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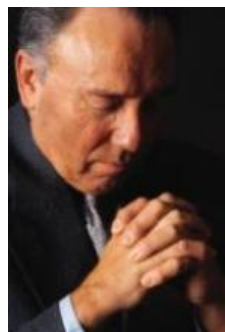
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## Can You Pray for Vocations for Just One Hour?

Brother Knights,

Father Jim Lee has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel at the St. Michael Downtown Church for one or more hours per week. We have designated Saturday & Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM, or 3AM on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> as our Knights of Columbus hours.



Please call Tom Hruska at 360 561-5548 or e-mail [hkuska@wwdb.org](mailto:hkuska@wwdb.org) to sign up for one or more hours. Thank you. God bless you and your family

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

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Gentlemen, I hope you had a pleasant month off Knights activities, but it is time to get back into it. **The Council Officers Meeting will be on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, not on Labor Day.** Coming up on September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> is our Tootsie Roll Drive. Joe Patnude has volunteered to Captain the Lacey Fred Meyer and Mike Reffner the Ralphs Thriftway. I am still looking for a Captain for Tumwater Fred Meyer and am working on Lacey Walmart. Anyone who would like to take up this small burden of Captaincy please give me a call ASAP.



This year's 40 Days for Life Kicks off at 6 PM on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at St Mikes Gathering Space. See page 10 for details and see Tom Hruska for sign up.

Our annual Oktoberfest Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Hallen Hall. **See page 11 for details. Tickets will be available shortly and will be limited to 200.** Please RSVP to me as soon as possible so I can get an accurate head count. Food will again be catered by The German Diner on Martin Way, and good stout German Beer will be plentiful.


Respectfully,

**Michael R. Colosi, Grand Knight**  
**Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643**

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## Please Keep in Your Prayers

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Walt Dale</b></li><li>• <b>Ron DeGroot</b></li><li>• <b>Ray DeTerra Family</b></li><li>• <b>Mary Rutledge-Harrison</b></li><li>• <b>John Kramer</b></li><li>• <b>Florante Jayme</b></li><li>• <b>Harold Watson</b></li><li>• <b>Mrs. Edna M MacKay</b></li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pam Pellegrino</b></li><li>• <b>Sam Pellegrino</b></li><li>• <b>Meg Pivec</b></li><li>• <b>Dennis Perez</b></li><li>• <b>Ed Sauley</b></li><li>• <b>Greg Squires</b></li><li>• <b>Jose Ybarra</b></li><li>• <b>Nancy Zyrkowski</b></li></ul>
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## STATE BULLETIN

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The Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus publishes a monthly bulletin. For members interested in viewing this publication it is available at: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/>

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## K of C “Schola Cantorum”

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We want you!! **We are in need of new members.** The only requirements are an appreciation of traditional Sacred Music as well as more contemporary and patriotic music, the ability to carry a tune, and the enjoyment of fellowship with other Schola members. We meet on Tuesday evenings, beginning 3-4 weeks prior to a scheduled event, at Pellegrino’s Event Center on Littlerock Rd. at 7pm. Light refreshments are usually provided. We sing for such events as Memorial Day Mass at St. Michael Church, followed by ceremonies at Calvary Cemetery, our annual Memorial Day Mass for deceased members at the Hall, our annual Christmas recital for the Council and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Christmas party, and any other special events that we are invited to sing at. We have become especially well known, in past recent years, for our singing of the National Anthem at Cheney Stadium, prior to one of the Rainier’s games. If you are interested, please call Sam Pellegrino at (360) 259-7337.



**Our 1<sup>st</sup> practice of the new Fall Season will be on Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> @ Pellegrino’s Event Center in Tumwater at 7:00 PM.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
Member Name	Date	Member Name	Date
Sherman M Moyer	Sept 1	Gregory T Squires	Sept 13
Gilberto Santiago	Sept 1	J Patrick Quinn III	Sept 16
Lloyd Dykes PGK	Sept 2	Jason D Rundell	Sept 18
John A Cruz	Sept 3	Dr George E Mante	Sept 19
Phil J Descoteaux	Sept 3	Jered N Boyd	Sept 22
William F Truax	Sept 3	Donald E Bunz Jr	Sept 23
Edward A Sauley	Sept 5	Fernando B Griego	Sept 23
Charles S Markham	Sept 7	Douglas C Hettler	Sept 23
William J McBride	Sept 7	Edwin E Davis	Sept 25
Gerald L Pike	Sept 7	Kieran M O'Donnell	Sept 26
Richard J Ordos	Sept 8	James J Novak	Sept 27
Peter J Steele	Sept 8	Francisco Ordonez-Sales	Sept 29
James M Robbins	Sept 9	Gerald D Harmon Jr	Sept 29
Jose M Tapia	Sept 10	William F Hiblar	Sept 30
Theodore L Haider	Sept 11		

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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

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### Worthy Sir Knights of Assembly 1183



I only have two things to bring up in my monthly newsletter article.

