



# Knighly News

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Pete Wyzykowski

## Message From Our Grand Knight

These past months have been very busy with such things as the Soccer Challenge, Football Sundays, First Friday, Blood Drive, the terrific family picnic, the football ticket raffle, Holy Spirit's Ministry Fair. . . did I miss any?

We are so blessed at Council 1315 to have the resources and the membership to stage all of these events. Yet with this size and diversity of membership, we are challenged to know our membership as well. I took a look around at the family picnic and saw members that I didn't recognize. Others have come up to me to ask "Who is that?" The great part of all this is that there was a wonderful turnout of people at our family picnic who are not always there; the downside is that as a member of the Council, all want to be known.

Thus I want to challenge each of you to remember that the Knights of Columbus is a community bound together by the principles of our order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. As a community of brother Knights, we need to reach out to each other. During this month, I would like to ask each and every one of you to get to know one person you did not previously know.

believe that we continue to do a better job at community than we have in times past, but there are still those times when things slip through the cracks. At the next meeting, sit next to someone you are not as familiar with; or call a member you know to be absent and let them know they were missed at the meeting; or bring a fellow Knight whom you have not seen at meetings recently; or bring us an update on one of these absent members to let our community know how they are doing. Be creative.

Lets be community to one another--a community of Brother Knights. A community in and for our Council.

Fraternally,  
Peter J. Wyzykowski, Grand Knight

Special note: Thanks Lois and Bernie Schwitzgebel for giving our Council the opportunity to practice the principle of charity by moving a family in need to a new home.

## November Birthdays

01	James Leek
03	Ken Baushke
03	Paul Wozniak
04	John Kaelin
04	Daniel Wiatr
05	Charles Pattison
06	Leroy Jansen
06	Richard Zoellner
07	Brian Buser
07	Robert Clark
07	Ed Parker
09	James Moore
14	John Peel
14	Raymond Wilt
15	Dr. Richard Beaven
16	Jimmy Diemer
17	Robert Jernejcic
17	Richard Owen
18	Charles Leibfreid
23	Richard Granger
23	Don McCormick
23	Frank Vargo
23	David Smith
25	Eric Hart
25	David Shanahan
27	Jonathan Estes
27	Dale Goins
27	Brendan Sheehan
28	Jeff Altfillisch
30	Donald Korte

## Tootsie Roll Drive

Hopefully all members are aware that on Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th, we are having our annual Tootsie Roll Campaign. This is a National Campaign conducted across the United States by all K of C councils. Most of money we raise locally for disabled youths comes back to our community where we then write checks to various public agencies for their support.

This campaign takes a lot of effort by all of our members to be successful. We only ask each member to contribute at least ONE HOUR a year to this campaign and every member is asked to participate. We need outside solicitors for each store location, kitchen help and money counters.

Can we count on you this year? Please call or email Pete Buser at 270-202-5087 or pete1040@bell-south.net or Tim Risher at 270-799-6598 or trstock@aol.com to sign up. Thank you.

## November Anniversaries

05	David & Lori Lewis
08	Leroy & Lois Jansen
09	Timothy & Martha Vogel
12	Shawn & Toni O'Keefe
13	Charles "Matthew" & Chris Keyser
17	Michael & Vonda Davenport
19	David & Bobbi Shanahan
20	Don & Judy Dobernic
21	James & Barbara Bowers
24	Paul & Babbs Shnoes
25	Randy & Jean Thompson
25	Douglas & Annie Pollard
25	Jack & Christie Case
27	Lawrence & Mary Beth Conrad
27	Donald & Barbara Meyer
28	Billy & Bert Metzger
28	Bernie & Lois Schwitzgebel
28	Richard & Marie Owen
29	John & Sharon Barnett

## Important Dates

### November 2008

01	Tootsie Roll Drive
04	Officers Meeting
04	Charity Committee Meeting
07	First Friday
11	Council Meeting
20	Fourth Degree
19	December Newsletter articles due
25	Columbus Club

### December 2008

02	Officers Meeting
02	Charity Committee Meeting
05	First Friday
09	Council Meeting
18	Fourth Degree
19	January Newsletter articles due
23	Columbus Club
31	New Year's Eve Dance ft. Skip Bond & Fugitives

### January 2009

02	First Friday
06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting
15	Fourth Degree
20	February Newsletter articles due
27	Columbus Club

