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Pete Wyzykowski

Message From Our Grand Knight

It was a privilege to represent you and Council 1315 as a delegate at the 126th Supreme Convention last summer and the State Convention last month. I regret only that there were not more of you with us. What you miss out on is fellowship with other Knights from our order, seeing how our programs are doing and how we stack up statewide, and a better realization of the enormity of the Knights of Columbus as a whole.

We received an award at State for ProLife and an overall award for programs. What you might not be aware of if you have not taken a look at the bigger picture of which 1315 is a part and/or attended an event at the next level is that in most programs, we are *behind*.

As they read the Necrology on Sunday at State--the names of the 15 members we lost last year, it brought to mind each and every one of them to me and the activities—the part—that each played in our Council. I pray and trust that you who follow will step up now to take the place of one of these wonderful men who now watch over us from above.

I hadn't seen our State Officers and their wives since our meeting in Quebec, but it was great to fellowship with them again and to learn of their council successes and struggles. Marsha and I attended this Supreme Convention nearly by accident, but what an awesome experience. Words can not do justice to this event. There were great trips and tours, great meals, great friendships made, great hospitality suites, a pin exchange to interact with our neighbors from other states and areas, and on and on. But everything else pales in comparison to the masses. The 4th degree procession was breathtaking (with colors I had not seen before) only to be followed by priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals and other designations from around the world. I regret that you missed it.

But you needn't make that mistake again. This year, the 127th Supreme Convention is in Phoenix, Arizona at the exquisite JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa with trips to the Grand Canyon, Sedona (red rock country), San Xavier Mission and Tubac, the space center, the museums, a show at the Casino Arizona, and more. For the kids, there is a summer fun trip to a water park and a kids night party at St. Joseph's Youth Camp sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. I do hope all of you will consider joining us. Wouldn't it be great to take a van—or a bus—for all of us? I can assure you it would be worth it.

Pete Wyzykowski, Grand Knight

June Birthdays

01	Donald Scarbeau
02	Kjell Baumgarten
04	John Donnelly
05	William Konwiczka
09	Joseph Ohradzansky
12	John Goessling Jr.
13	Paul Michalak
15	Joseph Murphy
17	Thomas Kelly
19	Steven Eichholz
19	Robert Pendleton
20	John Bryce
21	Antal Muller
22	Glenn Lohr
23	Pete Wyzykowski
26	Timothy Kaelin
27	Steven Korte
27	Paul McCavick
28	Edward Krutulsky
30	Richard Jakel
30	Robert Boulds
30	Nunzio Rizzon

June Anniversaries

02	Gary & Mary Jane Brooks
03	Joseph & Katy Tinius
03	John & Jill Bryce
03	Virgil & Elaine Albaugh
03	Charles & Nancy Pattison
05	Brendan & Holly Sheehan
05	David & Rhonda Chandler
06	Anthony & Marie Meffert
06	Steven & Terri Ann Thornton
07	Albert & Helen Skees
08	Raymond & Linda Wilt
08	Edmond Sr. & Angela Schwab
08	Edward & Suzie Cundiff
09	William & Libby Helm
09	Robert & Joella Scheidegger
10	David & Erin Smith
11	mark & Janie Pitcock
11	Patrick & Vicky McGrath
12	Christopher & Michelle Henry
13	Christopher & Jennifer Hamilton
15	Joseph & Kay Ohradzansky
15	John & Christy Zinoble
16	Rex & June McWhorter
16	Stephen & Lynn Strange
16	Richard & Carolyn Johnson
19	Allen Jr. & Dolores Dodd
20	John & Elaine Donnelly
21	John & Cyl Kaelin
21	Barry & Cathy Bray
22	Jose & Donna Villegas
22	Daniel & Clair Klein
22	Wayne & Anne Leonard
23	Richard & Shirley Jakel
24	Daniel & Annette Fortier
24	John & Sandy McAllister
27	Timothy & Leeann Witten
28	Paul & Christine Wozniak
28	Carl & Sylann Smith

Important Dates

June 2009

02	Officers Meeting
02	Charity Committee Meeting
05	First Friday
09	Council Meeting
18	Fourth Degree
19	July Newsletter articles due
23	Columbus Club

