



# Knighly News

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*Pete Wyzykowski*

## Message From Our Grand Knight

JULY a month of change, New officers, New time, New committee members, Boy, I hope this all works out.

When I was in Florida last month, I reflected on this last month, and looking at the year ahead. I realized this is a big responsibly. I respect even more now the Grand Knights who have been elected before me.

It's been a GREAT start. Bingo is going great. Under the leadership of Allen Freeland, and all the bingo workers, Bingo is going great. Thanks to all, for your dedication and hard work. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree at our hall last month was a success. Thanks to Pete Buser, and Gabe Cabral and everyone else for making this happen, and also for showcasing our council to the new state officers that attended. We are back to exciting First Fridays, now that John Yeric is back to being chairman. Don't miss these.

Marsha and I were humbled by being chosen K/C Family of the Month; Our thanks go out to the Council for presenting this to us.

Years ago, an employer of mine would tell me at our weekly meetings," If you keep doing the same things over and over again, you will get the same results over and over again"

Mull on that for the months ahead,

Fraternally,

Peter J. Wyzykowski  
Grand Knight

### Additional Items

Football Frenzy 08 Tickets are here! Vic Billhartz is again this year the chairman of this charity program, Tickets will be sold up till October 7th. \$7000 in cash prizes. See Vic for your tickets.

Remember; you're 50/50/ ticket stubs are good for drinks and snacks after the meeting.

Look for more info next month on the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE. Open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Rich Zoellner, Chairman

## August Birthdays

01	Jack Crabtree
01	John Davis Jr.
01	Brent Jennings
02	Sean O'Keefe
05	Wayne Leonard
05	Alan Tourville
06	Paul Roche
08	Gary Brooks
08	Darrell Logsdon
08	Timothy Witten
10	George Cherwak
10	Raymond DeWeese
11	Mark Higdon
11	Joseph Osterman
12	Daniel Connor
12	G. Michael Murphy
12	William Payne
15	John Deeb
15	Adam Spears
15	H. Thompson
15	Jose Villegas
18	Steve Kovar
19	Delbert Hayden
27	Brian Clements
31	Clay Smalley

## August Anniversaries

01	Bob & Lynn Austin
01	Daniel & Pam Lipp
02	Edward & Mary Theresa Krutulsky
02	Michael & Mary Dale Reynolds
03	Ed & Barbara Parker
06	Dr. Thomas & Mary Ann Thompson
07	Robert & Janice Belt
07	Joseph & Donna Browning
07	Euel & Margaret Hurt
09	Jack & Ginny French
11	Robert & Christine Bowlds
13	Eric & Laura Smith
14	Peter & Marsha Wyzykowski
15	Brian & Laura Collins
15	Roger & Carol Dales
15	Dennis & Vilas Hinkle
15	Jeffrey & Cindy Poston
18	Steve & Sherry Vincent
22	Ray & Maire Blankenship
22	Hanley & Sharon Hartz
22	William & Darlene Sims
22	Frank & Valerie Ann Vargo
22	Steve & Jane Wilson
23	Dennis & Dianne Meffert
24	Jack & Bonnie Crabtree
24	Robert & Denise Jernejcic
25	John Jr. & Sue Goessling
25	Irvin & Becky Watts
25	James & Sylvia Weis
27	John & Ashley Buser
28	David & Mary Finney
28	Mike & Sandy Osboe
29	Delbert & Ellen Hayden
29	William & Alice Kummer
30	John & Lyn Knepler

## Important Dates

### 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
18	Fourth Degree
19	October Newsletter articles due
23	Columbus Club

### October 2008

03	First Friday
07	Officers Meeting
07	Charity Committee Meeting
14	Council Meeting
16	Fourth Degree
20	October Newsletter articles due
28	Columbus Club

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

## In Memorium

**Harold (Hal) West, M.D.** died on July 18, 2008.



He was a Knights of Columbus 4th degree member. In March 2004, Hal and his wife of 58 years, Stephanie, received the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month award.

He was active in the Holy Spirit Catholic Church as a volunteer, an usher and a Eucharist minister. He recorded collections, delivered meals to shut-ins and helped with church computer work and photography.