First - the Cowboy BBQ on September 10th. Please see the flyer for details.

Second - there is a lot of discontent with Supreme's decision to

replace the regalia and tuxedo of the 4th

degree. As of right now Regalia and tux are authorized until the next fraternal year. There is a lot of information on the internet about decisions that are being made or not being made. I ask all Sir Knights to remain patient and to pray for the 4th degree and its elected officials.

**Korey Wessel**

Faithful Navigator

St. Francis of Assisi, Assembly 1183

[keydet11@gmail.com](mailto:keydet11@gmail.com)

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers 2017-18 Fraternal Year

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Faithful Navigator	Korey Wessel
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Faithful Captain	Tom Cofield
Faithful Admiral	Randy Kinsey
Faithful Purser	Daniel Cofield
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Faithful Scribe	Corbett Thornton
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Daniel Miller
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Joe Patnude
Trustee – 3 Year	Karl Hoffman
Trustee – 2 Year	Mike Colosi
Trustee – 1 Year	Sam Pellegrino

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE COMMUNION BREAKFAST & BRUNCH

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On Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly sponsored a corporate communion at St. Martin's Abbey Church followed by a brunch at the Fire Creek Restaurant at the Capital City Golf Course. Attached are some photos from the Fire Creek Restaurant courtesy of Sir Knight Ed Harrison.



FN Korey Wessel and Natalie



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## THANK YOU FROM HUMAN LIFE OF THURSTON COUNTY

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A very big thank you from all of us at Human Life of Thurston County! Those of you who cheerfully volunteered at the Andy's booth this year under extremely hot conditions are to be commended. Unfortunately, the heat kept many folks away, but we still managed to produce a respectable sales income.

I have not had time as of yet to finish tallying the paperwork. But I'm sure we made a profit, even though smaller than last year. It is through our collective efforts of fundraising at this event that we are able to get out the pro-life message. A prayerful thank you and blessings of the season.

Sincerely,  
Sam Pellegrino, Concession Manager  
Andy's at the TC Fair

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## **Drexel House Free Dinner Given by Council August 23**

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Another Drexel House Free Dinner was given by the Council on August 23, 2017. Over 30 Drexel House dwellers enjoyed a wonderful Italian Dinner provided by Council members.

Drexel House is a homeless shelter that has an 83% return rate to normal community life. This return rate may be the most successful in the nation.



Servers [L-R]: Bill Bowman, Ted Trepanier, Mike Revoir, Tom Mitchell, and Dennis Scott.  
Not shown John Zyrkowski

Italian dinner was the theme. John Zyrkowski, provided Italian Beef, Ted Trepanier and Bill Safford provided Spaghetti with Meat Sauce.

Dennis Scott, Andy Cavanaugh, and Don Bunz provided Salad.

Tom Mitchell, and Dennis Scott provided desserts. John Zyrkowski provided sodas

**Thank you all who donated and served at this wonderful community supportive event.**

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Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH  
DEGREE**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



Fund Raiser In Support of our Military Veterans

## **COLUMBUS PARK**

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

Gate opens 3pm

Meal served at 4pm

Following the singing of the  
National Anthem by the  
Knights of Columbus schola

**Western Meats Steak Meal \$25.00   Hot Dog meal \$5.00**  
(includes admission to the park)



Our Faithful Bartender will have  
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**Advance sale tickets also available from ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers**

**“You are doing the best possible work!” Pope Francis told the group. “Save as many lives as possible! I encourage you and bless you with every blessing. There is no more important work from this one, be persistent and pray, pray, pray!”**



**750,000**  
VOLUNTEERS

**715**  
CITIES

**44**  
NATIONS

**4,876**  
LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

**13,305**  
LIVES SAVED

**154**  
ABORTION WORKERS QUIT

**86**  
ABORTION CENTERS  
CLOSED

**IF NOT YOU, WHO?  
IF NOT NOW, WHEN?**

**40 Days for Life – Campaign #21  
SEPT. 27TH – NOV. 5TH**

**\*\*\* KICK-OFF CELEBRATION \*\*\***

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26TH**

**ST MICHAEL’S GATHERING SPACE**

**1055 Boundary SE, Olympia, WA  
6 PM: POT LUCK DINNER  
IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

**“Buffalo Meat Balls”, Antelope Nibbles,  
and Pro-Life Hot Dogs for the timid!  
(Please Bring a Salad or Dessert or just come!)**

