



Knighly News

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Pete Wyzykowski

Message From Our Grand Knight

I would like to thank each of you, as I said at the last meeting, for having the confidence to elect me to lead Council 1315 as your Grand Knight. I also want to thank each of you outgoing Officers and committee members for the hard work and dedication that you gave to our Council over the past 12 months.

Supreme has given us a theme of "Surge...with Service." Bernie Schwitzgebel and the nominating committee have presented a slate of officers to serve our Council for '08-'09, and you have elected a fine team. I look forward to working with this support team.

I have admired the Past Grand Knights in the Council for the way in which they have accepted the challenge of this position, and I appreciate the advice and encouragement they have given me.

As the Council moves forward, there are some issues that members should be concerned with and become part of the solution; namely Bingo, Special Activities, and Buildings and Grounds. These items will be an initial focus of mine in the coming months.

A concern for years has been participation by more members in activities. This, too, will be one of our major challenges throughout the coming year. I am looking forward to the next 12 months and am honored to lead your Council.

In closing, a pray for the future:

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.

Fraternally,

Peter J. Wyzykowski
Grand Knight

First Degree Exemplification

Our Council 1315 First Degree Team confirmed the First Degree on three new members on Tuesday, June 10th. We warmly welcome and encourage active participation to the following; Lynton Bill Stewart, Robert Choate and Nathan Landrum. 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

July Anniversaries

01	.....	Tony & Debra Fuqua
01	.....	Paul & Donna Roche
02	.....	Gary & Stephanie Browning
02	.....	Estill & Jeanne Lamastus
06	.....	Thomas & Rhonda Kelly
10	.....	Thomas & Patty Wimsatt
11	.....	Tim & Sylvia Risher
11	.....	Bernard & Carrie Wiedemer
12	.....	Scott & Danissa Lewis
12	.....	Joseph & Mary Osterman
13	.....	Gary & Bonnie Broenneke
13	.....	Scott & Karen Stringer
15	.....	Joe & Jodie Fulkerson
17	.....	John & Nidia Riley
19	.....	Robert & Carole Lastufka
19	.....	Rick & Kathleen Smith
20	.....	Benny & Cissy Clark
21	.....	Donald & Nancy Canary
21	.....	Thomas Jr. & Yvonne Hermann
21	.....	Paul & Melissa Roy
22	.....	George Jr. & Donna Kay Calta
22	.....	Tom & Diane Landrigan
23	.....	Mark & Kathy Pietrusinski
24	.....	Michael & Glenda Hepp
25	.....	Paul & Tanya Ackerman
27	.....	Jack & Michelle Thomas
28	.....	Gene & Gladys Fallor
29	.....	William & Judy Liscomb
31	.....	Dr. Joseph Jr. & Nancy Ann Morelli

July Birthdays

01	.....	Michael Batson
01	.....	Dennis Meffert
02	.....	Jim Bailey
02	.....	Ed Schwab Sr.
05	.....	Matthew Baker
05	.....	Brian Genet
06	.....	Steve Strange
07	.....	Joe Meyer
07	.....	Bob Scheidegger
08	.....	Dennis Chen
10	.....	Ben Conrad
11	.....	Gary Browning
11	.....	Joseph Zirkelbach
12	.....	Mario Hernandez
12	.....	Bernard Wiedemer
14	.....	Charles Gries
14	.....	Thomas Wimsatt
19	.....	Carl Smith
20	.....	Tony Fuqua
20	.....	Wilbert Normand
21	.....	Steve Baas
22	.....	James Bowers
22	.....	Andy Cabral
23	.....	Dr. Joseph Morelli Jr.
24	.....	William Andrew
24	.....	Calvin Witucki
26	.....	Robert Belt
26	.....	Chuck Glaser
26	.....	George Mendoza
27	.....	Gary Broenneke
27	.....	John Muller
28	.....	Jack Matukas
30	.....	Stephen Vincent

Important Dates

JULY 2008

01	.....	Officers Meeting
01	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
08	.....	Council Meeting
13	.....	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemptions (BG)
17	.....	Fourth Degree
21	.....	August Newsletter articles due
22	.....	Columbus Club

AUGUST 2008

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

September 2008

02	.....	Officers Meeting
02	.....	Charity Committee Meeting
05	.....	First Friday
09	.....	Council Meeting
16	.....	Fourth Degree
19	.....	October Newsletter articles due
23	.....	Columbus Club

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

July Mass Readings

Sunday, July 6

First Reading	.....	Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading	.....	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	.....	Matthew 11:25-30

Sunday, July 13

First Reading	.....	Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading	.....	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	.....	Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday, July 20

First Reading	.....	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading	.....	Romans 8:26-27
Gospel	.....	Matthew 13:24-43

Sunday, July 27

First Reading	.....	First Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel	Matthew 13:44-52

Knights of Columbus 1315 Budget
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Columbus Club Budget Not Available Online Intentionally Left Blank

Invitation to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifications

I am honored to be able to invite you to attend the Knights of Columbus First, Second and Third Degree Exemplification to be held in Bowling Green at our Council Hall at 900 Searcy Way.

