



Knights of Columbus
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304

The K of C Council for 2011-2012

Chaplain: Father Joseph W. Grace

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Newsletter: Tom McComish

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Bingo: Kelly Young

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Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup

Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul, Christian

Ministries, Fr Andre's Orphanage

Complex in Cap-Haitian, Haiti

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April 2012 Newsletter

Newsletter is on the Web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

April Events at the K of C Family Center:

Apr – 1 (Sun) Fourth Degree Breakfast at the K of C Hall from 8 a – Noon

Apr – 3 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Apr – 6 (Fri) Good Friday

Apr – 7 (Sat) Easter Egg Hunt – 9 am at the Hall

Apr – 8 (Sun) Easter Sunday

Apr – 10 (Tues) Assembly 4th Degree Meeting – 7pm

Apr – 17 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Friday Dinners:

Apr – 6: No dinner

Apr – 13: Yorktown High School Golf

Apr – 20: Harvest Soup Kitchen

Apr – 27: St Lawrence School

Hall rentals:

Apr - 7, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29

Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm - Early Bird; 7 PM Regular; at the K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

Sacred Substitutions Are Different

We readily relate to grasping and using the idea of being a substitute or the value of having someone standing in for us for a welcomed benefit. Thus the roles of benefactor and beneficiary touch us with greater impact.

In ordinary events of varied activities, it is an accepted fact that the assistance of others who are standing by is needed and appreciated. Just a glance at the sports world highlights the contribution made by 'bench strength.'

At a more serious level to interject this concept as a 'sacred substitution,' our Holy Catholic Faith embraces two special references to this issue.

Our Savior Jesus by both teaching and action draws attention to "whoever serves Me must follow Me and where I am, there also will my servant be."

In chapter 25 of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus spells out how the judgment we all face will be seriously determined by how well our lives were spent in bringing all kinds of charity to promote the good of those in need. In so doing, Christ is clear that when such is in place, "it is done unto Me." *This arrangement has Our Lord as the Substitute in place of those helped.*

The other 'Sacred Substitution' is also critical to redemption. Unless the God-Man goes to the cross in our place, heaven remains closed. The moral evil of our sins causes us to be the problem and not to be the solution. Jesus stands in for us whereas we are the ones in need of making sufficient reparation and atonement. Sin is measured as an infinite offense against the All Holy God. Divine justice calls for redemptive action of infinite value which is beyond any possible human good.

With frequent reflection on this tremendous sacrificial love, we should try to respond with such pious words: "Crucified Love be merciful, Crucified Love forgive. May you not have suffered and died for me in vain."

Your Chaplin, Fr. Joseph Grace