



Knighly News

Fr. Ben Powers Council #1315
Knights of Columbus

Bowling Green, KY
(270) 782-6488

Chaplain Fr. Jerry Riney 842-7777	Chancellor Chuck Lawless 781-8955	Treasurer John Haynes 843-4286	Warden Bobby Clark 796-1776	Three-Year Trustee Bernie Schwitzgebel 781-9652	Newsletter Editor Scott Lewis 846-3020
Grand Knight Tim Risher 746-0798	Program Director Tim Risher 746-0798	Recorder Don Mott 796-8523	Inside Guard Jack Matukas 781-7784	Two-Year Trustee Tom Smolen 783-9417	Lecturer Bob Williams 799-2399
Deputy Grand Knight Gabe Cabral 846-4845	Financial Secretary Jim Signorello 782-8462	Advocate Allen Freeland 781-9885	Outside Guard Ken Baushke 842-2237	One-Year Trustee John Knepler 842-8431	Bingo Co-Chairman Allen Freeland 781-9885

E-mail Newsletter Editor: newsletter@bgkofc.org



Tim Risher

MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Question? Where can I go to get fellowship, snacks, a full meal, beer for fifty cents, spend a dollar and maybe win \$60 or \$70 dollars, and listen to interesting programs? Give up? Perhaps if the question is that hard you have not attended a monthly membership meeting in a while. A long while!

We are averaging only 15 to 20% of our members attending the Tuesday meeting. Many excuses I am sure. Attending games, mowing grass, baby sitting, cannot give up two hours once a month, too busy, too many old guys, too many young guys, boring meetings, meetings are too lively, don't like the new

GK, etc, etc, etc. My goal while I hold this office is to have a membership-meeting turnout of 100 members. Which would still only be one third of our members attending.

Why not call a member you have not seen at the meetings for a while and invite him to the September meeting? Did you sponsor a member over the years and now rarely see the member? You were once the "mentor" to that member and now may be a good time to call and invite the member back.

We have so many ideas coming across the table from our members it is really a good feeling to see the camaraderie continuing. The September newsletter will be the first one in a long time where we have no "filler material." In fact we had to leave a few items out for lack of space.

My quest for more bingo workers has also been working as we have had a few new members show up on the various Monday's. Some have returned after being away for a while. Welcome Back!

In closing I encourage all members who want to voice their opinions and or concerns regarding upcoming expenditures by the Columbus Club to please attend a Columbus Club meeting. We are now in the process of obtaining bids for replacement of the air conditioning units. This is not happening immediately but must be resolved soon. These units are surviving on borrowed time. The place to be heard is in committee.

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

Tim Risher, Grand Knight

SILENT KNIGHTS

In my short tenure as GK, I have discovered there are many members of our council who perform Knightly deeds, behind the scenes, and they receive little or no recognition. Every month I hope to be able to recognize these members with newsletter recognition and a tip of the hat. Let's begin:

- Gene Faller** For volunteering to pick up a visiting priest from the airport.
- Pete Wyzkowski** For cleaning the carpets at the hall.
- Jerry Kieffer** For the endless hours he put in at the hall during our recent ordeal with the non-working A/C.
- Steve Keene, Chuck Lawless, Tony Meffert, and Ray Wilt:** For volunteering to help move one of our widows.
- Steve Vincent** For the endless hours he put in at the hall during our recent ordeal with the non-working A/C.
- Don Dobernic and Steve Swigonsk** For pressure washing the tables at the pavilion.
- Bob Hill** For assisting and coordinating the A/C repairs and many other tasks.
- Scott Lewis** For publishing the newsletter each month. Not an easy task but a necessary one.

Will your name appear next month?