May His Soul Rest in Peace.

# July Membership Meeting Minutes

The Knights of Columbus Council 1315 General Membership meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. by Grand Knight Pete Wyzkowski with an opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll of the Officers was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written in the June newsletter.

The following three applications for membership were present for approval by the membership: Richard Johnson, Robert Pendleton and Pat Misenger. The motion was seconded and passed.

## Grand Knight's Report

Thank you letters were acknowledged. Various members were thanked for assisting with getting the June newsletter out on time. For upcoming meetings financial information and information about 1st and 2nd reading agenda items will be distributed at the beginning of each general membership meeting.

There was no Chaplain's report.

Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The meeting was temporarily closed so that a Columbus Club meeting could be called. During the Columbus Club meeting an amendment to their budget was presented and approved. The amendment increased the amount they will return to the Knights of Columbus Council 1315. Nominations for two officers to the Columbus Club were opened. Richard Douglas and John Schnell were elected to the vacant positions. The Columbus Club meeting was closed at 7:10 p.m.

## Financial Secretary Report

We have 333 members. 26 are in arrears on their dues.

The budget for 2008 - 2009 was presented as published in the newsletter. There was a motion to amend and accept the budget to account for the increase in funds from the Columbus Club. The motion was seconded and passed.

## Auditors Report

It was reported that all vouchers and checks were found to be in order.

## Committee Reports Community

The hall has been reserved for a Blood Drive on September 10th. More details will be available at upcoming meetings.

## Family

There will be a first Friday social here at the hall on August 1st. A family picnic is being planned for Saturday October 18th.

There will be a live band at the picnic, a corn hole tournament and giant inflatable toys for the children to play on.

## Bingo

There were 163 players last week. Volunteer, you will have the experience of a life time. A Captains' meeting will be held on July 29th.

## Youth

Richard Zoellner will be organizing a group to participate in the Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge.

## Family of the Month

Pete and Marsha Wyzkowski were selected as the family of the month for July.

## New Business

There were two first reading items.

1. We have a request to provide \$1,500 start up funds for a soccer program at St. Joseph School. This will be presented for approval at the August meeting.
2. There is a request to provide \$550 to the Salvation Army to pay half the hall rental fee for an event they will be holding later this year.

There was an announcement that volunteers are needed to

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## August Mass Readings

### Sunday, August 3

First Reading ..... Isaiah 55:1-3  
Second Reading ..... Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Gospel ..... Matthew 14:13-21

### Sunday, August 10

First Reading ..... First Kings 19:9, 11-13  
Second Reading ..... Romans 9:1-5  
Gospel ..... Matthew 14:22-33

### Sunday, August 17

First Reading ..... Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Second Reading ..... Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel ..... Matthew 15:21-28

### Sunday, August 24

First Reading ..... Isaiah 22:15, 19-23  
Second Reading ..... Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel ..... Matthew 16:13-20

### Sunday, August 24

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Second Reading ..... Romans 12:1-2  
Gospel ..... Matthew 16:21-27

## Degree Exemplifications

Our Council 1315 First Degree Team confirmed the First Degree on two new members on Sunday, July 13th. We warmly welcome and encourage active participation to the following; Ken Johnson and Clay Pendleton. The State Degree Team confirmed both the Second & Third Degree on the Following; Tom Landrigan, Chris Vowels, Frank Vargo, Andy Cabrel, James Cabrel, Rich Zoellner, Bill Stewart, Don Siebert, Bernie Wiedemer, Adam Spears, David Spears, Josh Spears, Trevor Wooldridge, Bob Choate & Ken Johnson. It is most important that our membership take it upon them 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



## Family of the Month

### PETE AND MARSHA WYZYKOWSKI

Pete was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Detroit as a young boy. His family owned a Dahlia farm and became well known in this business, having to this day several of their bulb creations in stores such as Lowes and Home Depot.

