



# Knighly News

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**Chuck Glaser**

## Message From Our Grand Knight

This is the time of year we look at ourselves, what we are doing, if we are accomplishing what we want, and how we can improve. As always, we have many charities we are working with, many programs and events in the planning. I find we have members and families willing to help but the planners are few. We need your thoughts, suggestions and desires to make us more complete.

**VALENTINE DINNER DANCE** - Feb.9th, Come join us for a good meal and a fun evening. Ken and Lorraine Baushke are working hard so that we can enjoy the evening.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES** will begin Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to increase your list of good Catholic friends, come join us for a couple of hours any Friday during lent. Call the hall at 782-6488 or your Grand Knight at 563-9954.

**SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF** - The dedication of the Knights Of Columbus Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Incarnation Dome, along with the shrine's 329-foot Knight's Tower, was funded by the Knights of Columbus. You can't believe the feeling you get when you are in the Basilica.

Congratulations to Gabriel and Claudine Cabral on receiving Family of the Month for January.

### 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:***

The foundation of happiness is mindfulness. The basic condition for being happy is our consciousness of being happy. If we are not aware that we are happy, we are not really happy. There are so many things that are enjoyable, but when we do not practice mindfulness, we do not appreciate them. When we practice mindfulness, we come to cherish these things and learn how to protect them. By taking care of the present moment, we take care of the future. Working for peace in the future is to work for peace in the present moment".

Fraternally, Chuck Glaser

## Meet A New Member

Bernie Wiedemer obtained his 1st degree on December 11, 2008. Bernie is a member of St Joseph Parish. He moved to Bowling Green in June 2007. Bernie is a Bowling Green City Police Officer. He is married to Carrie and has a 2 year old daughter Kristen and a 15 year old son Ryan. Bernie was raised in Shepherdsville, KY. And after spending 10 years in the Army he joined the police force in Arundel County and Pinellas County, Florida. It is indeed a privilege to welcome Bernie to Both Bowling Green and Council 1315. Bernie looks forward to becoming an active member.



## February Birthdays

01	Chuck Ledford
02	James Bailey
02	John Villarreal
04	Ed Schwab Jr.
05	Brent Mason
07	Rick Osborne
08	Gabe Cabral
08	Kenneth Feeler
09	Jerry Wallace
10	Chuck Lawless
10	Rex McWhorter
10	Rev. Jerry Riney
11	Jonathan Duncan
12	Ben Benhart
13	Ray Grudzielanek
13	Nick Noble
14	William Helfrich
14	Jason Schnell
14	Jeffrey Schnell
16	Mark Williams
17	Ed Cundiff
18	Douglas Pollard
18	James Win'e
19	John Buser
19	Mark Peitrusinski
21	Joseph Fulkerson
21	Matt Williams
22	Rev. Darrel Venters
24	Jack Case
26	Glenn Senn
27	Virgil Albaugh
27	Carl Berta
28	Anthony Feckter

## Important Dates

### FEBRUARY 2008

01	First Friday Soup Supper
05	Officers Meeting
05	Charity Committee Meeting
09	Valentine's Dinner and Dance
12	Council Meeting
18	March Newsletter articles due
20	Mentally Disabled Fun Nite
21	Fourth Degree
26	Columbus Club

### MARCH 2008

01	Officers Meeting
01	Charity Committee Meeting
08	Council Meeting
17	April Newsletter articles due
20	Fourth Degree
23	Easter Sunday
23	Easter Egg Hunt – 2:00 p.m.
25	Columbus Club

### APRIL 2008

02	Mentally Disabled Fun Nite
04	Officers Meeting
04	Charity Committee Meeting
11	Council Meeting
17	Fourth Degree
21	May Newsletter articles due
22	Columbus Club
25	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet
29	Corporate Communion

- Bingo is every Monday night at 5:00 p.m.
- Fish Fry's are every Friday at 5:00 from February 8 through March 14.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> is the Texas Hold-em State Convention

## February Anniversaries

03	Joe & Betty Kunkel	14	Ken & Lorraine Baushke
04	Vic & Marti Billhartz	14	David & Denise Denny
06	Dale & Marion Jakel	14	Kenneth & Linda Feeler
07	Paul & Jacque Coulombe	14	Joseph & Laurette Murphy
07	H.C. & Gustava Thompson	14	Clay & Regina Lyn Smalley
08	Frank Jr. & Shirley Alimento	15	George & Hermila Mendoza
10	Charles & Lyla Glaser	18	Pete & Kaye Buser
10	Paul & Rose McCavick	24	Donald & Jan Mott
11	Robert & Sandy Clark	24	Jim & Diane Signorello
11	Lewis & Helen Garst	27	Donald & Mary Jane Scarbeau
13	Charles & Martha Peters		

# Father McGivney - Charity

The bench mark of the Knights of Columbus is charity. Father McGivney insisted charity be the fundamental precept in the charter he drew up in 1882. Today, the world knows the Knights as "the" men's benevolent society. It's a proud heritage all members can relate to.