***See friends and make new ones.***

***Let us save lives together.***

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God bless you,  
Tom Hruska, Director/Olympia**



## Knights of Columbus



# Oktoberfest 2017

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Sacred Heart Church - Hallen Hall

812 Bowker St SE in Lacey

Social 6:30pm After 5pm Mass

Dinner served at 7:00pm

### Menu

- *Rouladen*
- *Jaeger Schnitzel*

### Sides

- *Eierspätzle-German egg noodles*
- *Bayerischer Kartoffelsalat-Bavarian potato salad*
- *Süß und Sauer Rotkohl-sweet and sour red cabbage*
- *Gruener Bohnen Salad-Green beans*
- *Dessert- Donauwellen – a cake that is layers of chocolate and vanilla cake layers with cream and cherries (Donauwellen is translated as Danube Waves Cake)*

Coffee, Tea and water will be provided.

Oktoberfest beer on tap, bottled beer, wine and soda pop available for purchase

**\$15 per person, \$7.50 children 7-15, under 7 free**

**Come Enjoy Thurston County's best Oktoberfest!**

PLEASE: We need an accurate count for this event. Tickets are advanced sale with a very limited amount of tickets available at the door. **To insure that you are able to attend – Please order your tickets no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>** and mail checks payable to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 3511, Lacey, WA 98509. For more information please contact Mike Colosi 360-870-5597 or [w00butch3r@gmail.com](mailto:w00butch3r@gmail.com)

Please  
let  
me  
live!



# NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

National Life Chain Sunday 2017 – October 1

**SUNDAY, OCT 1st “NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN” FROM 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**PEOPLE OF ALL FAITH TRADITIONS MEET FOR PRAYER AT 1:45 PM**

**DOWNTOWN OLYMPIA AT LEGION AND ADAMS**

**People of all faith traditions (ASK YOUR PASTOR TO COME AND HELP LEAD PRAYERS) will pray for those parents who have taken their unborn babies to Planned Parenthood over the last year. Over seven hundred babies have died at Olympia's Planned Parenthood since last year's Life Chain.**

- + Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada!
- + You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- + Bring your whole family!
- + Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- + Rain or shine!
- + Signs proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption - the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives and Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "El Aborto Mata Ninos," "Life - the first Inalienable Right" and "Pray to End Abortion."



I'm alive; I have a heartbeat 3 weeks after fertilization and brainwaves 3 weeks later. I want my opportunity to live, **just like you.**

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God bless you,

Tom Hruska, Director/Olympia

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## **Knight of the Month for June 2017**

### **Joe Patnude**

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The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Knight of the month for June 2017 is Joe Patnude.

Brother Knight Joe joined the Knights of Columbus as a member of Council 1643 in December 2011. He became a Sir Knight as a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of Assembly 1183 in April 2014.



Joe was born in Olympia in 1951. At the time, Joe's father was a Grand Knight in our Knights of Columbus Council 1643. Joe is married to his wife Brenda. He is a graduate of the Evergreen State College in Olympia with a degree in Business Administration. Joe served in the US Army and retired in 2016 after 20 years of active duty. He is currently employed at JBLM as a Human Resources Assistant.

Joe has been a very active K of C member since he became a member in 2011. He currently serves as a council officer in council 1643 as our warden and as an assembly officer in assembly 1183 as our outer sentinel. Joe can be counted on to serve as a volunteer at a K of C sponsored event whenever asked to do so. Joe's most rewarding hobby is photography and many of the pictures he has taken have been seen in our monthly K of C newsletter.

Thank you, Brother Knight Joe, for all that you continue to do, and congratulations on being selected as our Knight of the Month for June.

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## **Knight of the Month for August 2017**

### **Phillip Descoteaux**

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**The Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Knight of the month for August 2017 is Brother Phillip Descoteaux.**



Phil is a member of Sacred Heart Parish and has been an usher for 33 years and did maintenance for the parish for 8 years. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight. He coached Special Olympics track and field for 16 years and roasted the pig for the Bernie Tourney for over 15 years. He also assists in the Christmas Tree donations.

Phil and Jean will be celebrating 43 years of marriage this year. They met in Germany in 1974 and were married that year in Frankfort Germany. He also, in a passing way, met Sam Pellegrino in Frankfort. They have a son, Philip.

Phil joined the Knights of Columbus in 1974 in Olympia. The reason he joined the Knights was because he was encouraged by Lovel Brier, Sam Pellegrino, and Walt Dale and wanted to be of service to the community.

