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Chuck Glaser

Message From Our Grand Knight

I thank all who made our council's 100th anniversary a wonderful event, either by your presence or your help in preparation. In particular, special thanks to: Lyn and John Knepler and Pete Wyzykowski - Invitations, Mike Fuqua and Pete Wyzykowski - Programs, Lorraine Baushke, Lyn Knepler and helpers-Decorations, Don Dobernic - Entertainment, Mike Fuqua - Master of Ceremonies, Holy Spirit Youth Group - Dinner Servers and of course our featured guest speaker, Father Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM,

Fathers of Mercy.

There is a proposal to establish an endowment (trust fund) for St. Joseph's School tuition assistance. This fund would be set up in accordance with the following:

1. The fund would be a separate sub fund of the Owensboro Diocese School Endowment fund.
2. Income from the fund is anticipated to average 7% per year of which 4% would be sent to St Joseph's School for only tuition assistance, the remaining (3%) would be for growth of the fund.
3. In the event that St. Joseph's School closes, any monies in the fund would revert to Knights of Columbus, Council 1315 charity fund.
4. A \$10,000.00 appropriation request will have a second reading at the June 10, 2008 membership meeting to begin this fund.
5. It is suggested that a portion of future appropriation funds for St. Joseph's tuition assistance be contributed to the endowment. (Example 15%)
6. Donations to the fund can be made by individuals.

Congratulations to Carolyn and Robert Panchyshyn on receiving Family of the Month for May.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you, our council this past year. Some things I wanted to accomplish didn't happen, although some things did. I believe if we improve some each year we will be OK. I encourage you, the members, to offer your support to our new Grand Knight and Officers. With a little extra effort we could become the best council in the state in every area.

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:

If in our daily lives we can smile, if we can be peaceful and happy, not only we, but everyone will profit from it. If we really know how to live, what better way to start the day than with a smile? Our smile affirms our awareness and determination to live in peace and joy. The source of a true smile is an awakened mind. When we sit down peacefully, breathing and smiling, with awareness, we are our true selves."

We come to the deeper realization of Jesus' words: "Peace I give you, My peace I leave with you!" And this is the gift we are – and give to one another!"

Fraternally, Chuck Glaser, GK

June Anniversaries

02.....	Gary & Mary Jane Brooks
03.....	Virgil & Elaine Albaugh
03.....	John & Jill Bryce
03.....	Charles & Nancy Pattison
03.....	Joseph & Katy Tinius
04.....	Terrell & Glori Miller
05.....	David & Rhonda Chandler
05.....	Brendan & Holly Sheehan
06.....	Anthony & Marie Meffert
06.....	Steven & Terri Ann Thornton
07.....	Albert & Helen Skees
08.....	Edward & Suzie Cundiff
08.....	Edward Sr. & Angela Schwab
08.....	Raymond & Linda Wilt
09.....	William & Libby Helm
09.....	Bob & Joella Scheidegger
10.....	David & Erin Smith
11.....	Pat & Vicky McGrath
11.....	Mark & Janie Pitcock
12.....	Christopher & Michelle Henry
13.....	Chris & Jennifer Hamilton
15.....	Joseph & Kay Ohradzansky
15.....	John & Christy Zinobile
16.....	Rex & June McWhorter
16.....	Stephen & Lynn Strange
17.....	Hal & Stephanie West
18.....	John & Barbara Becker
20.....	John & Elaine Donnelly
21.....	Barry & Cathy Bray
21.....	John & Cyl Kaelin
22.....	Daniel & Claire Klein
22.....	Wayne & Anne Leonard
22.....	Jose & Donna Villegas
23.....	Richard & Shirley Jakel
24.....	Daniel & Annette Fortier
27.....	Timothy & Leeann Witten
28.....	Don & Madelyn Hosek
28.....	Carl & Sylann Smith
28.....	Paul & Christine Wozniak

June Birthdays

01.....	Donald Scarbeau
04.....	John Donnelly
05.....	Bill Konwiczka
09.....	Joseph Ohradzansky
12.....	John Goessling Jr.

Important Dates

JUNE 2008

03.....	Officers Meeting
03.....	Charity Committee Meeting
06.....	First Friday
10.....	Council Meeting
19.....	Fourth Degree
20.....	July Newsletter articles due
24.....	Columbus Club

JULY 2008

01.....	Officers Meeting
01.....	Charity Committee Meeting
08.....	Council Meeting
17.....	Fourth Degree
21.....	July Newsletter articles due
22.....	Columbus Club

AUGUST 2008

01.....	First Friday
05.....	Officers Meeting
05.....	Charity Committee Meeting
12.....	Council Meeting
21.....	Fourth Degree
22.....	July Newsletter articles due
26.....	Columbus Club

Bingo is every Monday night at 5:00 p.m.

