



*From
Deacon
Chuck*

We continue our wonderful journey to a deeper understanding of the beautiful prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. This month we ask God to give us strength and courage to conquer temptation and in doing so, deliver us from evil. To “Guide us” on the right path.

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”

Here we humbly confess that we are prone to sin. We plead with God not to allow us to be brought into situations and conditions that involve temptation. We are asking God to shield and protect us from the onslaughts of the devil.

Jesus encouraged the disciples to be diligent in prayer as a deterrent to temptation, “Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation” (Mark 14:38). We are to be alert about this and this means constantly bringing our desires under the scrutiny of the Lord so that our motives and ambitions might be purified in prayer.

Essentially Jesus is telling his disciples to petition God for the grace and power to keep them from failing when their faith is challenged. But the thing is we need to be careful not to put ourselves in the way of temptation.

What does this involve?

Well, this must be worked through by every individual believer because we all have different strengths and weaknesses. As an example, married men or women should not allow themselves to enter situations that are potentially compromising. Think about it, we paint and varnish sheds, boats and wooden fences in water repellent substances so that they do not decay in the outdoor conditions. Prayer is the means by which

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believers put on a protective layer to enable them not to be susceptible to the usual temptations of this world.

This aspect of the Lord’s Prayer is about asking God to lead us on a path where we will **not** encounter temptation. As such it is a preventative prayer as it is more about avoiding temptation than overcoming it.

How many of us pray like that?

God... loves... us and he would not lead us astray.

In faith, filled with hope, and with thanksgiving in our hearts for the love God showers upon us, let us as Knights of Columbus, as Catholic Ladies and Gentlemen, ask God to lead us on the right path... and to walk in the footsteps of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus



*Prayer
List*

Please pray for all those on our prayer list:

Jim & Ruth Lovsted; Patrick O’Gorman; John Patchen; Blake Wahlberg; Ralph Smithers; Michael Lehn; John Gobernatz; Robert Nichols; PGK John Johanson; Brian Hoffman; Wayne Blue; Bill Ayers; Mathias Schauf; Jim Meyer; Michael Abbott; Vern Lieser; Florian Backowski; Dan Ross; Irene Ronning (friend of Brian Hoffman); Theresa Filkins (wife of Bob).

If you wish to add a name to the list, please contact Shield Editor Mike Petschl at 763-421-7926 or mickeyp1543@gmail.com.



*Grand
Knight’s
Message*

“In service to one, in service to all” has been the motto of the Knights of Columbus for many years. It means we take seriously the two great commandments of Jesus Christ; to love God with our whole heart, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. With this in mind, we stand strong in our conviction that every human life is a gift from God, endowed with certain inalienable rights among these being the right to life. We realize all human life is sacred at all moments of existence; from the initial phase proceeding birth, and up until death. The right to life is the most basic right.

On January 22, 2009, the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the K of C Supreme Council started a program that matched funds raised by the Knights in Florida & Iowa. They provided two pregnancy care centers funding to purchase ultrasound machines. This allowed the centers to provide for the health of both the mother and the child. As of June, 2014, the Knights have qualified for matching funds from the Supreme Council towards the purchase of over 460 ultrasound machines, at a cost of over \$13.5 million. These machines provide the expecting mother a “window on the womb”, allowing her to see her baby, hear the baby’s heartbeat and recognize the miracle of life, often times preventing an abortion.

At 8:00 pm, following our business meeting on Sept. 9th, Joanne Anders from WomanSource will speak to our group about the many things her facility does for young women facing unplanned pregnancies. She will give us an overview of how they are using their ultrasound machine, which was donated by the Knights of Columbus. You are all invited, so please try to attend.
Joe Soler, Grand Knight

History 2018 1915

With WWI going on, most of the news pertains to that. The United States had not entered the war yet but was being pushed closer and closer by the actions of Germany after the sinking of the American liner Lusitania by a German sub on May 7th. Nearly 2,000 people lost their lives, 124 were Americans.

Meanwhile, Britain and Germany were trading blows by sinking each others battleships. (Maybe that's where the idea for the game, Battleship, came from.) Then Germany sunk a couple of British steamers in the English Channel. Adding bluster, they declared British waters to be in the war zone and threatened to sink all ships there without warning. In another bold move, the German war machine used poison gas against the Russians and French, which appears to be the first use of chemical warfare, taking things to a new level. And Japan was now focusing on China and Italy was at war with Austria and Turkey.

There is other news beyond the war. The U.S. Coast Guard was founded in January to help those distressed at sea and intercept contraband. Also in the same month, a telephone transmission was made from New York to San Francisco.

Women's suffrage was heating up in the U.S. to allow women to vote but New Jersey still said no to a referendum. In a related action, 25,000 women marched in a suffrage parade in New York City. Women in England turned their attention to war jobs as 30,000 of them marched demanding just that.

