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Brothers ,
I hope you and your families had a blessed Easter season.

It was a busy season for our council as we completed our Lenten dinners, winter shuffle board and darts league. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you the chairpersons who with these leagues keep Friday nights ablaze at our council.

Thank you to our ladies Auxiliary for hosting a great kids Easter party on Palm Sunday. The kids had a great time hunting for eggs in the grove.

Let us keep in our prayers brother Joe Meehan "Fireman Joe " and his family. Brother Joe went to God on March 23rd. Thank you all for coming out to the service .

Let us also pray for Jeff Kupiec and family. Jeff was a former member of our council and passed away March 20 in Lindenhurst Illinois.

Our super 50-50 was drawn on St.Patricks day. Congratulations to the winner and thanks to Ray Offenberger for a great job . Thanks to brother Tim Labrecque who put out a traditional St.Patricks day feast for all in attendance.

Our council will have an in-house bowling day on April 6th at Playdrome. Teams of 4 can up at the council home or contact PGK Bob Madore for details.

Brothers, save the date June 22nd. "Annual June Ball"

Vivat Jesus !
Jeffrey J. Adamkiewicz.
GK.

Hermanos,

Espero que ustedes y sus familias hayan tenido una bendecida temporada de Pascua. Fue una temporada muy ocupada para nuestro consejo ya que completamos nuestras cenas de Cuaresma, el juego de tejo de invierno y la liga de dardos. Felicitaciones a todos los ganadores y gracias a los presidentes que con estas ligas mantienen encendidas las noches de los viernes en nuestro consejo.

Gracias a nuestras damas Auxiliares por organizar una gran fiesta de Pascua para niños el Domingo de Ramos. Los niños se lo pasaron genial buscando huevos en el bosque.

Mantengamos en nuestras oraciones al hermano Joe Meehan "Fireman Joe" y su familia. El hermano Joe acudió a Dios el 23 de marzo. Gracias a todos por venir al servicio.

Oremos también por Jeff Kupiec y su familia. Jeff fue miembro de nuestro consejo y falleció el 20 de marzo en Lindenhurst Illinois.

Nuestro super 50-50 se sorteó el día de San Patricio. Felicidades al ganador y gracias a Ray Offenberger por su gran trabajo. Gracias al hermano Tim Labrecque que organizó una fiesta tradicional del día de San Patricio para todos los asistentes.

Nuestro consejo tendrá un día de bolos interno el 6 de abril en Playdrome. Los equipos de 4 pueden reunirse en la casa del consejo o comunicarse con PGK Bob Madore para obtener más detalles.

Hermanos, reserven la fecha del 22 de junio. "para nuestro baile anual de junio"

¡Viva Jesús!

Jeffrey J. Adamkiewicz. G K.

Dear Knights of Columbus Family,

On Sunday March 31, 2022 we celebrated Easter Sunday, the day that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Jesus' resurrection, raises an important reflection question for each one of us. Do I truly believe, in my heart, that Jesus rose from the dead? The resurrection is a critical, because if Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then Christianity is a scam. And Jesus would be no different than any other first century Palestinian itinerant preacher walking around claiming to be the Messiah, the Son of God. All of Christianity hinges on Jesus' resurrection, and distinguishes Christianity from all other religions.

There are many non-Christian historical documents that support the gospel's account of Jesus' crucifixion, his crucifixion cannot be denied. His resurrection, however, not as easy to prove. The question is, are the gospel accounts of the empty tomb on Easter morning true historical events.

There are three options that could have happened on Easter morning:

- 1) His disciples dug a tunnel from Jerusalem to somewhere far away, without anyone seeing them digging in the desert. When Jesus was placed in the tomb, he walked out after being crucified. Highly unlikely, in fact impossible. How would the disciples know the exact spot where Jesus would be crucified?
- 2) The disciples were able to sneak into a tomb that was covered by a stone that was 4-6 feet in diameter and possibly 2,000-4,000 pounds, and guarded with strict instructions by the Roman military. The Roman military, would have been seen as powerful as the United States Military today. Jesus' disciples would have snuck in the tomb without the Roman soldiers seeing them, and taking Jesus' dead body.
- 3) Jesus, the Son of God, rose from the dead, and transcended from the tomb.

