

FOLEY COUNCIL 2660 SUPPORTS LIFE

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Foley's Forum

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FOLEY SUPPORTS LIFE!

Thank you to all the parishioners and council members who helped Bishop Foley Council's Life Programs. By participating in the Novena for Life last month, we were able to bring more focus on the need for prayer to support life issues that have gone so awry in most recent times.

To conclude the nine-day Novena for Life, we held a Prayer Service and Rosary in the church on the evening of the tenth day. The service was supported by the parish Right to Life Committee and High School Pro-Life Club. A small group of 15-20 gathered to listen to a Reading from Jeremiah, proclaim a Psalmody, pray intentions for all life and listen to short reflection from Marc Sierra the Campus Minister at the High School and Moderator of the Pro-Life Club. Mr. Sierra was fresh back from the March for Life in Washington and shared the successes that the pro-life movement is making. The evening ended with a Rosary. Although the short 35-minute service was sparsely attended, we are sure our prayers were heard by God and our hearts opened more deeply to the respect for life. We need to work on getting the word out better next year to promote the Novena and Service.

Foley Council sponsored the DCHS Pro-Life Club's trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life again this year. Brother Knight Don Welker represented the council on the trip and helped chaperone the high schoolers who marched. Fr. Matt relayed to me what a great presence the Knights of Columbus had on the march and how much the Knights do to support this annual demonstration. The Knights of Columbus have actively supported the march since its inception in 1974. The Knights are true defenders of life. Nationally, councils have supported the "KofC Ultrasound Initiative" and with the help of the Supreme Council, have celebrated the 1,000th ultrasound machine that was blessed and installed in a Pregnancy Center in Virginia. Just think how many lives have been saved by an undecided mother who sees her developing baby on a screen and decides to choose life over abortion. This program was started in the State of Michigan before the Supreme Council decided to introduce the initiative order-wide. Michigan Knights can be proud of the 53 ultrasound machines placed in Pregnancy Centers around the state and countless lives we have saved. Foley Council will be working with the parish Right to Life group to raise money for yet another ultrasound machine sponsored by diocesan councils. If local councils can raise \$20k collectively, the Supreme council matches the amount to purchase a machine for a Pregnancy Center in the state. It has been proven that once a baby is viewed on a screen, the mother will most likely reconsider her decision to end its life. With today's technology and the improved 3D imaging, these pictures are undoubtedly exhibiting LIFE!

It may seem that the Pro-Life Movement is not making strides, especially with the latest legislation and celebration of its passing in the state of New York. As stomach-churning as the thought of on-demand abortion is up to the time of delivery should be to all of us, we must look to our youth. Yes, believe it or not, the number of youth attending the March for Life and their true respect for Life is truly

IF YOU ARE A CATHOLIC MAN THAT IS NOT A KNIGHT, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Become part of the nearly 2-million man brotherhood! There is a Major Degree (1ST, 2ND & 3RD) scheduled for February 17th. If you are a 1st Degree Knight and want to get your 2nd & 3rd Degree, now is the time. Don't put off talking to a Knight about joining our order. You can always call our Membership Director Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 – or talk to any Foley Knight about joining our council.

Are you a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus that would like to join the Patriotic 4th Degree?

A 4th Degree Exemplification coming up on March 2nd. To get your paperwork in and get more information, contact GK Dominic Raona – 734-604-8204.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, February 10th – 2:00-4:00 Foley
Free Throw Competition

DCES Cafeteria & GYM – See information below
Contact Frank Paolini

Wednesday, February 13th – Membership Meeting
7:00 pm – Teresa of Avila Room – Chef Steve Lentz

Sunday, February 17th – Major Degree

8:00 Mass @ OLA - breakfast following at Fr. Saylor Hall
and First Degree at 10:00 (2nd & 3rd Degree to follow)

Saturday, Feb. 23rd – Fr. Saylor Anniversary Dinner

6:00-11:00pm - \$20/person Dinner & Open Bar
Contact GK Dominic

Saturday, March 2nd – 4th Degree Exemplification

DeCarlo's Banquet Center – Contact GK Dominic

FOLEY FREE-THROW COMPETITION!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019
2:00 PM

DIVINE CHILD ELEMENTARY GYM

...enter thru CYO doors – west parking lot

Three Different Competitions

- Boys & Girls Combined – Age 9, 10 & 11
- Boys – Age 12, 13 & 14
- Girls – Age 12, 13 & 14

Winners in each category will receive a plaque from the KofC and then move on to the next level of competition - TBA

...look for information coming from your school and your basketball coaches...

*****Participation is FREE and open to ALL

Divine Child Parishioners & Students*****

Contestants are only eligible to compete in one KofC Council competition! Preregistration is Appreciated

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inspiring. The further the anti-life movement moves with celebrating these types of legislation, the more we will see people who have been on the fence about life issues begin to say, "enough is enough, this is just WRONG!"



Bishop Foley 2nd Annual Free-Throw Contest
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For more information, call or email Frank Paolini at
313-467-0932 or fdpaolini@gmail.com.
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