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Lent: More Than Penance

by Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk

Dear Brothers,

I found this article on Lent enlightening, as I grew up with in South Bend, Indiana, a relatively conservative place where we defined Lent as a time for Penance. This article enlightened me to a wider interpretation of this season and I hope you enjoy it —

To think of Lent only as a time of penance is to do it an injustice. While the traditional practice of "doing something" for Lent is praiseworthy, there is much more to this wonderful season than just additional practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. In Lent the Church calls us to *metanoia*.

As a former Greek teacher, I take delight in pointing out that the word *metanoia* connotes a change of mind and heart, altering one's mind-set toward whole new ways of thinking and acting. This involves taking a look at where we are and trying to see where we ought to be. It involves testing our values and discerning how they stack up against the values that Jesus offers his followers.

Fortunately, *metanoia* is not something we have to do all by ourselves. God's word gives us a lot of help in the process, as does the example of our brothers and sisters in the Lord who are engaged, during these weeks, in the same exercise.

Lent is also the season of final preparation for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The Church invites its members to pray for these catechumens, but also to renew their own commitment to the life that began in them when they were baptized and so became members of God's people.



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The Grand Knight's Message...

February was a very busy month for us. We had our first Lenten meals, an extra special breakfast, and our recruiting drive. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who helped our recruiting drive by spending time after masses talking to prospective members.

Over the next month, we will be working hard to provide Lenten meals for our Parish, and will need all the help we can get. Please come out and assist us with this fun and charitable event. We will also continue planning for our 25th anniversary celebration, the annual KOVAR drive, and possibly a Polish (K)night! If you are interested in doing a Polka or two, see Carl Hebert or Tom Trudeau-sky for lessons!

We will again need help with the Easter Egg Hunt, so if you are interested, send our worthy Deputy Grand Knight a message.

As Spring approaches, our plans for our building will come out of hibernation. Watch the CouncilWorks and the website (www.fathernudd.com) for updates, as we will need lots of help to get the building up.

Many Thanks and God Bless,

C.J. Staton



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In the event of illness, death, or special need, please contact one of the following members (contact info. on page 7):

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Last month I traveled to Rome on a pilgrimage with a few parishioners. Although I have visited the Eternal City many times, I had not been for six years. My travels took me to see many of the holy shrines that have played an important part in the early history of The Church. The highlight was the audience with the Holy Father in the Pope Paul VI Hall. I was seated in the tenth row very close to the front and was invigorated by his personal energy and love for us all. I prayed for all of you and your families. I am grateful for the prayers for our safe return. In all, this was a very good trip.

We are now in the Lenten Season. It is time to reflect on our own personal failings, with the knowledge that Christ died for our sins so that we may some day enjoy eternal happiness with Him in heaven. We look forward to His resurrection. I know that some of you will be making personal retreats over the next few weeks. My prayers will be with you.

Special thanks to those that are serving the Lenten Meals.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Fr. Weymes

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Finally, Lent prepares us for Holy Week, for those most sacred days in the Church's year when we celebrate the suffering and death of Jesus, the Lord's gift of himself in obedience to the mission he received from his heavenly Father. Of course, the suffering and death of Jesus—and his resurrection—present questions and challenges to each of us in the context of our own mission as followers of Christ and so in our process of *metanoia*.

During the weekdays of Lent, therefore, the Scripture readings for the Eucharist are concerned with three main themes. The selections for the first three weeks have to do almost exclusively with change of heart: what it means and what it involves. They present the classic motifs of Lent: prayer, care for our neighbor, repentance for our sinfulness.

The fourth and fifth weeks offer us a series of selections from the Gospel according to John. These deal at first with the basics of Jesus' mission and thus further outline the change of heart that is required of us while, at the same time, teaching us about what the catechumens—and we—are to seek from him in Baptism. As the season progresses, the readings lead us into the Passion of Jesus, showing us the tensions and controversies that finally led the leaders of his people to do away with him.

Sometimes the Church plays us only one of these themes. Sometimes two or even three of them are presented together in a sort of harmony so that we become aware that a change of heart and beginning a new life and participating in the sufferings of Jesus are all part of what it means to be his disciples.

Daniel E. Pilarczyk is archbishop of Cincinnati and past president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. His latest book is [Live Letters](#). His other books include the prizewinning [Believing Catholic](#), [Thinking Catholic](#), [Practicing Catholic](#) and [Bringing Forth Justice: Basics for Just Christians](#), all by St. Anthony Messenger Press.

