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## MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

*Bernie Schwitzgebel*

It hardly seems possible that this will be my last message to you as Grand Knight of our Council. The past two years have passed by very quickly and now it is time for me to move on to other things. I am sincerely grateful to my fellow officers and committee chairmen for their support and encouragement, and to all our members for their friendship to me and their service to our Council. Serving as your Grand Knight has been an enriching and humbling experience that I will always cherish as a highlight of my life. I have been honored serve our Council, its members, and the Knights of Columbus from an office that few men are privileged to hold. I will forever be humbled by your confidence in me and your continuing words of encouragement.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> our Council will elect a new Grand Knight and slate of other officers. I encourage all of you to attend this important meeting to cast your vote of confidence in your new officers. The new slate of officers nominated by this year's nominating committee (Tom Smolen, Tony Meffert, and Don Meyer) will be found listed in this newsletter. On this night you will also be asked to approve a new budget for the coming year. I am grateful to Tim Risher, Jim Signorello, and John Haynes who served with me on this year's budget committee. If you have never served on this committee you can have no appreciation for the amount of effort and thought that goes into the drafting of a new budget for our Council approval. It is always easy to sit back and criticize something others have worked hard to create. I encourage you to be thoughtful and open-minded in your review of the proposed budget found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In my closing remarks to you as your Grand Knight I leave you with these thoughts.

- "Nobody" = A person of no influence or consequence.
- "Somebody" = A person of position, influence, or importance.
- "Problem" = An intricate unsettled question.
- "Solution" = An answer to a problem

I challenge you to get involved with the affairs of our Council, be a "somebody," and be part of a "solution."

Vivat Jesus!, Bernie Schwitzgebel, GK

### NEW COUNCIL BUDGET

The proposed new Council budget for the next year 2006/2007 is published elsewhere in this newsletter. Please study it carefully and bring it with you to the Council meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> when we will vote to accept it.

### NEW COLUMBUS CLUB BUDGET

The proposed new Columbus Club budget for the next year 2006/2007 is published elsewhere in this newsletter. Please study it carefully and bring it with you to the Council meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> when we will vote to accept it.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01	Donald Scarbeau
04	John Donnelly
05	William Konwiczka
06	Anthony Sabatino
09	Joseph Ohradzansky
10	James Kirby
12	John Goessling Jr.
13	Paul Michalak
14	Walter Geier
14	Michael Hall
15	Joseph Murphy
17	Thomas Kelley
18	Arturo Tamariz
19	Steven Eichholz
20	John Bryce
21	Antal Muller
22	J. Glenn Lohr
23	Peter Wyzykowski
26	Tim Kaelin
27	Steven Korte
28	Richard Jakel
28	Edward Krutulsky
28	Earl Winn
30	Robert Bowlds
30	Frank Kersting

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE

06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting & Elections
13	Ladies Night
15	Fourth Degree
27	Columbus Club

### JULY

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

### AUGUST

01	Officers Meeting
01	Charity Committee Meeting
08	Council Meeting
17	Fourth Degree
22	Columbus Club

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

02	Gary & Mary Jane Brooks
03	Virgil & Elaine Albaugh
03	John & Jill Bryce
03	Joseph & Katy Tinius
04	John & Bree Kuntz
04	Terrell & Glori Miller
05	David & Rhonda Chandler
05	Brendan & Holly Sheehan
06	Tony & Marie Meffert
06	Steven & Terri Ann Thornton
07	Albert & Helen Skees
08	Edward & Suzie Cundiff
08	Edmond Sr. & Angela Schwab
08	Raymond & Linda Wilt
09	William & Libby Helm
09	Bob & Joella Scheidegger
10	David & Erin Smith
11	Patrick & Vicky McGrath
11	Mark & Janie Pitcock
12	Christopher & Michelle Henry
13	Christopher & Jennifer Hamilton
15	Joseph & Kay Ohradzansky

15	John & Christy Zinoble
16	Charles & Tanya Grise
16	Rex & June McWhorter
16	Stephen & Lynn Strange
17	Harold & Stephanie West
18	John & Barbara Beckler
19	Allen Jr. & Delores Dodd
20	Karl & Dorothy Berta
20	John & Elaine Donnelly
21	Barry & Cathy Bray
21	John & Cyl Kaelin
22	Lloyd & Susan Crabbe
22	Daniel & Claire Klein
22	Jose & Donna Villegas
23	Richard & Shirley Jakel
24	Daniel & Annette Fortier
26	Michael & Leigh Anne Littlefield
27	Timothy & Leann Witten
28	Donald & Madelyn Hosek
28	Carl & Sylann Smith
28	Paul & Christine Wozniak

## SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS

Our nominating committee of Tom Smolen, Tony Meffert, and Don Meyer have placed in nomination the following slate of new officers for the coming year 2006/2007.

