



Men's Rosary

The WSFI recording of the men's rosary went very well on September 10th. So well that the guys decided to continue praying the rosary together on the 1st Saturday at 6:30 a.m. (before the men's bible study). All men are welcome!

Holy Hour

Deacon Eric (fellow Knight) will preside at the St. Lucy 1st Monday Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. Join us on October 3rd.

The Holy Hours will be devoted to PEACE: World peace, National peace, Community peace, Family peace, and Personal peace.

This PEACE focus is also an initiative of the Knights of Columbus so we are hoping that more Knights and their families will make an effort to attend.

Life Chain

Join St. Lucy's and the Knights of Columbus for this one hour of silent prayer on Sunday October 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

The Virtue of Obedience

A Solemn Duty to Obey

What do we mean by the virtue of obedience? Theologian Father John Hardon offered the following definition of obedience:

"The moral virtue that inclines the will to comply with the will of another who has the right to command."

Therefore, a person who is rooted in obedience submits his will to the one who possesses legitimate authority over him.

Father Hardon explained: *"...obedience to God is without limit, whereas obedience to human beings is limited by higher laws that must not be transgressed, and by the competency or authority of the one who gives the orders."*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church addresses the virtue of obedience, even calling it, as we did above, a duty. *"The duty of obedience requires all to give due honor to authority and to treat those who are charged to exercise it with respect, and, insofar as it is deserved, with gratitude and goodwill."* (1900)

Father Hardon added: *"As a virtue, (obedience) is pleasing to God because it means the sacrifice of one's will out of love for God."*

We are always obedient to God's moral law. We should also be obedient to civil laws unless a law is at odds with God's moral law.

In the upcoming election, many feel that neither major party candidate is suitable to be President. But it is our duty to form our consciences in light of Catholic teaching to make an informed choice, no matter how difficult that may be. From Pope Francis:

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics

October Events

- 1st Saturday Men's Rosary
- 6:30 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Faith Formation
- Sundays, 6:15 p.m.,
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Food Pantry Help
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- 40 Days for Life
- Now through November 8th
- Life Chain
- 2nd, 2:30 p.m., Hwy. 20/31
- Eucharistic Adoration
- 3rd, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Officers/Candidate Q&A
- 6th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Mercy Celebration
- 7th, 5:30 p.m., St. Veronica
- Wounds of Abortion
- 19th, 6:30 p.m., St. Paul
- Members Meeting
- 20th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Newsletter Articles Due 23rd
- council15659@gmail.com
- Assembly/4th Degree Meeting
- 24th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Corporate Communion
- 30th, 9:30 a.m., St. Richard
- Redemptorist Retreat
- Save the Date Feb. 3-5, 2017
- Men of Christ Conference
- Save the Date April 1, 2017
- Happy Knight Anniversary!
Michael Chuchara (2010)
Nigel Minezes (2014)
Paul Thomas (2015)

**Details on website Events
Calendar and e-mails!**

immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

In obedience to the U.S. bishops, we need to read the information they have compiled and updated to include the latest issues that we face. Here is a link to their "Faithful Citizenship" website:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>

Another good resource:

http://www.catholic.com/sites/default/files/voters_guide_for_serious_catholics.pdf

This booklet gives clear and concise official Church statements on five issues that do have moral implications:

Abortion, Euthanasia, Embryonic stem-cell research, Human cloning, Homosexual "marriage"

These issues are "non-negotiable" when it comes to their moral standing – and Catholics must not compromise on these issues.

Inform your conscience and prepare to vote!

Vivat Jesus!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph (J.M.F.), Pray for Us!

Our Vision:

This *band of brothers* stands united and dedicated to doing good works in the service of God and our neighbor.

Our Mission:

Will be formed around our core commitments to:

- Evangelization & Faith Formation efforts that are true to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.
- Defending Right to Life & Religious Freedom issues.
- Pastoral support, parish family & youth enrichment.
- Charitable service to our surrounding community.

In the spirit of one of the Beatitudes,
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."



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