



# Knighly News

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Pete Wyzykowski

## Message From Our Grand Knight

It seems like only yesterday that I became Grand Knight and then it was Christmas and now February - the month of love. For most of us, our first taste of love came from our parents - then spouses, children, GRANDCHILDREN. And as we age, I think we come to realize how important love is to the world.

Jesus had to have complete and perfect love to willingly walk to his death - and such an awful death - for us. We as Christians are called to love like that. And as Knights we do many sacrificial deeds in the name of love. I was just pondering on the many, many things you have done for others since I became Grand Knight, and I am so proud of you for your service.

Like Jesus, we must first know love to truly love others. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has called us to be *A Civilization of Love* and in his book states that "anyone who wishes to give love must also receive love as a gift." And Pope Benedict XVI has added that "to become a source, one must constantly drink anew from the original source, which is Jesus Christ..." and that "the heart of love lies in Christ himself." Gary Chapman in a book entitled *love as a Way of Life*, Carl Anderson's book, the Church's teachings, and our Bibles give us mortals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century many how-to thoughts and challenges on being fulfilled in love, on loving others, on ways to love others as ourselves—on thoughts very different from the predominant ones of our culture. And Mother Teresa's book is a love story in and of itself.

The Supreme Knight's book says that "nothing has more potential for changing the world than loving actions that flow from people...Nothing brings more joy than genuinely loving others."

Fraternally, Peter J. Wyzykowski, Grand Knight

## Community Activities

**The Red Cross Spring Blood Drive will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall  
Wednesday, March 11 from Noon until 6:00 p.m.**

**Please come and bring all your friends.**

**For more information, please contact Del Hayden**

## February Birthdays

01	Chuck Ledford
02	John Virrarreal
04	Ed Schwab Jr.
05	Brent Mason
07	Dr. John Korba
07	Rick Osborne
08	Kenneth Feeler
08	Gabe Cabral
09	Jerry Wallace
10	Rex McWhorter
10	Chuck Lawless
10	Rev. William J. Riney
11	Jonathan Duncan
12	Horst "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 Jr.
19	Mark Pietrusinski
19	John Buser
21	Joseph Fulkerson
21	Matthew Williams
21	Nathan Landrum
22	Rev. Darrell Venters
24	Jack Case
27	Virgil Albaugh
28	Anthony Feckter

## In Memorium



Bill P. Metzger, 82, of Bowling Green died at 1:22 a.m. Jan. 18, 2009, at Hospice Center of Southern Kentucky.

The Evansville, Indiana native was the son of the late Simon Metzger and Alta Taylor Metzger. He was preceded in death by a daughter Ann Marie Metzger. Bill was a World War II Veteran and served in the Navy. He retired from Key Oil Company 30 years ago. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Throughout his life he enjoyed boating, skiing and camping.

## February Anniversaries

03	Joe & Betty Kunkel
04	Vic & Marti Billhartz
06	Dale & Marion Jakel
07	Paul & Jaqueline Coulombe
08	Frank Jr. & Shirley Alimento
10	Chuck & Lyla Glaser
10	Paul & Rose McCavick
11	Lewis & Helen Garst
11	Bobby & Sandy Clark
13	Charles & Martha Peters
13	Trevor & Jennifer Wooldridge
14	Donald & Betty McCormick
14	David & Denise Henry
14	Kenneth & Linda Feeler
14	Joseph & Laurette Murphy
14	Ken Jr. & Lorriane Baushe
15	George & Hermila Mendoza
18	Pete & Kaye Buser
24	Jim & Diane Signorello
24	Donald & Jan Mott
27	Donald & Mary Jane Scarbeau

## Important Dates

### February 2009

03	Officers Meeting
03	Charity Committee Meeting
06	First Friday
10	Council Meeting
17	March Newsletter articles due
19	Fourth Degree
24	Columbus Club
25	Ash Wednesday *

### March 2009

03	Officers Meeting
03	Charity Committee Meeting
06	First Friday
08	Daylight Savings Starts
10	Council Meeting
19	Fourth Degree
23	April Newsletter articles due
24	Columbus Club

### April 2009

03	First Friday
05	Palm Sunday
07	Officers Meeting
07	Charity Committee Meeting
12	Easter Sunday
14	Council Meeting
16	Fourth Degree
20	May Newsletter articles due
28	Columbus Club

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

\* While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

# Family of the Month

## LARRY AND MARY BETH CONRAD

Larry was born in Colorado and Mary Beth in Ohio, but they eventually met each other and subsequently married in Memphis in 1982.