Grand Knight	Tim Risher
Deputy Grand Knight	Gabriel Cabrel
Chancellor	Charles "Chuck" Lawless
Treasurer	John Haynes
Recorder	Don Mott
Advocate	Allen Freeland
Warden	Bobby Clark
Inside Guard	John Matukas
Outside Guard	Ken Bauszke
Three-year Trustee	Bernie Schwitzgebel
Two-year Trustee	Tom Smolen
One-year Trustee	John Knepler

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## Columbus Club 1315 2005 – 2006 Budget

### A FEW GOOD MEN

During the course of each Council year we always find ourselves in need of persons who are interested in taking a leadership role in the things we do. If you would like to be more active in our Council but have never been asked, please call me at 781-9652 to discuss your specific interest.

### SECOND AND THIRD DEGREES

If there are any First Degree members in our Council who would like to make their Second and Third Degrees please let me know so that I can make inquiries about the availability of the degree team.

### JUNE MASS READINGS

#### Sunday, June 4

First Reading ..... Acts 2:1-11  
Second Reading ..... First Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
Gospel ..... John 20:19-23

#### Sunday, June 11

First Reading ..... Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
Second Reading ..... Romans 8:14-17  
Gospel ..... Matthew 28:16-20

#### Sunday, June 18

First Reading ..... Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Second Reading ..... Second Corinthians 5:6-10  
Gospel ..... Mark 4:26-34

#### Sunday, June 25

First Reading ..... Job 38:1, 8-11  
Second Reading ..... Second Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel ..... Mark 4:35-41

### YOUR COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

In my discussions with some of our Council members I am sometimes surprised to learn that not everybody takes the time to read our monthly newsletter. In fact some members (who shall go un-named) have told me that they don't even know if they receive a newsletter each month. Well, for your general information here are some things you might find interesting if not useful.

1. When you move to a new address and do not give us your new address, your copy of the newsletter is returned to us as "undeliverable" because our bulk mailing license does not forward. So we must pay an extra 39 cents for each undeliverable copy that we mail.
2. When you go on vacation and tell the post office forward your mail to your vacation address, your newsletter is returned to us as "undeliverable" and we must pay an extra 39 cents.
3. If you are an officer, committee chairman, or a Council member with information of interest to our members, that information will never get into the newsletter unless you take a minute to give the information to our newsletter editor, Scott Lewis. His telephone number and e-mail address are listed in the header of every newsletter. They are: E-mail: [newsletter@bgkofc.org](mailto:newsletter@bgkofc.org) or 846-3020. Please do not assume that somebody else will forward that information.

# JUNE - NATIONAL HOME SAFETY MONTH

Ask Americans where they feel safest and most will say their own home. However, unintentional injuries in the home result in nearly 21 million medical visits on average each year.\*

The Home Safety Council dedicates the month of June – Home Safety Month – to educate and empower both families and businesses to take actions that will make homes safe.

“We hope to bring attention to the serious problem of preventable home injuries and its leading causes: and falls, poisonings and fires and burns,” says Meri-K Appy, president of the Home Safety Council. “Just a few simple steps can dramatically reduce the dangers in most homes and may even make a lifesaving difference.”

Throughout Home Safety Month, the Home Safety Council encourages the public to consider their home’s danger areas and take some simple steps to minimize their risk from potential injuries, or even death.

## Fires/Burns

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in or near all bedrooms, and test the batteries at least once a month so you’ll know they are working.
- Plan a home fire drill and practice it at least twice a year. Memorize the fire department’s emergency telephone number.
- Use safety covers in electrical outlets and anti-scald devices in faucets in homes with young children.

## Falls

- Make sure all porches, hallways and stairwells are well lit. Use the maximum safe wattage in light fixtures. (Maximum wattage is typically posted inside light fixtures.)
- Use a non-slip mat, or install strips or decals in bathtubs and showers.
- Install grab bars in bath and shower stalls.

## Poisonings

- Keep medicines and household chemicals and cleaners up high, out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector near sleeping areas in the home.
- Put your poison control center number (1.800.222.1222) near every phone.

***For more information on home safety, visit the source of this information, the Home Safety Resource Center, at [www.homesafetycouncil.org](http://www.homesafetycouncil.org) to review and download free information, including posters, brochures, safety checklists and additional tips to help safeguard your family.***

## LADIES’ NIGHT

Our June 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting will be a ladies night. On this evening we invite our ladies (wives and widows) to be our guests for dinner and social activities. Our social begins at 5:30 PM with fancy snacks and beverages. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM followed by a brief awards and recognition program. After the awards program the ladies will adjourn to the small meeting room for their own entertainment program while the Council members will conduct their business meeting to include election of new officers and approval of a new budget.



Hal and Stephanie West taken on the new wheelchair ramp that some of our members built for them.

## NEW STATE OFFICERS

The following new State Officers were elected at the 2006 Kentucky State Convention in Louisville during the weekend of May 19, 20 and 21.

State Deputy.....	Danny Harris
State Secretary.....	Steve Teasely
State Treasurer .....	Billy Hancock
State Advocate .....	Rick Arnold
State Warden .....	Leo Guzman



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