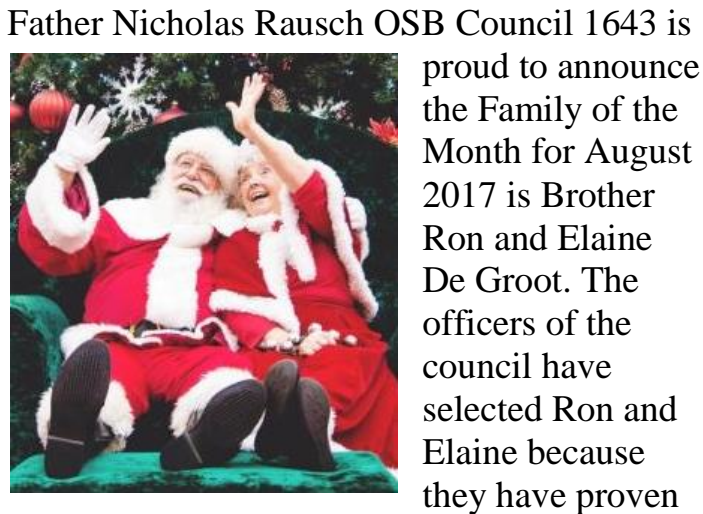
Council 1643 officers and members would like to congratulate Brother Phil for his good work over the many years of their Catholic lives. Please extend hearty congratulations to him as Knight of the Month in Council 1643 for August 2017.

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## Family of the Month for August 2017

### Ron and Elaine De Groot

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themselves amongst those most worthy Knights Families!

Ron has been a Knight of Columbus since 2002 and has always provided his assistance and support to the council when needed, as well as being supportive of his community and the membership of Sacred Heart Parish where both Ron and Elaine are Eucharistic Ministers. Ron is the Respect Life Chairman for the parish and is currently the Washington State Council "Culture of Life Chairman". As the State Culture of Life Chairman, he is very involved in the Ultrasound Initiative, organizing funding for ultrasound machines to needy woman's health care centers. He also organizes the State Poster and Essay contests and promotes the annual "March For Life" activities both regionally and nationally.

Under his guidance and direction, Council and Assembly meetings proceeded efficiently through his leadership as Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. He has been a well-respected member of these organizations, providing his advice and guidance to their respective memberships.

He heads many programs for the council, especially the Bernie Tourney golf tournament that raises grant money for students to attend St. Michael School, Holy Family School, John Paul II High School, and St. Martin's University. Ron and Elaine were heavily involved in the annual Council auction both in procurement and all of the behind the scenes organization.

