



Knighly News

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Important Dates

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
 30 Corporate Communion

September 2009

01 Officers Meeting
 01 Charity Committee Meeting
 04 First Friday
 08 Council Meeting

17 Fourth Degree
 21 September Newsletter articles due
 22 Columbus Club

October 2009

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

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

First Degree Exemplification

We are having a First Degree Exemplification at our August 11th meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity to bring a friend, relative or co-worker to our Monthly Dinner Meeting. We will not have another First Degree Exemplification until November of 2009 so now is the time to recruit new membership. If a prospective candidate has any questions or concerns please feel free to have them give me a call at 202-5087.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you on August 11th.

Pete Buser, Membership

Corporate Communion

On August 30, 2009, the Council will have it's Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit Church at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A breakfast will follow at the KOC Hall, 911 Searcy Way, Bowling Green.

This is for ALL Knights: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Degrees. Four Knights in Regalia will lead the Altar Procession. **SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS BY ATTENDING.**

August Birthdays

01	Jack Crabtree
01	John Davis Jr.
01	Brent Jennings
02	Shawn O'Keefe
05	Alan Tourville
05	Wayne Leonard
05	David Spears
06	Paul Roche
06	Christopher Henry
08	Timothy Witten
08	Darrell Logsdon
08	Gary Brooks
10	George Cherwak
10	Raymond DeWeese
11	Joseph Osterman
11	Mark Higden
12	G. Michael Murphy
12	Daniel Conner
14	Kenny Hinton
15	John Deeb
15	Jose Villegas
15	H.C. Thompson
15	Adam Spears
18	Stephen Kovar
19	Del Hayden
19	Lynton Stewart
22	Pat Mysinger
27	Brian Clements

August Anniversaries

01	Daniel & Pam Lipp
02	Edward & Mary Theresa Krutulsky
02	Michael & Mary Dale Reynolds
03	Ed & Barbara Parker
07	Euel & Margaret Hurt
07	Robert & Janice Belt
09	Jack & Ginny French
11	Robert & Christine Bowlds
12	Kjell & Kathleen Baumgarten
13	Eric & Laura Smith
14	Brent & Elaine Mason
14	Pete & Marsha Wyzykowski
15	Dennis & Vilas Hinkle
15	Roger & Carol Dales
15	Brian & Laura Collins
15	Jeffrey & Cindy Poston
18	Steve & Sherry Vincent
19	Dale & Debbie Goins
22	Hanley & Sharon Hartz
22	William & Darlene Sims
22	Ray & Maire Blankenship
22	Steve & Jane Wilson
22	Frank & Valerie Ann Vargo
23	Dennis & Dianne Meffert
24	Robert & Denise Jernejcic
24	Nik & Mellisa Maners
25	James & Sylvia Weis
25	John Jr. & Sue Goessling
25	Irvin & Becky Watts
27	John & Ashley Buser
28	David & Mary Finney
29	William & Alice Kummer
29	Del & Ellen Hayden
30	William & Doris Andrew
30	John & Lyn Knepler
31	James & Christine Arterburn

Council 1315 Calendar of Events

bgkofc.org/calendar/calendar.php

Bingo News

Weekly Bingo is now Smoke Free!

If you are a volunteer who was forced to retire because of smoking, we ask that you please consider returning to your original work week.

4th Degree Help A Fellow Knight

Dan Conner requested help in trimming of bushes, trees and general yard work at his home.

Bob Lastufka, Tony Meffert and Bill Liscomb performed this work in about three hours.

Dan would still like some Brother Knights to visit him at his home.

A Prayer For Priests

Pope Benedict has declared June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010 as the "Year of the Priest." At the recommendation of Father Maurice Tiel, the following prayer should be prayed by the Knights and their families daily.

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to you the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priest who absolved me from my sins; the priest at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

4th Degree News

On June 18, election of officers for 2009 - 2010 was held at the Fathers' of Mercy. Elected officers are:

- Faithful Navigator Bill Liscomb
- Faithful Captain Paul McGavick
- Faithful Pilot..... Allan Freeland
- Faithful Comptroller David Chandler
- Faithful Scribe..... Bob Jernejcic
- Faithful Purser Bill Siebold
- Faithful Sentinel..... Ken Bauskhe
- Faithful Sentinel..... John Muller
- Faithful Admiral..... Bob Graham
- Faithful Trustee - 1 Year Jim Bailey
- Faithful Trustee - 2 Years John Knepler
- Faithful Trustee - 3 Years Gabe Cabral
- Faithful Friar Reverend Brian Johnson

On August 20, an Installation Dinner of New Officers will be held by District Master Dennis M. Blair. This is a "formal affair." If any 3rd degree members wish to attend, please advise one of the officers.

Fraternally Yours,
Bill Liscomb, Faithful Navigator

More 4th Degree News

The Hot Rods Baseball Fun Night was attended by some 31 members. We were in the first base upper deck area. A good time was had by all.

