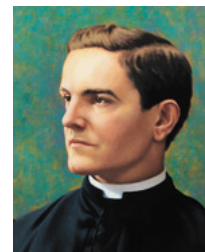




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Fr. McGivney

March 2018



**The Saint John Paul II National Shrine** is a place of worship, religious formation, and cultural renewal to feed the minds and souls of its visitors. It is a place of pilgrimage with a first-class relic of St. John Paul II's blood available for veneration.

Through liturgy and prayer, art, cultural events and religious celebrations, pilgrims can enter into our patron's deep love for God and for man. A major permanent exhibit highlights significant events in the life of Pope John Paul II and his momentous influence as the spiritual father of one billion Catholics and as a world leader.

From its conception, the Shrine was intended as a response to St. John Paul II's call for a "new evangelization," which was repeated by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. It is meant to be a place of genuine encounter with God that leads to a renewal of individuals, families, societies, and cultures — a place where God, who "entered history" (John Paul II, Homily, Dec. 24, 1999), heals and renews every dimension of human life.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designated the Shrine a national shrine on March 14, 2014.



**The First Sunday  
of Each Month**

Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, April 21**

Sock Hop

**Saturday, April 28**

Men's Retreat at  
St. Jerome's

## BOOSTERS

We are beginning our Booster Club again. What is a Booster Club? It is an opportunity for like-minded individuals who want to help our Knights of Columbus charities to have a contribution noted each month in this newsletter.

If you would like to be a part of this, your first donation (you, for example) would be \$5.00; each additional name (your wife, for example) would cost \$3.00. Also, this would be a wonderful way to remember loved ones by posting their names for all to see. Please fill out the form below to submit names.

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to Dave Dumont  
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Here are our first names for the new Booster list:

Bob Anderson, Vice Supreme Master PSD

Edgar Lecuyer

Anne Lecuyer

Dave Dumont, PFN

Thelma Dumont

David Ruppel

Patty Ruppel

In Memory of: Dick Shannon and Carole Anderson

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR GRAND KNIGHT



Danny McConnell GK

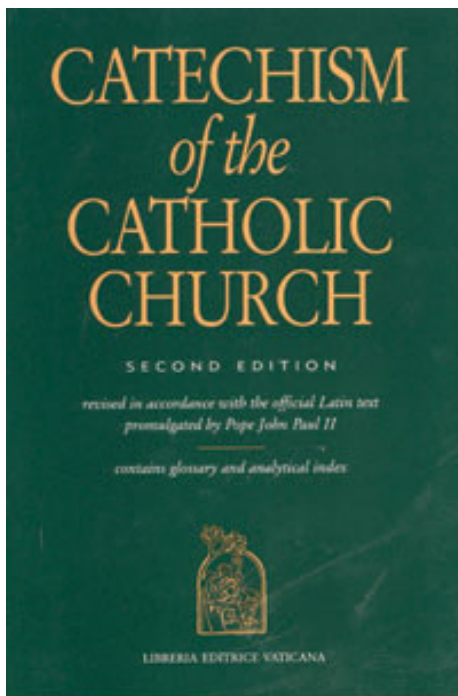
Greetings, brother Knights.

Another month has flown by and it's been busy for our council.

A big **Thank You** to all of those who have put in so much of their time and energy towards our council.

It's getting time to think about upcoming officers and if you are interested in being on the nomination committee, please let me know. If you would also let me know what parish you attend so that I may complete supreme reports.

May God bless all of you and your families.



## What does the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* say about.... Capital Punishment?

2266 The efforts of the state to curb the spread of behavior harmful to people's rights and to the basic rules of civil society correspond to the requirement of safeguarding the common good. Legitimate public authority has the right and the duty to inflict punishment proportionate to the gravity of the offense. Punishment has the primary aim of redressing the disorder introduced by the crime, not excluding, in cases of extreme gravity, the death penalty.

### Autopsies?

2201 Autopsies can be morally permitted for legal inquests or scientific research. The free gift of organs after death is legitimate and can be meritorious.

### Cremation?

2301 The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body.

## MEET MARGARET SANGER, THE FOUNDER OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Margaret Snger was an American birth control activist, sex educator, writer, and nurse. Sanger popularized the term "birth control", opened the first birth control clinic in the United States, and established organizations that evolved into the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

In 1916 Sanger opened the first birth control clinic in the United States, which led to her arrest for distributing information on contraception after an undercover policewoman bought a copy of her pamphlet on family planning. Her subsequent trial and appeal generated controversy. Sanger felt that in order for women to have a more equal footing in society and to lead healthier lives, they needed to be able to determine when to bear children. She also wanted to prevent so-called back-alley abortions, which were common at the time because abortions were illegal in the United States. She believed that while abortion was sometimes justified it should



generally be avoided, and she considered contraception the only practical way to avoid them.