Another helpful reflection point, What transformed the Apostles, from 11 men who were filled with absolute fear, to the courageous men who were willing to die for Jesus? A review of the Acts of the Apostles, will point you to the resurrected Jesus!!!

Happy Easter,
Deacon Ed

Querida familia de los Caballeros de Colón, El domingo 31 de marzo de 2022 celebramos el domingo de Pascua, el día en que Jesucristo resucitó de entre los muertos. La resurrección de Jesús plantea una importante cuestión de reflexión para cada uno de nosotros. ¿De verdad creo, en mi corazón, que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos? La resurrección es crítica, porque si Jesús no resucitó de entre los muertos, entonces el cristianismo es una estafa. Y Jesús no sería diferente a cualquier otro predicador itinerante palestino del primer siglo que caminaba por ahí afirmando ser el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios. Todo el cristianismo depende de la resurrección de Jesús y distingue al cristianismo de todas las demás religiones. Hay muchos documentos históricos no cristianos que apoyan el relato del evangelio de la crucifixión de Jesús, su crucifixión no se puede negar. Su resurrección, sin embargo, no es tan fácil de probar. La pregunta es, ¿son los verdaderos acontecimientos históricos de los relatos del evangelio de la tumba vacía en la mañana de Pascua? Hay tres opciones que podrían haber ocurrido en la mañana de Pascua:

1) Sus discípulos cavaron un túnel desde Jerusalén hasta algún lugar lejano, sin que nadie los viera cavar en el desierto. Cuando Jesús fue colocado en la tumba, salió después de ser crucificado. Muy poco probable, de hecho imposible. ¿Cómo sabrían los discípulos el lugar exacto donde Jesús sería crucificado?

2) Los discípulos pudieron colarse en una tumba que estaba cubierta por una piedra de 4-6 pies de diámetro y posiblemente de 2.000 a 4.000 libras, y custodiada con estrictas instrucciones por parte del ejército romano. El ejército romano habría sido visto tan poderoso como el ejército de los Estados Unidos hoy en día. Los discípulos de Jesús se habrían colado en la tumba sin que los soldados romanos los vieran y se llevaran el cadáver de Jesús.

3) Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, resucitó de entre los muertos y trascendió de la tumba. Otro punto de reflexión útil, ¿qué transformó a los Apóstoles, de 11 hombres que estaban llenos de miedo absoluto, a los hombres valientes que estaban dispuestos a morir por Jesús? ¡Una revisión de los Hechos de los Apóstoles le señalará al Jesús resucitado!

Feliz Pascua,
Diácono Ed

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Happy Spring!!

Our next meeting is April 10th at 7:30!

Last minute prep for auction is underway!!

There are a limited number of tickets for the auction still available.
If you need tickets reach out to Patti Rodriguez.

God Bless!
Karla

Please Pray for the People listed below

Reggie Polakowski	Bill Akerman	Bob 'Surf' Austin's Mom	Jeff Hawarden DD	Tammy Timmons
Hugh Brady	Vinny Tavormina SD (Dec)	Ellie Trainer	Maryann Mattson	Lou Catnazaro
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Jack Desa	Family & Friends of Tim	Bernard Pasquale	Regina Polakowski	Russ Madore
Ruth Haloka	Bill Esler (Dec)	Ed Koons	Tracy Perrine	Frank Soltis PGK
Nate Lombardo	Family & Friends of Bill Esler	Irene Austin	Bill Bates	Peg Kennedy
Thomas Duel	Tyrone Hodge (Dec)	Rita Schembari	George Mount	Robert Ryan
Deacon Hauenstein	Family & Friends of Ty-	Bob Painter	Cathy Nesbaha	Donna Cetroni
James Judge	Frank Soltis PGK	Tom Dorso	Mark Tracy	Frank & Joanne McKenna
Jim & Alice Kelly (dec)	Keith Pinto (dec)	Marge Budenas	Doreen Erbe	Don O'Brien
Eileen Bray	Charles Zalatoris	John Budenas	Jesus Christ	Joseph Murry
Ed Coons	Mike Henke	Pregnancy Centers- Unborn	Carol Adamkiewicz	
Larry Pfiffer	Alyssa Oriolo	James Petroni	Jeff Adamkiewicz Jr.	
Joseph Bennett	Mary Jane Vecchione	Maryanne Mattsson	Rick Simnor	
Donna Walsh Costello	Terry Vasarkovy (dec)	Pope Benedict (Dec)	Nick Oriolo	
Carmen Tulia Cruz	Joe Todesco Sr. (dec)	Debra Hagberg	Father Larry	
Father Carlos Aguirre	Anthony G. Mancini (dec)	Paul Rucker (Dec)	Wife of Bernie Pasquale	
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Tim Devlin (Dec)	The People of Ukraine	James Cozzolino (Dec)	Father Roger Pokes	
Bernice Borelli	Mike Russo (dec)	Alfred Sneed (Dec)	Sister Celine Fawler	
Joanne McKenna	Joseph Fuscaldo (Dec)	George Murphy	Bishop David M. O'Connell	
Rose Cannella	Joseph Vankat (dec)	Mike Sutton PGK (Dec)	Sam Gabbia	

