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Pope's 2006 Lenten Message: See Others Through Christ's Eyes

Lent is a time, especially with fasting and almsgiving, to learn how to see others with the eyes of Christ and to express his compassion for the poor, Pope Benedict XVI said in his message for Lent 2006.

"In the face of the terrible challenge of poverty afflicting so much of the world's population, indifference and self-centered isolation stand in stark contrast to the gaze of Christ," he said.

The pope's message was released January 31 at the Vatican. This year, for Latin-rite Catholics, Lent begins March 1, Ash Wednesday.

In the message, the pope encouraged Catholics to try during Lent to see and to react to those suffering around them with the same attitude Jesus showed in St. Matthew's Gospel, which says, "Jesus, at the sight of the crowds, was moved with pity."

Pope Benedict said responding to the needs of others like Christ meant not only meeting their material needs, but also offering them the Gospel.

"It is quite impossible to separate the response to people's material and social needs from the fulfillment of the profound desires of their hearts," he said.

While poverty and underdevelopment are "an outrage against humanity," he said, economic programs alone cannot provide everything necessary for full human development.

Development also "involves the proclamation of the truth of Christ, who educates consciences and teaches the authentic dignity of the person and of work," the pope said.

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The Grand Knight's Message...

The next few months will prove to be challenging, but with your help we can make them a big success. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on March 1. Again we plan to host Lenten meals for our fellow St. Timothy parishioners. Last year, we had problems staffing the weekly meals. At one meal, we had only two people to cook. While we managed to get everything done, this was enormously stressful.

To help alleviate this problem, Chris and I will be looking for individuals to volunteer to chair each meal. The chairman will be responsible for purchasing the food and finding volunteers. I know that showing up to cook at 4:30 p.m. is difficult, but if everyone volunteered to help with just one meal, that would go a very long way in making this a successful event.

Also, coming this spring is our annual KOVAR charity drive. For those who do not know, KOVAR is a program where we collect money for people with mental retardation. We do this by standing in front of area grocery and other retail stores. Brother Brian Tumulty is already busy planning for this event. If one of our calling captains should contact you, please consider volunteering for a three-hour shift.

I am happy to report that, while progress has been slow, we are nearing completion of the assembly of our storage building. Planning is already underway to subdivide the area inside with a series of shelves and other storage compartments. Planning and construction dates are forthcoming.

Lent is a season for sacrifice, pray, and repentance. Many people give up something to help them reflect and appreciate the meaning of the season, but we can also commit to doing something for Lent. Getting involved with our Council is a great way to give back to your church and the parish community.

Vivat Jesus!

A.J. Zadrozny

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you to all of the Brother Knights and their families for the wonderful Clergy Appreciation Night of Saturday, January 14. The food was excellent and the hospitality was wonderful. Fathers Beres, Carr, and Salakpi appreciated it very much. Father Tewes, who was visiting the parish at the time, also enjoyed the evening very much.

I want to thank all of you that again participated in the March for Life on Monday, January 23. As you are well aware, this is a most important cause. Please continue to pray to Our Blessed Mother Mary and for all of Her unborn children.

I also want to express my gratitude to the Fourth Degree Knights that participated in a number of funeral Masses this past month. I know that their presence was truly appreciated by the families of our departed Brothers.

We are now into February. Winter is almost half over. We will celebrate Presidents Day. We will soon be in the Lenten season. I know that there are many activities going on within the Council. My prayers will be with you as you endeavor on all of you projects this time of year.

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

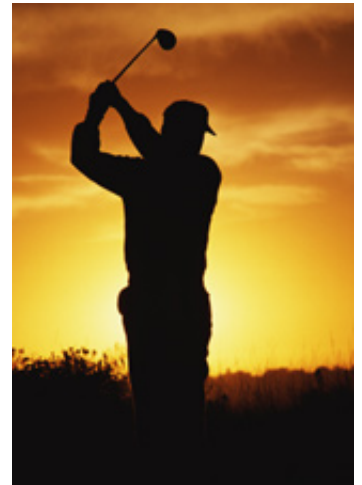
Fr. Weymes

K of C International Golf Tournament This June In Pennsylvania

Information and registration letters have been mailed to all golfers on the mailing list provided by last year's International Knights of Columbus Amateur Golf Committee. Knights planning to attend the 2006 tournament in Lake Harmony, Pa., June 14-16, are asked to return registration forms promptly. Pre-tournament events begin June 12.

First-time participants and those who have not received registration information are directed to the tournament Web page (<http://www.kofc7141.org/KCIAGT.htm>), which will allow you to print out registration forms and mail through the postal service. The Web site provides information about registration, tours, the ladies' luncheon, ladies' golfing, the Wednesday golf scramble, advertising, directions, and merchandise on sale.