June Birthdays (continued)

13.....	Paul Michalak
15.....	Joseph Murphy
17.....	Thomas Kelly
19.....	Steven Eichholz
20.....	John Bryce
21.....	Antal Muller
21.....	Jim Barnett
22.....	J. Lohr
23.....	Pete Wyzykowski
25.....	Robert Foushee
26.....	Timothy Kaelin
27.....	Steven Korte
27.....	Paul McCavick
28.....	Richard Jakel
28.....	Edward Krutulsky
30.....	Robert Bowlds
30.....	Nunzio Rizzo

In Memorium

Glenn E. Senn died May 7, 2008. A Holy Spirit parishioner, Brother Glenn was a third degree member. His survivors include his wife Alta, two sons and two daughters.

Norbert J. Breiwa died May 9, 2008. A Holy Spirit parishioner, brother Norb was a third degree Honorary Life member and Past Grand Knight. His survivors include two brothers and three sons.

Mary Douglas died April, 2008. Mary was the wife of Brother Richard Douglas and very active member in Christ the King Parish, Scottsville.

I Am The Flag

By Ruth Apperson Rous

I am the flag of the United States of America.

I was born on June 14, 1777, in Philadelphia.

There the Continental Congress adopted my stars and stripes as the national flag.

My thirteen stripes alternating red and white, with a union of thirteen white stars in a field of blue, represented a new constellation, a new nation dedicated to the personal and religious liberty of mankind.

Today fifty stars signal from my union, one for each of the fifty sovereign states in the greatest constitutional republic the world has ever known.

My colors symbolize the patriotic ideals and spiritual qualities of the citizens of my country.

My red stripes proclaim the fearless courage and integrity of American men and boys and the self-sacrifice and devotion of American mothers and daughters.

My white stripes stand for liberty and equality for all.

My blue is the blue of heaven, loyalty, and faith.

I represent these eternal principles: liberty, justice, and humanity.

I embody American freedom: freedom of speech, religion, assembly, the press, and the sanctity of the home.

I typify that indomitable spirit of determination brought to my land by Christopher Columbus and by all my forefathers - the Pilgrims, Puritans, settlers at James town and Plymouth.

I am as old as my nation.

I am a living symbol of my nation's law: the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

I voice Abraham Lincoln's philosophy: "A government of the people, by the people, for the people."

I stand guard over my nation's schools, the seedbed of good citizenship and true patriotism.

I am displayed in every schoolroom throughout my nation; every schoolyard has a flag pole for my display.

Daily thousands upon thousands of boys and girls pledge their allegiance to me and my country.

I have my own law—Public Law 829, "The Flag Code" - which definitely states my correct use and display for all occasions and situations.

I have my special day, Flag Day. June 14 is set aside to honor my birth.

Americans, I am the sacred emblem of your country. I symbolize your birthright, your heritage of liberty purchased with blood and sorrow.

I am your title deed of freedom, which is yours to enjoy and hold in trust for posterity.

If you fail to keep this sacred trust inviolate, if I am nullified and destroyed, you and your children will become slaves to dictators and despots.

Eternal vigilance is your price of freedom.

As you see me silhouetted against the peaceful skies of my country, remind yourself that I am the flag of your country, that I stand for what you are - no more, no less.

Guard me well, lest your freedom perish from the earth.

Dedicate your lives to those principles for which I stand: "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I was created in freedom. I made my first appearance in a battle for human liberty.

God grant that I may spend eternity in my "land of the free and the home of the brave" and that I shall ever be known as "Old Glory," the flag of the United States of America.

Candidates For Office

This year's nominating committee, Bernie Schwitzgebel, Don Mott, and Vic Billhartz, are pleased to place in nomination the following names for the offices listed below for the Council year 2008/2009.

Grand Knight.....	Pete Wyzkowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Buser
Chancellor.....	Scott Lewis
Advocate	Allen Freeland
Treasurer	Bob Williams
Recorder	Ken Baushke
Warden	Bobby Clark
Three-year Trustee	Chuck Glaser
Inside Guard	Jim Bailey
Outside Guard.....	James Arterburn

Each of these nominees has been certified by our financial secretary as eligible to hold these offices. A nominee must be a Third Degree member of our Order in good standing in order to hold an office in the Knights of Columbus.