July 2009

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

August 2009

04	Officers Meeting
04	Charity Committee Meeting
07	First Friday
11	Council Meeting
20	Fourth Degree
24	September Newsletter articles due
25	Columbus Club

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

Knights of Columbus Council 1315 Calendar of Events

bgkofc.org/calendar/calendar.php

Our Lady of Charity

Dear Worthy D.D. Gabriel Cabral,

This is to inform you that as of 1300CST (1PM), the Icon of Our Lady of Charity was successfully transferred from Council 1315 to Council 6368.

- The number of souls in attendance at the Diocesan Marian Shrine Center at St. Joseph's Parish was 107.
- The number of souls in attendance at Holy Spirit Parish was 151.
- The number of Brother Knights in attendance at the Council Hall was 75.

Thanking you and our Worthy Grand Knight, Pete Wyzykowski, for allowing me the privilege of acting on behalf of the Knights of Columbus during this very special event, I remain;

Gratefully, Paul A. McCavick

Nondenominational Prayer Service

at Planned Parenthood in Nashville, Tennessee

Remaining Planned dates for 2009 are 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.

Candidates for Office

This year's nominating committee, Bernie Schwitzgebel, Don Mott, and Vic Billhartz, are pleased to place in nomination the following names for the offices listed below for the Council year 2009/2010.

Grand Knight	Pete Wyzykowski
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Buser
Chancellor	Chuck Lawless
Advocate	Allen Freeland
Treasurer	Chris Vowels
Recorder	Ken Baushke
Warden	Mike Baas
Three-year Trustee	John Knepler
Inside Guard	James Cabral
Outside Guard	James Arterburn

Each of these nominees has been certified by our financial secretary as eligible to hold these offices. A nominee must be a Third Degree member of our Order in good standing in order to hold an office in the Knights of Columbus.

Our annual election of new officers will take place at our June 9th council meeting and the nominees listed above will be placed in nomination for the election. Other nominations may be made from the floor at that time. But the member making such an additional nomination must first have an agreement from the nominee that he will accept the nomination and that the nominee is qualified to hold the office. Please plan to attend the June meeting and participate in this election of new officers.

May Membership Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2009 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Grand Knight Pete Wyzykowski. There was a motion to accept three new members, Brian Walker, Ronny Santana and Ken McKenny. The motion was seconded and passed. There was an opening prayer and pledge of allegiance.

The roll of the officers was called.

A first Degree Ceremony was held for eight candidates. The candidates were made up of four for our chapter, Brian Walker, Ronny Santana, Ken McKenny and Michael Cox. One from Grayson County, Glen Smith and three from Glasgow.

After the ceremony the regular meeting was resumed with the Family of the Month announcement. Chuck Lauth was family of the month.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. There was one correction regarding the location of the Men's Retreat to be held on May 16th. It will be at South Union. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Grand Knight Report

Thank you letters were acknowledged. Paul McCavick was thanked for taking care of the Icon while it was here. Election of officers is coming up, the slate of officers will be listed in the upcoming newsletter. The Grand Knight reminded us that May is Military appreciation month. Members that served in the military were asked to stand and were recognized for their service. He also reminded us about a Men's Retreat this coming weekend. He also reminded us that we always need more help at Bingo. This year hall rentals are down and some regular renters for Christmas parties will not be renting the hall this year, so we really need the income from Bingo to support our charitable efforts.

Chaplain Report

Father Stan suggested that we should keep up with the news about the Holy Father and his visit to the Holy Land. We should all be praying the Rosary during the month of May. Several visiting Priests and Brothers were introduced.

Financial Secretary Report - We had 319 members on April 30, 2009 and 31 members were in arrears on their dues.

Trustee Report - No one was available to report.

Committee Reports

Pro Life - Tom Parrott reported on the Nondenominational prayer service held at the Planned Parenthood facility in Nashville held on May 2nd. There will be another one on July 4th.

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

Bingo - The year has started out good, but we still need more workers.

1st Friday Social - There will be a picnic here at the halls pavilion on June 5th.

