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AUG 27- ASCENSION
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AUG 20 - ST. CECELIA



COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2016



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SEPTEMBER 2
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TRANSFIGURATION
AUGUST 6



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Spouse Appreciation Dinner



Our council once again held our Spouse Appreciation Night, an opportunity to honour our spouses through personally serving them dinner, drinks and providing entertainment. This year there were 30 couples in attendance along with 2 additional lone Brother Knights, including Fr. Avinash. An amazing meal was prepared by Br. James Neilson and was enjoyed by all. Thank you Br. James for the many hours you put into this most excellent meal; many compliments and expressions of appreciation were received. For entertainment, we had amazing magical feats performed by magician Atsushi Ono; all were baffled



by his talents and trickery. This evening also provided the opportunity to bid farewell to our departing Brother, Joe Faubert, and his lovely wife, Stella. Both, having been pillars in our community, were presented with a plaque from the Council, expressing our appreciation of their dedication and service within our Council and parish (as shown in last month's newsletter). Also, as a result of a separate collection taken from individual members, they were presented with a nice sum in gift cards for them to enjoy dinner at the Keg and purchase items for their new home. Thank you to all who contributed to this cause. Br. Joe and Stella expressed their appreciation and gratitude to all present.

In all, the evening was a great success; thanks to all who contributed and participated to make it so.

- Br. Karl Senger



STAMPEDE BBQ - July 10



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Stampede BBQ a tremendous success. Together, we served a Stampede pancakes to over 700 parishioners.

This year, through donations received, we have given back to the parish \$285 in addition to many volunteer man-hour



Star Council Status

Our Goal...
Together

The Star Council Award recognizes a KofC council's outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney Award, the Founder's Award and the Columbian Award.

Father McGivney Award

Achieve membership quota of 7% increase of Council's membership as of July 1.

Founder's Award

Achieve insurance membership quota of 2.5% net increase in Council insurance membership as of July 1.

Columbian Award

Council's must conduct and report at least four major programs in each of the Service Program categories: Church, community, council, family, culture of life, and youth. In lieu of achieving four major programs in each category, a Council need only meet the requirements of the featured program activity in a particular category.

A special and hearty thank you to all the volunteers who helped with setup, cleanup, and all the runners, greeters and servers. Particular mention to Br. Trevor Biloski & Br. Al Stephens for coordinating the BBQs and for sweating buckets flipping all those flapjacks, eggs and sausages.

Thanks also goes to Worthy G. K. Kevin Power who filled in for me during cleanup, and to Br. Cory Veno and Br. Doug Hintz for cleaning and reorganizing the Knights room.

- Br. Larry Cox



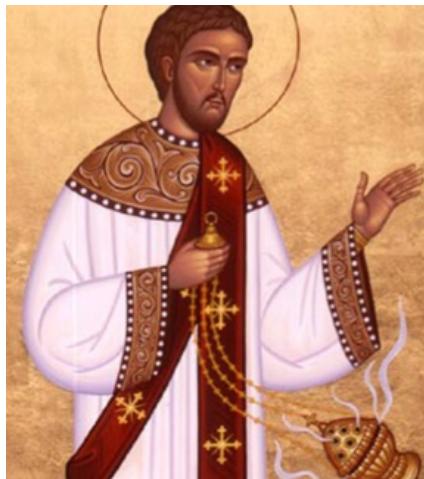
St. Dismas Prison Society



GK Karl Senger and DGK Kevin Power presenting \$500.00 donation from the Knight Charities to Deacon Gary Haney to support inmate reintegration programs through the St. Dismas Society. June 26, 2016 Ascension Parish

There is no sin nor wrong that gives man such a foretaste of Hell in this life as anger and impatience.

- Saint Catherine of Sienna



St. Lawrence - Feast Day - August 10

Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution, Lawrence followed him weeping, "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" he said. "I am not leaving you, my son," answered the Pope. "in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away.

The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The Saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!"

In great anger, the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. The Saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little, but Lawrence was burning with so much love of God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked. "Turn me over," he said to the judge. "I'm done on this side!" And just before he died, he said, "It's cooked enough now." Then he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic Faith might spread all over the world. After that, he went to receive the martyr's reward. Saint Lawrence's feast day is August 10th

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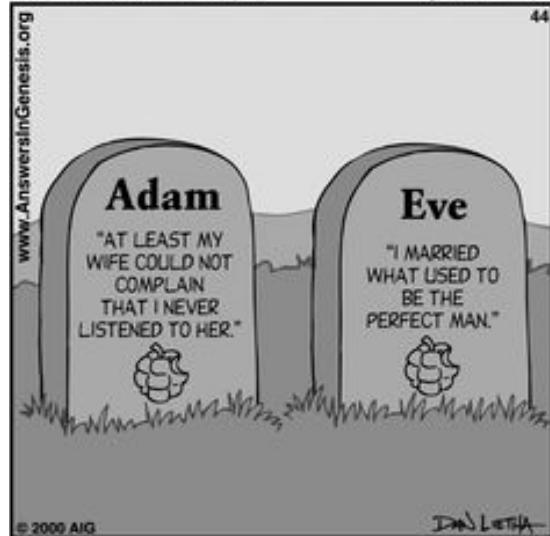
Knight's Reflection: Once again we have a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honour in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing—yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: He died for Christ. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was, after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly by a death like this.

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by Dan Letha

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