



Knighly News

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Bernie Schwitzgebel

MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Whew! Another election of new officers and adoption of a new budget is now history. I am pleased and humbled that you have chosen me to serve as your Grand Knight for another year. Although it is a great honor to serve I have some of the same feelings of uncertainty and anxiety that I had when I began my first term of office a year ago. But with your continued help and support I know I'll make it through another year. I am grateful to my fellow officers for their dedication

to our Council and to the ideals of our Order. And I welcome the opportunity to work with a somewhat new slate of officers in the coming year. As you study the list of new officers elsewhere in this newsletter you will note that many of the names are familiar to you. But there are a couple of new names that you will want to get to know. John Haynes is our new Treasurer replacing Bob Zeller who has served in that capacity for a number of years. Thanks Bob. Allen Freeland (Knight Of The Year) has moved up to the office of Advocate. And I am pleased to welcome newcomers Jim Bailey (Inside Guard) and John Yeric (Outside Guard) and Tom Smolen who will serve as our 3-year Trustee.

As you read these remarks many of you will have already formed your own thoughts and opinions regarding the new officers as well as your vision for the future of our Council. Have you ever thought about being part of the action? There are numerous opportunities to influence the direction of our Council during the coming year and beyond. If you feel you would like to take an active role in guiding our Council, but have never been asked, PLEASE give me a call and share your ideas with me. There are opportunities for every member of our Council to help make a difference. You have all heard the old cliché; "There are men who don't belong to the Knights of Columbus because nobody has ever asked them to join." Well I believe the same might be true of our Council leadership. If you are not now part of the action because you have never been asked, well I'm asking you now. We are not exactly like the Marines who are always looking for "a few good men." We are looking for a lot of good men.

Bernie Schwitzgebel, GK

JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

H.C. and "GUS" Thompson

H.C. joined the Knights in 2000, and he and "Gus" have actively participated in Council programs ever since. They work Bingo every 4th Monday; attend Corporate Communion and help cook breakfast afterward For Knights and their families when the Mass is held at St. Joseph Church; help to prepare and distribute the food and prizes for Fun Night For the Mentally Disabled 4 times a year; work at the 6 Lenten Fish Fry's when needed; help prepare and distribute over 200 Christmas Baskets for the needy; helped when our pavilion was being built and at the many clean up details after it was built; worked at our St Vincent De Paul Store, and work funeral meals at St. Joseph Parish.

They have attended the Council's Chicken Dinners, Balloon Classic Family Picnics, other Family Picnics, and Christmas Parties. When various Committee Chairmen ask for help, they always try to offer their assistance. HC has helped usher and take up the Collection at St Joseph and also to clean up the grounds around the Church and School.

They have 2 children, Debbie 50, and Kay 46, and 3 Grandchildren.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01	.....Michael Batson
01	.....Dennis Meffert
02	.....Edmond Schwab Sr.
05	.....Matthew Baker
05	.....Brian Genet
06	.....Stephen Strange
07	.....Joseph Meyer
07	.....Bob Scheidegger
08	.....Dennis Chen
11	.....Gary Browning
11	.....Joseph Zirkelbach
12	.....Mario Hernandez
14	.....Charles Gries
14	.....Thomas Wimsatt
19	.....Carl Smith
20	.....Wilbert Normand
23	.....Dr. Joseph Morelli Jr.
24	.....William Andrew
24	.....Calvin Witucki
26	.....Robert Belt
26	.....Charles Glaser
27	.....Gary Broenneke
27	.....John Muller
28	.....Jack Matukas
30	.....Stephen Vincent

