



Knighly News

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Chuck Glaser

Message From Our Grand Knight

As I write this, heat is upon us. No rain and record temperatures makes one look favorably on Alaska, but things will change. We are planning an active year and we are sorting out our programs.

The family picnic will be Sept. 14th.

Corporate Communion will be Sept. 30th, 8:00 Mass at Holy Spirit. Let's arrive a little early and sit together on the front, right side of church.

We have six new members initiated Aug. 14th.

Bingo at the present time is healthy which means we can continue to fund our activities and charitable giving.

Congratulations to Pete and Kay Buser for being selected as Aug. Family of the Month.

This month I would like to discuss Community Activities. Excluding bingo, Communities Activities has largest group of programs in our council.

Two blood drives a year and adopt a highway 4 times a year are organized by Del Hayden.

Our Pro Life Couple, Tom and Rita Parrott, coordinate between our council and Barren River Right to Life, Pregnancy Support Center, Knights of Columbus, State Council Right to life and Rachel's Vineyard. We also sponsor Pro Life billboards and a Sanity of Life Chicken Dinner in January.

Christmas Baskets, approximately 250, will be organized by John Goessling.

Tootsie Roll Drive - all monies collected must be disbursed to organizations working with people with intellectual disabilities. We hope to collect \$8,000 this year. We need 100 helpers to make this happen, so you probably will get a call.

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September Birthdays

01	William Baribeau
02	Steve Swigonski
03	Tom Thompson
04	Larry Halida
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
30	Calvin Oshefsky
30	John Phelps

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 2007

04	Officers Meeting
04	Charity Committee Meeting
11	Council Meeting
12	Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
20	Fourth Degree
21	October Newsletter articles due
25	Columbus Club
30	Corporate Communion

OCTOBER 2007

02	Officers Meeting
02	Charity Committee Meeting
09	Council Meeting
17	November Newsletter articles due
18	Fourth Degree
23	Columbus Club

NOVEMBER 2007

06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting
15	Fourth Degree
19	December Newsletter articles due
27	Columbus Club

September Anniversaries

01	V.W. & Sally Liles
02	William F. & Cindy Mills
05	Robert & Barbara Imel
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	Charles F. & Donna Lauth
24	Walter & Sarah Pudlo
25	Richard & Kathy Granger
28	Stephen & Sharon Maloney
29	Dr. John L. & Cynthia Korba
30	Robert & Jean Zeller

Columbus Club

A leaky hot water heater was replaced in July. Because of the lead time to have a new commercial water heater delivered, water saturated the floor, carpet and wall behind it. We would like to thank Service Master, owned by Pete and Marsha Wyzkowski, for drying the building with no cost to the club.

Corporate Communion

We will have the next Corporate Communion on Sunday, September 30. We will all attend 8:00 Mass at Holy Spirit as a Knights of Columbus group, please try to sit together at Mass. There will be a breakfast at the Hall after the 8:00 Mass. Hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

**Knights of Columbus Hall
911 Searcy Way, Bowling Green, KY**

**September 12, 2007 (Wednesday)
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

PEACE IS A WAY OF LIFE

Jesus has taught us the way of Peace through His life and gospel. The following is a reflection adapted from the writings of a Vietnamese Monk, Thich Nhat Hanh, which can be a commentary on the life of Jesus and a challenge to each of us:

Peace is present right here and now, in ourselves and in everything we do and see. The question is whether or not we are in touch with it. We do not have to travel far away to enjoy the blue sky. We do not have to leave our city or even our neighborhood to enjoy the eyes of a beautiful child. Even the air we breathe can be a source of joy.

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September: National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

One in six men will get prostate cancer, but if caught early, nearly 100% survive.

Early prostate cancer has no symptoms, that's why screening is so important.

There are no noticeable symptoms of prostate cancer while it is still in the early stages. In order to find prostate cancer in its most treatable form, it must be caught before symptoms appear. In more advanced stages, symptoms may include difficult or frequent urination, blood in the urine or bone pain.

Symptoms should be reported to your doctor, who will then determine if you need to see a urologist. Any change in the quality or quantity of semen, pain on ejaculation, loss of potency or libido should be reported to your primary care doctor. It is also good to report frequent urination at night, difficulty starting or incomplete urinating.

Risk Factors

Risk of prostate cancer increases with age. Prostate cancer is rare for men under the age of 40, and most cases occur in men over the age of 65.

- Men under 40 have a 0.01% chance (1 in 9,876)
- Men from 40 to 59 have a 2.66% chance (1 in 39)
- Men from 60 to 79 have a 14.51% chance (1 in 7)

Men with a father or brother with prostate cancer are 2x as likely to get the disease. Men with 3 relatives diagnosed with prostate cancer are almost guaranteed to get it.

African American men have a 60% higher risk of getting prostate cancer than white men. Hispanic men have a risk of getting prostate cancer similar to the general population, but rates of death due to the disease have not declined over recent years as they have for Caucasian and African American men.

Veterans of Asian Theaters (Vietnam and Korea) who were exposed to Agent Orange are at increased risk.

Obese men those with a body mass index of over 32.5 - are 33% more likely to die from prostate cancer if diagnosed.

The right age to start PSA testing depends on your level of risk:

- Annual screening should start at **50** for the general population.
- African American men or men with 1 or more risk factors should start annual screening at **40**.
- Some men choose to take a single test at an earlier age, **35 or 40**, to get a PSA level when prostate cancer is not present and establish a "baseline" level for future comparison.

For more information (including more risk factors), visit the source of this information, The National Prostate Cancer Coalition, at www.fightprostatecancer.org.

September Mass Readings

Sunday, September 2

First Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading ... Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday, September 9

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18
Second Reading Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17
Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 16

First Reading Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Second Reading First Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel Luke 15:1-32

Sunday, September 23

First Reading Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading First Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 30

First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7
Second Reading First Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31



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