

KNIGHTHOOD

Council 15659 - St. Lucy of Racine

Men's Rosary Recording

Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and be a part of a WSFI Catholic Radio recording which will then be broadcast many times on their station. Offer up this sacrifice and be there on September 10th at 6:15 a.m. Any questions to Deacon Eric at 262-886-6057.

Holy Hour

Deacon Eric (fellow Knight) will preside at the St. Lucy Monthly Holy Hour at St. Lucy starting Monday, September 12th (it will be the second Monday because of Labor Day) at 6pm. The time is moving from 6:30 to 6:00 pm because it works better for Deacon's schedule.

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.***

Shalom!

Peace be with you

The word "Shalom" does not translate well; "peace" is usually used in English translations but it does not connote the rich meaning: *completeness, perfection, a condition in which nothing is lacking.*



Shalom was and is the common Jewish formula of greeting and farewell. The word also has a much deeper significance however, as an expression of the *harmony and communion with God* that is the seal of the covenant (see Numbers 6:24-26). Shalom came to have an eschatological and messianic meaning (see Isaiah 9:6), virtually the same as salvation. It is this *spiritual tranquility that Christ gives*, which has no resemblance to what the world gives.

At Holy Mass, we say "Peace be with you" to our fellow parishioners. What Jesus said and meant was "Shalom." He did not mean an absence of conflict as "peace" can seem to suggest. He meant much more when he met the Apostles after his resurrection and showed them his hands and his side then said "*Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*"

Jesus was sent with authority to bring about *healing and repentance*; to heal the Church through forgiveness of sins. The sinful nature of man is what had kept him from God all through the Old Covenant. He is sending them with the *same authority with which He was given.*

The mission for us today is the same. We must first accept the

August Events

- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- The Wild Goose Project
- Sunday 6:00 p.m., Thursday
6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Food Pantry Help
- Call George Oliver, 554-5531
- Greeters Weekend Masses
- Weekend Masses, St. Lucy
- Officers/Candidate Q&A
- 1st, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Ordination Anniversary for
Deacon Eric Sewell
- 8th (4 years of service)
- Men's Rosary Recording/WSFI
- 10th, 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- 9-11 Fifteenth Anniversary
- 11th, 7:00 p.m., Racine
County Fair Grounds
- Homemade Doughnut Sale
- 11th, Morning only, St. Lucy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- 12th, 6:00 p.m., St. Lucy
- Members Meeting / 1st Degree
- 15th, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Meal for the Homeless
- 24th, 4:00 p.m., HALO
- Assembly/4th Degree Meeting
- 26th, 7:30 p.m., McGivney
- Men of Christ Conference
- Save the Date April 1, 2017
- September Knights:
Clement Bauer (1968)
Ezequiel Bautista (2014)
Edwin Danowski (2011)
Gregory Danowski (2011)
Anthony Falaschi, Jr. (2014)
Erwin Lim (2011)
William Schubert (2014)
Deacon Eric Sewell (2014)
- **Details on Events Calendar,
Blog, and e-mails!**

Father's love and forgiveness by being "healed" ourselves in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We must go to frequent confession to be in a "state of grace" and to remain there.

Father Javier at the recent pet blessing Mass asked this question specifically. "*Are you in a state of grace?*" Which means, do you have any mortal sins on your soul? When was the last time you went to Confession?

If not in a state of grace, should you be receiving the most precious body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? Yes, we need the Eucharist to feed and sustain us on our pilgrim journey. But we also should not be receiving Him unworthily in a state of mortal sin.

Being in a state of grace is true freedom. The freedom to do what is right and good. To help others to do the same. To serve God and others.

Then remember when we come to the "Sign of Peace" at Holy Mass, "Peace be with you" means "*Sshalom!*"

Vivat Jesus!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph (J.M.J.), 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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