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Pete Wyzykowski

## Message From Our Grand Knight

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Saints. Who are they, anyway? Or Popes or Bishops or Archbishops? Have you ever stopped to reflect that they, too, were born mere mortals just like you and me? But what they did with their lives may have been different.

I grew up in Michigan, played on the school playground with a young boy just named Archbishop of Detroit, Allen Vigneron. He was just one of us at the time, but he has made many different choices since. Others, too, like Mother Theresa, Saint Patrick, Fr. McGivney... were born of flesh and blood parents, grew to adulthood, and matured as people of different choices. We are people of choice. This month reflect on the choices you are making in each of our days present and future.

It is a time where many of us are restrained in the amount of cash contributions we can give, but we can all give our time. Carl Anderson challenged Knights in his Columbian remarks last month that "to contribute just one additional hour of volunteer service each week—less than 10 minutes a day..." He recalled how, during the depression, people would beg others, "Can you spare a dime?" and asks "Brother (Knights), can you spare 10 minutes?" As a Knight, you can be a saint to others. Think about what we do: charity, unity, fraternity.

Can you do 10 minutes more each day in remembrance of all saints, St. Patrick included, but particularly those like Fr. Michael McGivney, to whom we pledge our support as brother Knights...as Saints. Each of them was once a person just like you who made choices to rise above. . .choices worthy of sainthood. I believe there are many, many, many saints in Council 1315, too. Let's all do our part this month to let our service reach the heights our forefathers challenged us to. And do always remember your extra 10 minutes might be in being patient with a loved one or a driver; a prayer; a visit to someone unable to get out; a call to one who has recently lost a loved one...The list is limitless. I am proud to call you brothers, Knights of Council 1315.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!!

Peter J. Wyzykowski, Grand Knight

## HELP WANTED

The BINGO Program is in desperate need of Occasional Substitute Workers. 100% of our Charity comes from BINGO and we need your help. If you are able to work 2 or 3 times a year on an EMERGENCY basis please drop me an email or give me a call. This is an important request and do ask that you give us a hand. Thanks and God Bless.

Pete Buser, [Pete1040@bellsouth.net](mailto:Pete1040@bellsouth.net), 270-202-5087

## March Birthdays

05.....	John Simms
08.....	David Chandler
08.....	Hanley Hartz
10.....	Vic Billhartz
12.....	David Kaminski
13.....	Virgil Rakers
14.....	Benny Clark
15.....	Gerald Frey
16.....	Michael Hepp
19.....	Joseph Quintana
20.....	Lewis Garst
20.....	William Helm
23.....	Donald Canary
24.....	Charles Peters
25.....	David Lewis
26.....	V.W. Liles
27.....	William Mills
27.....	William Sims
28.....	Earl Winn
30.....	Barry Bray
30.....	Thomas Gaietto
30.....	Anthony Romano
31.....	Daniel Lipp

## Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner

Council 1315 of the Knights of Columbus in Bowling Green sponsored their Annual "Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner" on Sunday, January 18. The dinner was well attended. We served a total of 366 dinners: 292 adults, 50 children, and about 24 workers. About 174 tickets were presold to corporations and businesses as well as individuals. Of that number, 142 were adult tickets and 32 were children's tickets.

Gross proceeds for the dinner were over \$2,300. Net proceeds of approximately \$1,500 will be divided equally between Barren River Right to Life, fathers of Mercy for Rachel's Vineyards Ministry, and Pregnancy Support Center of Bowling Green. Rachel's Vineyards provides weekend retreats for post abortive women and men.

Special thank you to Co-Chairman Chuck Glaser and to the kitchen cook teams led by Jerry Frye and Chuck Lawless. Many of the kitchen folks worked all day. Also, thanks to those folks who helped cut up chickens and prepared some menu items on Thursday night prior to the event. Next thanks to all workers on both shifts including servers for all menu items, food preparation and cleanup. Many thanks to the ladies for preparing homemade desserts...and finally, thanks to all of our patrons.

On behalf of Barren River Right to Life, the Fathers of Mercy and the Pregnancy Support Center, I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the dinner every year. Proceeds will be used to save the lives of unborn babies through our prayers and actions, and provide retreats for post abortive women and men.

Fraternally, Tom Parrott, Co-Chairman for the Chicken Dinner / President, Barren River Right to Life.

## March Anniversaries

01.....	Mario & Martha Hernandez
08.....	John & Ceferina Peel
20.....	John & Jennifer Simms
28.....	Brian & Carol Genet
28.....	Charles III & Pam Peters

## Important Dates

### 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

### May 2009

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

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

# Family of the Month

## PAUL AND ROSE McCAVICK

Paul was born in Boston, MA and Rose in Hannibal, MO. He searched the entire nation, from coast to coast, until one night at a Knights of Columbus Bingo in Richmond, CA he met Rose. His search ended. They fell in love and married at St. David's Church in Richmond. They eventually moved to Bowling Green, KY and became members of Holy Spirit Parish. Paul retired from the trucking industry.