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

# Family of the Month

## TOM AND RITA PARROTT

Tom and Rita Parrott were both born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri and have been married for 40 years. Tom transferred to Bowling Green in August 1987 with the United States Army, where he served as a Senior Personnel Sergeant with 2-399/1/100th Division (Tng) Unit at the National Guard Armory on Morgantown Road. Tom retired in May 1994 and has since worked at Junior Foods, St. Joseph School and most recently at our Council Hall. Since his retirement he has volunteered answering the phone at Holy Spirit on Monday afternoons, is the Lector at Wednesday Noon masses and volunteers at the St. Vincent DePaul Store on Thursday afternoons. Tom transferred his membership to Council 1315 at that time and was a founding member of the Father Alexander Korte Assembly #2231 Fourth Degree.

Rita joined Tom in Bowling Green in July 1991. She cared for Tom's mother at their home in St. Louis until she needed full-time nursing home care. Rita worked for FMHA in St. Louis. Rita retired from the Post Office in Bowling Green in January 2007.

Tom has earned two Associate degrees and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management and Supervisory Development using the G.I. Bill for Education. Tom is also an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

Tom is President of Barren River Right to Life which is a nondenominational not-for-profit organization dedicated to restoring legal protection to those members of our human family who are threatened by abortion, infanticide or euthanasia. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Kentucky Right to Life and serves on the Board of the Diocesan "Gospel of Life" committee. Tom is usher captain at 8:00 a.m. Sunday mass and is a Eucharistic minister of Care on Sunday mornings. He is also a Eucharistic Minister of Care at Greenwood Hospital on Thursday mornings and is a sub for Friday morning to take the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins of the Holy Spirit Parish. Tom also served on Holy Spirit's Parish Council and as Chancellor for Council 1315. Tom leads a Prayer Service at Planned Parenthood in Nashville on the first Saturday of each month. Tom also handles mailing "get well" and sympathy cards to all Brother Knights and members of Council 1315.

Rita works at Holy Spirit Church's funeral meals. She volunteers at St. Vincent DePaul-Holy Spirit Conference on the first Wednesday of every month receiving and shelving skids of food. She also does a bread run at Kroger every Thursday.

Tom and Rita are the Pro-Life couple for Council 1315. They both work at the "Special Citizens' Fun Nights" and at our annual fish fries during Lent. They work at the "Sanctity of Life" Chicken Dinners in January each year, family picnics, spaghetti dinners and have assisted with the Christmas baskets programs. Tom and Rita both attended Koinonia retreats at Holy Spirit Church and have worked at them for many years.

Tom and Rita do one hour of Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday at the Diocesan Marian Shrine at St. Joseph Church. They both encourage others to sign up for one hour a week. Tom and Rita both believe that we are to serve our God by serving other people. They encourage Brother Knights, especially those retired, to spend some time every week volunteering their services where needed. They also encourage participation at weekday masses at Holy Spirit Church, St. Joseph Church or Fathers of Mercy.

Congratulations to the Family of the month...

Tom and Rita Parrott

## November Mass Readings

### Sunday, November 2

First Reading..... Wisdom 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6, 7-9

Second Reading.....Romans 6:3-9 or

..... 1st Corinthians 15:20-24, 25-28

Gospel..... Matthew 25:31-46, or John 11:17-27

### Sunday, November 9

First Reading..... Genesis 28:11-18

Second Reading..... First Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17

Gospel..... Luke 19:1-10

### Sunday, November 16

First Reading..... Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading..... First Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel..... Matthew 25:14-30

### Sunday, November 23

First Reading..... Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading..... First Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel..... Matthew 25:31-46

### Sunday, November 30

First Reading..... Isaiah 63:16-17, 19

Second Reading..... First Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel..... Mark 13:33-37

# August Membership Meeting Minutes

The October 14, 2008 Knights of Columbus Council 1315 General Membership meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Pete Wyzykowski at 6:50 p.m. There was an opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance. Roll of the officers was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Chaplain's Report** - Father Stan reported that St Joseph's will be having an Octoberfest at the hall on October 25th. Father Tiel has returned, please pray for him. There is a group trying to help the Holy Angels Orthodox Mission come back. Remember to vote on November 4th. There will be a Novena Mass on October 27th.