Leo Frank was convicted of murder in Georgia and sentenced to death but the governor commuted his sentence to life in prison. That didn't go over well and a mob of 10,000 attacked the troops guarding the governor's home and burned him in effigy. Two months later an anti-Semitic mob pulled Leo from prison and pronounced their own death sentence by lynching him.

Notable births: Nat King Cole – 3/17 (singer); Orson Welles – 5/6 (wasn't he the one who caused all the stress with 'War of the Worlds' or something like that?); Moshe Dayan – 5/20 (Israeli military leader); R. Sargent Shriver – 11/9 (married into the Kennedy clan); and Frank Sinatra – 12/12 (old blue eyes).

Notable deaths: Booker T. Washington – 11/14 (former slave, African American leader and founder of the Tuskegee Institute).

I'll leave you with this final note. **Gas prices hit 25 cents per gallon.** Many of us can remember gas at that price but it was a lot later than 1915. When prices topped out at \$1.00 I wondered how I was going to be able to afford a tank of gas and just last year I saw it at over \$4.00 while on a trip.

And that's all I have for this month, 'cuz my tank is empty and my time is up. See ya' next month!

Mike Petschl, historian

Labor Day

The first Monday in September isn't just the day before all the kids go back to school and the neighborhoods are peaceful and quiet from 8AM – 3PM. Since 1894 when President Grover Cleveland signed Labor Day into law as a national holiday, lots of celebrations take place with family gatherings, picnics, parades and fireworks. It's the last big blast signifying the end of summer!

But the truth of the matter is that Labor Day was created to show support for workers in The U.S. and Canada. Working conditions in the late 1800s were a far cry from what we have today. There weren't laws to protect the workers from unsafe working conditions; many people worked 12 hour days seven days a week; there were no child labor laws. All this led to unrest and the creation of labor unions to fight for better pay and working conditions. The unions used strikes and work stoppages to attempt to attain their goals and, when the government refused to accept the unions and their tactics, police and troops were sent to restore order, but riots broke out and several people were killed and injured on both sides.

There had to be a breaking point and they started toward that on May 11, 1894. Employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company went on strike in Chicago to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives. When the American Railroad Union called for a boycott of the Pullman railway cars, the federal government had had enough and sent troops to break the strike. More than a dozen workers were killed.

In the wake of all the unrest, congress decided to repair ties with the workers and declared Labor Day a legal holiday. So, as you stuff down that third hotdog this Labor Day, take a minute to remember that the holiday is actually the result of a lot of chaos and strife late in the 19th century. Enjoy it as a day of rest from your labors!

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Planning Meeting every 1st Tuesday

Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 1 Labor Day
- Sept. 3 Planning Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- Sept. 10 Business Meeting, 7PM
KC Hall
- Sept. 21 Major Degree, 9AM
KC Hall

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Major Degree at Anoka

Do you know a membership prospect? A major degree membership installation will take place at the Anoka KC Hall on Sunday, September 21. This would be an excellent opportunity for any prospective member to take all three degrees to reach full knighthood in the Third Degree. The First Degree ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM so candidates will need to be registered by 8:45 AM. With that in mind I will be scheduling some information sessions to prepare candidates for membership. I will cover a basic history of the Knights, the structure of the organization from the Supreme level down through the local level, and the activities we conduct at all levels. I haven't determined the dates for the information sessions at this time so you will need to call me about that. Call me with questions or names of potential members at 763-421-0116.

Al Kempf, Council Membership Director

HAUNTED HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

The following is a list of those who have volunteered to assist with the construction of the Haunted House on Saturday, October 4th. **Please mark your calendars, as your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.**

Ken Erkens, Jeff Kezar, Dave Hudoba, Dave Castle, Bob Fossum, Rob Donlin, Dave Berthiaume, Dave Ferron, Gregory Clemens, Steve Conforti, Steve Haeska, Joe Soler, Steve Moeller, Shawn Gordy, Dave Chritton, Vern Hinnenkamp, Denny Phenow, Bob Nichols, Keith Moeller, Clay Wallace, Hunter Wallace, Mike Johnson, Rick Landowski, Kevin Kruger.

Prayer for Employment

(An appropriate prayer for Labor Day)

You govern your creation, O God, and bring it to perfection by the work of your hands. Hear the prayers of your people who ask for work that will enhance their human dignity and promote the upbuilding of your kingdom. Enable them to provide for those confided to their care either by family ties or by charity we owe to one another for the betterment of human life. We ask this blessing in the name of Jesus who labored with his own hands while he lived on earth. Amen

WORDS OF WISDOM

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost. Billy Graham

Why is it that when we talk to God we're said to be praying, but when God talks to us we're schizophrenic? Lily Tomlin