Our annual election of new officers will take place at our June 10th council meeting and the nominees listed above will be placed in nomination for the election. Other nominations may be made from the floor at that time. But the member making such an additional nomination must first have an agreement from the nominee that he will accept the nomination and that the nominee is qualified to hold the office. Please plan to attend the June meeting and participate in this election of new officers.

Council 1315 Family of the Month – May 2008

BOB & CAROLYN PANCHYSHYN

Bob moved to Bowling Green in 1971 from Rogers, MN (Minneapolis suburb). He was a member of St. Constantine Ukrainian Catholic Church in Anoka, MN, and was President of the Men's Club, overseeing funding, maintenance, activities, etc. Carolyn moved to Bowling Green in 1979 from Owensboro, KY. They are members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Bob joined the Knights of Columbus in Minnesota in 1957. Early on he worked on anti-abortion activities and received an award from the Knights for his good work. After moving to Bowling Green, he was active in Council 1315 when our new hall was built, planning, painting, tending bar, Fish Frys, Christmas and New Year's activities, etc.

At Holy Spirit Church, Bob has been Social Gathering Coordinator, Altar Server, Keeper of the Church Keys (emergencies), administrative and auxiliary volunteer whenever needed and St. Vincent DePaul treasurer for nine years.

Carolyn was in the Church choir, Welcoming Committee, Diocesan Liturgy Committee, RCIA sponsor and Grief Ministry coordinator.

Together, they are Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers to the Sick and Shut Ins, Catechesis teachers, Renew Program workers, Funeral Meal volunteers, active volunteers for St. Vincent DePaul and hospital volunteers.

Bob and his first wife (Joan-deceased) had three children: Joy Marie – 49, Joseph Michael – 47, and Constance Anna – 45.

Congratulations to the Family of the Month – Bob and Carolyn Panchyshyn.

Fr. Korte Assembly

Just a reminder for all those members who may have missed the last two meetings.

On June 19th we will be meeting at the Fathers of Mercy for a cook out.

On July 17th we will be attending a play at the Capital Arts. Please let Bob Graham if you are planning on attending (782-5820 or roggrham@bellsouth.net). The price is \$14 for adults and \$12 for senior citizens and \$10 for children. All checks (made out to the Father Korte Assembly) must be received no later than the June meeting for your reservation to be confirmed.

Chaplin's Corner

We have celebrated our 100th anniversary, the Pope has visited the United States, the Easter Octave has ended, School is out for the summer, and we are beginning the Ordinary Time of our Church year and preparing to change leadership of our council.

This has been a very busy 2 months. As I reflect on these events, the speaker at our anniversary dinner heads my list of spiritual renewal for me as he spoke about the accomplishment of the Knights of Columbus, especially our council. I was move by his comment about the PP (Power and Pleasure), and how those sometimes get in our way of seeking the Truth. As we begin the Church's Ordinary Time as well as our summer travel may we will find time to be ever vigilant in seeking the Truth as we live in a society that is driven by Power and Pleasure.

Deacon Bob

Carl A. Anderson

As Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Carl A. Anderson is the chief executive officer of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization, which has 1.7 million members.



Photo courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

June Mass Readings

Sunday, June 1

First Reading..... Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28
 Second Reading..... Romans 3:21-25, 28
 Gospel..... Matthew 7:21-27

Sunday, June 8

First Reading..... Hosea 6:3-6
 Second Reading..... Romans 4:18-25
 Gospel..... Matthew 9:9-13

Sunday, June 15

First Reading..... Exodus 19:2-6
 Second Reading..... Romans 5:6-11
 Gospel..... Matthew 9:36--10:8

Sunday, June 22

First Reading..... Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Second Reading..... Romans 5:12-15
 Gospel..... Matthew 10:26-33

Sunday, June 29

First Reading..... Acts 12:1-11
 Second Reading..... Second Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Gospel..... Matthew 16:13-19

Website Statistics

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits
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	401	680	5,638	16,639
Aug-07	179	223	827	2,258	Feb-08	378	573	4,071	7,722
Sep-07	209	260	1,471	3,750	Mar-08	460	742	6,568	10,585
Oct-07	438	749	2,037	5,652	Apr-08	373	575	56,598	59,824
Nov-07	318	527	1,756	8,835	May-08	314	422	20,880	22,793
* March totals as of 5/20					Totals	3,829	6,047	104,413	153,298

Fact: During the month of April, our website has been viewed by people in 24 different nations, including the United States, Ukraine, Austria, China, Vietnam, Latvia, Australia, Norway, Greece, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Finland, Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand, Pakistan, Belgium, Chile, France, Poland, Canada and one other European nation. The calendar was viewed 3,629 times.



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