



Knighly News

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Chuck Glaser

Message From Our Grand Knight

The Oct.17th deadline for the newsletter would not allow a report of the Tootsie Roll Drive results. We are expecting a collection of \$6,000 to \$8,000 for the mentally disabled. At this time we have 92 signed up to pass out Tootsie Rolls, we expect to get 20 more. Our council and the state council would like to express appreciation to all who worked, particularly Jack Matukas, Chuck Lauth and Pete Buser.

48 attended the October First Friday cookout. The big question of the night was, when the next one is. Well, it is Friday Nov.2nd. It will be the same as October, \$2.50 per adult, a bonfire if possible and a corn hole contest.

Congratulations to John Muller and his brother Antal on receiving Family of the Month for Oct.

There will be a special BINGO Sat. Nov.24th Doors open at 6:00pm Proceeds as always, will fund our charities.

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:

“We are very good at preparing to live, but not very good at living. We know how to sacrifice years of schooling for a diploma, and we are willing to work very hard to procure a job, a car, a house, and so on. But we have difficulty remembering that we are alive in the present moment, the only moment there is for us to be alive. Every breath we take, every step we make, can be filled with peace, joy and serenity. We need only to be awake, alive in the present moment.”

Fraternally, Chuck Glaser, GK

November Birthdays

01	James Leek
03	Ken Baushe
03	Paul Wozniak
04	John Kaelin
04	Daniel Wiatr
05	Charles Pattison
05	Irvin Watts
06	Joseph Browning
06	Leroy Jansen
06	Richard Zoellner
07	Brian Buser
07	Robert Clark
07	Ed Parker
14	John Peel
14	Raymond Wilt
15	Dr. Richard Beaven
16	Jimmy Diemer
17	Robert Jernejcic
17	Richard Owen
18	Charles Leibfreid
23	Richard Granger
23	Don McCormick
23	Frank Vargo
25	Eric Hart
25	David Shanahan
27	Jonathan Estes
27	Brendan Sheehan
27	David Smith
28	Jeff Altfillisch
28	Richard Hayden
30	Donald Korte

November Anniversaries

05	David & Lori Lewis
08	Leroy & Lois Jansen
09	Timothy & Martha Vogel
12	Sean & Toni O'Keefe
13	Charles "Matthew" & Chris Keyser
17	Michael & Vonda Davenport
19	David & Bobbie Shanahan
20	Donald & Judy Dobernic
24	Paul & Babs Schnoes
25	Jack & Christie Case
25	Douglas & Annie Pollard
25	Randy & Jean Thompson
27	Lawrence & Mary Beth Conrad
27	Donald & Barbara Meyer
28	Billy & Bert Metzger
28	Richard & Marie Owen
28	Bernie & Lois Schwitzgebel
29	John & Sharon Barnett

Important Dates

NOVEMBER 2007

02	First Friday Social
06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting
15	Fourth Degree
19	December Newsletter articles due
24	Special BINGO – 6:00 p.m.
27	Columbus Club

DECEMBER 2007

04	Officers Meeting
04	Charity Committee Meeting
11	Council Meeting
11	First Degree Exemplification
14	January Newsletter articles due
16	Annual Christmas Party
20	Fourth Degree
25	Christmas Day
26	Columbus Club
30	Corporate Communion

JANUARY 2008

01	New Year's Day
02	Officers Meeting
02	Charity Committee Meeting
08	Council Meeting
17	Fourth Degree
21	February Newsletter articles due
22	Columbus Club

Help Wanted

Our Council 1315 has donated over \$1,000,000 to charity as a direct result of our Bingo Program. Bingo is the only source of income for our Charitable Work.

We need your help with Bingo. We have Bingo each Monday evening from 6:00 until 9:30 p.m. We need you to consider becoming involved as a Bingo Worker by choosing either the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th Monday. If you are not available monthly we can use your help as it is available.

Please give me a call at 270-202-5087 or send me a note to:

pete1040@bellsouth.com

Thank you,

Pete Buser, Membership

Nativity Thank You

Del Hayden and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for embracing, again this year, the Nativity Set project. We began this project in March, 2007, with the building of 31 Nativity Sets. During this time Del and I called on many of you for help and, to the man, you responded with a resounding YES!! Your many hours of hard work, dedication to the project (even when temperatures reached 100 degrees plus in the barn) and hours away from your families was a true labor of love. We could not have asked for a better crew!

Our initial goal in 2005, and again in 2007, was to keep Christ in Christmas and to make Him the "reason for the season." On September 22, we asked Father Jerry Riney to come to Holy Spirit Parkside barn to bless all 31 Nativity sets. Thank you, Father Jerry, for taking time out of your already busy schedule to honor our request. Our project was completed on September 27, 2007, as we began distribution of the Nativity sets.

Below is a list of the eighteen Knights that contributed to the success of this project and others that offered their time, resources and prayers.

CRAFTSMAN

Dick Gensler	Don Scarbeau	Jim Wise	Dale Jakel
Chuck Glaser	Dick Owens	Bill Liscomb	Bill Lastufka
Alan Freeland	Del Hayden	Jim Bailey	Vic Billhartz
Ed Hert	Tom Gaietto	John Knepler	Don Meyer
Tony Meffert	Dick Jakel		

Income of \$3,000 and expenses of \$735.00 for a profit of \$2,264.68. This includes the \$501.00 paint bill that was donated by Mike Batson of Classic Paints. Mike truly believes in this project and has, for the second time, donated all the paint. Thank you, Mike! The other manufacturer that also contributed was Malcolm Cherry of Metals-n-More. There was a total of 712 hours of service by our brother Knights to complete the project.

