



Knighly News

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Chuck Glaser

Message From Our Grand Knight

'Tis the season to be busy, be sure to take time and enjoy it with those close to you.

Brother Knight John Buser was called a few weeks ago to be a stem cell donor for a young man in California. John donated blood from which the stem cells were removed and sent to the young man. What a wonderful gift, he probably saved a life. John, we are proud of you and your example. We should all consider being a donor.

Dec.11th, the ladies are invited to our dinner and then to play Bunco. While they are playing, we will have a first degree and our regular meeting. What an opportunity to bring a prospective member.

Congratulations to Del and Ellen Hayden on receiving Family of the Month for November.

This season let each of us do something extra and special for someone as an offering to the Christ Child.

May the special spirit of Christmas be with you all through the holidays and in the coming year.

Fraternally, Chuck Glaser, GK

In Memorium

Polly Leibfried died October 9, 2007

Polly was the wife of Brother Charles (Jake) Leibfried. She was a member of Holy Spirit Church and was active in the Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul Society, RCIA and a supporter of Barren River Right to Life and other pro-life programs.

May Her Soul Rest in Peace.

Brother Knight R.E. Hayden died November 2nd 2007

R.E. was a member of the 4th Degree and Holy Spirit Church where, until recent years, he was the head usher. He was an avid camper and boater and past member of the Polar Bear Club. He will be remembered for his strong faith and the many, many hours helping in the Knights kitchen.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

Bonnie J. Crabtree died November 10th 2007

Bonnie, the wife of long-time member Brother Knight Jack Crabtree, was a member of St. Joseph's Church. She was active in the Legion of Mary, the Altar Society and was a Kentucky Colonel. Bonnie and Jack were former owners of Crabtree Sausage Company.

May Her Soul Rest in Peace.

December Birthdays

01	.....	Jim Sauerheber
04	.....	Stanley Harwood
04	.....	Rick Smith
05	.....	Trevor Woolridge
06	.....	Reverend Stan Puryear
06	.....	Robert Zeller
07	.....	Jack French
09	.....	Mike Osboe
09	.....	Camile Picciano
09	.....	Randy Thompson
10	.....	Allen Dodd Jr.
11	.....	Euel Hurt
14	.....	Michael Davenport
14	.....	Robert Fiore Sr.
15	.....	Richard Heile
15	.....	Stephen Maloney
17	.....	Estill Lamastus
19	.....	Bob Austin
20	.....	Willis Krueger
21	.....	Daniel Fortier
21	.....	Bryan Reaka
22	.....	Nicholas Maners
22	.....	Michael Staley
23	.....	Jim Signorello
26	.....	Gene Faller
26	.....	John Zinobile
27	.....	Joe Kunkel
28	.....	Chris Vowels
30	.....	Larry Conrad

Important Dates

DECEMBER 2007

04	.....	Officers Meeting
04	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
11	.....	Council Meeting
11	.....	First Degree Exemplification
11	.....	Ladies' Night
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
04	.....	First Friday – Soup Night at the Hall
08	.....	Council Meeting
13	.....	Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner
17	.....	Fourth Degree
21	.....	February Newsletter articles due
22	.....	Columbus Club

FEBRUARY 2008

05	.....	Officers Meeting
05	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
12	.....	Council Meeting
18	.....	March Newsletter articles due
21	.....	Fourth Degree
26	.....	Columbus Club

December Events

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 16, 2007. Due to lack of volunteers, this year's event will be scaled down some. We won't have the large dinner spread as in the past...A more conservative meal will be offered. The focus will be more on the children, with entertainment for them. The party starts at 2:30 p.m. and the meal will be at 3:00 p.m. This is open to all members and their families as well as our widows and their families. Please call the hall if you will be attending with the number of children and adults.

Hall Decorating will be November 30 at 6:00 p.m. Please help out with getting our hall ready for this busy time of the year. Plenty of hands make this evening a fun time for all.

December's General meeting will also be a Ladies Night. After our meal our spouses will meet in the small meeting room for an evening of cards and games.

