



Grand Knight

Clem Bauer has been elected the new Grand Knight for fraternal year starting July 2019. Congratulations!

Past Month's Events

- Men's Bible Study
- 1st Saturday Rosary
Thursday Morning Faith Formation
- Sunday Evening Faith Formation
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance (CMLA)
- Ushering at Holy Hill
- Job Fair

Thanks to everyone participating and supporting these events!

True Freedom

The modern conception of freedom is to do whatever I want to do regardless of how that affects others or the community. The Catholic perspective is more complete and true.

From Galatians 5, epistle for June 30th:

Brothers and sisters:
For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters.
But do not use this freedom
as an opportunity for the flesh;
rather, serve one another through love.
For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement,
namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Called for Freedom

Christian liberty is not a license to indulge in sin and selfishness. We are free, rather, to mature in grace and become the saints we are called to be (Jn 8:31-32).

Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

MAN'S FREEDOM

1730 God created man a rational being, conferring on him the dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions. "God willed that man should be 'left in the hand of his own counsel,' so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him."

Man is rational and therefore like God; he is created with free will and is master over his acts.

Do not submit to the yoke of slavery of sin and selfishness; love God with your whole mind, heart, and soul - this leads to loving our neighbors in the same way.

St. Joseph and Fr. McGivney, please pray for us!

This Month

- 1st Saturday Men’s Rosary
- 6:15 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sunday Readings Bible Study
- Sat., 7:00 a.m., St. Lucy
- Sat., 9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart
- Faith Formation
- Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 6:15 a.m.
- Helping Hands Food Pantry
- Officer’s & Candidate Q&A
- 2nd, 6:30 p.m., St. Lucy
- Member’s Meeting
- 9th, 6:30 p.m., St. Sebastian
NOTE: Meetings will be at St. Lucy starting in August
- Catholic Men’s Leadership
- 16th, 8:30 p.m., Phone
- Assembly 1207/4th Degree
- 22nd, 5:00 p.m., Filomena’s

Looking Ahead

District Meeting, Supreme Convention, DMG Summer Conference, 54-Day Novena for Our Nations

Details under “Events” on website, e-mails, newsletter, and meetings.

Discover the Catholic Difference

We use sound investment principles and will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, or pornography. We operate on these principles and still produce a healthy profit.

Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to supporting victims of genocide. We have placed more than 1,000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special Olympians and many others. All this from the profits of our insurance program, investments, and the contributions of members.

Insurance products designed with our members’ needs in mind:

- We are not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit... and at no additional cost!
- We have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say.
- We offer Disability Income Insurance to blue, white, and grey collar workers.
- We meet with brother Knights and their families in the convenience of their homes.
- Our guaranteed purchase option protects the insurability of children.
- Our fixed-rate annuity guarantees principal and interest (you always make money).
- New products in development to meet more needs of our members.

That’s the Catholic Difference!

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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.”*



COUNCIL 15659

Faith-Based, Parish-Focused, & Star Council
Serving St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes
Instituted March 10, 2013