There will be a 4th Degree Patriotic Exemplification in Lagrange, Kentucky on September 19, 2009. Candidates must be registered by September 7. A 4th Degree form must be filled out. Please see one of the officers for information.

August Membership Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2009 General Membership Meeting

Prior to the meeting Nick Nobles did a presentation about Park Mammoth Resort & Rockcastle Shooting Center in Park City.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:07.

The new and returning officers were congratulated by the Grand Knight. He thanked Nick Nobles for the presentation and informed the members that there will be a state golf tournament held at Park Mammoth on August 22nd. We will have a 1st degree ceremony at our August meeting.

The names of two candidates for membership were presented to the membership. There was a motion to accept the applications, it was 2nd and passed.

Thank you letters were acknowledged.

We had 321 members on June 30, 2009 and 22 were in arrears on paying dues.

District Deputy Report

There will be 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies held at the following locations: Morganfield July 6th, Lexington August 23rd, Bardstown September 20th, Vine Grove October 4th.

He also reported on an upcoming ceremony in Frankfort to train Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Program Directors.

The Financial Secretary from Glasgow has indicated that we need to look for ideas on how to increase the amount of money we get from the Tootsie Roll fund raiser. If you have suggestions, contact Steve Wise, Tommy Herman or Gabe Cabral.

4th Degree Report

The names of all the recently elected 4th degree officers were announced. There will be a night out at a Hot Rods game on July 24th a Friday night. This is a 4th degree event but any K of C member is welcome to attend. The cost is \$26 per person and includes a 90 minute buffet. They will have the 1st club room on the part deck. Tickets are still available. K of C members were invited to consider joining 4th degree. The group is a patriotic group. Members and their wives attend monthly meetings which are mostly social. Each month 3 different couples take a turn cooking the main dish for the meal while other members bring either a side dish, an appetizer or a dessert to share.

Dave Chandler presented the budget for the Columbus Club. A copy was available in the last newsletter. Three new representatives were nominated to be representatives on the Columbus Club board. They were Irv Watts, Virgil Albaugh, and Gabe Cabral. There was a motion to accept their nomination, it was 2nd and passed. It was reported that Columbus Club purchased two new grills. The grills had to be purchased because apparently someone stole the old ones along with some hoses that were outside. They are looking for anyone interested in helping paint the pavilion.

Insurance - Bart Hulsmeyer of Hopkinsville introduced himself and told us he is working on becoming the Insurance Agent that will cover our area. He is a past Grand Knight from the Hopkinsville council. He is also a 4th degree member.

Committee Reports

Family of the Month for July is Matthew and Chris Keyser.

Pro Life - The Barren River Right to Life group attended a rally at Planned Parenthood in Nashville on Saturday July 4th. It was not open but the group still held a prayer service. They go on the first Saturday every other month. Members are encouraged to attend. There were 12 cards for the sick and distressed to sign at the meeting.

Church Activities - Friday August 7th there will be a first Friday of the month Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit. August 6 - 9th there is a Marion Congress. August 30th there will be a Corporate Communion.

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August Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

In February 2010 Holy Spirit will be moving to the new location. There will be a moving ceremony and we hope the Knights of Columbus will play a prominent role.

Community - There will be an adopt-a-highway pickup tomorrow, starting here at the hall. Meet here at 7:30 a.m and the pickup will start at 8:00. A blood drive is coming up on September 16th.

Bingo - On August 3rd we go smokeless. Players can still smoke outside if they want to.

Family Picnic - It is tentatively planned for Friday September 25th, with dinner at 6:00 and music beginning at 7:00. We will have the same Bluegrass band that was here last year and there will also be a bon fire again this year.

Dan Conner needs help with yard work, please contact him if you are available to help.

Old Business - There were no second readings.

New Business

The budget for this year was published in the last newsletter. The Grand Knight read of the headings, it will be a \$203,000 budget. It will be presented for second reading approval at the August meeting.

There was a first reading announced. It is to approve a \$250 donation to the Downs Syndrome Support Group in the name of Jonathon Estes.

It was also reported the officers approved a \$200 donation to the Children's Miracle Network.

It was announced that at next months meeting on August 11th, the youth group from Holy Spirit will do a free car wash, but will accept donations. If cars need to be moved an adult will be moving them. This will be happening during the meeting here in the parking lot at the hall.

Father Ray led us in a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

First Friday Social

All members are invited to our
First Friday Family Social.

Friday, August 7th
5:00 PM.

We will have
Brats
Burgers
& Beverages.

There is no cost for members
and potential member guests.

August Mass Readings

Sunday, August 2

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 9

First Reading First Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading Ephesians 4:30--5:2
Gospel John 6:41-51

Sunday, August 16

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6
Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 23

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18
Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel John 6:60-69

Sunday, August 30

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

New Insurance Field Agent



Please join me in welcoming Bart Hulsmeyer as a new field agent for the Knights of Columbus. Bart is a member of Msg. Willett Council 7847 in Hopkinsville, KY, and has served as Recorder, Deputy Grand Knight, and Grand Knight. Bart Graduated high school at St. Xavier in Louisville in 1982 and went on to graduate from the University of Louisville Speed Scientific School with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He serves as a Eucharistic and Liturgical minister at Sts. Peter and Paul Church.