First Friday, January 4, 2008 - Soup Night. - Plenty of soups for everyone to try. Come and join your fellow Knights as we sit back and relax for the evening after the holidays.

Christmas Baskets will be distributed December 14 and 15. This is one of the most rewarding evenings and mornings you could spend with your family during the holiday season. And the participation is always 150%. Keep up the good work and let's have a good turn out.

Pete Wzykowski

December Anniversaries

03	.....	Darrell & Patricia Logsdon
05	.....	Richard & Betty Pierce
09	.....	Rick & Constance Osborne
21	.....	Allen & Judy Freeland
23	.....	James & Tana Leek
28	.....	Francis & Charlie Tully
28	.....	Larry & Annita Willoughby
31	.....	Tim & Clair Hammond

Council 1315 Family of the Month – November 2007

Del and Ellen Hayden

Del and Ellen moved to Bowling Green in 1969 from Elizabethtown where Del taught school. He joined the Knights of Columbus in Elizabethtown in 1963. Del is originally from Owensboro and Ellen is from St. Matthews (Louisville).

Del and Ellen have been very active in the Holy Spirit Parish and Council 1315. Del works Bingo, Adopt-A-Highway, Tootsie Roll Drives and has co-chaired the Nativity Sets for two years.

Del's past and present community activities include: Eucharistic Minister, collection counter on Mondays, Diocesan Council Board, Deanery Council Board and bread pickup for St. Vincent DePaul.

Ellen's past and present community activities include: Funeral meals volunteer, parenting classes for the parish and a driver for Road to Recovery.

Past and present community activities they have done together include: Lectors, coffee and donuts volunteers, educators for adult education programs, Diocesan Board of Review, Parish Council, meals delivery to the needy and presentations on relationship issues.

Del and Ellen have three children (Jennifer, Beth and John) and eight grandchildren.

Congratulations to the November Family of the Month...Del and Ellen Hayden.

Fun Night Activities

The FUN NITE Activity is one the GREATEST ACTIVITIES held by any Council in the Order for the Mentally Disabled if not the Greatest.

My Wife & I started this charitable activity program in 1984 which has offered some of our members the opportunity to provide an evening of Dancing and the serving of a light lunch for Our Lords Special People "The Mentally Disabled."

Our membership can not appreciate the feeling of satisfaction a person enjoys after having volunteered & worked an evening for the Fun & Joy of the Special People.

The annual Halloween Dance was held last month with an attendance of just over 300. You would not believe the variety of great costumes the Special People dream up to compete for one of the three prizes. Ask one of the persons appointed that picks the three winners. Many of the Special People that attend participate in the Special Olympics and have represented Bowling Green with Honor in Local, State & National Special Olympics.

The FUN NITES are held 4 times a year on a Wednesday near Valentine Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas with an attendance of over 200 and more each Night. The next FUN NITE is Wednesday, December 5. Activities start at 5:00 p.m. Do yourself a favor and help create a Great Christmas feeling for yourself and The Lord's Special People.

Ray Grudzielanek

Get Well and Sympathy Cards

I need help from Council 1315 Knights that are members of St. Joseph Parish. Please advise me when any Knight from St. Joe's is in need of a get well or sympathy card to be sent to a Knight, or wife or widow of a Knight. These cards will be signed by all Knights that attend the monthly meeting or I can send cards out during the month as well.

Please either call me or email me at twrjparrott@aol.com or send me a note in the mail. My phone number is 782-6777. My address is 3409 Polaris Court, Bowling Green, KY 42104. I also still need some help with Holy Spirit Knights. If you know of someone that is in need of a card please do not hesitate to call me. Thanks!

Fraternally, *Tom Parrott*

Prayer Warriors Needed

I am certain everyone is very much aware of the on going Capital Campaign to raise money for the move of Holy Spirit Parish to the Parkside location. Each member of Holy Spirit Parrish will receive envelopes to be used for their Capital Campaign contribution. The back of the envelope provides an opportunity for the contributor to list their Prayer Requests. These Prayer Requests will be kept confidential.

