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Resurrection People

Happy Easter, friends! Let me share with you a reflection on the Easter Day Gospel reading from John 20:1-9. It is packed with a lot of visual detail for such a simple message. Why does this Gospel passage contain so much observed detail to convey the basic message that Jesus has been resurrected? As I read through this scripture passage, I hung on every word anticipating a new aspect of understanding about Christ's resurrection. But nothing new came to me. These thoughtfully crafted words, phrases and sentences simply pull us into the story of how a few of the disciples experienced the realization that Jesus did as he said he would. He defeated physical death for the salvation of the world.

When we experience both the momentous and day-to-day events of our personal lives, we often latch on to minor details that help us in developing the memories of those events. The details seem trivial compared to the importance of the event itself. But this is a significant component of the divine gift of life. God gave most of us five physical senses for taking in all we encounter in this world. He also gave each of us a sensitive heart of flesh with which to also encounter the experiences of life. This is how our life story also becomes God's life story. The details matter. The details are what help us to sense what is happening in every life experience. The gifts of our mind and heart allow us to process these details enhancing the significance of the event. We can come closer to knowing it as God knows it.

When we can see and feel these details of life from God's perspective, then we are living our lives as "Resurrection" people, as Father Kelly implored us to be during his Easter homily. When we open ourselves to this idea and purposefully soak in and process these numerous life details with our God-given senses, then we realize that we belong to God. We are allowing this truth to permeate our entire being bringing us to a heightened sense of joy. So friends, take in and enjoy the details of your lives, even for those difficult moments, and then share them with others when the opportunity is right. This is how we witness to God in our lives. This is how we become and remain "Resurrection" people.

Peace Be With You,

Marc Barrett

EVENTS

2024

- Apr 11-14: ACTS Retreat
- Apr 21: Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 25: Assembly Meeting
- May 2: Council Meeting
- May 3: First Friday Adoration
- May 4: First Saturday Devotions
- May 4: Evangelization Training
- May 6: Golf Tournament
- May 13: Smokin' Meeting
- May 23: Assembly Meeting
- June 1: First Saturday Devotions
- June 6: Council Meeting
- June 7: First Friday Adoration
- June 9: Pancake Breakfast
- June 10: Smokin' Meeting
- June 15: Flag Day 5K
- June 27: Assembly Meeting
- June 30: Installation of Officers

(see website for our most up to date calendar)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Phil Price is the head of the election committee. If you would like to run for an office contact Phil for details

Volunteering at the PBC: Apr 23rd—Harlem Globetrotters, 5:00pm show time -- still need one volunteer. There are lots of graduations we can work in May.

SPSE Evangelization Seminar scheduled for May 5th from 10am to 4 pm -- POC is Tony G.

Special Olympics:

As 13277 Council members, we are blessed with many opportunities to love others. Please consider one of the following ways of helping with our Special Olympics Golf Tournament.

1. Become a sponsor
2. Form a team or two to play in the tournament
3. Consider donating using the below QR Code.



Smokin' in the Square: 2024 planning meetings are scheduled. Contact Frank or Neal to join our committee.

Interfaith Ministries Bunko Day on April 20th from 10 am to 3 pm. We need 1-2 volunteers to help Phil Price tend the bar.

Reminders

The Golf Tournament will be on Monday, May 6th and has been moved back to Hidden Creek. We need 10 more teams and volunteers. The last committee meeting will be Apr 9th at 6:30 pm in room 203.

The State Convention will be May 24-26 in Orlando.

Our minutes from each council meeting can be found on our website on the "Members" page under the "Minutes" option. Please review prior to the next council meeting and send any requests for edits to Tony Giangulio.

ACTS Retreat will be 11-14 April at Visitation Monastery -- See Keith Whelan or Jeff Weaver to sign up.

St. Sylvester has a shortage of both ushers and Eucharistic ministers. If you are interested in serving in these roles, please reach out to Neal Carter.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Sports

Knights planning the Free Throw contest.



FACES & PLACES

Caleb Bauman's signing day.



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Service

The Florida State Council presented Father a chalice for his years as Diocesan chaplain.

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St. Patrick's Day
Dinner

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