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

01.....	V. & Sally Liles
05.....	Robert & Barbara Imel
05.....	David Jr. & Connie Voges
06.....	Richard & Lois Heile
07.....	Gabriel & Claudine Cabral
07.....	Robert Sr. & Francis Fiore
09.....	Jimmy & Veronica Diemer
09.....	Steven & Imelda Korte
14.....	Anthony & Rhona Feckter
17.....	Virgil & Beverly Rakers
19.....	Bob & Mary Graham
20.....	Jeffrey & Karen Lipnichan
22.....	Gerald & Marie Kapp
24.....	David & Debby Cherry
24.....	Walter & Sarah Pudlo
25.....	Richard & Kathy Granger
28.....	Stephen & Sharon Maloney
30.....	Robert & Jean Zeller

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02.....	Steve Swigonski
03.....	Tom Thompson
04.....	Larry Halida
05.....	William Baribeau
06.....	Calvin Colburn III
08.....	Barry Howard
08.....	Bernie Schwitzgebel
10.....	Larry Willoughby
15.....	John Knepler
16.....	Michael Littlefield
16.....	John Schnell Jr.
17.....	Michael Buser
17.....	Brian Collins
20.....	Maurice Oelker
23.....	Fred Sensing
23.....	Jack Thomas
24.....	Paul Ackerman
24.....	Hank Bormann
24.....	Donald Dobernic
24.....	Bob Imel
29.....	Lynn Davenport
29.....	David Finney
29.....	Robert Mcgrath
30.....	David Knappenberger
30.....	Calvin Oshefsky
30.....	John Phelps
30.....	Roland Roth

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

01.....	First Friday Social
05.....	Officers Meeting
05.....	Charity Committee Meeting
10.....	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification - Winchester
12.....	Council Meeting
13.....	Blood Drive – Noon until 6:00 p.m.
16.....	WKU vs. Chattanooga Football game
21.....	Fourth Degree
23 – 24.....	Recruitment Blitz – All Parishes
26.....	Columbus Club

OCTOBER

03.....	Officers Meeting
03.....	Charity Committee Meeting
06.....	KOC Family Picnic
10.....	Council Meeting
10.....	1 st Degree Exemplification
13 – 14.....	Tootsie Roll Drive
19.....	Fourth Degree
24.....	Columbus Club
25.....	Mentally Handicapped Fun Nite
29.....	Corporate Communion (8:00 a.m. – Holy Spirit)
29.....	Memorial Mass for deceased Knights
29.....	4 th Degree Exemplification - Lexington

NOVEMBER

03.....	First Friday Social
07.....	Officers Meeting
07.....	Charity Committee Meeting
14.....	Council Meeting
15.....	Adopt-A-Highway
16.....	Fourth Degree
28.....	Columbus Club

Next Blood Drive

K of C Hall, Noon till 6:00 p.m.
September the 13th

Co Chairs, Ed Hurt and Tom Gaietto

MAIL TIME

We need your e-mail address in order to maintain an up-to date-database of our members. Your address is kept strictly confidential and is only used by the GK and Financial Secretary for official Council business. Many times throughout the month we need to inform our members of important, late-breaking information that is relevant and timely. If such information misses the newsletter or comes up suddenly during the month, such as a member being sick, a death or need for help, then we have a means to disseminate this news to the majority of our members. Rest assured we are not in the business of selling your names and e-mail addresses. All e-mails are sent out as "blind copies." That means nobody else is able to see your e-mail address on sent messages.

Won't you please help us by providing us with your e-mail address? Even though we may already have it, we still want to check it against our records to make sure we have it correct. Bernie Schwitzgebel is our data base administrator. Please send him an e-mail message to bschwitz@aol.com along with your name. Bernie will verify we have your correct address or log it in as a new address. Please take a minute NOW to send us this information so that we can keep you informed of important Council information.

AED PROJECT REPORT



Trainers Jim Williams and Melody Oliver during their training presentation. Jim and Melody have many years of paramedic and nursing experience and are experienced professional trainers. They provide such training at many levels including industry, medical teams, and other organizations interested in having trained rescuers among their employees and staff. Melody was impressed with the attentiveness and achievement of our group of trainees. She remarked that she has never had a group who scored as high as this group on the written test.