The Knights can take great pride in knowing that their Nativity sets have become a cherished part of many families Christmas traditions.

Nativity Project Chairmen, Don Meyer & Del Hayden

Council 1315 Family of the Month – October 2007

John Muller

John moved his brother Antal and later his mother to Bowling Green from Bridgeport, CT, during the winter of 2005.

He was a Knight before moving here having joined the Monseigneur Murphy Council 4716 in Bridgeport in June, 2003. He became a member of the 4th Degree Assembly here in Bowling Green in April, 2005.

John is very conscientious in attending the monthly meetings of both the 3rd and 4th Degrees and offers his assistance wherever he can.

He faithfully participates in Council activities such as monthly Monday night Bingo, Tootsie Roll drive, Fun nights for the mentally disabled, and he volunteers to work at St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul warehouse where he has helped to unload and store food and clothing, and has helped move the toys collected for the children at Christmas into the house for temporary storage and then to the gym for distribution.

John is a member of Holy Spirit Parrish where he is a Eucharistic minister. He is not married.

Congratulations to John Muller for the October Family of the Month Award.

Sick and In Distress

When one of our Council members, or a member of their family, becomes ill or is deceased we do our best to notify our members in a timely manner so they can remember them in their prayers. We do so in two ways. First we send an e-mail message to our members for whom we have an e-mail address. Then we also post the information at our Council web site where it is available for viewing by anyone who chooses to look for it. The web site information is also updated frequently to show updates for members who are ill etc.

It is easy to locate this information at the web site. Just log on to www.bgkofc.org. This will bring you to the web site home page. Looking down the left side of the page you will see all of the information features of the site. When you see the words "Members Who Are Sick Or In Distress" just click on those words. That will open a page called "My Bulletin Board." On that page you will see the heading "Prayer Requests." Clicking on those words will open a listing showing all of our members who are sick or in distress or recently deceased. If you want to create a shortcut to this page just paste the URL address <http://www.bgkofc.org/forum/forumdisplay.php?fid=1> into your browser. Checking this page frequently will help you to stay informed about your Brother Knights and their families in their time of need.

If you do not receive e-mail messages from our Council from time-to-time it is because we do not have your current e-mail address. If you want to ensure that you are included in these timely messages you can send a message to council1315@aol.com and request that your e-mail address be added to our Council database.

To be successful in disseminating such information to our members we must rely on our members and other reliable sources to tell us when such events occur. When you learn of such events please send an e-mail message to council1315@aol.com or call Bernie Schwitzgebel at 781-9652. And please be specific with the details of the event as we do not forward any such information without first verifying the legitimacy and accuracy of the information.

Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Bernie Schwitzgebel, PGK

Coordination of Hall Usage

If you are a committee chairman of a Council event that wishes to use any part of the Council hall or grounds for your event please contact our hall manager Susie Cundiff to coordinate times and dates. It is dangerous to assume the hall will be available for your event because the hall is under contract for rentals for most weekends and some weekday dates throughout the year. The most frequent conflicts occur regarding the use of the small meeting room. It is easy to assume that it will be available even though the large hall might be rented. That is not always true. And if an event is planned to take place in our pavilion it is easy to assume that those attending the event will have access to the restrooms in the hall. That is not necessarily true.

So in order to avoid any possible conflict or misunderstanding please call Susie at 782-6488 or send her an e-mail message at hallmanager@bellsouth.net.

November Mass Readings

Sunday, November 4

First Reading Wisdom 11:22--12:1
Second Reading2nd Thessalonians
1:11--2:2
GospelLuke 19:1-10

Sunday, November 11

First Reading 2nd Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Second Reading2nd Thessalonians
2:16--3:5
GospelLuke 20:27-38

Sunday, November 18

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20
Second Reading .. 2nd Thessalonians 3:7-12
GospelLuke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 25

First Reading Second Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel Luke 23:35-43

Council Activities and Events

Our members have come to depend on our monthly newsletter to inform them of Council events and other activities. Our Council web site is another useful source of information. Just log on to the web site at www.bgkofc.org and then look for the words "Calendar of Events" on the left side of the home page. Clicking on these words will open the "Council 1315 Calendar" which lists activities and events of interest. Clicking on any of the activities will open a page details and contact information for the entry, or you can create your own shortcut to the calendar by pasting <http://bgkofc.com/calendar/calendar.php> into your browser. If you have an activity that you would like to have listed in the calendar please send an e-mail message with the information to council1315@aol.com.

Corporate Communions Scheduled

Our next two Corporate Communions are scheduled for:

- DECEMBER 30TH at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A breakfast will be served at the KC hall after Mass.
- MARCH 29TH at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. A chili supper will be served at the KC hall after Mass.

All Council members and their families are invited and encouraged to attend.

Other Items Scheduled

- December 16th will be our annual Christmas Party.
 - November 30th we will be decorating the hall for Christmas.
 - We will have a First Degree at our December Council meeting.
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