Paul joined the Knights of Columbus in 1977 in San Pablo, CA (Oakland Bay—San Francisco area). He was very active with the Knights in California, including:

- Grand Knight of Governor Alvarado Council 3770 in San Pablo.
- District Deputy of the Martinez District and Berkley District No. 20.
- Faithful Navigator of the Ernest Woodfield Fourth Degree Assembly.
- President of the "Hands of Friendship Organization" in Richmond, which is a joint organization of the Knights of Columbus and the East Bay Masons to raise funds for various charitable organizations, and to promote the high standards of both fraternal societies. (He was the only member of the Knights of Columbus from Contra Costa County ever to be elected to the position.)

Paul has worked Bingo, Chicken Dinners for the Sanctity of Life, Corporate Communion, membership Drives, Tootsie Roll Drives, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fourth Degree meetings, Fourth Degree Honor Guard, helped transport and set up the Nativity Scene Crib on the downtown square in Bowling Green, attends First Friday Mass and Communion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Minister at Mass and to the sick, Lector at Mass, and regularly attends daily Mass and Communion at Holy Spirit Church.

Rose was very helpful in whatever projects the Knights did for both the Church and community through their many fundraising programs.

Paul and Rose have been married for over 30 years. They have one son, Paul-30, and one granddaughter.

Congratulations to the Family of the month...  
**Paul and Rose McCavick.**

## Degree Exemplifications

Our Council 1315 First Degree Team confirmed the First Degree on four new members on Tuesday, February 10, 2009.

We warmly welcome and encourage active participation to the following; Kjell Baumgarten, Jose Gallegos, William Martin & John McAllister.

We also welcomed a transfer member, Tom Stuller and a reinstatement member George Cornett.

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

## March Mass Readings

### Sunday, March 1

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

### Sunday, March 8

First Reading ..... Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18  
Second Reading ..... Romans 8:31-34  
Gospel ..... Mark 9:2-10

### Sunday, March 15

First Reading ..... Exodus 20:1-17  
Second Reading ..... First Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel ..... John 2:13-25

### Sunday, March 22

First Reading ... Second Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23  
Second Reading ..... Ephesians 2:4-10  
Gospel ..... John 3:14-21

### Sunday, March 29

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel ..... John 12:20-33

# February Membership Meeting Minutes

The February 10, 2009 General Membership meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 1315 was called to order at 6:53p.m. by District Deputy Gabe Cabreal. There was an opening prayer, pledge of allegiance and roll call of the officers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. The adoration of the Eucharist at Holy Spirit occurs on the first Friday of each month not every Friday.

There was a motion to accept new member Kjell Baumgarten, it was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to accept reinstatement of George Coronett and transfer of Thomas Stuller, it was 2nd and passed.

There was a first degree ceremony for the following candidates:  
Bill Martin, Jose Giagalos, John McCallister, and Kjell Baumgartner

The regular meeting was led by Deputy Grand Knight Pete Buser.

## Grand Knight Report

It was reported that there was a good turnout for the fire shower held for the Conners. Member came together to bring gifts to Dan and Mary Conner after their house burned down a couple of weeks ago. It was reported the Brother Bill Metzger passed away recently. Brother Dick Wantana's wife passed away yesterday. Thank you letters were acknowledged.

## Financial Secretary Report

We had 1 death in January. There were 318 members on January 31, 2009. 192 members have paid dues, 94 are pending.

## Chaplain's Report

Deacon Bob reminded us that Ash Wednesday is coming soon. He informed us that Richard Douglas has left Hospice to be at his daughter's home. He has had cancer for two years and is not expected to live much longer.

## District Deputy Report

District Deputy Gabe Cabreal reported that there was a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony in Ludlow last Saturday. The next one is scheduled to be in Frankfort on Sunday March 22nd.

## 4th Degree - no report

**Columbus Club Report** - The sign out front has been repaired. We were reminded that if anyone cooks here at the hall, make sure your group cleans up afterward.

**Family of the Month** - The Family of the month for February is Paul and Rose McCavick.

**Pro Life Report** - 366 tickets were sold for the Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner held here at the hall in January. There were 292 adult tickets, 50 children's tickets and 24 worker tickets. Tom Parrott thanked co-chair Chuck Glaser, the cooks, servers and clean up crew. He also thanked the wives for bringing deserts. Proceeds will go to support Barren River Right to Life, the Pregnancy Support Center and Fathers of Mercy. There will be another inter denominational prayer service in Nashville on the first Saturday of March.