Our Council 1315 recently purchased two AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units for placement in two Bowling Green Catholic churches. Holy Spirit and St. Joseph churches have each received one of these units for placement in their respective churches. A training class was held at the Knights of Columbus hall on August 10th to provide professional instruction for CPR certification and the use of the AED units. Nine attendees - - 4 from Holy Spirit and 5 from St. Joseph - - were in attendance and received such certification.

An AED only defibrillates. But while rapid defibrillation is a critical intervention to improve survival, it is not enough. Although roughly half of unresponsive, collapsed victims need defibrillation, every one of them needs cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Following the Chain of Survival requires more than just attaching electrodes and delivering a shock. From checking responsiveness, summoning help, and doing an AABC@ assessment (Airway, Breathing, Circulation) to CPR and defibrillation, these purchased AED units provide instantaneous CPR Feedback to help guide the rescuer through the entire effort to rescue SCA victims.

By Bernie Schwitzgebel

Ben Warrell to Speak at the September Meeting

Ben Warrell is the Coordinator for Youth Camping for the Diocese of Owensboro. Ben's position at the Pastoral Center is to explore the exciting ideas and opportunities for creating a summer camp and retreat center for the youth of our diocese and beyond. His position in the Bishop's office is result of a grant obtained by the Diocese in honor of Pope John Paul II.

The Diocese of Owensboro in cooperation with the commitment of Bishop John McRaith is exploring the idea of creating a Kentucky Catholic Camp and Retreat Center to help individuals learn and develop leadership, teamwork and effective group interaction skills by providing a safe, enjoyable experience within the Catholic tradition that will lead to a deeper commitment to God. The camp would provide age appropriate activities and programs that would emphasize adventure, challenge, religious education, personal development, safety and fun with a variety of exciting outdoor activities. This experience-based learning serves to develop character and personal interaction skills needed for effectiveness in all walks of life.

Ben has much experience in the youth camping world; he graduated from ECU with a degree in Outdoor Recreation-Parks and Recreation Administration, which developed quickly into position at Loucon Training and Retreat Center in Leitchfield. For seven years he was the program director and hospitality director. "One reason I chose to work at a Methodist Camp was the number of Catholic groups that utilized the facility," Ben says. "It gave me insight as to what the Catholic Church needed and put me in contact with many people in Western Kentucky who also desire a place for Catholic kids to attend." Currently Ben and the ad hoc Diocesan Catholic Camping Advisory Committee are studying the feasibility of this project and are looking for feedback from groups that may benefit or support having such a facility.



Memories

This is a photograph taken from our archives and should be interesting to most of our members. Shown in this photograph are (left to right) Jim Shanahan, Charlie Peters, Dick Heile, and Lowell Hatfield. The photo was taken on the occasion of one of the first work parties organized to construct the pavilion. Lowell Hatfield chaired this project and directed nearly all phases of construction. Jim Shanahan is now deceased but lives in our memories as a friend and dedicated Knight. He is remembered in our prayers.

WKU FOOTBALL vs. CHATTANOOGA

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

Bring your family and join your fellow knights for an exciting evening of W.K.U. football.

We will be gathering under a tent, on the grounds near the bell tower, across from the football field, for the K. of C. version of a tailgate party.

We will begin serving chicken dinners from 4:30pm and continue until game time.

The cost will be \$10.50 per person, which includes the dinner and a general admission ticket to the game.

Don't delay making your reservations to attend. Call John Becker at 781-0470. If he is not there when you call, leave a message on the answering machine and he will get back to you. You can also make reservations by email at JBCMSGUY@AOL.COM. The last opportunity to sign up will be at the September 12th meeting.

See you there and "GO BIG RED".

FIRST FRIDAY COOKOUT

A note about the first Friday event.

There has been a long-standing tradition that on the first Friday of each month, members would gather at the hall for a social. It was not an organized event. Members and their wives would bring snacks and play cards or just visit with one another.

Last year, a new tradition was started. With the construction of the new picnic pavilion, during the summer months, a cook out, consisting of burgers, hot dogs, brats, etc was served.

It is my intention to continue having these events and when the weather becomes to inclement to use the pavilion; we will move the event inside. The only exception will be the month of December when traditionally we have our annual Christmas party.