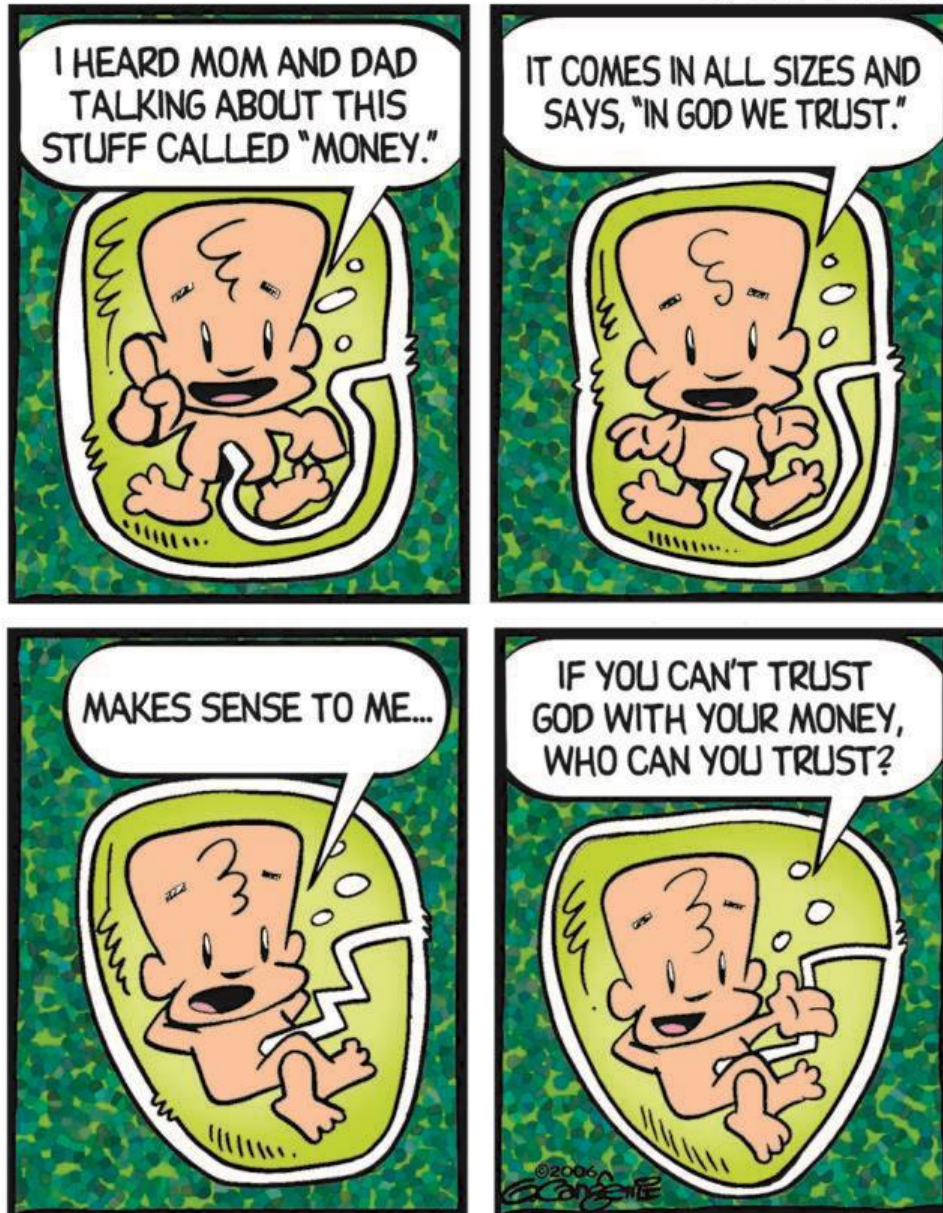
Ron once made the comment, *"One of the most life changing events of my life was joining the Knights of Columbus back in 2002. I never knew what it was like to share my spiritual life with other men as we do in the Knights. Before I joined all of my energy was either family or work. I didn't have time for outside efforts in the church or the community, I was too busy working. We now know more folks at all the parishes in our area."* What this says is that life is not about one's self or one's family to the exclusion of all others. Rather, it is about giving of one's self...unselfishly.

Together, with his wife, Elaine, of 55 years, their three daughters and a son, and their 14 grandchildren, Ron has lived the Christian life and served in many roles in the KCs. Elaine has been his right arm in ALL that Ron has been involved in over his years of service to God, the church and his community. Ron and Elaine are very deserving of the honor bestowed upon them by his Brother Knights.

Thank you, Brother Ron and Elaine, for all that you continue to do, and congratulations on being selected as our Family of the Month for August 2017.

# Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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**SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**September 2017**

Tues 5 Council Officers Meeting @ Columbian Hall 6PM,  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony 7:30PM

Thu 7 Council Business Meeting @ Columbian Hall  
5PM social & rosary. Business meeting @ 7:30PM

Sun 10 Cowboy BBQ 4:00 PM @ Columbus Park - **see page 9**

Tues 12 Schola Practice @ Pellegrino's Event Center 7PM

Thu 14 Knight's Night 2:30 PM @ Community Kitchen

Sat 16 Fall Work day 9:00 AM @ Holy Theophany Monastery

Sun 17 Donut Sales after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses  
@ St. Michael Downtown

Tues 19 Schola Practice @ Pellegrino's Event Center 7PM

Thu 21 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Officers Mtg 5:45PM @ Columbian Hall  
Squires Meeting 7:30PM @ Columbian Hall

Fri 22 to Sun 24 Tootsie Roll Drive weekend

Tue 26 40 Days for Life – Kickoff 6:00PM @ St Mike's  
Gathering Space – **see page 10 for details**

Wed 27 40 Days for Life 8:00 AM @ Planned Parenthood

Thu 28 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall

Sat 30 Oktoberfest @ Hallen Hall  
**See page 11 for details**

**October 2017**

Sun 1 National Life Chain  
2:00PM – 3:30PM @ Legion & Adams (**see page 11**)

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@ St. Michael Downtown

Sun 22 thru Sat 28 Fall North/South: Show the Truth  
Washington Tour

Tues 24 Schola Practice @ Pellegrino's Event Center 7PM

Wed 25 40 Days for Life 8:00 AM @ Planned Parenthood

Thu 26 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Social, Rosary & Meeting  
5:45PM @ Columbian Hall

Sat 28 Cornerstone Catholic Conference

Sun 29 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Corporate Communion

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