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

01	..... Paul & Donna Roche
02	.....Lawrence & Catharina Borchert
02	..... Gary & Stephanie Browning
02	..... Estill & Jeanne Lamastus
06	..... Thomas & Rhonda Kelly
09	..... Foy & Janice Gabbard
10	..... Thomas & Patty Wimsatt
11	..... Timothy & Sylvia Risher
12	..... Scott & Danissa Lewis
12	..... Joseph & Mary Osterman
13	..... Gary & Bonnie Broenneke
13	..... Jay & Laura Nell Lawless
13	..... Scott & Karen Stringer
15	..... Joseph & Jodie Fulkerson
17	..... John & Nidia Riley
19	..... Leonard & Annette Kogut
19	..... Robert & Carole Lastufka
19	..... Rick & Kathleen Smith
21	..... Donald & Nancy Canary
21	..... Thomas Jr. & Yvonne Hermann
22	..... George Jr. & Donna Kay Calta
23	..... Mark & Kathy Pietrusinski
24	..... Michael & Glenda Hepp
28	..... Eugene & Gladys Faller
29	..... William & Judy Liscomb
31	..... Dr. Joseph & Nancy Ann Morelli

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

05	.....Officers Meeting
05	.....Charity Committee Meeting
21	.....Fourth Degree
26	.....Columbus Club
12	.....Council Meeting

AUGUST

02	.....Officers Meeting
02	.....Charity Committee Meeting
09	.....Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

06	.....Officers Meeting
06	.....Charity Committee Meeting
13	.....Council Meeting
16	.....Family Picnic

OCTOBER

04	.....Officers Meeting
04	.....Charity Committee Meeting
11	.....Council Meeting

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

We collected 11 bags of trash. Thanks to the following for all of their help.

Vic Billhartz, Larry Borchert, Allen Freeland, Bob Flori, Dich Gensler, John Goessling, John Knepler and Tom Smolen

Ed Hurt and Tom Gaietto, Co-Chairman

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

The following slate of officers was officially voted into office at the June 14 general membership meeting.

Grand Knight	.....Bernie Schwitzgebel
Deputy Grand Knight	.....Tim Risher
Chancellor	.....Chuck Lawless
Advocate	.....Allen Freeland
Warden	.....Bill Siebold
Treasurer	.....John Haynes
Recorder	.....Don Mott
Inside Guard	.....Jim Bailey
Outside Guard	.....John Yeric
3-Year Trustee	.....Tom Smolen

John Knepler automatically moves to the position of 2-year Trustee and Bob Graham moves to the position of 1-year Trustee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER DUTIES

Grand Knight

The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Chaplain

The chaplain is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

Deputy Grand Knight

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

Financial Secretary

The Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council, appoints the financial secretary. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officers (#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

Treasurer

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Board of Trustees

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

2005 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1315 AWARDS

The following awards and recognitions were given at our last council meeting. Please tell each of these recipients and their families how much they are appreciated. Each of these individuals and their families, as well as many others, has gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping bring statewide recognition to Council 1315.

Family Life Award (Given at State Convention)..... Council 1315

Pro-Life Award (Statue given at State Convention) Council 1315

Certificates Of Merit

Spaghetti Dinner Chairman..... John Knepler
New Years Eve Co-chairman..... Chuck Lawless
New Years Eve Co-chairman..... Steve Keene
Sweetheart Dance Terry Hatler
Pavilion Project Lowell Hatfield
Fish Fry Co-chairman Chuck Glaser
Fish Fry Co-chairman Tim Risher
PSR Banquet..... Jerry Kaelin
Kitchen Chairman Chuck Lawless
Mentally Disabled Chairperson Ray Grudzielanek
Bingo Chairman Allen Freeland
Bingo Co-chairman Richard Owen
Bingo Captain Steve Keene
Bingo Captain John Yeric
Bingo Captain Tim Risher
Bingo Captain Bob Zeller
Bingo Captain Tommy Hermann
Bingo Captain David Finch