Knights planning to attend the tournament should make their own hotel reservations through Split Rock Resort (1-800-255-7625). Make sure you mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus. When making reservations for more than one room by credit card, the card presented will be charged the registration deposit for each of the rooms reserved by that credit card number. Room registration is separate from registration for the tournament and events. All registrations must be received no later than April 15 and made payable in U.S. funds to the KCIAGT Golf Committee.



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Each and every Christian has an obligation to be personally involved in promoting development with gifts of time, money, prayer and action, he said.

“It is clear that no economic, social or political project can replace that gift of self to another through which charity is expressed,” he said.

Pope Benedict said that in their work for peace and justice some Christians mistakenly have thought “they should first improve this world and only afterward turn their minds to the next. The temptation was to believe that, in the face of urgent needs, the first imperative was to change external structures.”

In consequence, he said, “‘believing’ was replaced with ‘doing.’”

But the greatest gift a Christian can give to another is the gift of faith in Jesus, who promises victory “over every evil that oppresses us,” the pope said.

Especially during Lent, he said, Christians must try to model themselves on Jesus, bearing “the material and spiritual needs of their neighbors.”

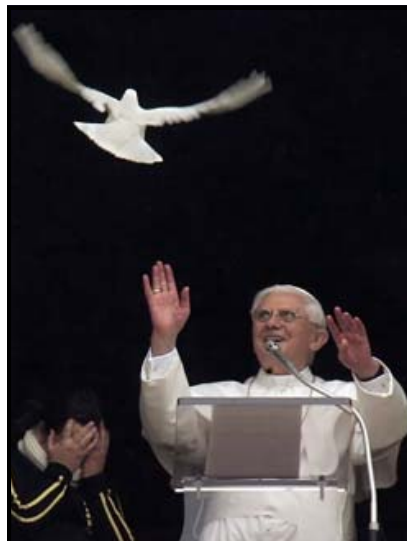
Each year, the papal Lenten message focuses on charity and is distributed by the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, which promotes and coordinates Catholic charitable activity.

Msgr. Karel Kasteel, Cor Unum secretary, told Vatican Radio Jan. 30 that the message touched many of the same themes treated in the pope's encyclical "Deus Caritas Est" (“God Is Love”).

But the Lenten message, he said, “is addressed specifically to the faithful who want to make Lent a fruitful period for the development of their spiritual lives.”

For the pope’s complete Lenten message, visit:

http://www.catholic.org/international/international_story.php?id=18526



January Knight of the Month

For all his hard work at the annual Clergy Appreciation dinner, I am happy to name **PGK Paul St. Laurent** as the January Knight of the Month.

January Family of the Month

For their service in keeping us well fed at Council meetings and socials, I am please to name the **Bernat Family** the January Family of the Month.

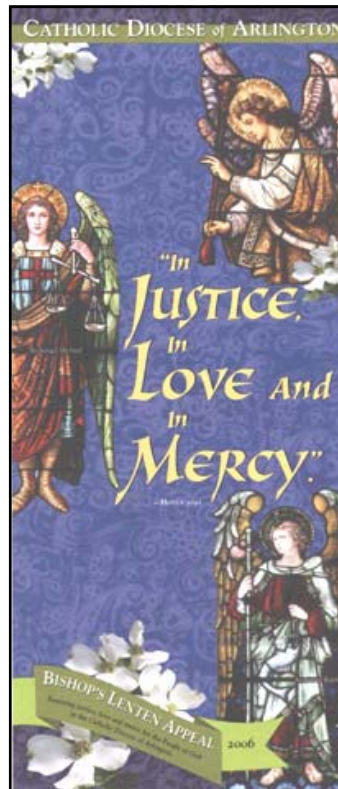
2006 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Now Underway

In late January, Bishop Loverde kicked off the 2006 Bishop's Lenten Appeal for the Diocese of Arlington. Each year, parishioners from across the diocese provides funding through the Lenten Appeal to support more than 50 programs and services that benefit the entire Catholic community. In 2005, the Lenten Appeal raised \$6.5 million from more than 32,000 pledges. This year's Lenten Appeal them is "In Justice, In Love and In Mercy".

Each year, nearly \$1 million from the Lenten Appeal is spent on vocational programs and the education of seminarians who will serve our diocese in the future.

Catholic Charities also receives funds from the Appeal to provide services to those less fortunate or in crisis situations.

Please review the Lenten Appeal information when you receive it in the mail and provide a pledge that best meets your or your family's personal situation.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30 PM Council Meeting	2	3	4 8:00 AM Brunswick Stew Cooking
5 Brunswick Stew Sales After Masses	6	7	8 7:30 PM Director's Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY	15 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	16	17	18
19 Coffee and Donuts After Morning Masses	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY	21	22 7:30 PM Degree Team Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28				