Plan now to attend the picnic this September 1, 2006. We will be gathering at the pavilion around 5:30pm and will once again be serving, brats, burgers and dogs with all the trimmings. This is a family activity, so bring the kids.

John Becker, Council Activities director

FROM PETE BUSER

Please mark your calendar for September 23rd & 24th. We need volunteers to hand out prospect cards and answer questions after each Mass at Holy Spirit & St Joseph. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September 12 meeting. If you cannot attend the September Meeting and would like to volunteer for the Blitz Weekend please e-mail Pete Buser at pete1040@bellsouth.net.

The next First Degree Exemplification will be on Tuesday October 10th. Now is the time to beat the bushes for first-degree candidates.

Please invite your prospective candidate friends, neighbors and co-workers to the K of C Family Picnic on Friday October 6th.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Thanks to all who helped on the August 8th Adopt-A-Highway.
We collected 9 bags of trash.

Jim Bailey, Dick Ginsler, Bob Graham,
Dick Jakel, John Knepler,
Don Meyer, and Don Scarbeau.

SEPTEMBER MASS READINGS

Sunday, September 3

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday, September 10

First Reading Isaiah 35:4-7
Second Reading James 2:1-5
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Sunday, September 17

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9
Second Reading James 2:14-18
Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Sunday, September 24

First Reading Wisdom 2:17-20
Second Reading James 3:16--4:3
Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Any 4th Degree members planning to go on the outing September 21st to Edmonton need to contact Allan Freeland as soon as possible. The cost is \$18 per person if more than 10 people attend and \$20 per person for less than 10. Dinner is at 6:00 pm and Curtain at 7:00 pm. Phone 781-9885 or email agfree@bellsouth.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALASKA CRUISE

JUNE 1, 2007

7 DAY ROUND TRIP FROM SEATTLE WASHINGTON
Celebrity Cruise Line "Mercury"

Visit the ports of Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan.

View the magnificent Hubbard Glacier and experience the beauty of the rain forests, glaciers, fjords and white capped peaks of the Inside Passage.

Date	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart
June 1	Seattle Washington		5:00 pm
June 2	At Sea		
June 3	Juneau Alaska	1:00 pm	11:00 pm
June 4	Skagway Alaska	7:00 am	3:00 pm
June 5	Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)	6:30 am	11:00 am
June 6	Ketchikan Alaska	9:00 am	3:00 pm
	Prince Rupert B.C.	9:00 pm	10:00 pm
June 7	Inside Passage cruising		
June 8	Seattle Washington	7:00 am	

For Reservations call: DORIS JORDAN - QUALITY TRAVEL
270-782-1767 800-869-9413

For Availability or Information call: John Becker – K of C
270 - 781-0470

PRICES

Inside Cabin	\$ 893.65
Oceanview Cabin	\$ 1,043.65
Veranda.....	\$ 1,683.65
Suite	call for quote

Prices are in USD per person, double occupancy, including port charges and taxes. Prices do not include airfare, or where applicable, airport or government fees or taxes.

Knights of Columbus Activities Directors

Program Director	Gabe Cabral	gcabral@fruit.com	270 846-4845
Membership Director	Pete Buser	Pete1040@bellsouth.net	270 781-3919
Church Director	Steve Keene	keenes@bellsouth.net	270 745-7217
Council Director 1	John Becker	jbcmsguy@aol.com	270 781-0470
Council Director 2	Dennis Chen	Dennis.Chen@insightbb.com	270 846-0369
Community Director 1	Tom Gaietto	Tbgaiet@aol.com	270 842-7524
Community Director 2	Ed Hurt	MnEHurt2@wmconnect.com	270 846-1976
Youth Activities Director	Bob Scheidegger	rscheidegger@insightbb.com	270 781-0363
Family Activities Director	Open		



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER BEN POWERS COUNCIL 1315
911 SEARCY WAY
BOWLING GREEN, KY 42103

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 137
BOWLING GREEN

Return Service Requested

Knightly News

A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FR. BEN POWERS COUNCIL NO. 1315

September 2006
