



Knighly News

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Tim Risher

MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

I am most humbled you have chosen me as Grand Knight to lead the council in the coming year. I will do my best to not disappoint you and will try to live up to the high standards set by those Grand Knights who came before me. Hopefully the team we are assembling will tackle the tough challenges ahead and make the council ever stronger.

Nothing grows without some pruning and new ideas. We must take what works and perhaps tweak it a bit and prune or change what is not working. My mission for this year is to find a way to get our newer members involved and believing they are an integral part of this council, which they are. We need new members to step up and take ownership of the many activities we offer and become our future leaders.

Many thanks to our past Grand Knight, Bernie Schwitzgebel. He has been a close friend, a terrific mentor and a doer. Bernie has promised to stay involved behind the scenes in a variety of ways that will continue to promote the council. Once again, Thanks for a job well done!

I am still in the process of filling a couple of key positions as this newsletter goes to press. I am very encouraged and thankful to those members who have agreed to either remain in a current position or have agreed to participate to a new assignment. I believe we look at the positions within the council and become overwhelmed by the duties and responsibilities. I am looking at the idea of having more co-chairman for the various director positions. I believe it will be beneficial for the council.

If anyone would like to meet with me and share ideas or perhaps share a gripe, my door will always be open. Hopefully the ideas will outweigh the gripes.

Lets all continue to work together to grow Council 1315 the best in the State.

Tim Risher, Grand Knight

NEW COUNCIL #1315 OFFICERS

The following slate of officers was officially voted into office at the June 13 general membership meeting.

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 Baushe
Three-year Trustee	Bernie Schwitzgebel
Two-year Trustee	Tom Smolen
One-year Trustee	John Knepler

JULY BIRTHDAYS

01	.....	Michael Batson
01	.....	Dennis Meffert
02	.....	Ed Schwab Sr.
05	.....	Matthew Baker
05	.....	Brian Genet
06	.....	Steve Strange
07	.....	Joe 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	.....	Chuck Glaser
26	.....	George Mendoza
27	.....	Gary Broenneke
27	.....	John Muller
28	.....	Jack Matukas
30	.....	Stephen Vincent

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

05	.....	Officers Meeting
05	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
11	.....	Council Meeting
20	.....	Fourth Degree
25	.....	Columbus Club
30	.....	Corporate Communion (St. Joseph – 8:00 a.m.)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

01	.....	Paul & Donna Roche
02	.....	Gary & Stephanie Browning
02	.....	Estill & Jeanne Lamastus
06	.....	Thomas & Rhonda Kelly
10	.....	Thomas & Patty Wimsatt
11	.....	Tim & Sylvia Risher
12	.....	Scott & Danissa Lewis
12	.....	Joseph & Mary Osterman
13	.....	Gary & Bonnie Broenneke
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
25	.....	Paul & Tanya Ackerman
28	.....	Gene & Gladys Faller
29	.....	William & Judy Liscomb
31	.....	Dr. Joseph Jr. & Nancy Ann Morelli

Adopt A Highway

Next Adopt A Highway
Wednesday, August 9
Meet at K of C Hall
8:00 a.m.

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive
Wednesday, September 13
K of C Hall
12:00 till 6:00 p.m.

Visit Father McGivney's Tomb

Upon his death in 1890, Father McGivney was buried in old St. Joseph Cemetery in his native Waterbury, Conn. In 1982, Father McGivney's mortal remains were reinterred to a polished granite sarcophagus at the rear nave of St. Mary's Church, the church in nearby New Haven where he founded the Knights of Columbus 100 years before.

Today visiting Knights and families from as far away as the Philippines come to St. Mary's to view Father McGivney's tomb. Many say the prayer for Father McGivney's canonization. Their visit to the tomb is often very emotional for Knights. Many find it brings a tangible connection between the spiritual rewards they receive through Knighthood and the simple parish priest who bestowed that gift.

JULY MASS READINGS

Sunday, July 2

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Second Reading Second Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 9

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading Second Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Sunday, July 16

First Reading Amos 7:12-15
Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Sunday, July 23

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-16
Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, July 30

First Reading Second Kings 4:42-44
Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel John 6:1-15

JULY - NATIONAL UV SAFETY MONTH

During July, UV Safety Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Eye M.D.s around the country encourage everyone to protect their eyes from UV-related damage.

- The same UV-A and UV-B rays that can damage your skin can harm your eyes as well. When you protect yourself from the sun, don't just think sunscreen – think sunglasses and a wide brimmed hat.
- Excessive, prolonged UV exposure may be linked to the development of eye conditions such as cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.
- Extensive or intense exposure to UV rays can cause "sunburn" on the surface of your eye. Similar to a skin sunburn, eye surface burns usually disappear within a couple of days, but may lead to further complications later in life so protect your eyes.

To protect your eyes, wear a brimmed hat and the right kind of sunglasses when you are going to be exposed to UV light.

- Wear sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of UV-A and UV-B rays.
- If you spend time on the water or in the snow, consider purchasing goggles or sunglasses that wrap around your temples because they block the sun's rays from entering on the sides, offering better protection.
- Remember sunglasses don't have to be expensive to offer the right kind of UV protection. Even inexpensive glasses can protect your eyes if they offer 99 to 100 percent UV-A and UV-B protection.
- Don't forget the kids. Protect their eyes with hats and sunglasses. In addition, try to keep children out of the sun between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. when the sun's ultraviolet rays are the strongest.

It's important to protect your eyes when UV light is most intense.

- Generally, UV light is at the greatest level at midday (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), but you need to protect your eyes whenever you're outside for a prolonged period, even when it's gray and overcast.
- Reflected sunlight off water, snow and pavement can be the most dangerous type of UV light because it is intensified.
- Your eyes can be harmed by UV light sources other than the sun, such as welding lamps or tanning lights. So remember to wear eye protection when using these sources of invisible, high energy UV rays.

For more information on UV Safety Month, visit the source of this information at the American Academy of Ophthalmology website located at <http://www.aao.org>.



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