**Membership** - There will be a 1st degree in November. We have applications from the following people: Kenny Hinton; Clinton Lewis; Kevin Terry; Brian Cameron; Ron Mills; Dan Adamic; George Corouette; and Richard Skinner. There was a motion to accept these new member, it was 2nd and passed.

**Grand Knight's Report** - Several thank you letters were acknowledged.

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

## **Financial Secretary's Report**

We have 332 members. 19 notices to suspend were mailed out. There is a new form 100 that includes an offer to purchase an annuity.

**Auditor's Report** - All checks and vouchers have been reviewed and were found to be in order.

**Family of the Month** - Tom and Rita Parrott are the family of the month for October.

**Community Report** - There will be an Adopt-a Highway pickup starting at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow. Meet at the hall if you can help.

**Pro Life** - Saturday October 18th at 9:00 a.m. there will be a world-wide Rosary for unborn babies. On November 1st there will be a Right to Life Prayer service in Nashville. Contact Tom Parrott for more information.

There were 13 cards to sign for the sick and distressed.

**Family Picnic** - The picnic will be held on Saturday October 18th starting at 5:30 p.m. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a pot luck item. There will be two music groups, corn hole, horse shoes and a bon fire. If anyone is available to help build two horse shoe pits on Thursday evening please come and help.

There will be a Halloween dance for special needs people here at the hall on October 29th. Come at 5:30 and help if you can.

**Soccer Challenge** - We had 24 or 25 youth participate in the soccer challenge that was held at the Lovers Lane complex.

We had a good turnout at the Holy Spirit Ministry Fair. Members that helped at the K of C both were thanked for their efforts.

## **Old Business**

There was a 2nd reading motion to provide \$2,000 each to Father Stan and Father Jerry for charity. The motion was 2nd and passed.

## **New Business**

There were four items brought forth for first reading.

- Provide a \$750 donation to the Dream Factory to pay for hall rental.
- Provide \$1,000 for the St Vincent DePaul food pantry.
- Provide \$1,000 to support the Father Bidding Mission Center.

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# August Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Provide \$5,000 to reimburse Holy Spirit for help provided to a parishioner in need. The Grand Knight read a report about the person being helped so members could have a better understanding of why this person needs help.

It was also reported that the officers approved a \$120 donation to help pay a legal bill for deed work done on behalf of a recently deceased member.

## **District Deputy's Report**

Recently District Director Gabe Cabreal attended a regional meeting in Louisville with our Grand Knight and the Russellville Grand Knight. He also reported that all councils will be assessed a \$3 per member fee by Supreme to support a Culture of Life fund. The fund will be used to defend the Catholic Church regarding its views on marriage and to defend Catholic Charities right to not place adoptive children in same sex families. The goal is to raise a one time fund of \$5 million. Our council will be asked for about \$1,000. The next 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony will be in Morganfield which is west of Owensboro.

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**4th Degree** - Plans are underway for a 4th degree exemplification here in Bowling Green either next spring in April or next fall in October. Volunteers will be needed, call Bob Graham or Pete Wyzykowski if you can help.

**Columbus Club Report** - Columbus Club is considering raising hall rental rates to be more in line with other facilities in the area. Weekend rate will be raised from \$850 to \$1,000. Weekday rate increases from \$650 to \$850. The meeting room will rent for \$250 and a \$50 bar fee will be charged. Members will still receive a half price discount. Bathroom remodeling is underway.

Sick and distressed were announced and prayed for. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Hank and Peggy Pacanno are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

The Tootsie Roll Drive has been moved to November 7th and 8th please sign up to help.

There will be a first Friday social with chili at the hall on November 7th.

Skip Bond and the Fugitives will be playing at a New Years Eve party here at the hall.

There will be a Council 1315 100th anniversary mass at St Joseph's on November 29th.

John Becker announced that he would have a meeting about the music event he is planning right after the meeting tonight.

Vic Billhartz announced that 176 NFL tickets have been sold.

- 2005 226 tickets were sold and \$593 returned to our council.
- 2006 178 sold.
- 2007 179 sold and \$433 returned to the council.

Five members that helped build a ramp at Bill Stewarts house were thanked for their work.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:00.

# Insurance News

## STATEMENT ON FINANCIAL SERVICES MARKETS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

From Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

The upheaval in the financial markets in recent days has caused a great deal of concern virtually everywhere, among financial services professionals, regulators, and consumers alike. Every major financial institution has been affected by the turmoil because of the complexity of our economy, and we are no exception.

