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Bernie Schwitzgebel

MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

I am really pleased to tell you that our Council now has their own website on the Internet. Thanks to Scott Lewis (our newsletter editor) and Richard Pickett, owner of CRS Technologies. A couple of weeks ago I asked Scott if he knew anything about creating websites and the next thing I knew we had one. And special thanks also

goes to Richard Pickett of CRS Technologies who is providing technical support and the host site for our website. Richard will be our guest speaker at the August 9th Council meeting. I encourage you to take a look at the site at <http://www.bgkofc.org> and let us know what you think. Please pay special attention to the "Calendar of Events" and "Council News" pages. Both are interactive pages, which afford our members the opportunity to list Council events and activities (Calendar Of Events page) and names of our members who are sick, in distress, or deceased (Council News). You will also find an archive of past issues of the monthly newsletter, which have been published since Scott became our newsletter editor. I am hopeful that Scott will provide additional insight and instructions for using the website elsewhere in this newsletter.

I am also pleased to welcome three new members who made their First Degree at our July 12th Council meeting. They are George Cherwak, Raymond Symichek, and Brian Buser. I hope to see a lot of them in the future.

Please continue to pray for our members and their family who are sick or in distress, and our deceased members.

Fraternally, Bernie Schwitzgebel, GK

BLOOD DRIVE

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Where:

Knights of Columbus Hall

What Day:

Wednesday, September 7th

What Time:

Noon – 6:00 p.m.

To give blood for transfusion to another person, you must be healthy, be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood in the last 56 days.

For more information on eligibility, call 781-7377, visit the national website at www.redcross.org, or email the local Bowling Green chapter at americanredcross@insightbb.com.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 Jack Crabtree	12 Daniel Connor
01 John Davis Jr.	12 James Melton
02 Sean O'Keefe	12 G. Michael Murphy
05 Alan Tourville	12 William Payne
06 Christopher Henry	15 John Deeb
06 Paul Roche	15 Adam Spears
08 Gary Brooks	15 H.C. Thompson
08 Darrell Logsdon	15 Jose Villegas
08 Timothy Witten	18 Steve Kovar
10 George Cherwak	19 Delbert Hayden
11 Joseph Osterman	31 Clay Smalley

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

01 Bob & Lynn Austin	22 Hanley & Sharon Hartz
02 Edward & Mary Theresa Krutulsky	22 William & Darlene Sims
02 Mike & Mary Dale Reynolds	22 Steve & Jane Wilson
03 Ed & Barbara Parker	23 Dennis & Dianne Meffert
07 Robert & Janice Belt	24 Jack & Bonnie Crabtree
07 Joseph & Donna Browning	24 Robert & Denise Jernejcic
07 Euel & Margaret Hurt	25 John Jr. & Sue Goessling
09 Jack & Ginny French	25 James & Sylvia Weis
11 Robert & Christine Bowlds	26 John & Penny Robinson
13 Eric Smith & Laura Hagan	27 John & Ashley Buser
14 Peter & Marsha Wyzykowski	28 David & Mary Finney
15 Brian & Laura Collins	28 Mike & Sandy Osboe
15 Roger & Carol Dales	29 Delbert & Ellen Hayden
15 Dennis & Vilas Hinkle	29 William & Alice Kummer
15 Jeffrey & Cindy Poston	30 William & Doris Andrew
18 Stephen & Sherry Vincent	30 John & Lyn Knepler
19 Dale & Debbie Goins	31 Walter & Berna
22 Ray & Maire Blankenship	

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

02..... Officers Meeting
02..... Charity Committee Meeting
09..... Council Meeting
18..... Fourth Degree
22..... Columbus Club

SEPTEMBER

06..... Officers Meeting
06..... Charity Committee Meeting
13..... Council Meeting
15..... Fourth Degree
16..... Family Picnic
27..... Columbus Club

OCTOBER

04..... Officers Meeting
04..... Charity Committee Meeting
11..... Council Meeting
20..... Fourth Degree
25..... Columbus Club
30..... Corporate Communion, St. Joseph, 8:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER

04..... Officers Meeting
04..... Charity Committee Meeting
11..... Council Meeting
20..... Fourth Degree
25..... Columbus Club

