share e-mail addresses with any business or other organization. Bryan Tayman has done an excellent job with this newsletter and has agreed to help with this transition.

We are also looking into a Council 871 Web Page for members only. If you do not have an e-mail address, please ask a relative or a friend to receive this mail for you. Send your e-mail address to Bryan Tayman at: KofC871@gmail.com.

I have been having discussions with many Knights, both in Council 871 and other councils. The common issue is, there is no shortage of ideas, it's the shortage of helping hands. Remember a lot of hands make a little work-few hands, much work!

All that we do is not for individual glory- not for council glory- but for The Greater Glory of God.

Vivat Jesus,
Wilbur Smith, Grand Knight



November 2013 Calendar of Events

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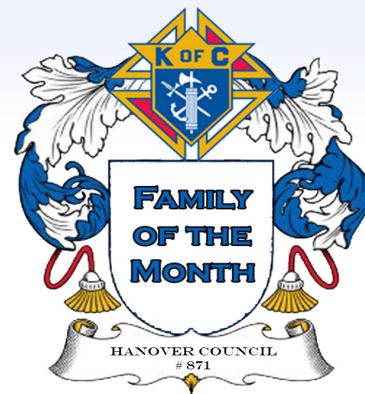
- ◆ November 17th- Council 871 KC General Meeting. Rosary at 7:45pm. Meeting at 8pm.
- ◆ November 21st- 4th Degree Meeting – St. Vincent's. Rosary at 7:45. Meeting at 8pm.
- ◆ November 28th- Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ November 30th- Emmanus Men's Breakfast- Dutch Country Restaurant at 6am.

Scan code above for online version of this calendar.

Hanover Council #871 Families of the Month

Congratulations to:

- Reg and Mary Miller, Family of the Month for November.
- Dick and Gayle Arigo, Family of the Month for October.
- Minor and Barbara Adams, Family of the Month for September.



Reflection from the Chaplain

Worthy Brother Knights,

It is my honor and privilege to be invited to serve you in the capacity of chaplain. I pray--and ask your prayers--that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, I may serve you with the heart of the Good Shepherd. I would like to offer a reflection on "Faith."

First, that "faith" may refer to our **objective** faith--Our Catholic Faith. How well do you know our Faith? The core of our faith is professed every week as we profess/confess/proclaim the creed. But beyond the truths of the creed, we can continue to learn more about other important truths of our Faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is an invaluable resource. EWTN, Lighthouse Catholic Media, NewAdvent.org, and many, many other resources are available to help us rise to meet our obligations to know our faith, and to be able to explain, defend, and share the Good News. I encourage you to read at least one book by a Catholic author every month. If you need someplace to start, "Rediscovering Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly is a powerful call to take ownership of our spiritual journey to becoming the witnesses God calls us to be.

Second, that "faith" may refer to our **subjective** faith--our submission and acceptance of the truths of our Faith. It's one thing to say "This is what the Catholic Church teaches" and another to say "This is why the Church teaches this and why I believe it, why I accept it as true, and why you should follow it, too." There's a difference between **knowing** the teaching, and **believing** the teaching is true. Of course, it is easier to **accept** the teachings of the Church if we **know** the teachings of the Church. If you have difficulty with a certain teaching, go find out why the Church teaches it. Accept it on faith until you find enough information that you can accept it intellectually as well. You'll probably find that as you pursue truth, you find many more areas to explore. Be careful about your resources: there are many sites that claim to be Catholic that are in fact not in harmony with Church teaching. Of course, as you learn more about Church teaching, it will become easier to avoid these deceptions.

Third, that "faith" may refer to our **relationship** with the person in whom we have faith. Children have faith in their parents, that what they tell them and what they give them will be for their safety, their growth, their good. They have faith that their parents will provide for their needs and even many of their wants. There is a power in the faith of that relationship. Spouses have faith in each other, that their spouse will be faithful to their promises, will support them and encourage them, will love them, affirm them, and work with them for the stability of the marriage and the family. When they know they can have faith in their spouse, there is power in that faith. We also have faith in the Church, and in God. We have faith that Jesus is true to his word that he will be with us always until the end of time, and that he continues to guide the Church through the Holy Spirit. We have faith that as God has repeatedly been true to His covenants and promises, He will continue to be worthy of all of our faith. As we keep in mind and remember all that He has done for us--in salvation history AND in our individual lives--He has proven over and over that He is a God of Love, a God of Truth, and that He is with us (Emmanuel!). I encourage you to pursue spiritual growth: find a Spiritual Director, make use of the Sacrament of Confession at least every month or two, participate in daily Mass if your schedule allows it, begin spiritual exercises such as a prayer of Morning Offering, a holy hour (or half hour), a daily rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet, Liturgy of the Hours.

Please remember the soul of my brother Fr. Kevin Kayda, and for the peace and consolation of his family and friends. Please also remember the 40 Days for Life campaign, and the people it hopes to affect by promoting the sanctity and gift of life. Thank you again for your invitation to serve as Chaplain, and if there is anything I can do for you as a group or as individuals, I will help in any way I can.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Stephen Kelley



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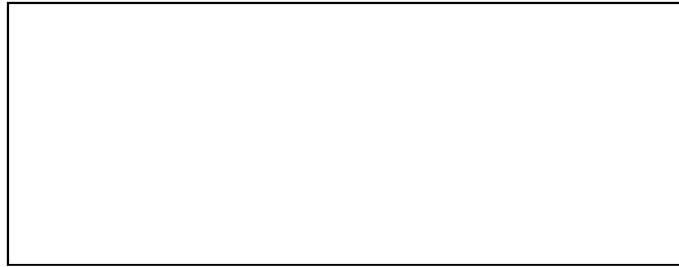


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