Report of the FINANCIAL SECRETARY

March 2004

This is the long awaited report of the Financial Secretary, commonly called the FS. This and upcoming articles will provide financial updates, insight and FS issues on a *periodic* basis. Comments and feedback will always be appreciated.

Many Brother Knights may want to know what activities the Financial Secretary actually does. The Financial Secretary's duties revolve around two key areas of council activities: financial records and membership records.

The Financial Secretary collects and receives all moneys that come into the council from any source. He then turns that money over to the Treasurer for deposit in the council account. He collects money in the forms of dues, from members. He sends out billing notices before the start of the billing period and initiates retention measures to prevent members from being suspended for nonpayment of dues.

The compilation of membership records is another of the Financial Secretary's important roles. He must ensure that new members sign the constitutional roll of membership at the time of their First Degree. The Financial Secretary also applies to the Supreme Council office for honorary and honorary life membership cards for qualified members.

Besides these two major responsibilities, the Financial Secretary has several others. They include: handling supply orders for members with the Supreme Council Supply Department; filing the "Report of Officers" with the Supreme Council office; and reporting all membership/insurance transactions to the Supreme Council office in a timely and correct manner. The Supreme Knight appoints the Financial Secretary for a period of three years.



In order to make the Financial Secretary's job as smooth as possible and to avoid delay's in processing paperwork, please be diligent when filling out forms that are processed through the FS. Accuracy and thoroughness are critical. Especially related to Form 100's and expense vouchers. Missing and erroneous information causes delays and could cost the council money. Double check your work and make sure the appropriate signatures are acquired. Forms that are incomplete or not signed may be returned.

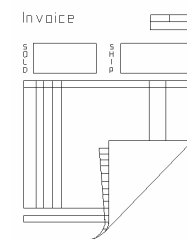
Thank you to all who have paid your 2004 member dues. This money is already being put to good use by funding many projects, including: church, youth, senior citizens, community and fraternal. You should certainly have received your membership cards by now. For those of you who still owe '04 dues, your prompt attention to this matter would be much appreciated.

By the way, our 2004 membership census for our Council is as follows:

- Paid members — 180
- Unpaid members — 87

The 2003 Christmas tree fundraising event was a huge success. We topped \$4,000.00 in 'net' proceeds for the 3rd year in a row. Peter Reyda and I would like to thank all concerned!

If you have any question or have suggested improvements, please give me a call or e-mail me. I am always ready to be of service to you.



God Bless,

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Day of Unborn Mass at National Shrine on March 25

The Knights of Columbus will observe the third annual International Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation.

The Supreme Council has arranged for the celebration of Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This year the Church is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. A pilgrimage to the National Shrine and attendance at Mass are among the conditions that will gain participants an indulgence during this Marian Year.

“March 25 is a privileged opportunity for every Knight of Columbus and his family to witness to the fact that we are called to be, as Pope John Paul II has said, ‘a people of life and for life,’” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Knights and family members in Washington, D.C., northern Virginia and Baltimore are encouraged to attend the Mass.

The Mass from the Crypt Church of the National Shrine is scheduled to be televised live on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) beginning at 7:30 p.m. (ET). Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Daily will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily.

Knights unable to attend the program at the National Shrine should mark the Day of the Unborn locally by sponsoring Masses, hosting the public recitation of the rosary for the cause of life and other similar programs. Information and suggestions for local events can be found in our Day of the Unborn Child article.

Program Director's Message

Lenten Meals are the event(s) of the month for March! Fr. Nudd Council is hosting Lenten Meals each Friday night during lent. We need men to setup, cook, server, and (especially) cleanup. Setup and cooking will begin each Friday at 4:00 p.m., serving at 6:00 p.m., and cleanup needs to be done by 7:30 p.m., so everyone has the opportunity to go to the Stations of the Cross. Please contact me if you are able to help out.

The menu and chairmen for the meals are as follows:

- February 27: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Soup (Byron Beall)
- March 5: Seafood Lasagna (Carl Hebert)
- March 12: Cheese Ravioli (Charlie Gioglio)
- March 19: Meatless Pasta (Peter Reyda)
- March 26: Macaroni and Cheese (Jim Frazer)
- April 2: Fish Fry (Tom Trudeau)

Also in March:

March 20 — Irish Night. This is a fun time, and needs several men to make it a success.

