

Knights of Columbus St Paul the Apostle Muncie. IN 47304

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July 2012 Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

July Events at the K of C Family Center:

July - 1 (Sun) 4th Degree Breakfast from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

July - 3 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting - 7 pm

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

July – 17 (Tues) 1st Degree Exemplification followed by Council 560 Meeting - 7 pm

July Friday Dinners: None scheduled

Hall rentals: July - 8, 12, 21, 28

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

To Be On the Right Side

We frequently are engaged in various issues in which it is necessary to see if we are on the side which contributes more to the problem or to the solution. This is important when these issues are of great importance.

Thus I try to determine how to be able to make my reasonable contribution to come down on the side against the problem and support concrete ways to support the solution.

Our faith offers a special role as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, namely the Church, to produce various good works to bear fruit that will last. Our Savior has told us "I am the vine and you are the branches. He who stays with Me bears much fruit."

Down through the centuries, Holy Mother Church guides us to choose the best means available. When the Infant Church, at its initial fragile stage, heard Jesus' directive to return to Jerusalem and wait on the Holy Spirit, "All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus and with His brothers." This is the Church in action, the Whole Christ with the Holy Spirit in a divine unity to assure that evil will not prevail.

Frequently, in recent needs within our memories, we hear the 'Clarion Call' for every member to join rank with their meaningful and powerful spiritual weapons. Our Popes, when there was a distinction between a Low and High Mass, required two pious prayers after every Low Mass: the "Hail Holy Queen" and the 'Prayer to St. Michael.'

With our Blessed Mother's Fatima plea for First Saturday Devotion of Prayer and Penance, the menace of Russian Communism was dissolved without violence.

The late Blessed Pope John XXIII called for an increased devotion to the Precious Blood with a very pious Litany of the Precious Blood refrain of two words: 'Save Us.' Even more recently, Blessed Pope John Paul introduced the 'Divine Mercy Devotion' with another insightful refrain: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'

Now at this very hour, the voice at an alarming pitch is rallying the troops to 'Walk the Talk' with the 'Fortnight for Freedom' to see that the significant dates of June 21 through July 4th that provides the background that our spiritual weapons will be in place at an urgent moment.

So these references reveal how and when Holy Mother Church unceasingly quides the Faithful to be a part of the solution instead of the problem! Peace...

Your Chaplin, Fr. Joseph W. Grace

*Note: See The Fortnight for Freedom Campaign article enclosed for more information.