In 1989, they moved to the Bowling Green area so their children would have the opportunity to attend a Catholic school.

Larry has owned his own business (Conrad Floors) in Smiths Grove for 17 years. They are members of St. Joseph Parish.

Larry has been a knight for 25 years, having originally joined at St. Paul's Parish in Memphis in 1983.

Larry has worked for Council 1315 as a bingo helper, worked the Tootsie Roll drives and Eater Egg Hunts. He is the current Parish Council President at St. Joseph.

Mary Beth volunteers with Opportunities for Life Catholic Hotline and the Pregnancy Support Center.

Larry and Mary Beth have four children: jed-25, Kim-23, Ben-21 and Paul-16. They have two grandchildren.

Congratulations to the Family of the month...**Larry and Mary Beth Conrad.**

## St. Vincent DePaul Store

The Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is located at 1901 Russellville Rd. in the Western Gateway Shopping Center, next to Houchens Supermarket. We accept donated items Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until closing. We will gladly and cheerfully pick up your large donated items (furniture and appliances). Please call the store to arrange a time.

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Darrell Logsdon, Manager



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## February Mass Readings

### Sunday, February 1

First Reading .....Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Gospel ..... Mark 1:21-28

### Sunday, February 8

First Reading ..... Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
Second Reading .. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Gospel ..... Mark 1:29-39

### Sunday, February 15

First Reading ..... Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1  
Gospel ..... Mark 1:40-45

### Sunday, February 22

First Reading ..... Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25  
Second Reading ..... 2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
Gospel ..... Mark 2:1-12

### Sunday, February 25 (Ash Wednesday)

First Reading ..... Joel 2:12-18  
Second Reading ..... 2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2  
Gospel ..... Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### Sunday, February 29

First Reading ..... Genesis 9:8-15  
Second Reading ..... First Peter 3:18-22  
Gospel ..... Mark 1:12-15

# January Membership Meeting Minutes

The 1/13/2009 Knights of Columbus general membership meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Grand Knight Pete Wyzkowski. There was an opening prayer, pledge of allegiance and roll call of officers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Grand Knight's Report** - Several Thank You letters were acknowledged and the Grand Knight read a thank you letter from the Holy Spirit St Vincent DePaul Conference.

**Financial Secretary's Report** - There were two deaths and two transfers out in December, there were also 12 suspensions for non payment of dues. We had 319 members on December 31st.

**Trustees' Report** - There was no report, however later in the meeting it was reported that all checks and vouchers were reviewed and found to be in order.

**Columbus Club** - No report.

**4th Degree** - No report

**District Deputy's Report** - We were asked to make sure we get rid of all of our old form 100 membership forms. There will be a regional Free Throw contest held on February 28th. If we want to have a local contest we need to do it soon. There will be 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies in Ludlow on February 8th and in Frankfort on February 22nd. The Bowling Green, Russellville, Clarksville and Glasgow Councils received the top rating in the state for recruiting this fall.

**Chaplain's Report** - Deacon Bob talked about St. Vincent DePaul. He reported that Darrell Logsdon is the new manager and things are going well. He also talked about the two conferences in Bowling Green and which geographic area each covers. He also indicated that the conferences are considering opening a second Thrift Store on the By-pass. Please think about volunteering to help at the store or at one of the conferences. He also reminded us that the Lenten season is coming up soon.

## Committee Reports

The Grand Knight presented an award to Tom Parrott from Supreme Council for being selected as one of 100 Families of the Month. He also presented an award from Supreme Council to Paul McCavick for his recruiting efforts.

**Pro Life** - The annual Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner is scheduled for Sunday January 18th. Please ask your wives to bring deserts. Workers are still needed for the second shift. There will be a special mass for respect for life at 5:30 on Tuesday January 20th the anniversary of Roe V. Wade, at Holy Spirit. Tickets and flyers for the chicken dinner were available at the meeting.

**Family of the Month** - Larry and Mary Beth Conrad

**Bingo** - Bingo is off to a good start this year. There were 183 players last week and 150 last night. We need more workers, especially on the first Monday evening of the month.

**Football Raffle** - Our council had winners every week except weeks 8 and 10, which made us have more winners than any other council in the state. Vic Bilhartz was thanked for his efforts on the raffle.

