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HOWEVER —-JULY 17 & SEPTEMBER 18 IN 2017 DUE TO PARISH HALL AVAILABILITY

FACTOIDS

There are only four words in the English language which end in "DOUS" and they are: <u>tremendous</u>, <u>horrendous</u>, <u>stupendous</u> and <u>hazardous</u>. Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks, otherwise it will digest itself. The QE2 moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel burned. Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite. Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable....an yes there are more in the future...!

Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Officer's Roll Fraternal year 2017-2018

The following Faithful Sir Knights



Michael Handlin Navigator
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John McCormick Admiral
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Thomas Green Pilot
TBA Scribe

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James Gardner Trustee 2 year
Gerald Safranski Trustee 1 year
William Marino Inner Sentinel
Edward Godsell Outer Sentinel
Albert Ware Commander CC

Councils OFICIALLY affiliated with Assembly 150

4548 St. Michaels 6768 Coffee Run

11469 Our Lady of Fatima

11796 St. John the Beloved

12104 Holy Angels 12842 St. David



THE EYE OF THE NAVIGATOR

The American Way, The 4th of July, the Knights!

It would take Superman to be all that! Remember Superman, "Back in the Day?"

The opening lines, "Fighting an unending battle for Truth, Justice and the American Way," brought a thump to the chest. A child acting like Superman would stand boldly, chest swollen, flag flying, challenging any evil doer.

Define the American Way. Have someone today explain the American Way as it might have meant during the Revolution or other key moments during the history of the United States.

One meaning of the American Way is that the individual can build a better life through a work ethic. Another is the American Way also stems from the American Revolution and the ideals about the new country that the Founding Fathers wrote down. Ideals like: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable)

Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." (Declaration of Independence)

The Knights jump in to strengthen what the Founding Fathers noted in the Declaration of Independence: ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR. We, the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree stand by the Cross, we hold to ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

We need a few more "supermen" to stand with us, stand with us for Life, stand with us for humanity issues, and a Nation under God. These supermen are in our Councils. We need to reach out and encourage them to be Candidates for the Exemplification in November.

REMEMBERING OTHERS---GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150

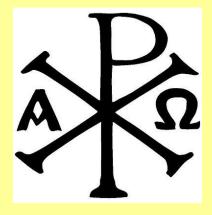
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For the ill, deceased, members of the Armed Services, public servants to include law enforcement, medical emergency personnel, government and all other personal intentions.

1	Pope Francis
2	Bishop Malooly
3	Priests, Deacons, religious Brothers, Sisters of the Diocese
4	Men & women serving in ALL branches of the Armed Forces
5	The President of the United States
6	Men & women peace officers, EMT's
7	The intentions of each member of Cardinal Gibbons
8	IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTENTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT REZ38@COMCAST.NET TO ADD THEM
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In your heart and mind please pray for all the intentions on this page.







Holy Family Catholic Church

7th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, August 18, 2017







Family Hole Sponsorship ~ \$50.00

*Family signage display at the golf course
*Family name will be listed in the program book &
Church Bulletin after the event.

NOTE: Last day to sign up is August 8, 2017

Family Name:	What do you want the sign to say?		
Contact:	, and any		
Address:			
City:			
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Please mail the check to: Holy Family Church ~ Phone: 302-368-4665 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713 *Please write "Golf Tournament Sponsorship" in the memo.			
Questions? Please feel free to contact:			
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Rick Johnstone ~ richardajohnstonel@gmail.com ~ 302-229-5919			
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CARDINAL GIBBONS ACTIVITY CALENDAR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

July



6...Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo Carmelo's email is:palaz@comcast.net

if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

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Monday, July. 17...7PM Business meeting at Holy Family-RELIGIOUS ED BUILDING--Adult Ed

KICK OFF FOR ADS FOR EXEMPLIFICATION IT IS THE ONLY FUNDRAISER FOR THE ASSEMBLY

- 20... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)
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August



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Monday 7.....7PM Business meeting at Holy Family Church Hall

- 10... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)
- 12.....2PM to 4PM -VA Bingo, Veterans Hospital Community ---- Living Area, Elsmere

13... INSTALLATION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AT ST. MARY'S IN HOCKESSIN

- **17...** Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)
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- 31... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

September

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- 14... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

Monday the 18th.7PM Business meeting at Holy Family Church Hall

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Illusions of Poetry?





THE TROUBLE WITH WORDS AND THEIR USE

One of life's biggest problems is words

Far too often others misuse them

And when they want to make a point

That's when they most abuse them

The words "honest" and "politician"

Are an obvious contradiction

Also, "fairness" and "integrity"

Not said with much conviction

And why use twenty-five cent words

When mere five-cent words will do?

Why make a long-winded speech

When brevity is just as true?

Words we use are what causes friction

Yet we don't want any restriction

Quandaries like these are certainly many

But how boring would life be

Without any?





Editor's Comment---Some Thoughts About Human Life

THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ELOQUENT TREATISE.....JUST SOME <u>FOOD FOR THOUGHT</u> WRITTEN BY A CHRISTIAN LAYMAN PREAMBLE TO A LIST OF QUESTIONS NOT ANSWERED IN THIS DOCUMENT

The K of C, both locally and nationally are accepting donations to purchase ultra sound devices and many of those devices are already in place throughout the nation. Why is this endeavor taking place? Is there something to prove by buying, donating and using these machines? Why are these machines used for examining the wombs of expectant mothers? What's the point?

- 1. Can you identify human life outside the womb?
- 2. Can there be human life inside the womb?
- 3. When does human life begin within a female?
- 4. Can pre-born human life be identified and how?
- 5. Under whose authority can a government or court set a time for the beginning of human life?
- 6. Under whose authority can a government or court set a time allow the ending of human life in a female?
- 7. Can a government set rules to govern specific means to end unborn human life?
- 8. Define ectopic pregnancy?
- 9. What is the difference between homicide and abortion?
- 10. Why in 29 States, does the homicide of a pregnant female result in charges of double murder?
- 11. Why does the Federal Constitution grant protections to a pregnant woman and not to another human within her?
- 12. Does the human exiting the womb [birth] gain Constitutional rights?
- 13. What is the purpose of a government granted Birth Certificate? To declare the born as human?
- 14. Can a child be aborted via partial-birth abortion, or does Federal Constitutional protection takeover?
- 15. As alluded to in Q-3, if a new life form is created by union of sperm & egg, can you provide a rebuttal?
- 16. For those who argue that the unborn human does not become human until a certain date and before that date, can be eliminated, then exactly "when does this human life form become a child"?
- 17. For those who can admit that a human life exists within the womb, however continues to 'evolve' into a child, and this evolution did begin at the embryonic stage...so when does this 'evolution' of human life evolve into human life? Sounds contradictory...and it is!
- 18. Is growth the same thing as evolution? Or is growth an "upgrade" from more primitive existence?

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- 19. As a baby grows and develops through adolescence and adulthood, do you define this as evolution or growth?
- 20. What does "Pro-Choice" mean?
- 21. A paid "Medical Provider" that directly causes the death to a human wherein there is no evidence of illness either in the unborn or mother-to-be; performs what type of health benefits?
 - Ø There are many more questions. Perhaps all this boils down to the fact that human life is NOT considered that...until some entity declares life to be valid and before that stamp of validity is affixed, life is not protected.
 - Ø There are murders committed every few minutes, most done out of hatred. Do we exercise this same hatred in regard to the innocents? If you can honestly answer all the questions posed, you many change your attitude toward abortion. Thank you for your indulgence!!

