



Ladies Auxiliary of the deSoto Knights of Columbus
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Lazarus' Story

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, the brother of Martha and Mary, was the one of whom the Jews said, "See how much he loved him." In their sight, Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

A church was built in his honor in Constantinople and some of his reputed relics were transferred there in 890. A Western legend has the oarless boat arriving in Gaul. There he was bishop of Marseilles, was martyred after making a number of converts, and was buried in a cave. His relics were transferred to the new cathedral in Autumn in 1146.

It is certain there was early devotion to the saint. Around the year 390, the pilgrim lady Etheria talks of the procession that took place on the Saturday before Palm Sunday at the tomb where Lazarus had been raised from the dead. In the West, Passion Sunday was called *Dominica de Lazaro*, and Augustine tells us that in Africa the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus was read at the office of Palm Sunday.

Reflection

Many people who have had a near-death experience report losing all fear of death. When Lazarus died a second time, perhaps he was without fear. He must have been sure that Jesus, the friend with whom he had shared many meals and conversations, would be waiting to raise him again. We don't share Lazarus' firsthand knowledge of returning from the grave. Nevertheless, we too have shared meals and conversations with Jesus, who waits to raise us, too. Lazarus' feast day is March 27th. Sunday's Gospel told the story of Jesus weeping for his friend and then calling him from his tomb.

COFFEE WITH PREZ KATHY

Hello Ladies

Well fish fry season is in full swing and our delicious desserts are making a splash. We have implemented some small changes in the running of the booth that to me seem to make things run smooth. The best change is making two shifts of workers and scaling back on the number of people in the booth. This has made working the booth more enjoyable as we don't seem to fall over each other and it gives people time to go enjoy others while they eat.

I want to thank all for their donations of time and desserts and a big thank you to Eileen for chairing this event. I am sure you will join me in wishing Eileen and Steve a safe happy fun trip to Korea visiting with family. Upon her return to Saint Louis Eileen and I will be heading to Jefferson City for the Mo State Knights Convention. Thank you to all for getting our scrapbook ready everyone worked on it but I need to say special thanks to Eileen for cover design and Connie for indexing the book.

We have our Sweet babies shower up next so as you can see we are always busy.

I pray that everyone has a Blessed Beautiful Easter with the ones you love.

Until our next cup

Kathy

SENIOR DAY BINGO

On a pretty Sunday afternoon we all gathered with bags of prizes and bunches of cookies to share with the residents of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We had lots of laughs and very happy people. Thank you to all involved. We even helped one of the Sisters celebrate her 100th Birthday. Thanks to our wonderful friend Barb K for all the help calling and to our other friends who joined us.

SCRAPBOOKING

As I have stated thank you to all for the pictures and pages for the scrapbook. The annual scrapbook helps us preserve our history of the council and auxiliary. Eileen and I will bring it to convention to share with auxiliaries statewide. I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful auxiliary.

BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE

Our annual Baby Bottle Brigade is in full swing. We have collected at the fish fries and our home parish during lent as well as Saint Luke's parish. I have no final figures for you but I am confident that we will present the Meet Life Campaign with a handsome check soon. Thank you for your help and Thank you to our Chair Eileen Lencz

FISH FRIES

Lenten fish fries at I C will wrap up next Friday April 7, 2017. We have had a wonderful turn out of cakes and sales. Again I say thank you to all who donated time and talent to our fundraiser. We will make a donation to the church and other funds will help with sending donations to places like St. Vincent DePaul, Our Seminarian, and Saint Joseph's Indian School to name a few. I will let everyone know final figures after final fish fry. Thanks Everyone!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Kathy Lubbers has appointed a nominating committee to present a proposed slate of officers for 2017-2018. Proposed slate will be shared at our April meeting and election will be held at May meeting. I am looking forward to hearing their recommendations.

SWEET BABIES SHOWER

Thursday April 27 at 6 pm all are invited to our Pro life Baby shower to benefit "Sweet Babies" at Saint Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights. The shower is in the Parish Hall 7240 Anna Ave. "Sweet Babies is an organization run thru Saint Mary's Hospital to benefit new mom's or mom's in need of support in order to keep their babies warm and safe. VP Eileen Lencz and member Helen Koyn are chairing this special event Ladies at the March meeting signed up to help provide refreshments. Please contact one of them if you need a reminder.

