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**September 6, 8:00 PM MASS and OFFICERS' INSTALLATION followed by Refreshments in Ryan Hall**

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

In a recent scripture passage, we are invited to a lavish banquet. In the Book of Proverbs, Wisdom prepares a table for us. True wisdom comes from God. In that sense we are all "simple" and all in need of enlightenment by Christ. Wisdom invites us to forsake the foolishness that comes from thinking we know-it-all or can go it alone without God.

Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life. Jesus' flesh is real food given for the life of the world. He gave his body to be broken and his blood to be poured out for us in his saving death and resurrection. It is clear that his listeners took Jesus' words quite literally. That is why they struggled with his words.

In the gift of the Eucharist we understand Christ's words sacramentally. In the forms of bread and wine, Jesus Christ is truly present to us. Take this opportunity to reflect prayerfully on Christ's words: "Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."

As we examine our Eucharistic practice we might well reflect on the words "my

blood is true drink." Although we receive the fullness of the Eucharist in the consecrated host, the Lord is inviting us to drink of his blood. It is a great privilege that has been extended to the faithful to partake of the Eucharist in both the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ. The fullest expression of the Eucharist is to receive both the body and blood of Christ.

Saint Paul tells us to be filled with the Spirit. That is why we come to Sunday liturgy: that we might be filled with God's saving Spirit. Paul describes what is our liturgical celebration. Addressing one another in song and psalm we give thanks to God for the enormous blessings poured out in our lives.



In practical terms today's readings challenge us concerning our Eucharistic devotion. Do we

partake of the cup? They also challenge us about our musical participation. Do we sing joyfully to the Lord? The Church encourages us to a full and active participation in the liturgy. Reception of both the Body and Blood of Christ and joyful singing are but two ways of increasing our participation.

*Msgr. Trabold*

## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Since we last wrote to you, the Council officers and committee chairmen have worked hard to schedule a Fraternal year of spiritual, service and social opportunities. The Calendar of events for 2000-2001 is attached. Each time **KNIGHTWatch** is published, we will include an up-to-date calendar for the current and next following month. That way you will always know well in advance what activities and events are scheduled. We hope you will find it useful for planning your time to participate in these activities to the fullest.

Jon Hetherington has volunteered to coordinate the update to the Council's *Membership and Call Directory*. We should have it to you in the next few months. In getting information updates from members, Jon's volunteers will be calling members and filling out a phone questionnaire of specific

information about how best to contact you and your specific interests in volunteer work and social functions.

Jon is also our Membership Director and has taken on this critical task with great vigor. He's scheduled two membership drives and two Open Houses for prospective members. But, he can't do the job alone. New members are everyone's business. Please ask your Catholic friends and neighbors to find out more about us and the opportunities we offer for spiritual, service and social events.

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Chaplain Msgr. Trabold will celebrate mass at 8:00 PM and District Deputy Gary Luciano will install the new Officers. Refreshments will follow. The entire Parish is invited.

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM will be our first regular Business meeting for the new Fraternal year. Meet the new members and get reacquainted with the folks who will lead the Council through a busy and fruitful year. Please come!

*Frank Alexander*



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