**Fish Fry** - Pete Wyzkowski and Chuck Glaser will chair the fish fry this year. There will be more information about the fish fry in the next newsletter.

**Christmas Baskets** - John Goesling reported on the assembly and distribution of the Christmas baskets for the needy. He thanked people that helped, many of whom were present at the meeting.

**Old Business** - There were no second readings this month.

## New Business

Paul McCavick read a letter from a Holy Spirit parishioner requesting that Knights participate in Friday afternoon adoration of the Eucharist. This takes place every Friday from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. He passed out sign up sheets for members to commit to a time each Friday.

Bill Liscomb spoke about a petition he distributed during the dinner portion of our meeting. He indicated that there is good support for adding a section on to our hall in order to make a space for an exercises and game room that would be available for members to use. This will be brought up at the next officers meeting. Bill was asked to see if he can get additional information regarding cost of the proposed project.

There were two first readings presented.

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# January Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

There is a recommendation to donate \$250 to Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl-a-thon.

There was a recommendation to donate \$420 to the Ronald McDonald House. It was also reported to the membership that the council will donate \$200 to the Mary Kendall adoption program.

The Grand Knight reported that he received a note from Holy Spirit indicating that a member is looking for someone to build a ramp at their house. They are willing to pay.

Charlie Peters reported that he has a sign up sheet for a casino trip. A minimum of 30 people are needed to have the trip and up to 54 could go. The cost would be \$15 per person which includes the bus ride and a buffet lunch. The bus would leave at 9:00 a.m. take two hours to get to the casino, then leave for home at 4:00 p.m. and arrive home at 6:00. He is hoping to do this trip sometime in February.

We had one transfer and three new applications to approve. They were, Timothy Sullivan (transfer), Jose Giagalos, John McCallister and William Martin. There was a motion to accept these members, it was seconded and passed.

It was reported that Koinonia is coming up. Those that have attended recommended it to others.

It was reported that the council is discussing helping the two parishes with some money since both parishes seem to be down on their collections this year.

Members were asked if they know of any members or their families are sick or distressed Richard Douglas is in Greenview hospital in room 413. Other members were mentioned and several cards were available to be signed.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 7:54.

## NFL Sweepstakes Results

Week	Prize \$	Seller	Winner
1.	30.00	Don Korte	Vince Mcloskey
2.	35.00	Gabe Cabral	Terry Porter
3.	25.00	Jose Villegas	Jose Villegas
4.	NO WINNERS		
5.	100.00	John Schnell	Jeff Schnell
6.	85.00	Vic Billhartz	D.C. Wilkey
	60.00	Paul Roche	Michael Roche
7.	150.00	Vic Billhartz	John Yeric
8.	NO WINNERS		
9.	200.00	Don Korte	William Parish
10.	NO WINNER		

Council 1315 had more winning tickets than any other council in the state. I would like to thank everyone who sold or bought tickets. Our Council made from sales. Again Thank you, Vic

## St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus

I need help from Council 1315 Knights of Columbus that are members of St. Joseph Parish. Please advise me when any Knight fro St. Joseph is in need of a get well or sympathy card to be sent to a Knight or wife or widow of a Knight. These cards will be signed by all Knights that attend the monthly meeting or I can send cards out during the month as well.

Please either call me or email me at [twrjparrott@aol.com](mailto:twrjparrott@aol.com) or send me a note in the mail. My phone number is 270-782-6777 and my recorder is always on. My address is 3409 Polaris Court, Bowling Green, KY 42104.

I also still need some help with Brother Knights that are members of Holy Spirit Church. If you know someone that is in need of a card, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

Tom Parrott

# 2009 Bowl for Kids' Sake



## February 28 or March 1 Southern Lanes - Bowling Green

### BOWLER INFORMATION SHEET

- IN ORDER TO BOWL, EACH BOWLER MUST RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$30.
- COLLECT \$60 IN DONATIONS AND EARN A BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE SHORT-SLEEVE T-SHIRT!
- COLLECT \$90 IN DONATIONS AND EARN A SHORT-SLEEVE T-SHIRT AND A LONG-SLEEVE T-SHIRT!
- COLLECT \$130 IN DONATIONS AND EARN ALL OF THE ABOVE PRIZES AND A \$25 GIFT CARD TO MARIAH'S!

YOU MUST TURN IN YOUR DONATIONS (PRIOR TO BOWLING)  
IN THE COLLECTION ENVELOPE ATTACHED.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION ON THE ENVELOPE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

Enjoy complimentary food and beverages in our hospitality room, provided by Country Oven Bakery, Coca-Cola & other local establishments!

