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*From Our Chaplain*  
*By Fr. Michael J. Salnicky*

### Nothing New

### Under the Sun

While driving recently I've been seeing billboards advertising a 'new church' which bills itself openly in its advertisements as "less cr-p more Jesus". They also proclaim, "We accept anybody." I began to wonder where this "new" church was located. I also remembered an old axiom from a high school mentor, "If you don't stand for something

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## PATRIOTIC BALL

*Saturday, April 24th*

*Shawnee Inn*

**\$35. per person - 6:30 PM**

**3rd Degree members and wives welcome**

**Dress Suits 3rd Degree - Sir Knights Tuxedos**

**NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

**Mail Checks to John Scalamandre**

**663 Belmont Ave, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344**

Special Prayers For Members of our Council and Fourth Degree Assembly who may be ill or suffering. And for families members of our Council who are sick, and for our Armed Forces.

**Keep in Your Prayers Deceased Member Br. Albert Ferrari and his Wife Yolanda**

This is the Year of the priest. Keep all our priests in your prayers and pray for vocations.

Brothers, it is your responsibility and the responsibility of our families to inform the Council of an illness or passing of a Brother Knight so visitation and or help can be arranged. Please contact GK Francisco Morales 872-6094 with this information as soon as possible.

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**www.kofc4159.org**

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**Calendar of Coming Events**

**April**

- 4 - Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter
- 6 - Regular Council Meeting
- 11 - Fourth Degree Exemplification / Grantville, PA  
Contact F.N. Vincent Russo (610) 377-2431
- 8, 9 & 10 ARC Campaign Bill's ShopRite 10 am - 8 pm
- 20 - Fourth Degree meeting at St. Ann's Church Hall
- 23 & 30 - ARC Campaign at Wal-Mart 10 am to 8 pm
- 25 3rd Degree - St. Catherine of Siena Allentown  
Contact John Barattni (570-) 610-4051
- 24 - Patriotic Ball
- 24 - Highway Cleanup - 8 am Assemble at St. Ann's
- 26 - 3rd Degree Scheduled see the GK

**May**

- 4 Regular Council Meeting
- \*\*Remember May 13 & 15 is the State Convention.

**Fourth Degree Assembly #981**

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Brother Knights,

In last month's newsletter Chaplain Father Michael J. Salnicki asked what are you "giving up" for lent? I did give up two things that were very hard for me to do, but so far I have been doing good. I'm preparing myself by asking for forgiveness when I meditate. I fast, I pray and I re-live that moment when Jesus was crucified.

Think how much God loves us that he gave his only son to die on the Cross for our sins. And sometime we don't even give thanks to the Lord for all he has given us. Brothers, I hope each one of you have given up something for Lent and that you have been preparing, meditating, fasting, praying and re-living that moment like me. God will give you more blessings with the Holy Spirit and you will have a happier life.

I want to invite you all to come to K-mart at 2 PM on Good Friday to start re-living the via cruce. The "Way of the Cross" will be live and go from there along the road, ending in St. Mary of the Mount Church parking lot in Mount Pocono.

This is my third year acting as Jesus and I would like the support from the Knights to be there not for me, but for God & Jesus Christ. Remember GOD LOVES YOU.

"Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the savior of the world. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Vivat JESUS.

Grand Knight, Francisco Morales

### **KNIGHTLINE**

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can be found on  
[www.kofc.org/newsletters](http://www.kofc.org/newsletters)*

### *Chaplain From Page 1*

you will fall for anything." Lo and behold as I was driving to my own church for Lenten services I passed the location of the 'new' church. But it was not new. In fact, this same church began as an Assembly of God about 10 or so years ago, then transitioned about five years ago into what they called an "International Prayer Center", now they are transitioning again into a church that bills itself as "New Every Day."

This led me to think of my own Catholic faith and especially as celebrated in the Eastern tradition. The Liturgies of Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Basil the Great go back to the fourth century AD, when Christianity was first legalized in the Roman Empire. To know that I am connected to the earliest public celebrations of my Christian beliefs is a source of both pride and comfort. There is a level of deep mysticism and spirituality that lifts the soul and the spirit from the mundane things of this earth to the sublime mysteries of heaven. Proclaiming and hearing the Holy Gospel reminds me of the passage in Deuteronomy that states, "man does not live on bread alone but on every utterance from the mouth of God." And the nourishment received from the reception of Christ's own Body and Blood is beyond comprehension.

The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews has perhaps said it better than I can, "Christ is the same yesterday, today, and always!" In another place he writes that we must advance to maturity, not laying the foundation all over again. In still another place he writes, "Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings," and, "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over you as men who must render an account." Central to his message is the everlasting priesthood of Jesus Christ, the true High Priest Who offers Himself as sacrifice for the sins of all mankind, and in Whose sacrifice we participate through the reception of His Most Pure Body and Precious Blood.

If more proof is needed, one merely needs to turn to the Second Universal Epistle of Saint John where he proclaims, "Anyone who is so 'progressive' that he does not remain rooted in the teaching of Christ does not possess God." That teaching can be summed up in six words – "Do this in remembrance of me!" He writes a stern warning that we must, "Look out that you yourselves do not lose what you have worked for...." In fact, this writer is condemning a movement in an early Christian community where they have fallen away from true worship including Eucharistic Sacrifice. Emotional outbursts are not replacements for authentic Christian worship. This community eventually disappeared in the vagaries of history and is no longer remembered.

My intent here is not to dis any group but rather to remind us that we possess the true faith and heritage that comes down to us from the apostles and disciples and that this heritage must be closely guarded and cherished lest it be lost. As we travel once again through the celebrations of Holy Week and the Feast of the Resurrection, give thanks that our worship is authentic and true and we are blessed to be members of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

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