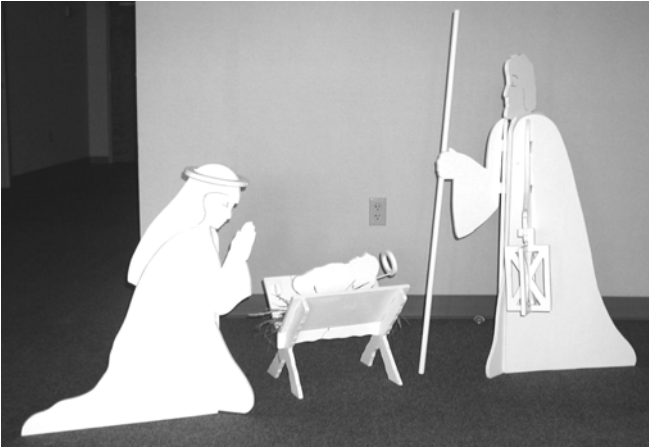
ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

The next scheduled Adopt-A-Highway will be Wednesday, October 12th. We will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Chapter #1315 is responsible for two miles on Lovers Lane and Campbell Lane.

The event will be co-chaired by Ed Hurt and Tom Gaietto.

NATIVITY PROJECT



Don Meyer is chairing a Council project for manufacturing wooden Nativity sets for the Christmas season. These Nativity sets are cut from ½" plywood, painted, then assembled for display in one's front yard. The white figures look beautiful when illuminated with a small spotlight. Don has built a prototype, which he displayed at the recent Council meeting. The set consists of Mary and Joseph with the baby Jesus lying in a manger. All the pieces are cut from a single sheet of plywood, sanded, painted, and then assembled.

Although this project has the potential to earn some money for the Council the major objective of this project is to bring Christ back into Christmas. Many of you will recall the recent controversies about displaying religious displays on public property etc. We are hopeful that Christians in our community will see these Nativity sets as a chance to support efforts to bring Christ back into Christmas celebrations. If you can help with the task of cutting the pieces, painting, or assembly, please contact Don Meyer at 782-3667.

FAMILY PICNIC

As previously announced we will hold our annual Family Picnic on Friday September 16th at the Knights of Columbus hall. This date coincides with the date of the Balloon Classic to be held next door at the Bowling Green Airport. All Council members, **with a current paid membership card**, and their immediate families are invited to attend. We also invite our beloved widows to attend. We expect to have hot dogs, brats, burgers, and all the trimmings as in prior years. We are also planning a very special surprise for the younger children. Complete time and details will be published in next month's September newsletter.

Don McCormick is chairing this family event and asks for volunteers to help with preparations and cooking. If you can help, please contact Don at 781-4185.

SICK & DECEASED MEMBERS

The following members and their families are in need of our prayers:

Hal & Stephanie West
John & Cefarina Peel
Richard & Marie Owen
Mike Osboe
Gloria Glaser
Bill Kruger
R.E. Hayden
John Becker
Larry Borchert
Don Korte
Roland Roth.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our Council:

George Cherwak
Raymond Symicek
Brian Buser

Each recently made their First Degree at the July 12th Council meeting.

DECEASED BROTHER KNIGHT

Please remember in your prayers the Soul of our deceased Brother Knight Anthony Sabatino who passed away in early July. May he rest in peace.

GOODBYE, JOHN LITTLE

Sadly, we must bid fair well to John Little who will be moving to Owensboro in the near future. We will miss his wit and friendship, and hope he will come back to visit with us often.

MEMBERSHIP TRIVIA

Did you know that our Council 1315 is the 6th largest Council in the State of Kentucky? According to the membership information contained in the just released Knights of Columbus State Directory there are 64 Councils in Kentucky and our Council is ranked 6th for number of members. There are only two or three members separating the 4th, 5th, and 6th rankings. With your help I would like to move up to number two in the rankings this year. So make sure you have a Form 100 in your pocket and then ask a Catholic friend to join the Knights.

If you are bashful or shy about asking someone to join then just let us know the name of the person you have in mind. Our membership committee will then contact the new member prospect.

I have our State Deputy that our Council goal for this year is 15 new members (net). So in addition to signing up new members we must retain the members we have. Please reach out to that prospective new member you have been meaning to ask and bring him in to our Council.

