



# Knighly News

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**Chuck Glaser**

## Message From Our Grand Knight

Allen Freeland has resigned as our bingo chairman effective Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Five years of stress, dealing with Ky. Office of Charitable Gaming, along with health concerns, has convinced Allen and his wife Judy that enough is enough. He is not quitting bingo but taking a much lighter load.

I personally, and I know Past Grand Knights Tim Risher and Bernie Schwitzgebel, would like to express our appreciation to Allen and Judy for the time he spent and for his work.

Bingo is a business with gross receipts of \$800,000 (plus or minus) yearly and must be treated like a business. Allen did a great job, now with our many workers and four dedicated captains, we must continue.

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our council. There will be a banquet in April and various other activities throughout the year. I would appreciate your thoughts and suggestions.

John Goessling reports that we made up and delivered 223 Christmas food baskets this year. John, being well organized, worked wonders. We thank John and all who helped.

Congratulations to Gerry and Dolores Frey on receiving Family of the Month for December.

### 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:**

“Even though life is hard, even though it is sometimes difficult to smile, we have to try; we are more than our sorrow. If we turn sorrow on, we are sorrow. If we turn a smile on, we really are the smile. We cannot let just one channel dominate us. We have the seed of everything in us.”

Fraternally, Chuck Glaser, GK

## In Memorium

Brother Knight Bill Krueger died Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 2007.

He was a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and a long time member of Holy Spirit Church. Bill a native of South Dakota lived in Milwaukee before coming to Bowling Green in 1965. He served many years in the Knights kitchen and as a bingo worker, always with a smile.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

## January Birthdays

01	.....	Tim Risher
01	.....	Steve Wilson
02	.....	Donald Hosek
03	.....	David Finch
03	.....	Terry Hatler
05	.....	Charles Lauth
05	.....	William Siebold
06	.....	William Kummer
06	.....	Joseph Tinnius
07	.....	Roger Dales
07	.....	Reverend John T. Little
07	.....	Patrick McGrath
08	.....	Herman Poston
09	.....	Thomas Parrott
11	.....	Henry "Todd" Conway
12	.....	Allen Freeland
14	.....	Robert Jameson
15	.....	Greg Kunkel
15	.....	John Yeric
16	.....	Norbert Breiwa
17	.....	Robert Rudzinski
20	.....	Paul Coulombe
20	.....	Donald Siebert
22	.....	Thomas Hermann Jr.
22	.....	Merile O'Bryan
22	.....	Josh Spears
24	.....	Scott Stringer
25	.....	Shannon Montgomery
26	.....	Frank Alimento Jr.
26	.....	Timothy Hammond
28	.....	Reverend Vincent Tobin
30	.....	Malcolm Turley

## Important Dates

### 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
12	.....	Corn Hole Classic
13	.....	Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner
17	.....	Fourth Degree
20-23	.....	March for Life 2008
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

### MARCH 2008

04	.....	Officers Meeting
04	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
11	.....	Council Meeting
17	.....	April Newsletter articles due
20	.....	Fourth Degree
25	.....	Columbus Club

## January Anniversaries

09	.....	John & Charlotte Phelps
15	.....	Fred & Mary Louise Sensing
20	.....	Tom & Rita Parrott
27	.....	Mark & Janice Higdon
28	.....	Mike & Mickeye Murphy
29	.....	Jerry & Joanne Wallace
29	.....	Daniel & Kay Wiatr

## Essay Contest from National Website

Today's Catholic youth will make up the Catholic adults of tomorrow. By their actions and decisions, today's young Catholics will play a major role in the future direction of the Catholic Church. As Knights, it is our obligation to fight for the Church; it is of paramount importance to strengthen the foundation of Catholic principles and teachings in the hearts and minds of the youth.

The Order encourages all councils and assemblies to sponsor the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest at Catholic schools in their communities. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in the Faith.

The contest is for all Catholic students graduating from elementary and high schools in this school year. The theme of the essay contest is "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." The contest opens the doors of young minds, enabling the entrants to be creative, thoughtful and introspective in their work.