As with many organizations, small groups direct most of its activities, and its members become passive bystanders. Council 1315 has 300 plus members, and so much more can be accomplished if we don't "just" rely on the Charity Committee or the board of directors. The responsibility to help those in need is the pledge of each member.

Most of the monies the council donates to people or organizations come in form of requests through letters. Each person can promote the awareness of the plight of the poor and needy. Each can become the ears and eyes for these committees, and further Father McGivney's vision.

Keep a compassionate lookout for someone who may be in need of a little charity. It's what's expected of each Knight.

Tom Smolen

## Friday Fish Fries

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Baked Pollock, Fried Catfish and Pollock

Contact Chuck Glaser, 563-9954 if you would like to work

## For Your Information

Many of you already check our council web site regularly in order to stay informed about our members who are sick or in distress, and to check the calendar of events for the dates and details of things to come. Our webmaster Scott Lewis does a great job maintaining the web site for your convenience and use. Don't forget, you can log on to our web site at [bgkofc.com](http://bgkofc.com). Once you are at the web site you can select from a number of links which will take you to our council calendar, listing of officers, sick and distressed, etc.

Or you can use these shortcut links to go directly to:

Calendar of Events      <http://bgkofc.com/calendar/calendar.php>

Sick and Distressed      <http://www.bgkofc.org/forums/>

## Staying In Touch

As many of you know we use your e-mail address to keep you informed of late-breaking or time sensitive news. And this practice has been highly effective judging from the positive feedback we have received. And we never share your e-mail address with anyone outside our council officers.

At the present time we are experiencing difficulty with several e-mail addresses of record because they are apparently no longer valid addresses or they are blocked by their ISP from delivery. Therefore would the following members please send us an e-mail message advising us of your current, correct e-mail address?

James Leek

Douglas Barlay

Jonathon Estes

Robert Foushee

David Spears

Just send your message to **council1315@aol.com** and we will update your e-mail listing as necessary.

Bernie Schwitzgebel

- Reminder, No First Friday Social March 7th, Due to Lent, Hope to see everyone at the First Friday April 4th
- Reminder Corporate Communion March 29th, 4:30 PM Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Chili Supper after Mass at Knights of Columbus Hall
- Be sure to mark Easter Sunday March 23rd on your calendar, so you won't miss our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We welcome all the catholic youth of Bowling Green to come to our Knights of Columbus pavilion at 2:00 p.m. to join in the fun.

Pete Wyzkowski

# Journey to Rome for 9 Days With St. Joseph' Parish

## See the Wonders of Ancient and Christian Rome

Celebrate Mass at the Mamertime Prison as we Commemorate the Year of St. Paul the Apostle  
 Departing from Nashville – November 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Itinerary

#### Day 1 - November 5: Nashville

Today we depart Nashville Airport for Rome on Continental Airlines. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

#### Day 2 - November 6: Rome

We arrive at Rome's airport and after going through customs we will be met by our English speaking tour escort, transfer to our deluxe motor coach to The Basilica of St Paul's Outside the Wall built over his tomb. Mass will be celebrated. Our Holy Father has declared June 2008 - June 2009 as the Pauline Year and we start our pilgrimage at this holy site. After mass we will have a panorama tour of Ancient and Christian Rome. We will then check into the Hotel Coliseum for dinner and overnight (D)

#### Day 3 - November 7: Vatican City/Rome

After breakfast we depart for Vatican City. We visit the splendid Vatican Museums with their world-renowned art collections and the breathtaking Sistine Chapel, adorned with Michelangelo's frescoes. We conclude our visit with a tour of the awe inspiring St. Peter's Basilica, including time to pray at the tomb of Pope John Paul II. Mass can be arranged and we have the remainder of the day to climb to the Rotunda or explore the environs of the Vatican on our Own. Dinner and overnight are in Rome. (B, D)

#### Day 4 - November 8: Rome

After breakfast we enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of "Imperial" Rome, including entrance to the Catacombs where early Christians gathered to pray and worship, the Appian Way, visit St. Peter in Chains where the chains that bound St. Peter are encased for us to view, and an outside view of the Coliseum, and Circus Maximus. We also visit the three major basilicas in Rome including 1600 year old St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, St. John Lateran, Cathedral of the city of Rome with a side visit to the nearby Church of the Holy Cross that holds relics brought to Rome from Jerusalem by St Helena. We will also stop at the Holy Stairs, it is said these stairs are the ones Jesus walked up when he was condemned to death. Mass can be celebrated at one of these basilicas. Dinner and overnight are in Rome. (B, D)