Nevertheless, I am able to report to you that because of our very conservative approach to investing our \$14 billion in assets, the impact on the Knights of Columbus has not been material—far smaller than for many other organizations. We purposefully avoided investing in the highly structured and highly leveraged investments that brought disaster to some of America's most well known companies.

As Standard & Poor's noted just one month ago when they reaffirmed our AAA rating for the 16th consecutive year, our "liquidity is viewed as extremely strong, with a liquidity ratio of 246% at year end 2007, reflecting an asset portfolio that consists primarily of high-quality, investment grade bonds." S&P also called our capital adequacy "among the strongest in the industry," and said that our "investment portfolio has very strong credit quality." Our capitalization is, and remains, "extremely strong."

Our surplus stood at more than \$1.7 billion on June 30 of this year, providing an unusually large cushion of protection against market turmoil of the sort we have seen in recent weeks. In one crucial area that sets us completely apart from some firms which had leveraged their debt to dangerous levels, we have no debt at all on our balance sheets.

As a result, our financial condition remains extremely strong, and you can rest secure in the knowledge that you are protected by one of the strongest and most reliable insurance programs in the entire industry.

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## Nondenominational Prayer Service

### Nondenominational Prayer Service at Planned Parenthood in Nashville, Tennessee

Planned dates for 2009 are January 3, March 7, May 2, July 4, September 4, and November 7.

All are invited to Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Fathers of Mercy new chapel in South Union. Caravan or take I-65 South through downtown Nashville, taking the W-40/I-65 South highway split. Then take Exit 208, which is Charlotte Avenue. Make a right turn and go about six blocks to D.B. Todd Avenue. Planned Parenthood of Middle and Eastern Tennessee is the second building on the right.

Our long term goal is to shut down Planned Parenthood through our prayers, sacrifice and public witness. However, we do need many more prayer warriors to join us. Five Planned Parenthoods all over the country have been driven out of business this past year because of prayer.

Please join us as we pray to end the holocaust of abortion on demand.

## Pastor's Corner

A question was asked about the use of Holy Water during the blessings of a religious article. I would like to share the following with you and the source is the Book of Blessings which contains the approved English translation of "De Benedictionibus" prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), as well as the forty-two orders and prayers of blessings prepared by the Committee on the Liturgy of the National conference of Catholic Bishops and approved for use in the dioceses of the USA.

As we all should know "The source whom every good gift comes is God, who is above all, blessed for ever. He who is all good has made all things good, so that he might fill his creatures with blessings and even after the Fall he has continued his blessings as a sign of his merciful love."

Blessings are a part of the liturgy of the Church and are structured in two parts. First the proclamation of the word of God, and second, the praise of God's goodness and the petition for his help. In addition there are usually rites for the beginning and conclusion that are proper to each celebration.

The purpose of the first part of the celebration is to ensure that the blessing is a genuine sacred sign, deriving its meaning and effectiveness from God's word that is proclaimed. Thus the proclamation of God's word is the central point of the first part. The purpose of the second part is that through its rites and prayers the community will praise God and through, Christ in the Holy Spirit, implore divine help. The central point of this part is the blessing formulary itself, that is, the prayer of the Church, along with the accompanying proper outward sign. The purpose of the outward signs frequently accompanying prayer is above all to bring to mind God's saving acts. Outward signs or gestures that are especially employed are: the outstretching, raising, or joining of the hands, the laying on of hands, the sign of the cross, sprinkling with holy water, and incensation.

These outward sign each have a significant role in the blessing formulary outline in the Book of Blessings. The minister performing the blessing is to follow the formulary provided in the blessings book. The blessing book provides the minister with a standard order of blessing or shall we say the long form or a shorter rite. The minister then chooses based on the circumstances which he will use. Within that formulary the outward signs to be used will be outlined and some of the article blessings contain the use of holy water not all.

Deacon Bob Imel

## Upcoming Events

1. Skip Bond & the Fugitives will be playing at our New Years Eve Dance so we need all members to mark their calendar and plan to attend.
2. Our November First Friday Social will feature John Becker & Ed Parker in a Spaghetti Dinner Cook off. The event will be in doors and free to all members and prospective members
3. Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be the weekend of November 7 & 8. All Brother Knights are encouraged to make time to help with this worthy cause.

Pete Buser  
Deputy Grand Knight



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