Families of the Month

July 2004 Bill & Carolyn Siebold
August 2004..... Francis & Charlie Tully
September 2004 Tim & Sylvia Risher
October 2004 Tony & Marie Meffert
November 2004 Darrell & Pattie Logsdon
December 2004 Larry & Kitty Borchert
January 2005 Jim & Helen Bailey
February 2005 Chuck & Gloria Glaser
March 2005..... Mike & Glenda Hepp
April 2005..... Tom & Fran Smolen
May 2005..... Don & Mary Jane Scarbeau
June 2005..... H.C. & "Gus" Thompson

Second Degree Dedication Chuck Glaser

This is to certify that a Second Degree was conducted in honor of Chuck Glaser on April 3, 2005 at Council 1315 in Bowling Green, KY. This degree was exemplified as an expression of appreciation for your service to the Order.

Third Degree Dedication Jim Signorello

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Family Of The Year Tom & Yvonne Hermann

Knight of the Year..... Allen Freeland

JULY – EYE INJURY PREVENTION MONTH



When most people go out to mow the lawn, jump-start the car or get ready to do some spring cleaning, the last thing they think about is protecting their eyes, but it should be one of the first.

In honor of August's Eye Injury Prevention Month, Eye M.D.s across the country are urging Americans to stop endangering their eyes because extraordinary damage is often caused by the most ordinary of activities.

"More than one million people suffer from eye injuries each year," said Dr. James Rynerson, a prominent Bowling Green ophthalmologist. "But 90 percent of these eye injuries could have been prevented if the individual was wearing appropriate protective eyewear (with "ANSI Z87.1" marked on the lens or frame).

"I tell people to keep a pair of goggles in the trunk for when they need to jump-start their car," says Dr. Rynerson. "Battery acid, sparks and debris flying from damaged or improperly jump-started auto batteries can severely damage the eyes."

Many household chemicals, such as cleaning fluids, detergents and ammonia, are extremely hazardous and can burn the eye's delicate tissues. When using chemicals, always read instructions and labels carefully, work in a well-ventilated area and make sure spray nozzles point away from you and others before spraying. Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly after use.

Before using a lawnmower, power trimmer or edger, check for debris. Stones, twigs and other items can become dangerous projectiles shooting from the blades of a lawnmower, potentially injuring your eyes or those of innocent bystanders.

"I also warn people about one of the most dangerous activities, in terms of eye injuries," adds Dr. Rynerson. "Each year hundreds of people end up with terrible eye injuries and burns from fireworks. The majority of victims are bystanders and children. There's just no way to use fireworks at home safely, even sparklers because they burn at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to melt gold. I tell all my patients, 'Go see a professional show - it's safer, cheaper and more spectacular.'"

Prevention is the first and most important step in avoiding serious eye injuries, so be sure to protect your eyes with appropriate protective eyewear.



LETS GO CRUISING... ITALIAN STYLE

On May 21-23, our council presented the cruise promotion at the State Convention. The booth attracted a lot of attention and those we talked to

expressed much interest. Reservations are beginning to be received and our expectations are high for a complete success.

If you are contemplating joining this cruise (If you aren't, Why not?), I recommend you send your application early. The earlier you reserve, the better cabin selection for you.

Plans are being made for "special discounted shore activities" and on-board events.

Although we are promoting the cruise to all Kentucky Councils, first and foremost we would like to see our members coming together in fraternal friendship.

It's going to be great fun and it's really a good deal. So what are you waiting for? **LETS GO CRUISING, ITALIAN STYLE!**

John Becker

JULY MASS READINGS

Sunday, July 3

First Reading..... Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading..... Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel..... Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday, July 10

First Reading..... Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading..... Romans 8:18-23
Gospel..... Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, July 17

First Reading..... Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading..... Romans 8:26-27
Gospel..... Matthew 13:24-43

Sunday, July 24

First Reading..... 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading..... Romans 8:28-30
Gospel..... Matthew 13:44-52

Sunday, July 31

First Reading..... Isaiah 55:1-3
Second Reading..... Romans 8:35:37-39
Gospel..... Matthew 14:13-21



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