Chances to WIN PRIZES throughout the event including:

- Ashley Furniture Home Store \$1,000 gift card
- \$1,000 in Field meat products
- Applebee's free dinners & movies for one year
- Gift certificates and much more!!

Contact Pete Buser for more information about participation in this important fundraiser event.

## Christmas Baskets

A huge "THANKS" to all who helped with the Christmas Basket project this year.

We started on Dec. 19 at St. Joseph's Hall with the assembly of boxes and filling the boxes with all the food.

A short training session was held on the use of the tape machines and the assembly of cartons was started. The teamwork was unmatched. Some tapers caught on faster than others. Would have to say Marge Hurt and Andrew Cabral were A + tapers. Some ( not mentioned) struggled , but got the job done.

All who helped were as follows: Ginny French her daughter and son Megan and Chris; John and Antal Muller; Tom Gaietto; Ed and Marge Hurt; Pete and Kaye Buser; Glenn Lohr; Tony Meffert; Andrew Cabral; Ryan, Rick. and Jacob Osborne; Tom Parrott; Larry Willoughby; Gene Faller and Chuck Lawless.

A big THANKS to Andrew Cabral for the use of his young back in unloading Diemers truck. In all, 221 baskets were prepared.

On Saturday morning Dec. 20 we met and began distribution of the baskets with help as follows: Jim Bailey, Steve Swigonski, Sam Cundiff (Suzie's son), Brent Jennings, Joe Phill, Tom Parrott, Vic Billhartz, K.J. Cofer, Pete Wyzkowski, Ed Schwab, Clay Smaller. Handling the check in table was Helen Bailey and Sue Goessling. Of great importance was Tom Herman who supplied the coffee, juice and doughnuts.

Without everyone this most charitable project could not be accomplished. Thanks to All!!

Chairman, John Goessling

## In Memorium



Francis I. Tully, 82, of Bowling Green died Dec. 26, 2008, of complications from pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

The Belleville, N.J., native was born March 25, 1926, the youngest of five children. He served stateside in the Navy in World War II. In 1947, he married Tillie Williams and together they raised seven children. He had many occupations, his favorite being Trader Tully, a junkman/used furniture dealer, with his sidekick Richie Hall.

Fran always enjoyed people, laughing, talking and sharing ideas. He was never one to back off from a challenge and he would move his whole family in search of a new dream. He and Tillie raised their older four children in Toms River, N.J., and the three youngest in Louisburg, N.C. They also added to their brood in North Carolina - Fran's faithful companion, George, a golden lab.

Retirement sent them to Boca Raton, Fla. - another home and more new friends. After Tillie died of cancer, Fran met and married Charlie Wood. They decided to relocate to her hometown of Bowling Green, where they had a busy life.

They enjoyed dancing on Friday nights at the Moose and traveling to many destinations. Whether in a car or on a cruise, they were on the go. Fran also enjoyed his BGAMUG computer meetings, Knights of Columbus and American Legion. His background in used furniture and his eternal friendly streak came in handy when he volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Society. When he had to stop riding his motor scooter due to failing vision and a bum leg from a minor stroke, he loved socializing with his friends and the staff at his cardiac rehab. He will be remembered by many who may hear the echo of his frequent proclamation, "Ain't life grand?"

## Insurance News

### Worried About Your Retirement Money?

Turmoil in financial markets has left many people worried about retirement accounts. If you're one of them, it's time for you to take a close look at our annuities! The interest rate on a Knights of Columbus Retirement Annuity is currently 4.25% in the United States.

### Saving Money versus Spending Money

These are certainly difficult economic times, and everyone is very aware of the turmoil that surrounds us: credit issues, housing issues, banking issues. For the average consumer, and the average member of the Knights of Columbus, the question is obvious: where do I turn? We'd like to suggest a conversation with your professionally trained K of C insurance agent about ways to protect yourself and your family. While some might say, "I can't think about spending money right now," the goal is not spending money, but saving money. Saving money through permanent life insurance with guaranteed cash values, and/or saving money through a retirement plan with guaranteed interest rates are excellent ways to prepare for your retirement. Both products can offer you a guaranteed monthly income for life. Let us help you.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus annuities and life insurance, please contact your local field agent or my office.

Daniel Turwald, General Agent  
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