Pete moved from Michigan to Ohio and then to Bowling Green with the Martin Automotive Group in 1992 and met Marsha at Holy Spirit, where he became active right away in Adult Singles, having been an officer of the same group in Ohio. He also served a year on the Parish Council and became active in the Knights of Columbus soon after they were married in 1993. He joined the Father Alexander Korte Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in 1994. He has helped prepare food for Friday night Socials, worked the Lenten Fish Frys in the kitchen and serving lines for years.

Marsha was born in Portsmouth, Ohio. She attended Mt. St. Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio where she worked on the Appalachian project and served as a lifeguard and Ohio State Patrol water rescue team. She moved to Bowling Green in 1983 and immediately became active in Holy Spirit Parish serving as a youth chaperone, lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Adult Singles.

Pete and Marsha have been Host Family for the Net team, and Marsha provided a home on 2 occasions, once for nearly a year, for high school children who had no where else to live and had been declared "independent" by the State. They have also been sponsors for 2 RCIA candidates and have had several employees either active in Holy Spirit Church or who joined and became active in our Church.

They have also participated in Retroville and the follow up teams and been faithful contributors to both Holy Spirit and Knights of Columbus blood drives. Marsha is now serving on the Parish Council for a 3 year term. They are planning a trip to the International K/C gathering in Quebec City in August and the St. Joseph Parish trip to Rome in November.

## Community Activities

The fall Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Adopt-a-Highway: A correction and apology. Brother Dick Gensler's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who helped with the 03/26/08 trash pickup. Dick was indeed present and he has consistently been one of our most faithful and enthusiastic crew members. The Council is most fortunate to have had his generous support through the years.

Incidentally, Dick was bitten by some creature (probably a spider) as he was picking up trash on our March work day. He experienced a great amount of swelling in his right hand and had to seek medical attention. After some days of incapacitation, happily he seems to be fully recovered. During his many years as a crew member he has never before experienced a job-related wound or injury nor, to his knowledge, has any other brother. The whole matter was a most unpleasant surprise for him. Dick wants to reassure all potential adopt-a-highway volunteers that this attack on his person was a singular event and that picking up trash is still considered non-hazardous duty.

Del Hayden, Community Activities Chair

## July Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

help tear down fence and pull nails from boards on Saturday July 12th. Show up at Holy Spirit Parkside at 8:00 a.m. if you can help.

There is a sign up sheet for 4th Degree members to host the dinners at their monthly meetings. Hosts are still needed for August. There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in November. If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight, contact Bob Graham.

This year World Youth Day will be held in Sidney Australia. The Owensboro Diocese will be setting up large screen TV's at Gasper River on July 18th and 19th. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact David Chandler.

### **Membership**

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification on Sunday July 19th starting at 11:00 a.m. The 2nd degree ceremony will start at 12:00. Jimmy Diemer's Barbecue will be provided for those in attendance.

### **District Deputy Report**

The next Exemplification will be in Lexington on August 24 and then there will be one in Morganfield on September 14th. There is a state seminar scheduled for July 19th and 20th which will provide training for new Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Activity Directors and Financial Secretaries.

### **Sick and Distressed**

Ed Hurt is having open heart surgery tomorrow. Several other people were mentioned and we reminded to sign get well and sympathy cards.

The 50/50 drawing included give away of some hats and shirts.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

## Golf Scramble

### **Knights of Columbus Council 1315 18 hole 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament**

**September 20, 2008**

**Lost River Golf Course with 8 a.m. Shotgun Start**

**The cost is \$40 per person which includes Cart, Green Fee, Prizes,  
Lunch and Drinks on the Course.**

**You will need your handicap (or average score).**

**Please contact John Buser @ 783-0974 or email [jpbuser@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpbuser@bellsouth.net) ASAP.**

I was deeply honored in having been chosen to serve as your District Deputy for the upcoming year. I will certainly do all I can to ensure that Council 1315 and all the councils in District 6, achieve all they can during my term.

As a way of formally starting the new Fraternal Year, we will have an Installation of Officers for the Council at our August Meeting. If you have been elected to an office, please do all you can to attend this meeting.

Remember to bring the Jewel of your office if it is not currently in the possession of the Warden.

Fraternally, Gabe Cabral



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