**Community** - Del Hayden reported that there will be a blood drive here at the hall on March 11th. He also reported that no nativity sets were made this past fall. If anyone is interested in reviving this project and is willing to be the leader, see Del. If no one takes on the leadership of the project it will not be brought up again.

**Bingo Report** - We have had very good attendance the last two weeks. There were 218 players last week and 204 last night. If you are available to help with Bingo, please do so. To volunteer, just come to the hall any Monday night, most workers are needed from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

**Fish Fry Report** - At the Officer's meeting last week it was decided to increase the prices this year. Prices will be \$1 higher than last year. adults will be \$7, children and worker meals will be \$4 each this year. Last year our Council only made about \$1,000 on the Fish Fry, so the increase in price will help us increase the amount we raise.

It was reported that our Council helps send campers to Camp Mark each July. About 100 mentally handicapped people attend Camp Mark each year. Wednesday February 18th is the next Fun Night for the mentally handicapped here at the hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event ends at about 8:30. If anyone is available to help, please come to the hall.

**Youth Report** - We have 3 soap box derby cars, two stock and one super stock. The local event is normally held in May. Gabe Cabreal will have more information in March.

## Old Business

There were two second reading items brought forth and one item was tabled until next month. There was a motion to donate \$250 to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. It was 2nd and passed. There was a motion to donate \$420 to the Ronald McDonald House. It was 2nd and passed.

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# February Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

Deputy Grand Knight Pete Buser announced that the item regarding a study regarding the feasibility of an addition to the building for an exercise/game room was tabled. Bill Liscomb requested to address the group and expressed his disappointment that the item was tabled. He reported that he had information regarding estimated costs and a proposed design.

## **New Business**

A request to donate \$150 to Meals on Wheels was approved.

Paul McCavick thanked members for coming to the First Friday Adoration at Holy Spirit.

There was a motion to continue the study on the building addition, it was seconded but no vote was called for. It was determined that we are not required to have first and second reading approvals to do studies. If a study is done and it is determined that there is a recommendation by the Officers to use Council funds, then a first and second reading approval by the general membership is required before money can be used.

**Football Raffle Report** - 212 tickets were sold this year, which resulted in \$543.22 returned to our Council.

It was reported that St Joseph parish will have a 150th anniversary mass celebration this year.

**New Year's Eve Dance** - Everyone that attended seemed to have a great time. The expenses were about \$2,500 higher than the income.

Bill Stewart thanked the group for the cards sent to his wife during her illness.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

## It's that time again! Racin' is in the air!

The 12th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby will be held on Saturday, May 16th, 2009 at Phil Moore Park [Soap Box Derby Track](#).

The Council has a total of three cars available for our kids, grand kids, etc. The Council will pay the entry fee for our drivers, which gets them registered for the race, access to the pre-race Banquet with lots of free goodies, a T-Shirt, and a chance to go really fast in the coolest set of wheels you'll ever drive! Winners in each division will go to Akron Ohio to compete in the World Championship race.

There are 2 Cars for the **Stock Division**--Designed for kids ages 8-13 (They must be 8 years old by race day and not turn 14 on or before August 1, 2009).

There is 1 Car for the **Super Stock Division**--Designed for kids up to 160 lbs. (They must be 10 years old by race day and not turn 18 on or before August 1, 2009).

The driver and an adult must be able to transport the car and attend at least one of the two Construction Workshops on Saturday March 7th and/or Saturday, April 25th. Rules for the car construction change from year to year, and this year you will need to make some changes to comply with these rules. These changes must be made before the car can be raced, and they should be done during the constructions clinics!

If we have more drivers for either of the 2 divisions than we have cars, the drivers names will be drawn at the next K of C 1315 Officers Meeting on March 3, 2009. Please get the names of the kids and KofC member to Gabe Cabral by March 1st to be included in this drawing. Email: [gcabral@fruit.com](mailto:gcabral@fruit.com) Home- 846-4845 Cell 784-3145 Also, please call me if you have any questions about the requirements.

## **Key Dates:**

March 1, 2009- Deadline to have the driver's name entered for the Driver Drawing.

March 3, 2009- Driver Drawing At the Council Officer's Meeting.

March 7, 2009- Construction clinic #1 held at 8 AM at Phil Moore Park

April 25, 2009- Construction clinic #2 held at 8 AM Phil Moore Park

May 2, 2008- Photo/Inspection Day inspections 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

May 11, 2009- Impound Stock Cars 5:00-8:00 PM gymnasium at Phil Moore park .

May 12-13, 2009- Impound Super Stock Cars either day between 5:00-8:00 PM

May 14, 2009- Practice runs on the track for all racers from 3:00 PM until dark.