In 1921, Sanger founded the American Birth Control League, which later became the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. In New York City, she organized the first birth control clinic staffed by all-female doctors, as well as a clinic in Harlem with an all African-American advisory council, where African-American staff were later added. In 1929, she formed the National Committee on Federal Legislation for Birth Control, which served as the focal point of her lobbying efforts to legalize contraception in the United States. From 1952 to 1959, Sanger served as president of the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

She died in 1966, and is widely regarded as a founder of the modern birth control movement.

Below are some of her infamous quotes.

*"No more children should be born when the parents, though healthy themselves, find that their children are physically or mentally defective."*

-- Sanger, Margaret. (1918) When Should A Woman Avoid Having Children? Birth Control Review, Nov. 1918, 6-7.

*"No permit for parenthood shall be valid for more than one birth..."*

-- Margaret Sanger, "America Needs a Code for Babies," Article 6, March 27, 1934.

*"My own position is that the Catholic doctrine is illogical, not in accord with science, and definitely against social welfare and race improvement."*

-- Margaret Sanger, "The Pope's Position on Birth Control," Jan. 27, 1932.

*"No woman shall have the legal right to bear a child, and no man shall have the right to become a father, without a permit for parenthood."*

-- Margaret Sanger, "America Needs a Code for Babies," Article 4, March 27, 1934

*"I believe that there should be no more babies."*

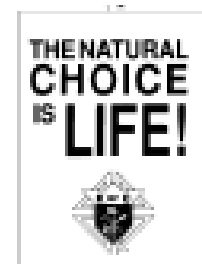
-- Interview with John Parsons, 1947

*"We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population..."*

-- Letter to Dr. Clarence J. Gamble, December 10, 1939

*"I think the greatest sin in the world is bringing children into the world, that have disease from their parents, that have no chance in the world to be a human being practically... Delinquents, prisoners, all sorts of things just marked when they're born. That to me is the greatest sin—that people can—can commit."*

-- Interview with journalist Mike Wallace, 1957.





## Meet Your New Benefits Advisor

I'm proud to be a part of this Council and associated with a Parish named after my own Patron Saint. I retired from the Military last year and was extremely fortunate to enter in to a second career with the Knights protecting Catholic families and values. My role is to help inform Catholics about the central purpose of the Knights, which is the protection of Widows and Orphans. Most Catholics and even many Knights are unaware that we still do this through our insurance program that far out performs commercial organizations, and we do it with the Catholic difference. We are Catholic in the way we do business and how we invest. We pay dividends and have no fees or charges for anything we do, yet we are among the top rated and most financially secure Insurance organizations in North America, having earned a Superb Rating 42 Years in a row. And we are Catholic in the way we give



back. As a nonprofit, we have donated more than \$1.55 billion to charity in the last decade, most of which was made possible by the success of our insurance program. It is part of the powerful financial engine that makes the Knights of Columbus the humble Catholic example to the world around us. Sadly, less than 50% of our members take advantage of these opportunities, leaving their families either unprotected or under-protected. I hope to help change that culture and I look forward to reaching out to you over the next few months. If you need anything before then, please call or email me. God Bless you, brothers.

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## How to Make a Motion

1. A member obtains the floor through the following steps: He stands, addresses the grand knight as "Worthy Grand Knight" and renders the salute. The Grand knight recognizes the speaker by rendering the salute in return. The speaker may not present the motion until recognized by the grand knight.
2. The member states the motion carefully by saying "I move that \_\_\_\_\_." It is best to have the motion prepared in written form before the meeting.
3. If the motion requires a second, it must be seconded before it can be discussed. If it does not receive a second, it is lost. Any eligible member, other than the one who made the motion, may second it. Those seconding may remain seated, stating simply, "I second the motion."
4. The Grand knight repeats the motion in full. Typically, this statement is along the lines of the following: "The motion has been made and seconded that \_\_\_\_\_. Is there any discussion?"
5. The motion is then open for discussion. To participate, members must follow the aforementioned procedure to obtain the floor. The Grand Knight encourages as much discussion as possible. In this way, the facts and merits of the question are brought to light and members can vote more intelligently. Thorough discussion helps your council meetings feel more inclusive and satisfying to attendees.
6. After a motion and a second to move the previous question, the vote is taken.

## How to Amend a Motion

1. Add one or more words or sentences to the motion under consideration.
2. Strike out one or more words or sentences from the motion under consideration.
3. Substitute another motion for the one being considered.
4. Substitute words or replace wording under consideration. An amendment, like the main motion, must be seconded. It is also debatable so long as the motion to be amended is debatable, and it is amendable. The proper form for making an amendment is either of the following: "I move to amend the motion to read \_\_\_\_\_." If the amendment is agreed upon, the original motion will be revised and voted on accordingly. If the amendment is lost, the motion is voted upon as originally stated. In case of an amendment to an amendment, the most recent amendment is always voted upon first. If it is carried, the preceding amendment is then voted upon as amended.



Blessed sacrament school's free throw participants receiving basketballs from council 4892, the knights who presented them are in back row. A fun morning for all who were present.



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