The Exemplification will be held on Sunday, July 13th beginning at Noon. We ask that you arrive at the Hall at 11:45 a.m. The Ceremony will be followed by a Jimmy Diemer's Bar-B-Q Dinner. There is no charge for either the Exemplification or the Dinner.

The attainment of a Third Degree Knight of Columbus will allow you to hold office in our council and more importantly give you the opportunity to become a Fourth Degree Knight. The Fourth Degree is our Patriotic Degree and is the highest degree bestowed on a Knight.

I sure hope you can make plans to attend this next step in your journey as a Knight of Columbus.

Fraternally, Pete Buser, Membership

Regrets only @ 202-5087 or pete1040@bellsouth.net

Congratulations, New Officers

Congratulations to the following new officers elected at the June 10th Council 1315 business meeting. They have each been elected to a one year term of office which begins on July 1st, 2008 and ends on June 30th, 2009. Except that the Three-year Trustee office is for a term of three years. Please show your support of these officers - - your Brother Knights - - by offering your help whenever you are able.

Grand Knight.....Pete Wyzykowski
Deputy Grand Knight.....Pete Buser
Chancellor.....Scott Lewis
Advocate.....Allen Freeland
Treasurer.....Bob Williams

Recorder.....Ken Baushe
Warden.....Chuck Lawless
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Community Activities

Adopt-a-Highway - 06/11/08: Our council participated in Kentucky's Summer Sweep program with the help of brothers Tom Gaietto, John Goessling, Stan Harwood, Del Hayden, Bill Liscomb, Tony Meffert and Ed Schwab. The amount of trash on our designated portion of the highway was rather light and we hope it continues to remain so. We regret that brother Tom Gaietto arrived on the job too late for coffee and doughnuts. The crew accepted his excuse that he was transporting his grandchildren to vacation bible school. We agreed that no disciplinary action will be taken at this time. The group's only recommendation is to keep him under close observation.

Del Hayden, Community Activities Chair

Insurance News

COMMENTS FROM NEW JERSEY STATE DEPUTY

Tom Ciborski, New Jersey State Deputy, recently lost his mother. His mother died on January 27, 2008. It was "one of the most devastating days" of his life. In a recent column in his state's newsletter, he had the following to say about the help his father received from his Knights of Columbus field agent.

"Let me tell you some of the facts that followed my Mom's passing. My dad is a life member of Paterson Council #240. He has been an insurance member for most, if not all, of that time. Being the father of a state officer, he has certainly been exposed to the benefits of our order's insurance program. You would think that there would be little doubt that he was "well informed" about what our insurance agents could and would do for each member. Unfortunately, that was not the case. Dad was unaware that my mom was eligible for an insurance policy through the Knights. Therefore, he had only two small policies underwritten by other commercial agencies for my mom. These two policies combined were nowhere near enough to cover the expense of her funeral. When I called my dad's agent, Ron Listwan, (field agent with the Frank Gargin Agency) to take a look at exactly what dad and mom had in insurance, he was only too happy to do so, not because I was the State Deputy, but because I was a Brother Knight. I dropped off all the insurance papers for him. After reviewing them, he came over to my Dad's house later that day to discuss all options. For my dad it was a better scenario than some other Brothers in the same situation. First of all, funeral expenses today are much higher than we ever imagined. The cost for an "average" funeral is \$15000 to \$18000. Where are you going to get that money? In my dad's case, he was fortunate that he had two personal K of C policies that he could turn to. With Ron's guidance, he was able to structure a loan on one of his policies to cover all the expenses and leave enough value in the policies for his future needs. Luckily, this all turned out okay.