Bernie Schwitzgebel, Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE FATHER ALEXANDER KORTE ASSEMBLY NO. 2231 OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Charlie Peters
Faithful Friar Sir Knight Rev. Brian Johnson
Faithful Captain Sir Knight John Knepler
Faithful Pilot..... Sir Knight Don Mott
Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight David Chandler
Faithful Scribe..... Sir Knight Bob Jernejcic
Faithful Purser Sir Knight William Siebold

Faithful Admiral..... Sir Knight Tony Meffert
Faithful Outer Sentinel..... Sir Knight Alan Tourville
Faithful Inner Sentinel Sir Knight Jim Weis
Faithful 1st Year Trustee Sir Knight Tom Parrott
Faithful 2nd Year Trustee..... Sir Knight Chuck Glaser
Faithful 3rd Year Trustee..... Sir Knight Tom Hermann

FOURTH DEGREE PATRIOTIC EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Patriotic Exemplification is scheduled in Paducah on Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, 2005. If you have an interest in becoming a Sir Knight of the Patriotic Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and joining at this date, please contact Sir Knights Charlie Peters, Tony Meffert, John Knepler or any of the other Sir Knights for more information on processing a Membership Application.

An applicant must:

1. Be over 18 years of age.
2. Be a citizen of the country in which he resides.
3. Be a Third Degree member in good standing in his Council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least 12 months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree.
4. Be a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

We would certainly like to talk with interested prospects about this important Fourth Degree.

Charlie Peters, Faithful Navigator

NEW COUNCIL 1315 WEBSITE

For many years, our Grand Knight has envisioned having a website dedicated to Council 1315, which would include important information for our council. Our new website, www.bgkofc.org, is now up and running at full speed!

The new website includes History of the Knights, Knights General Information, History of Council 1315, Council Officers, Council Committees, Calendar of Events, Insurance Information, Council 1315 Newsletters, How to Join, Council News, Location Information and Contact Information. We have also added a prayer request page, which can be accessed through the Council News link, and new email addresses for our officers and committee chairs.

The Calendar of Events and Prayer Request pages are integral parts of the new website. In order to use them, you will be required to register the first time on each page. These are easy processes, but very important. Although it may seem like a hassle, it will ensure that only information that is pertinent to our council is posted...a check and balance of sorts. Simply fill out all of the required information, hit submit and you are registered.

Note that on the calendar, posts will have to be authorized by Bernie or me before they appear, so don't be worried if your event doesn't show immediately. This will deter any misuse of the system.

We hope you enjoy the new website. If you have suggestions on how we can improve the content or quality of the site, please email me at newsletter@bgkofc.org.

AUGUST – NATIONAL PAIN AWARENESS MONTH

More than 75 million Americans suffer from persistent, debilitating pain. Pain not only affects individuals, their families and friends, but also drains resources from employers, insurance agencies, health care institutions and the U.S. economy.

Pain costs the country more than \$100 billion annually in missed workdays, visits to hospital emergency departments, medications and the use of other medical and health care services.

Persistent pain sufferers are among the most underserved patients in the United States. Although pain accounts for the majority of provider visits, few health care providers have formal training or cutting-edge information in pain management.

With some pain conditions, such as arthritis, we can see the changes on X-rays and in blood tests. However, in much neuropathic pain, the damage to the nerves, spinal cord and brain that cause persistent pain is real, but the microscopic and molecular changes are often undetectable. People in pain try to live normal lives, hiding their suffering. There is no way to understand the severity of another person's pain.

One of the biggest challenges pain sufferers face is access to appropriate care. So many individuals in pain are shuffled from one health care provider to another without relief.

Finding a physician who specializes in pain medicine can be difficult. Physicians specializing in pain medicine are concerned with the study of pain, prevention of pain and the evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons in pain.

Pain physicians may serve as consultants to others but often act as the principal treating physician to provide direct treatment, including medications, rehabilitation services, pain relieving procedures, counseling for patients and their families, and coordinated efforts with other health care providers.

PAIN FACTS:

- More than 75 million American suffer from chronic, debilitating pain.
- More than 50 million of these individuals are partially or totally disabled by pain.
- Chronic pain accounts for more than 80 percent of all physician visits, yet very few health care providers have formal training in pain medicine.
- Pain causes more than 50 million lost workdays at a cost of more than \$3 billion in lost wages and more than \$100 billion in lost productivity.
- Persistent pain can be an invisible disease, as diagnostic tests often do not provide clear reasons for a person's pain.

For more information on pain awareness, please visit the National Pain Foundation at www.painconnection.org, or contact them at (303) 783-8899. The website is a great resource to find information to help you and your family, as well as finding a pain doctor in your area.

All information for this article was collected from www.painconnection.org



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!**

Bob Williams

AUGUST MASS READINGS

Sunday, August 7

First ReadingFirst Kings 19:9, 11-13
Second Reading Romans 9:1-5
Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 14

First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Sunday, August 21

First Reading Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
Second Reading Romans 11:33-36
Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 28

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9
Second Reading Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27



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