# Council 1315 Family of the Month – December 2007

## JERRY AND DOLORES FREY

Jerry and Dolores moved to Bowling Green in 1981 with the General Motors Corvette Plant. Jerry retired the first time in 2000 after 36 years of service. He then worked as a consultant for Alcoa to General Motors for 7 years and fully retired in April, 2007.

Jerry joined Council 1315 in February, 1982 and held the office of Inside Guard. He joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in October, 1986.

He has worked Bingo since its inception (over 25 years ago) in various positions of Captain of the second week, Chairman and Caller. He has also worked on many other programs for the Council such as Christmas Food Baskets, Lenten fish fries, Chicken dinners, RCIA dinners, Family picnics and cookouts, Tootsie Roll drives and Special People Fun Nights. Jerry participates in our annual Council 1315 Golf Tournaments and is frequently Captain of the winning team.

For the Bowling Green Community, he has worked as an Officer, Coach and Referee for the Soccer program. He has also served as an officer in High School Soccer Booster Club as referee and assigner of referees.

Jerry and Dolores have been married for 39 years. Dolores has retired from Sears after 11 years of service. She has also helped the Knights on many service programs such as Christmas Baskets, RCIA dinners, Bingo, Tootsie Roll drives and Special People Fun Nights.

Jerry and Dolores are members of Holy Spirit Church. They have 2 children: Brad, 37 and Greg, 33, and 1 granddaughter.

Congratulations to the December Family of the Month, Jerry and Dolores Frey.

## March for Life 2008

The bus leaving out of Owensboro has been cancelled because there were not enough participants. If you or anyone you know is still interested in taking this pilgrimage please call Ed Cecil in Elizabethtown at 270-765-2836.

Participants will leave Elizabethtown at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 20 and return about 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23. Remember Elizabethtown is one hour ahead of us.

Accommodations are at Holiday Inn Arlington. The trip includes the Congressional Breakfast on Tuesday, January 22, followed by the March for Life Rally, and then the March for Life 2008. To obtain a copy of the Itinerary for "March for life 2008" please call Tom Parrott at 782-6777.

## Membership News

Congratulations to new Honorary Members for 2008: Dennis Hinkle, Don Mott, & Tom Wimsatt. These members have 25 years of **continuous** service & have attained the age of 65.

Congratulations to new Honorary Life Members for 2008: Jackie Davis & Bill Moore. These members have 25 years of **continuous** service & have attained the age of 70.

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Welcome to the following new members who were inducted into the first degree on Tuesday Dec. 11:

**James Cabral** - who was celebrating his 18th birthday that evening -- he joins his father Gabe & brother Andy as members of our council.

**Ben Conrad** - 20 years old - he joins his father Larry as a member.

**Brad Chandler** - autoworker employed at GM

**David Spears** - 18 years old, who joins his father Ray & 3 brothers, Adam, Josh, & Seth as members of our council.

**Bernie Wiedemer** - a Bowling Green police officer.

Fraternally, Jim Signorello

# Corn Hole Classic

The Knights of Columbus is teaming with the Warren East Girls Basketball Cheerleaders to promote a Winter Corn Hole Classic. The Classic is being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. It is a double elimination tournament with \$800.00 in cash prizes. The entry fee is \$25 per person or \$50 per team. Food and Drinks will be available.

So if you enjoy Corn Hole or not we encourage you to come out and support this Classic as we will have the NFL playoffs on big screen TV. We ask that you contact KC Jonathon Estes at whabahcorntoss@insightbb.com or 270-791-1552 to pre register for the Classic. If this event is well supported Jonathon has agreed to promote another Classic in March.