Youth Activities - The soap box derby is coming up next Saturday at Phil Moore Park. We are sponsoring three racers this year.

District Deputy Report - Gabe reminded us that state convention is coming up. Election of Officers is coming up, you have to be a third degree member or be scheduled for an upcoming third degree in order to be an officer. He also informed us that Father Marty will be celebrating his 25th anniversary soon.

4th Degree - There will be Challis ceremony at the May meeting.

Old Business

There was a second reading motion to donate \$22,000 to St Joseph School for tuition assistance. The donation is being made in memory of Mike Osboe. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$950 to pay for two Holy Spirit youth to attend the the National Catholic Youth conference. The motion was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$2,000 to St Joseph Church for Father Stan to use for charity purposes. It was 2nd and passed.

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May Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

There was a motion to donate \$2,000 to Holy Spirit Church for Father Jerry to use for charity purposes. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$2,000 to Christ the King Church so they can build a classroom. The donation will be made in memory of Richard Douglas. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$900 to Meals Inc to cover utility costs. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a motion to donate \$750 to the Bowling Green Deanery to help pay for a picnic at Gasper River on June 20th. The picnic will be held to honor recently retired Bishop McRaithe. It was 2nd and passed.

There was a report on the plans to start a non-smoking Bingo in July which will be used to support the St Joseph School. It will be held twice per month.

New Business

There will be a Corporate Communion held on Sunday May 31st at St Joseph Church during the 8:00 mass.

John Knepler reported that there will be a tour of the Center for Courageous Kids, a camp in Scottsville. The tour will start at the camp at 2:00 on Friday May 15th, contact Lynn Knepler for more information.

The Grand Knight reminded us to wear our name badges at the meetings. He also reminded us that he will be attending the state convention this coming weekend.

Good of the Order

Anniversaries were announced, we have several members and their wives that are celebrating over 50 years and over 40 years this month.

We were informed that there will be a mass at 11:00a.m. at the St Joseph Cemetery on Memorial Day. Bishop McRaithe will be there and the alter will be dedicated.

Father Stan invited us all to the Corporate Communion on May 31st.

There was a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

First Friday Social

All members are invited to our first 2009 First Friday Family Social.

**Friday, June 5th
5:00 PM.**

We will have Brats, Burgers & Beverages.

There is no cost for members and potential member guests.

June Mass Readings

Sunday, June 7

First Reading ...Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Second Reading Romans 8:14-17
Gospel.....Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 14

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel.....Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 21

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel.....Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 28

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Second Reading . 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel.....Mark 5:21-43

Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Charity

As part of the Knights of Columbus Marian prayer program each year on September 8, feast of the nativity of our Blessed Mother, the Knights of Columbus selects a Madonna to be venerated for the coming year. The Madonna chosen for the 2008/2009 year is the patroness of Cuba, "Our Lady of Charity".

The icon of Our Lady of Charity has been traveling through out the United States and will arrive at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday afternoon, April 26. The icon will be on display for veneration from April 26 through April 30, at which time it will travel to Glasgow.

We encourage you to sign the visitor's register when you visit the icon as these names will be recorded and presented to Pope Benedict XVI in the form of a spiritual bouquet at the end of the pilgrimage.

History: as the story has been passed down, three young men were row-ing in search of salt to preserve meat for the copper miners of el Cobre. Halfway across the bay, the young men sought shelter from a storm and encamped for the night. In the morning they saw a white bundle floating toward them. It was a statue attached to a board that was inscribed with the words: "I am the virgin of charity" ("Yo so la virgen de la caridad"). A shrine was erected in her honor and devotion to Our Lady of Charity spread throughout Cuba. This miracle occurred in the early 1600's and in 1916 Pope Benedict xv declared the "Our Lady of Charity" patroness of Cuba.

Insurance News

The New Member Annuity

The "New Member Plan" of life insurance, which has served us well since the early 1980s, is no more! Most of you by now have heard about the new series of products we introduced in October 2008. The process of creating those products was driven in large measure by a new "mortality" table – revised estimates on life expectancy that are introduced every 20 years of so.