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- Thomas P. Connerton 2/2023
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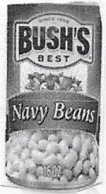
FOOD PANTRY CORNER

April's Item of the Month: "BEANS"! (any variety canned or dry)

81 Jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly were collected in February! Thanks for supporting our Food Pantry Corner!



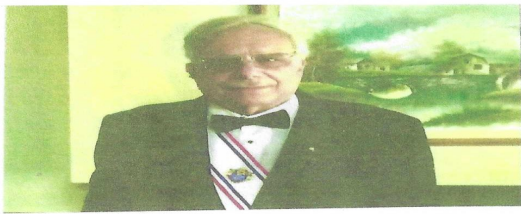
Time to "spill the beans"



The top five beans grown in the United States are pinto beans, navy beans, black beans, red kidney beans and great northern beans. There are over 400 types of beans in the world.

The Alabama Butter Bean Festival set the record for the largest pot of baked beans at 1,010 gallons!

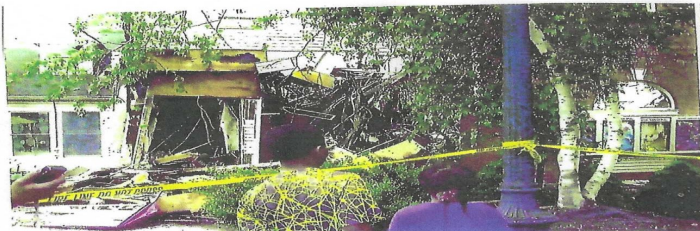
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Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers,

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Mark A. Taylor PGK, FS

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Council #4969 "Events at a Glance" 2024**January 2024**

AFC/NFC Council Softball Team Fundraiser
Chili Cook-off
Simon's Kitchen

February

Super Bowl Party
"Trivia Night" event
"Blast from the Past" Event
Polar Plunge at Seaside Heights
Friday Lenten Dinners
Simon's Kitchen

March

"Souper Bowl" Contest
Council #4969 Super 50/50
Simon's Kitchen

April

God's Special People Collections
Bowling Tournament
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May

Mothers Day "Breakfast at the Knights"
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June

Grand Knights June Ball

August

Gods Special People BBQ/FRY
Event

September

Council#4969 Picnic
NFL Football Sunday's & 50/50

October

Horseshoe Tournament
Simon's Kitchen
"Latin Night" Event

November

Kevin Delmonico Memorial
Softball Tournament
Departed Brothers Memorial Mass
Red Cross Blood Drive
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December

"Christmas Food Basket Program"
God's Special People Christmas
Party
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CALENDAR

April 2024

Wednesday	3	K of C Business Meeting 8pm
Monday	8	Chapter Meeting 8 pm
Tuesday	9	Columbus Club Mtg 8 pm
Wednesday	10	Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30 pm
Wednesday	17	Social Mtg. 7:30 pm
Wednesday	24	4th Degree Meeting 8pm
Tuesday	30	K of C Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm

May 2024

Wednesday	1	K of C Business Meeting 8pm
Tuesday	7	Columbus Club Mtg 8 pm
Wednesday	8	Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30 pm
Monday	13	Chapter Meeting 8 pm
Wednesday	15	Social Mtg. 8 pm
Monday	27	K of C Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm
Wednesday	29	4th Degree Meeting 8pm



Knight of the Month
Ray Offenburger

Family of the Month
Don O'Brien
Family

