

In Memoriam - a Short Year Later



It has been a year since Br. Guy Regan was killed in an automobile accident when a drunk driver swerved into his lane on US-50 near Sand Mountain. The accident happened on March 9, 2009 and shortly thereafter, Br. Guy's co-workers from Northrop-Grumman and Chugach erected a memorial marker on the hillside above the location of the accident. It reads "A Great Guy . . . Guy Regan." This year, Br. Guy's sister contacted Br. Pat Laca and asked if he could arrange to have some flowers placed at the memorial. Br. Pat agreed, so Br. Guy's sister forwarded some funds for the flowers. Please pray for the repose of Br. Guy's soul and for his family.



Also pray for the repose of Br. Al Facha's soul. Br. Al also passed away just over a year ago, on March 11th.

Tidbits From Br. Tom Lukas

YARD SALE - YARD SALE - YARD SALE: Brothers, Council 4828 will once again be having a spring yard sale on June 12th and 13th at Moiola Hall. There will be a notice in the church bulletin, starting in April, to get the word out to our parishioners. Bring this subject up with your friends and co-workers as an opportunity for them to do some easy spring cleaning. Volunteer to come and get the items they wish to get rid of as soon as possible. My garage will be available starting in April for storage but use what space you have, also. This is a great fundraiser for our council, with good, clean, Knight labor as our only investment. Please remember these rules: No spouses, no pets, no clothes, and all items must be in usable condition, as is. We do not want to sell anything that is broken or can injure anyone. Any questions, or if you need help, please call me at 427-1751. Thanks, Tom Lukas.

Knights of Columbus Sign: Brothers, how is your attention to detail skills? Have you noticed the NEW Knights of Columbus sign that is displayed with the St. Patrick's Catholic Church sign on the Chamber of Commerce display boards as you come into town? Check it out.

Lenten Fish Fry: Brother Knights, if you attended the first Friday of Lent's Stations of the Cross and then the dinner, afterward, you know how great this event went over with the parish. If you didn't, guys, we scored "big time" with fish sticks, French fries and coleslaw for "free" to all who attended. I have received many compliments on the quality of the food and, even more, on how great the change was from soup. Now the other parish groups are jumping on our idea to change their menu and all have been a big hit. Best of all, the attendance at the Stations of the Cross has really gone up. Feed them and they will come. Next year the menu will be????

Pro-Life News

(Extracted from the Supreme Council Web-Site)

Majority of Americans, and Nearly 6 in 10 Young Adults, View Abortion as Morally Wrong

56% of all Americans and 58% of those 18-29 years old say abortion 'morally wrong'

(1/21/10) - On the eve of the 37th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion throughout the United States, a new survey shows a strong majority of Americans believe abortion to be "morally wrong." "Millennials" (those 18-29) consider abortion to be "morally wrong" even more (58%) than Baby Boomers (those 45-64) (51%). Generation X (those 30-44) are similar to Millennials (60% see abortion as "morally wrong"). More than 6 in 10 of the Greatest Generation (those 65+) feel the same.

The most recent Knights of Columbus - Marist survey - conducted in late December and early January - is the latest in a series of such surveys commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by Marist Institute for Public Opinion. In October of 2008 and July of 2009, the survey has been tracking an increasing trend toward the pro-life position - a trend confirmed by Gallup and Pew surveys in mid-2009.

"Americans of all ages - and younger people in even greater numbers than their parents - see abortion as something morally wrong," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "America has turned a corner and is embracing life - and in doing so is embracing a future they - and all of us - can be proud of." He added: "Advances in technology, show clearly - and ever more clearly - that an unborn child is completely a human being. That, coupled with the large number of Americans who know one of the many people who has been negatively affected by abortion are certainly two of the reasons that Americans are increasingly uncomfortable with Roe v. Wade's legacy of abortion, and with abortion generally. The majority of Americans now understand that abortion has consequences, and that those consequences are not good."

The question on abortion was part of a larger survey, which will be released in the next several days.

Knights a Big Part of Annual March for Life in Washington

(1/22/10) - Heavy overnight rain finally tapered off just as Washington's annual March for Life began on January 22, 2010. Thousands of members of the Knights of Columbus, young and old alike, were among those who listened to speakers at a rally preceding the march on the Mall. Supreme Secretary Donald Kehoe led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and provided exciting news about a new Knights of Columbus/Marist College Opinion Poll.

Although many of the marchers came from states along the Atlantic coast, Knights from throughout the Midwest were also well represented. The Indiana state council organized a group of more than 200 Knights and family members for this year's march, and Ohio, Michigan and other Midwestern states were represented as well.

According to the Washington Examiner newspaper, unofficial estimates of the size of the crowd at the March ranged from 250,000 to 400,000 and perhaps the largest crowd ever. The West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco drew an estimated 40,000 participants, who braved a hard, steady rain to publicly witness to their opposition to abortion.