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New Book "By Their Works" Features Extraordinary K of C Members

"By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith Who Made A Difference", will be published on April 18 by HarperCollins, one of the largest book publishers in the world, under the Collins imprint. The book tells the stories of 65 Knights of Columbus whose lives span the entire 124-year history of the Order.

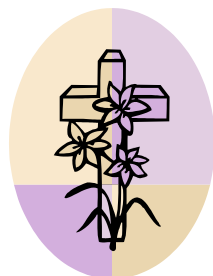
"By Their Works" will sell for \$39.95 and is a high-quality "coffee table book" with dozens of photographs and other illustrations. It will be available for purchase in book stores and through online booksellers such as amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com and ignatius.com.

Written by Stephen Singular, By Their Works includes chapters on many well-known Knights, including Babe Ruth, John F. Kennedy, and Vince Lombardi. But it also includes many extraordinary but less well known Knights, such as Father Thomas Mulcrone and James Connolly, the first American to win an Olympic gold medal in modern times; Lt. Daniel O'Callaghan, a New York City fireman who lost his life trying to rescue others at the World Trade Center on 9/11; and Sgt. Maj. Dan Daily, a two-time Medal of Honor winner once described by the commandant of the Marine Corps as "the outstanding Marine of all time."

Others profiled include six priests, Knights of Columbus and saints of the Catholic Church, who were martyred in Mexico during the Cristeros rebellion of the 1920s; Canadian Dr. Claude Brown, who organized Knights of Columbus hospitality huts for allied soldiers during World War II; and Chief Justice Hilario Davide of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

In his forward to the book, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson wrote, "For all of the men profiled in this book, famous or not, religious faith was a formative part of their lives. And membership in the Knights of Columbus is a common thread that played a significant role in shaping their values, strengthening their faith, and inspiring their dedication to their fellow men."

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Happy Easter!



The Grand Knight's Message...

I would like to wish everyone and their families a happy Easter season. This month, we will be hosting the last of our Lenten meals on April 7. We will need help cooking and cleaning up the cafeteria. We have also been asked again by Father Weymes to help him during the Holy Thursday Mass. As in past years, he would like 12 volunteers from the Council to take the place of the apostles during the re-enactment of the "Washington of the Feet". I will be looking for 12 volunteers and alternates to help with this activity. This is a great way to get involved with the Mass.

In keeping with our Order's first principal, charity, we will be participating in the statewide KOVAR program again this year. For those not familiar, KOAVR is an annual charity drive that raises money to help people with mental retardation. Brother Brian Tumulty has offered to chair this event this year.

This year's KOVAR drive is April 20-23. Brian has already been in contact with several grocery and retail stores in our area and most have agreed to let us solicit donations at the entrance to their store. Several are also offering matching funds. We will need volunteers to work three-hour shifts to collect the donations. Brian is organizing a team captains who will be calling our members looking for volunteers to man each shift. This is an activity in which the whole family can participate. Please contact Brian if you are interested in helping this year.

The Fraternal year is quickly coming to an end. As always, we will be holding elections for Council Officers in May. The nominations committee has already begun the task of gathering names of people who would like to run. In recent years, it has become more difficult to recruit members to run for office and run Council events. If you have not been to a Council meeting yet this year, I invite you to do so. Our Council does many worthwhile events; the Council and parish would like to partake of the talents and experience you have to offer.

Last month, our Fraternal Benefits Agent, Joe Jones, announced that he will retire on May 1. The Jones Family has faithfully served our council for many years. On behalf of the Council, I would like to wish Joe and Joan the best of luck.

Vivat Jesus!

A.J. Zadrozny

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this message, we are into the Third Week of Lent. I trust that you have had the time to contemplate meaning of this important Church season, reflecting on your inequities and reconciling yourselves with Our Lord. He died for our sins that we may someday enjoy eternal life with the Father in heaven.

I am in the middle of reading the book *Parish Priest*, by Douglas Brinkley, the story of the life of Father Michael J. McGivney. I find it very fascinating, and highly recommend it.

In a few weeks we will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter. I thank you in advance for all of support you will give our priests and deacons with the services during the Triduum, Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday.

I noticed that our storage shed in the parking lot is taking shape. I know this has been a huge undertaking and I appreciate the efforts of all of our Brothers that have put their time into this important project for our council. It has been a long time coming and a lot of hard work, but I am sure it will be well worth it.