We ask for new or gently used baby items UNWRAPPED. If you cannot attend the shower but would like to help, the auxiliary will have a collection basket in the back of church. Please place items in box and we see to their delivery. If you would like a written invite sent to someone please contact Eileen Lencz. Please invite anyone you feel that would like to come enjoy the food and games and help future generations have happy starts.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

It is time for summer planning and the first thing that comes to mind is Maplewood Community Betterment Summer Concert Series. The men are BBQ again this summer and All Ladies at march meeting voted to have the soda and chip sales. The auxiliary will use treasury to purchase soda and chips. VP Eileen Lencz and member Helen Koyn are chairing this. Many hands are needed to help the Fourth Wednesday of the month May thru September at Ryan Hummert Park (corner of Sutton and Lyndover). Sign up sheets will be available starting at the April Business Meeting.

COUNCIL 903 MARCH BBQ WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHR FIRST BBQ OF 2017 WILL BE APRIL 8

BBQ is held at corner of Oakview Terrace and Manchester Rd Please support our Knights.

HELPING PERRYVILLE

Coming together as Knights and Ladies Auxiliaries across the state we are proud to send a donation in to the appeal of the state asking for donations to help the town of Perryville recover from the tornado that struck in February. The ladies of 903 sent a check for \$100.00. It is things like this that we hold fundraisers for. Thank you A PSR student at IC did a shoe box project for Perryville as well, Ladies donated left over prizes from the BINGO to this project Thank you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother Knight Peter Avila and his lovely bride Petrona on 50 wonderful years of marriage. Wishing you many more years of happiness and health May God Bless you!!

PRAYER LIST

KINDLY remember the following in your prayers

Ken and Linda Amend	Alexis Wollbrinck	Cel Wollbrinck	Burkemper Family
Karen and Duke Schreiner	Helen Koyn	Todd Koyn	Rafferty Family
Oliver Family	Jaggie Family	Ginger and Sumner	Lauren Josh Olivia
Heather Ronnie Harper James	Megan Kurt Lucy	Tim Amy Bailey	Ed Langhammer
Kathy Dupuy (RIP)	MaryAnne and Ken	LaSalettes	Evans Family
Banderman Family	St. Clair Family	Kelly Hawkins	Maureen Daniels
Dec. Bro Claude Rouls	Rebecca Cochran	Joyce and Sandy Worthington	
Ken LeClec	William Lencz	Helen Fraizer	Marcella Gafani
Frank and Mary Lencz	Jo Ann Wagner	Dave and Heidi Barks	
Jason Barks Family	Kristen Schauman Family	Adam Barks Family	Sarah Barks and Jazz
Riley Kramlich	Clem Neninger	Patrick Jugo	Rick and John Graves
Glen and Karen Bish	Anne and Paul Hruz	Robyn and Josh Rubin	Trout Family
Ittack Family	Parsons Family	Wm Kloeckener Family	
Ken Kloeckener Family	Maria and Gary Gray	Weingartner Family	
Matthew Melinda and don Paul	Donate Wade	Joyce Hoffman	Cathy Marsek
Paul Senecal	Ron Steen and Dawn Steen	Carol Kohring	Fr. James Gray
Rita	Mona Tillman	Tiffany Gillpin	Angela Hatchett
Gabriel Carrillo	The Watson Family	Jewel Quallo	Peter and Petra Avila
Sharon and George S.	Tina and Jerry Raske	Verla and Morris Moser	Jennifer Sawyer
Jerry and Evelyn Raske	Evelyn Raske	Rose Hendricks	Lloyd Wagner
Debbie Phillips	All Cancer patients	Jerry Cook	Rhonda Jones
Chris Simms and Family	Darrell Saurer	Beth and John Rowland	Katie Ian Liam R
Gary Stevenson family	town of Perryville	Danny Hendricks Family	Nancy Maurer Family
Frankie Lubbers	Lubbers Family	Jan Kaufman	Eve Meyer
MRH B&G Department	Janet Higgins	Tonya Carnell	Rodger Carnell
Karen Paul	Alex Silver	Cindy Northern family	Karen Patterson
Pat Patterson	Tracey Harbough	Avalon Jackson	Greg S and Family
Cindy Schmidt and Family	LaVern	Tony Angie Cyrus	Council 903 members
L A #903 Members and friends		Friar Ed M.	