I am asking for K of C members to become involved in Praying for the intentions of the contributors. We will have a two to three minute prayer that can be prayed in the comfort of your home or office on a daily basis. The prayer will be prayed at each Mass and various other Churches, organizations and communities. The only requirement is that you sincerely pray this prayer daily. The intention is to wrap prayer around the Capital Campaign for the benefit of the Campaign, the Donor and the Prayer Warrior.

We had 25 Knights sign up at the November meeting and I am asking that the Knights not in attendance drop me an email pete1040@bellsouth.net or give me a call 202-5087 so we can add you to the K of C Prayer Warrior List. God Bless.

Pete Buser, Membership

December 11th Meeting

We are having a First Degree Exemplification at our December 11th meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity to bring a friend, relative or co-worker to our Monthly Dinner Meeting. We will not have another First Degree Exemplification until May of 2008 so now is the time to recruit new membership. If a prospective candidate has any questions or concerns please feel free to have them give me a call at 202-5087.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you on December 11th.

Pete Buser, Membership

Bingo Helpers Needed

Our Council 1315 has donated over \$1,000,000.00 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 Mondays. If you are not available monthly we can use your help as it is available.

Please drop me a note at pete1040@bellsouth.com or give me a call at 270-202-5087. Thank you.

Pete Buser, Membership

Member Jamie Arterburn has had a new addition to his family. His wife Chrissy delivered 7lb. 13 oz. Ava Marie on October 19th. Don & Mary Kay Korte are the proud grandparents.

December Mass Readings

Sunday, December 2

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

Sunday, December 9

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading Romans 15:4-9
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Sunday, December 16

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
Second Reading James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Sunday, December 23

First Reading Isaiah 7:10-14
Second Reading Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Matthew 1:18-24

Christmas Day, December 25

First Reading Isaiah 52:7-10
Second Reading Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel John 1:1-18

Sunday, December 30

First Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

NFL Football Tickets

I would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket; especially the knights who helped sell tickets. This year we sold 179 tickets one more than last year. Thanks again to all who did there share.

Vic Billhartz

NFL Football Tickets

95 members and/or family members collected \$6,707 for the State's and council's mentally handicapped programs. Not bad for 2 days of collecting. Thanks, Jack Matukas and all who helped.

Nondenominational Prayer Service

Nondenominational Prayer Service At Planned Parenthood in Nashville, TN
Saturday, January 5, March 1, May 3, July 5, September 6, and November 1, 2008 at 10:15 a.m.

All are invited to Mass at 8:00 at Fathers of Mercy in South Union then caravan to killing center or take I-65 south through downtown Nashville, taking the W-40/65 south highway split. Then take exit 208 which is Charlotte Avenue. Make a right turn and go about 6 blocks to D. B. Todd Ave., make right turn on D. B. Todd. Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee is second building on right. This is not a protest demonstration but a chance to pray at Calvary where innocent blood is shed. Please join us!

Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 13, 2008

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall • 911 Searcy Way • Bowling Green

Menu includes: chicken (baked or fried), with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, and drinks. Desserts are available for nominal cost. Advance tickets will be available after January 1, 2008
Adults - \$5.00 Children (age 3 to 10) - \$3.00.

For advance tickets call Tom Parrott at 782-6777, Knights of Columbus Hall at 782-6488, Pregnancy Support Center at 781-5050 or the Fathers of Mercy business office at 1-270-542-4146 or 4148.

Tickets at the door: \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 3 to 10. Carry outs available

All proceeds will benefit local pro-life ministries.

Website Statistics

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
Jan-07	91	161	468	1688	Jul-07	233	448	1347	3760
Feb-07	100	130	691	1818	Aug-07	179	223	827	2258
Mar-07	109	140	416	1501	Sep-07	209	260	1471	3750
Apr-07	113	189	461	1168	Oct-07	438	749	2037	5652
May-07	163	289	830	2379	Nov-07	232	349	905	4932
Jun-07	184	264	1417	3552	Dec-07	0	0	0	0
					Totals	2051	3202	10870	32458

Fact: During the month of November, our website has been viewed by people in thirteen different nations, including the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Finland, Australia, Saudi Arabia, China, Greece, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, the Netherlands and one other European nation.



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