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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Excerpts From "By Their Works":

Father Thomas Mulcrone

He loves working with firefighters and paramedics in Chicago, but the job has one drawback.

"I don't get as much sleep as I'd like to," says the priest who is known throughout the Windy City as the Fire Chaplain. "Two or three times a week I get awakened in the middle of the night and jump out of bed to be with the guys on the front lines. Most fire emergencies occur between 10 p.m. and 5 in the morning. My pager goes off and out the door I go."

Since 1987, Father Thomas Mulcrone has served as the official chaplain for the Chicago Fire Department (CFD). He calls this job his "ministry on wheels" and each year he puts 20,000 miles on his CFD-issued car as he drives around town and takes care of firefighters and paramedics.

He offers job-related counseling as well as guidance for other issues, such as marital problems. He gets to know the members of the CFD as family men and women, but he can also relate to them and their working conditions, because wherever they go, he goes with them...

James Connolly

The first Olympic Games were held in Greece nearly 2,500 years ago and continued until Emperor Theodosius stopped them in 393 A.D. For the next 1,500 years, they were dormant, although the idea of reviving them never entirely went away. Finally, in 1896, a French nobleman named Pierre de Coubertin brought them back to life in Athens.

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Field Agent Joe Jones Is Retiring!!!

Past Grand Knight Joe Jones has notified me that he will be retiring as a K of C Field Agent on May 1, 2006. His departure will create:

A CAREER OPPORTUNITY!

How would you like to have a job where you plan your own time; you decide where to go and when. You could plan to attend an important personal event like your child's first baseball game. You would be in complete control of your time.

Furthermore, how would like to have a career opportunity where you decided your own income level? To whatever extent you choose to apply your efforts, you are paid at that level. You never have to ask your boss for another raise; you just set your goals, accomplish them and take home your paycheck.

Sound too good to be true? It may be for most people, but for those who make their living in sales, it is a dream come true. It is like owning your own business and visiting daily with your friends.

We can help you determine if a career with the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS as a full-time insurance representative is for you. We have an excellent selection system that will take you through the necessary steps to make a proper decision about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Why not call or e-mail me to arrange a time to take our PERSONALITY PROFILE to see if your personality is compatible with this very fulfilling career.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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K of C Ladies Social Auxiliary

The next K of C Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held at the home of Kris and C.J. Staton on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Rides can be arranged if requested. Please call (703) 814-8153 or email krisstaton@cox.net to RSVP. This month we will be stuffing Easter Eggs for the annual egg hunt.



March Knight of the Month

For stepping up when we needed him most, I am happy to name **Roton Rozario** our March Knight of the Month. I am thankful to Roton for volunteering to chair the March 17 Lenten Meal at the last minute. Due to some schedule conflicts, neither Chris nor I could be there to open the cafeteria. He not only opened the building, but also cooked a delicious fried rice dinner, which I hope will become a tradition in future years.

March Family of the Month

I am pleased to name **Chris, Carmen and C.J. Moniz** the March Family of the month. I am grateful to Chris and his family for all their contributions, but especially all that they have done for me, and our Council during the busy Lenten season.

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The United States had followed this development closely and decided to send a dozen young men to Greece to compete, but nobody gave them much of a chance. Europe was the center of the world and its athletes were expected to dominate the Games.

To qualify for the Olympics, all the young Americans had to do was fill out an entry form and pay their own way across the ocean. For many of them, going to Athens was more or less a lark, a chance to see the world and have some fun, but 29-year-old James Connolly took the responsibility of representing his country in an international event more seriously. He wasn't just representing his country, but also his neighborhood in South Boston and the Church that was the life blood of his community.

The triple jumper wanted to win for the United States, but he also wanted to bring home the gold for Irish Americans and for the Catholicism that had nurtured him since birth. He was truly a young man on a mission...

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Meeting	6	7 6:00 PM Lenten Meal	8
9 PALM SUNDAY	10	11	12 7:30 PM Director's Meeting	13 HOLY THURSDAY	14 GOOD FRIDAY	15
16 † EASTER SUNDAY	17	18	19 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	20 KOVAR WEEKEND	21 KOVAR WEEKEND	22 KOVAR WEEKEND
23/30 KOVAR WEEKEND (23)/ BREAKFAST (30)	24/31	25	26 7:30 PM Degree Team Meeting	27	28	29