These new tables made it impossible for us to continue to offer what we affectionately called the "\$50 plan." Whether promoted by financial secretaries, sold by an agent, or purchased through the mail, thousands and thousands of our members and their wives own a "new member plan" and should be glad that they do. These plans remain in force, but as of January 1, 2009, we no longer offer that product. In fact, the supreme secretary's office has advised that all of those old Form 100s that councils have stored in the closet should be destroyed, so there is no misunderstanding about availability.

In its place, we have introduced a "new member annuity." It is unique in that a \$300 deposit is usually required to open an annuity with the Order, but in the case of a new member, the minimum deposit is only \$100.

What does one get for \$100? For starters, you get a *guaranteed* minimum interest rate. And on a quarterly basis, the Home Office reviews the interest rate environment, and sets a rate for the following year that can be higher than the guaranteed minimum, but never lower.

In addition, new members start a retirement program, backed by one of the strongest insurers in the world. Personal savings is an essential part of the "three-legged stool" needed for your retirement protection. We'll guard that money for you until you're ready for it!

For \$100, the new member and his wife acquire a guaranteed retirement product that pays them interest, and his council gains a new insured member. It's a win-win situation if ever we saw one.

For more information on the "new member annuity", talk to your local Knights of Columbus field agent, or contact me at 859-331-0249.

Daniel R. Turnwald
Kentucky General Agent

Family of the Month

TOM AND PATTY WIMSATT

Tom is one of 10 children who grew up on the family farm in Whitesville, Ky. He graduated from Western Kentucky University, served in the Army, sold animal health products at Upjohn and Supersweet Feeds. Now he is a full time driver for Edmonson County Schools and he farms 100 acres in Oakland, Ky. He raises beef cattle, oats, and hay.

Patty was born in Bowling Green and also grew up on a farm. She graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science Degree, and a Master of Arts in Elementary Education Degree. She taught Kindergarten and 1st Grade for 30 years in Ohio, Edmonson and Warren County School Systems. She retired in June, 2008.

Tom and Patty met through Tom's sister and Patty's mother cleaning St. Joseph Church together 33 years ago. They were married July 10, 1976.

Tom has been a member of Kentucky Farm Bureau for 40 years. He served on the Board of Directors for Kentucky Cattlemen's Association for 15 years. He has been awarded a Master Conservationist Award by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and local Conservation District.

Tom has been a Knight for 35 years and is also a 4th Degree member. He has made Knights of Columbus Retreats, worked at Tootsie Roll Drives, Family Picnics, Christmas Parties and has served in the 4th Degree Honor Guard at Marion Shrine Conventions, Flag Day Ceremonies, and Funerals. Tom has also attended several funerals in full Military uniform for Knights who were Veterans, and provided TAPS on the Bugle at these services. He is a Eucharist Minister at Mass and to the Sick, and a Lector. Tom and Patty are members of St Joseph Church.

Patty is a member of St. Joseph Altar Society and has helped with past Bible Study Classes, cleaning the Church, and providing food for funeral meals.

Tom and Patty have 3 children. The oldest is Sarah (30) who is married and has 1 daughter who is 10 months old. Next is Michael (29) who attends St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore Md., and who was ordained a Deacon at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville on May 31st, 2009, Pentecost Sunday. Michael is anticipating being ordained a priest in May, 2010. Their youngest is Jenny (23) who graduated from Western Kentucky University in 2008 and is a reading teacher at North Warren Elementary School. Jenny was the Kentucky State Cross Country Champ in the year 2000.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH - TOM AND PATTY WIMSATT!

Soap Box Derby

Our drivers didn't bring home the gold but a good time was had by all participants at this years All American Soap Box Derby. The first picture (left) shows K of C driver Chris French with Mom Ginny waiting out a rain delay. Dad, Jack French was away at the top of the hill in charge of strategy. The second picture (center), driver Zoe Lash, granddaughter of Darrell Logsdon, flies across the finish line in a close second. In the last picture (right) driver Matt Miller and grandpa Bob Jernejcic wait for the next heat to be called. Thanks fellow Knights for sponsoring the cars and drivers again this year.





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