March 21 — Coffee and Donuts. Please let Brother Chris Moniz know if you can give him a hand after your usual Sunday Mass.

March 27-28 — State Bowling Tournament. This is being help in Manassas this year, so it is very convenient to participate. Please contact Brother Richard Zacofsky if you are interested.

I wish to thank all of you who have been so helpful over the past months. When we all pull together, it really does not seem like work!

Vivat Jesus!

**Jim Frazer
Deputy Grand Knight/
Program Director**





Fr. Nudd Council Activities March – May 2004



Month	Date	Event	KOC Contact	Contact Tel.
March 2004	3	Council Meeting and First Degree	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	5	Lenten Meal No. 2	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	10	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	12	Lenten Meal No. 3	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	17	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	19	Lenten Meal No. 4	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	20	Irish Night	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	21	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	26	Lenten Meal No. 5	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	27-28	State Bowling Tournament	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	28	Parish Breakfast	Jim Frazer	802-6905
April 2004	2	Lenten Meal No. 6	Tom Trudeau	378-7373
	7	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	11	Easter Egg Hunt	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	14	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	18	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	21	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	22-25	KOVAR	C.J. Staton	814-8153
May 2004	1	Polish Night	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	5	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	12	Director's Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153
	15	Seniors Luncheon	Jim Frazer	802-6905
	16	Coffee and Donuts	Chris Moniz	378-7145
	19	Council Meeting	C.J. Staton	814-8153

*For a complete listing of all Council activities for the entire Columbian Year,
visit the Council's Internet web site at www.fathernudd.org.*

Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council was founded on June 28, 1979

Our Grand Knights:

Jim Danoy (79-80)	Rick Morin (88-89)	Joel Parfitt (97-98)
Bob Jackson (80-81)	Dennis Stoebner (89-90)	Joseph Jones Jr. (98-99)
Gary Mester (81-82)	Ray Hurst (90-91)	Bill Gott (99-00)
Howard Hall (82-83)	Michael Wells (91-92)	Richard Zacosky (00-01)
Ed Bates (83-84)	Michael Mancini (92-93)	Paul St. Laurent (01-02)
William Hassan (84-85)	Joseph Jones Sr. (93-94)	Byron Beall (02-03)
Carl Hebert (85-86)	Ron Savage (94-95)	C.J. Staton (03-04)
Tom Trudeau (86-87)	Joseph Burke (95-96)	
George Leda (87-88)	Matt Reres (96-97)	

Knights of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for February is **Chris Moniz**. Chris has been doing an outstanding job recruiting via Coffee and Donuts and working our membership weekend. He is also at every event and can be counted on to just get the job done. Thanks Chris for your great efforts!

Family of the Month

Our family of the month for February is the **Kevin O'Malley** family. Kevin's family are frequent participants in our events, and allow Kevin to spend time putting out our outstanding newsletter. In addition, Kevin volunteers as our budget director, bringing fiscal responsibility to a level heretofore unheard of in our Council.

KOC State Trip to New Haven in May to Visit Vatican Display

The State is planning on making a bus trip up to New Haven, CT to view the Vatican display the weekend of May 14-16, 2004. Tom Harger, Council Chairman, and Kelly Mortensen, District Deputy No. 7, have been in contact with local bus companies.

They are planning on having one bus depart from Richmond and another from Northern Virginia and have estimated the cost for the bus transportation at \$75.00 per person, which must be paid in advance. Additional expenses will be the cost of meals and hotel reservations for the two nights. Both Kelly and Tom are looking in hotel packages.

They need to know immediately is how many Brother Knights and their family members wish to attend. Please contact Grand Knight C.J. Staton if you are interested in being a part of the trip.

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Squire Roses	Linda Gott	378-5059
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Recruiting	Byron Beall	304-8299
Recruiting	Robert James	802-8081
Recruiting	Richard Zaczofsky ^{PGK}	631-2023
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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



<i>March 2004</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 7:30 PM Council Meeting	4	5 6:00 PM Lenten Meal	6
7	8	9	10 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	11	12 6:00 PM Lenten Meal	13
14	15	16	17 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	18	19 6:00 PM Lenten Meal	20 Irish Night
21 Coffee and Donuts	22	23	24	25	26 6:00 PM Lenten Meal	27
28 Parish Breakfast	29	30	31			