Pete Buser, Membership

## March for Life 2008 Itinerary

- **Saturday, Jan. 19** - Bus departs **Lexington 10:30 pm** - Contact, Penny Logan (859) 253-1993
- **Sunday, Jan. 20** - Buses depart from following areas:
  - **Brandenburg - 6:30 a.m.** - Contact, Marie Curran (270) 828-2233
  - **Elizabethtown - 7:00 a.m.** - Contact, Ed Cecil (270) 765-2836
  - **Louisville- 8:00 a.m.** -Contact, Jerry Durbin (502)231-2349
  - **Owensboro - 5:00 a.m.** (Central Time) - Contact, Dana Goodlett (270) 685-4922(Brandenburg bus comes to Louisville; Elizabethtown bus meets buses at Lexington; Owensboro bus comes to Louisville at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time)
  - **8:00 p.m.** - Buses arrive at **Holiday Inn Arlington** (full-service hotel with restaurant) 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 - Phone: (703) 243-9800
- **Monday; Jan. 21** - Tour George Washington's home, Mount Vernon
- **Tuesday, Jan. 22 - 8:00 a.m.** - Congressional Breakfast, Raybum Building, rooms B338, B339. B340
  - **Noon** - March for Life Rally
  - **3:00 p.m.** - Buses depart for Kentucky
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23 - 6:00 am** - Buses arrive in Kentucky

**PRICE:** Based on 40 persons per bus. Includes: round trip on Toby Tour bus; 2 nights accommodations at Holiday Inn Arlington; KRLA Congressional Breakfast; buffet breakfast on Monday, Jan. 21 at Holiday Inn. Also includes \$11 for trip to Mount Vernon.

- **Louisville** - 4/rm - \$184.80; 3/rm - \$204.96; 2/rni - \$245.30; 1/rm - \$366.30
- **Elizabethtown** - 4/rm - \$177.64; 3/rm - \$197.80; 2/rm - \$238.14; 1/rm - \$359.14
- **Brandenburg** - 4/rm - \$183.50; 3/rm - \$203.66; 2/rm - \$244.00; 1/rm - \$365.00
- **Owensboro** - 4/rm - \$205.50; 3/rm - \$225.66; 2/rm - \$266.00; 1/rm - \$387.00

Half payment is due Friday, December 21, 2007; Final payment is due Friday, January 11, 2008

Trip sponsored by **Right to Life of Louisville**  
134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40207-4931

For reservations or additional information call the contact person in your area or the Right to Life office at (502) 895-5959  
E-mail: krla@bellsouth.net

## January Mass Readings

### Tuesday, January 1

First Reading .....Numbers 6:22-27  
Second Reading ..... Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel ..... Luke 2:16-21

### Sunday, January 6

First Reading .....Isaiah 60:1-6  
Second Reading ..... Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
Gospel .....Matthew 2:1-12

### Sunday, January 13

First Reading ..... Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Second Reading ..... Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel .....Matthew 3:13-17

### Sunday, January 20

First Reading .....Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Second Reading ..... 1st Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel ..... John 1:29-34

### Sunday, January 27

First Reading ..... Isaiah 8:23--9:3  
Second Reading ..... 1st Corinthians  
1:10-13, 17  
Gospel .....Matthew 4:12-23

# 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.

Wives and widows of our Knights are asked to bring a home made dessert to sell at the Dinner.

Thanks for your participation.

## First Degree Exemplification

Our Council 1315 First Degree Team confirmed the First Degree on five new members on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We warmly welcome and encourage active participation to the following; Bernard James Wiedemer, James Joseph Cabral, Bradley Wayne Chandler, Benjamin Conrad and David Spears. It is most important that our membership take it upon themselves to meet, greet and congratulate these outstanding gentlemen. As always we are continuously looking for more Outstanding Catholic Gentlemen and I encourage you to invite one to our next meeting.

Pete Buser, Membership

## 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	318	527	1756	8835
Jun-07	184	264	1417	3552	Dec-07*	237	365	1142	5651
* December totals as of 12/18					Totals	2374	3745	12863	42012

**Fact:** During the month of December, our website has been viewed by people in twelve different nations, including the United States, Australia, Canada, Great Britain, China, Taiwan, Norway, The Russian Federation, South Korea, France, Thailand and one other European nation.



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