#### Day 5 - November 9: Rome

After breakfast we will transfer to the Vatican for a Papal Blessing before we visit the Mamertime Prison, where Peter and Paul were held just before their executions. After Mass celebrated at the chapel above the prison, each person is free to explore Rome on their own. Dinner and overnight. (B/D)

#### Day 6-8 - Nov 10 -12: Rome

Today is the start of three days on our own. After breakfast each day we can take optional tours (at extra cost) to Florence, Assisi, the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Capri, or simply enjoy the many sights of Rome at their leisure. On Wednesday on our own we can gather at the Vatican for a Papal Audience. For those wishing to travel to Venice (at extra cost) it will take at least the 3 days at leisure to go to Venice and return to Rome for flight back to USA. Diners will be on our own.

#### Day 9 - November 13: Nashville

We depart for Rome's Fiumicino Airport for our return flight, arriving home the same day taking with us memories and blessings to last us a life time. (B)



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 received before  
 May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008



## February Mass Readings

### Sunday, February 3

First Reading.....Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
 Second Reading.....First Corinthians 1:26-31  
 Gospel..... Matthew 5:1-12

### Sunday, February 10

First Reading..... Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
 Second Reading..... Romans 5:12-19  
 Gospel..... Matthew 4:1-11

### Sunday, February 17

First Reading.....Genesis 12:1-4  
 Second Reading.....Second Timothy 1:8-10  
 Gospel..... Matthew 17:1-9

### Sunday, February 24

First Reading..... Exodus 17:3-7  
 Second Reading..... Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
 Gospel..... John 4:5-42

# Valentine's Dinner and Dance

*You are cordially invited to the  
Knights of Columbus Valentine's  
Dinner and Dance*

*Enjoy a fun and romantic evening of  
Great food, good friends and lively music!*

*Knights of Columbus Hall  
Saturday, February 9, 2008  
6:00 Social Hour and hors d'oeuvres  
7:00 Prime Rib/Chicken Dinner  
8:00 – 11:00 Dancing to live music by the  
Dave Finney Band*

*Please call or email the hall manager  
at 782-6488*

*or hallmanager@bellsouth.net to reserve  
by Monday, February 4*

***\$30.00/Couple***

## Website Statistics

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
Feb-07	100	130	691	1,818	Aug-07	179	223	827	2,258
Mar-07	109	140	416	1,501	Sep-07	209	260	1,471	3,750
Apr-07	113	189	461	1,168	Oct-07	438	749	2,037	5,652
May-07	163	289	830	2,379	Nov-07	318	527	1,756	8,835
Jun-07	184	264	1,417	3,552	Dec-07*	341	584	1,803	7,928
Jul-07	233	448	1,347	3,760	Jan-08	261	395	2,244	10,560
* January totals as of 1/20					Totals	2,648	4,198	15,300	53,164

**Fact:** During the month of January, our website has been viewed by people in sixteen different nations, including the United States, Australia, China, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Luxembourg, Norway, Canada, Iran, South Korea, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia and one other European nation. The calendar is the most viewed page on our website, followed closely by or forums page (Sick and Distressed).



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**FR. BEN POWERS COUNCIL NO. 1315**

**February 2008**

## **Council 1315 Family of the Month – January 2008**

### **GABRIEL AND CLAUDINE CABRAL**

Gabe is one of 16 children born in a family of Portuguese immigrants. Gabe and Claudine were born in Fall River, Mass. where most of their families still live. Gabe graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a Degree in Textiles. He earned a Masters Degree in Textiles in Charlottesville, VA. They lived in NC for 17 years. They moved to Campbellsville, KY, in 2003 and to Bowling Green in 2006. He has worked at Fruit of the Loom during the past 2 years in the computer area.

Gabe joined the Knights in 1998 and became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member in 2000.

When Gabe lived in NC, he served on two different Parish Councils and was Chairman of one. He worked as a cook at the local Soup Kitchen and stayed with the homeless several nights as a chaperone.

In the Knights of Columbus he has held the positions of Grand Knight for 3 terms, Deputy Grand Knight, Advocate, Treasurer, member of the Charity Committee and Columbus Club, and participated in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Soap Box Derby.

Claudine has worked as an Aide for Handicapped Students and volunteered to teach Faith Formation for several years. She was hired by the Diocese of Charlotte to head up that program for three years before they moved to KY. Claudine has worked for Kroger for the past 2 years.

Gabe and Claudine have been married for over 22 years. They have 3 sons Andrew, 19; James, 18 and Thomas, 13), all of whom have been Altar Servers at churches they attended. The two older sons are both Knights.

Congratulations to the January Family of the Month, GABE and CLAUDINE CABRAL!