This is my point: **PLEASE** consider making an appointment to talk with your K of C insurance agent when he calls. This should be done on a regular basis to evaluate coverage for your present life situation. Situations change constantly, so you need to meet with him periodically to update your coverage. I cannot stress the next

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2008-2009 Committee Members

Charity and Good Works

Pete Wyzykowski Pete Buser
Bobby Clark Darrell Logsdon
Mike Baas

Bingo Chairman

Allen Freeland

Church Activities

Non Selected, Parish Round Tables

Community Activities

Tom Parrott, Pro Life
Del Hayden, Adopt A Highway
Ray Grudzielanek, Special People Fun Nites
John Goessling, Christmas Baskets
Jack Matukas, Tootsie Roll Drive

Council Activities

Del Hayden, Blood Drives John Yeric, First Fridays

Family Activities

Tony Meffert, Family of the Month
Tom Parrott, Cards Non Selected, Corporate Communion

Youth Activities

Non Selected, Soccer Challenge

We still need some help in some areas

Insurance News (Continued)

point enough: **PLEASE DISCUSS ALL YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES WITH YOUR AGENT. DON'T KEEP ANYTHING FROM HIM.** He will keep a file of everything you have and will be there for your family at the most vulnerable time. We know not when our time will come. There is no way we can be prepared for the events in these very difficult days. Our insurance agents will be there to guide you through it. But they need to have the necessary information to help your family make those decisions. Don't wait, they are our Brothers and they are here to help us. Call them!"

June Membership Meeting Minutes

The Knights of Columbus Council 1315 General Membership meeting held on June 10, 2008 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Chuck Glaser.

There was a motion to accept the membership application for Nathan Landrigan, it was 2nd and pass.

A 1st degree ceremony was held. Robert Choat, Bill Stewart and Nathan Landrigan were initiated into the 1st degree.

There was an opening prayer, the roll of the officers was called and the minutes were read and approved.

A large thank you sign from the Alter Servers group was acknowledged. It was signed by the 45 new Alter Servers that attended training at Gasper River.

Financial Secretary Report

Total current members: 329

Auditors Report

All vouchers and checks were found to be in order.

Program Committee

Pro Life - On Saturday July 5th a group will meet at Fathers of Mercy and then travel to Nashville for a prayer service. Contact Tom Parrott for more information.

Community Activities

June 11th there will be a trash pickup. Meet at the hall at 8:00 a.m.

Family of the Month for June was Ken and Lorraine Baushke.

1st Friday Social - We had good attendance in June. There will not be a 1st Friday event in July. The next one will be held in August and John Yeric will chair it.

Sometime in July we will be having a recognition dinner to thank members that have been actively involved in service to the Knights during this past year.

Bingo - June 9th there were 165 players and we deposited \$3,900. Bingo has done well since the beginning of this year.

Membership - The three new members were welcomed. We will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony on Sunday afternoon July 13th.

The second reading for an endowment fund for St Joseph School was tabled until more information can be made available.

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June Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

There was a motion to accept a membership reinstatement application for Donald Colvin. It was 2nd and passed.

New Business

Bernie Schwitzgebel conducted elections. The following new officers were elected:

Grand Knight	Pete Wyzykowski
Deputy Grand	Knight Pete Buser
Chancellor	Scott Lewis
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Nathan Landrigan spoke to our group about the Fuller Center for Housing and a bike trip he will be participating in that will go from San Diego CA to Atlanta GA. Individuals are encouraged to contribute to this worthy cause.

After Nathan's talk there was a motion to contribute \$200 to the Fuller Center. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$200 to a Holy Spirit member that is in need of an MRI. St Vicent DePaul will also be contributing \$150 to the same cause. The motion was 2nd and passed.

There was an announcement about a BBQ Dinner and Auction at Christ the King Catholic Church in Scottsville. It will be held on Saturday June 28th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adult plate is \$7 and children are \$3. The address is 298 Bluegrass Dr, Scottsville. For more information call 270-237-4404.

State Convention - Gabe Cabreal is our new District Director. Tommy Herman has been appointed to represent us on the Mentally Disabled Association committee.

Outgoing Grand Knight Chuck Glaser thanked numerous people for their help during this past year. Jim Signorello presented the budget for the coming year.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned while a Columbus Club meeting was opened.

David Chandler presented the Columbus Club budget for the coming year.

The regular general membership meeting was reconvened.

The new Grand Knight Pete Wyzykowski talked about the coming year. He stated that several committee chairs still need to be filled and he will be working on that.

A Corporate Communion for June 29th will be announced via email.

Next month we will need to elect two new Directors for the Columbus Club.

For the Good of the Order - Francis Tully is attending a school for the blind, Ed Hurt may need a heart valve replacement, Ed Schwab thanked everyone for prayers for his son, he is doing well, Marion Jakel still needs our prayers. There were 11 cards to sign for sick and distressed.

The cooks were thanked.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 9:00.



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July 2008

Important Notice

Effective 7/8/08

After conferring with officers and Past Grand Knights about the length and content of our meetings, the business portion of our general meetings will now start at 6:45 p.m., instead of 7:00 p.m. Dinner will remain at 6:00 p.m.

Pete Wyzykowski, Grand Knight