May 15, 2008- Racers Banquet, Southern Lanes. Racers can bowl, eat, mini golf & batting cages. Parents supplied with wrist bands to eat buffet.

May 16, 2009- Group photos 6:30 AM--Race begins at 7:00 am sharp!

## In Memorium

Council 1315 lost a great friend and member last month when Richard Douglass went to be with the Lord.

Please take a moment to reflect on the life of service and dedication that Richard lived and gave to us. I think many will remember his dedication. I, for one, recall vividly his last phone call to me explaining that he could not be at the January meeting because he was in the hospital with pneumonia.

And his attitude. Richard spent many of his final days grieving the loss of his spouse and living with the knowledge that he had cancer; yet he always had a smile and an eager response to help in any way he could. He kept going...he kept living.

I miss Richard and know that many of you do as well. I thank God to know that he is there watching us now as we are called to fill the void he has left us with here on earth. - Pete Wyzykowski

## Nondenominational Prayer Service

at Planned Parenthood in Nashville, Tennessee

Planned dates for 2009 are

**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.

## Planned Parenthood Prayer Services

As Catholic gentlemen and Knights of Columbus we are called to be pro life. One of our most important tools to battle the "culture of death" is prayer and especially the Rosary. All of us were vested with a rosary when we made our First Degree in the Knights of Columbus. I recommend that we pray at least one set of Rosary Mysteries every day that Mary might intercede for those women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and give them the grace to say "yes" and the courage to go on. It is recommended that we pray the Joyful Mysteries on Monday and Saturday; the Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday and Friday; the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday; and the Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.

Most of you know that on the First Saturday of every other month starting with January, Barren River Right to Life sponsors nondenominational prayer services at 10:00 a.m. at Planned Parenthood in Nashville. We pray together the first 40 minutes followed by five minutes of silent prayer. The last 15 minutes we pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

I know that some folks do not attend these prayer services because they are afraid of confrontation which never happens. We are merely trying to save lives of unborn babies through our prayers and public witness. We hand out literature about the stages of development of the unborn child and about Planned Parenthood's actions, which is the largest organization that performs abortions in the world.

Please prayerfully consider joining us for 8:00 a.m. Mass at Fathers of Mercy followed by the prayer service at Planned Parenthood. If you choose to not attend or have a conflict, please pray all four sets of the Rosary beads in solidarity with us on Saturday morning January 3rd. Innocent unborn babies are crying for our help! Please join us as we pray to end the Holocaust of abortion on demand.

Fraternally, Tom Parrott

## Insurance News

Due to much interest from members, Dan Turnwald, General Agent for the State of Kentucky Knights Insurance & Financial Services program, will be speaking at the upcoming meeting on March 10th. Topics to be covered include recent financial performance, current rates, tools for preserving estate. Informational handouts will be available. Learn how the Knights are one of only a few companies in all North America with highest ratings and are actually in a better financial position today versus one year ago.

Vivat Jesus,

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## How's the Difference?

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr.  
Executive Vice President, Knights of Columbus

Having been in the business for a long time, I have heard the arguments against buying permanent, cash value life insurance. For years, others—temporarily popular talking heads who make a name for themselves by dispensing bad advice—have tried to define whole life insurance. I bought my first whole life policy a long time ago, and what I hear, and what I see happening in my policy, are worlds apart.

For the record, there is nothing wrong with term insurance. We have a great term product that will provide coverage, for a limited term, at a very attractive price.

But for the most popular myth these experts talk about is avoiding cash value (permanent) insurance, and “buying term and investing the difference” to achieve the same result. The theory is that you insure your life at a much lower premium cost (term insurance), take the difference between that premium and the higher whole life premium and invest it yourself. Some companies even have small funds they manage into which you can place that “difference.” Perhaps you know someone who has followed this advice and decided to “buy term and invest the difference.” I wonder how the difference is doing.

My guess is not so good. A couple of things could have happened.

First, most people never get around to investing the difference. Although it sounds good in theory, actually diverting that cash hardly ever happens. There are lots of places for your money to go, and the “buy term and invest the difference” enthusiasm dies quickly.

There are a few people who are actually disciplined enough to really invest the difference. And, if they are like most investors, it's been a difficult ride. The “difference” isn't making much of a difference.

I can tell you that every time I look at my whole life policy, it increases in value. It has a nice positive internal rate of return and, more importantly, will take care of my family if something should happen to me. Guaranteed. I decided to let the Knights of Columbus invest my difference for me, and it's working out quite nicely.

You might want to do the same. Call your local field agent for a discussion about how permanent life insurance can help you sleep well at night.

*Submitted by Dan Turnwald, General Agent*



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