Bart has a diverse background in manufacturing for the past 20 years. He started out as a project engineer at a Paper Mill in Hawesville, KY and most recently held the position of maintenance and engineering manager at an automotive Tier

1 supplier to Ford and GM.

Bart will be serving the western Kentucky region and Louisville areas. When asked why he would like to be a field agent, Bart stated "I get great satisfaction from helping others. I like to listen to people and improve their quality of life. I believe in the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus as a truthful and stable organization. I can articulate these principles and feel I can really make a difference.

Bart will do well with helping Catholic families with their estate planning and financial needs. When Bart contacts you, please take 30 minutes of your time for him to update you about the Knights and how we can help your family.

Insurance News

Die to Win?

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President, Agencies & Marketing

Someone recently said to me, "Why should I buy life insurance? It only has value if I'm dead." I would like to share with you my answer.

"Hold on a minute, big fella," I said. "Did you just say that it only has value if you die? I know we are both in a hurry, but take just a moment to listen to me."

"First of all, that's simply not true. You see, we suggest that every member of the Knights of Columbus own permanent, cash value life insurance. Unlike term insurance, which carries an expiration date and is meant to cover a temporary need, permanent insurance lasts a lifetime. I can see in your eyes that you're thinking that somewhere, somebody told you something bad about permanent insurance. Look at me. I won't lie to you."

"There is nothing bad about permanent insurance. There is nothing bad about it being there and having value when you die. To be brutally honest, that's the whole point. I enter into the sale of life insurance based on an assumption that the person I am dealing with loves his family. That assumption leads me to the conclusion that you won't want your final act on earth to be leaving them in a difficult financial position. I hope I'm right about that."

"But to your point: Permanent life insurance, in addition to providing a death benefit, builds value. In your case—as a 45 year old man in excellent health—you could buy a \$100,000 whole life policy with a disability waiver rider. When you are 70, for example, this policy as illustrated today, including non-guaranteed dividends, would have a cash value of nearly \$76,000. You would have paid in premium a total of \$43,486... and we would have available to you nearly \$76,000. Nice, huh? And you're alive!"

"So, you decide to take these values and provide yourself with a retirement income. The policy will pay you, guaranteed every month, \$542. While you're alive. And this is what we would call a 'ten year certain,' meaning that if you do die, we'll continue to pay your beneficiary that amount until 10 years has passed."

Family of the Month

MATTHEW AND CHRIS KEYSER

Matthew was born on the base at Fort Knox, KY, in 1963, while his father was stationed there. The family moved to Bowling Green in 1969.

Chris is a native of Owensboro and came to Bowling Green to attend Western Kentucky University.

Matthew and his family are members of Holy Spirit Parish where he is currently employed as Youth Minister. Chris is the Director and CEO of the Fairview Community Health Center in Bowling Green.

Matthew joined Council 1315 in March of 2000. He helped work Monday night Bingos; was on the Charity Committee; Youth Activities Chairman; worked Tootsie Roll drives; helped at Sanctity of Life dinners; and the Balloon Classic cookouts.

Regarding Church activities, Matthew is in the Music Ministry; a Eucharistic Minister; a former Pastoral Council member; a member of Koinonia Leadership Committee; helped at Vacation Bible School; member of the Catholic Diocesan Committee on Scouting; and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center. He is currently a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate Program.

The Permanent Diaconate Program (his Formation) started for Matthew in 2007 and will last until 2012 when he receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders and is ordained by our Bishop. Matthew goes to Hopkinsville one weekend each month (Friday evening to Sunday evening) to study under priests from St. Meinred's Seminary (and his wife Chris is allowed to attend these classes with him). Matthew will receive no compensation in his office as a Deacon from the Diocese of Owensboro. His dedication and work is considered to be a service to the community.

Chris is in the Music Ministry; Koinonia Leadership Lector; Eucharistic Minister; and Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry.

Matthew and Chris have 3 children:

- Rachel, 20, will be a Senior at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky.
- Adam, 16, will be a Senior at Greenwood High School, Bowling Green, KY
- Aaron, 15 will be a Sophomore at Greenwood High School, Bowling Green KY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH - MATTHEW AND CHRIS KEYSER

New Poll Shows Americans Continuing to Move Toward Pro-Life Position on Abortion

The American people continue to move to the pro-life perspective on abortion according to the latest Moral Compass survey by the Knights of Columbus and Marist Poll. The poll mirrored findings of other recent surveys, showing that more Americans identify as pro-life than as pro-choice, and that the vast majority of Americans favor restricting abortion. Among key findings: 86% of Americans would significantly restrict abortion. http://kofc.org/un/cmfr/resources/Communications/documents/poll_abortion_200907.pdf

Monthly Knights Newsletter

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