



# Knighly News

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Pete Wyzykowski

## Message From Our Grand Knight

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, has named this year the “Year of the Volunteer” for Knights of Columbus throughout the world. So why does Bowling Green Council 1315 have less than 10% of our membership volunteering for Tootsie Roll Drive this year? Currently there are 29 signed up and many of those had to be asked--no begged---to do so. Less than 10%---less than 32.2 members---who are willing to help with our purpose and continued programs.

Does this mean that our Council didn't get the message—“The Year of the Volunteer”?

Why do 90+% of you continue to belong if you do not volunteer for our activities? Why did you join?

### Who Are the Knights?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 by a 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The Knights of Columbus now stands at its pinnacle of membership, benefits and service. Currently, there are over 1.7 million Knights of Columbus—more than ever before in our Order's history. Together with their families, the Knights are nearly 6 million strong. **It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church**, their communities, families and young people. In addition, from the first local council in New Haven, the Order has grown to more than 12,000 councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Panama, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan. Each year, the Order continues this strong growth. The Knights of Columbus have become the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church.

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## Council 1315 Monthly Newsletter

We are in the process of implementing the delivery of our Monthly Newsletter by Email. It is most important we have your current Email Address. If you are not receiving an Email on our Monthly Meetings we do not have your correct Email Address. Please forward an updated Email Address to Pete Buser at pete1040@bellsouth.net. We will continue to mail the Newsletter to those Members who request a mailed Newsletter. Thank you.

## October Birthdays

02.....Michael "Dwayne" Mattingly  
 05..... Eric Smith  
 06..... Ken Kern  
 08..... Richard Pierce  
 10..... Gerald Kieffer  
 10..... Albert Skees  
 10..... Ronald Mills  
 10..... Thomas Stuller  
 11..... Robert Lastufka  
 12..... David Cherry  
 13..... Pete Buser  
 14..... Robert Zoellner  
 15..... Walter Pudlo  
 16..... John Holms Jr.  
 18..... Michael Fuqua  
 19..... David Denny  
 19..... Steve Keene  
 20..... John Riley  
 22..... Timothy Kistler  
 22..... Reed Murphy  
 23..... Dale Jakel  
 23..... Michael Reynolds  
 24..... Richard Gensler  
 26..... James "Jamie" Arterburn  
 27..... Robert Pemberton Jr.

## October Anniversaries

01 .....Ed Jr. & Michelle Schwab  
 02 ..... Steve & Stephanie Bass  
 02 ..... Chris & Laura Deglow  
 04 ..... John Jr. & Janet Haynes  
 07 ..... Matthew & Margaret Baker  
 07 ..... Kenneth & Kim Kern  
 07 ..... John Jr. & Sue Schnell  
 11 ..... Alan & Judy Tourville  
 11 ..... Richard & Robin Zoellner  
 12 ..... Daniel & Mary Conner  
 14 ..... Paul & Christine Michalak  
 15 ..... Calvin III & Debbie Colburn  
 15 ..... Jason & Kristi Schnell  
 16 ..... Hank & Peg Picciano  
 19 ..... Robert & Georgia Zoellner  
 20 ..... James & Della Moore  
 24 ..... Raymond & Debra Symicek  
 25 ..... Bob & Connie Choate  
 28 ..... Chuck & Kathy Ledford

**Council 1315 Calendar of Events**  
<http://bgkofc.org/calendar/calendar.php>

## Important Dates

### October 2009

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

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03..... Officers Meeting  
 03..... Charity Committee Meeting  
 06..... First Friday  
 10..... Council Meeting

19..... Fourth Degree  
 23..... December Newsletter articles due  
 24..... Columbus Club

### December 2009

01..... Officers Meeting  
 01..... Charity Committee Meeting  
 04..... First Friday  
 08..... Council Meeting  
 17..... Fourth Degree  
 21..... January Newsletter articles due  
 22..... Columbus Club

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

## First Degree Exemplification

We are having a First Degree Exemplification at our October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity to bring a friend, relative or co-worker to our Monthly Dinner Meeting. 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 October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Pete Buser, Membership

## Message From Our Grand Knight (continued)

For many, volunteering is a way of life. Whether taking part consists of a few hours after work, an entire day, or months or years at a time, volunteering fulfills a need to give back.

The Knights of Columbus, one of the nation's most active volunteer service organizations - and the world's largest lay Catholic organization - aired a unique 60-second 9/11 tribute ad during NBC-TV's broadcast of the inaugural game of the NFL's 2009 season. The spot directed viewers to [www.servicetogether.org](http://www.servicetogether.org) – a new Knights of Columbus Web site with resources for volunteers and volunteer organizations.

But you don't volunteer???? Tell me why? **Especially** if it is something I and/or my fellow officers are doing or **not** doing. Perhaps we don't "hound" you enough??? But if we don't know it, we can't change it. And we need to turn this pattern around.

Remember, we used to collect in excess of \$15K per year with our Tootsie Roll drive. What if we had 20% participation-----what could we do then? Imagine 30%. Let's get out and get going. After all, why did you join?

Charity, Fraternity, Unity.

Vivat Jesus!

Peter Wyzykowski, Grand Knight

## Church Committee Activities

A special invitation is extended to the Knights and their families to attend the Marian Congress at Saint Joseph's on October 18, beginning at 1:30PM in the Parish/Church hall. There will be a special guest speaker to talk on the "Consecration of the Blessed Virgin" At 4:30PM a special procession will take place from the hall into the church where a liturgy service will be conducted.

## Fourth Degree News

Father Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting on Oct. 15. The topic will be very special to and for the Knights and their wives. Try not to miss out on this one!

# Tootsie Roll Drive October 23rd & 24th

Please call Pete Buser @ 270-202-5087  
to reserve your Favorite Time & Location.

## October Mass Readings

### Sunday, October 4

First Reading ..... Genesis 2:18-24  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 2:9-11  
Gospel ..... Mark 10:2-16

### Sunday, October 11

First Reading ..... Wisdom 7:7-11  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 4:12-13  
Gospel ..... Mark 10:17-30

### Sunday, October 18

First Reading.....Isaiah 53:10-11  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 4:14-16  
Gospel ..... Mark 10:35-45

### Sunday, October 25

First Reading..... Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 5:1-6  
Gospel ..... Mark 10:46-52

## Insurance News

### LONG-TERM CARE

**BY THOMAS P. SMITH JR.  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
(AGENCIES AND MARKETING)**

There are very few people who have not heard or read about long-term care insurance. Just as there are very few people who do not have a “long-term care experience” somewhere in their family — a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age or a disability (or both). So, there is no need to spend very many words in this column on the catastrophic effect these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. You already know that. What you may not know is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care (LTC) insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, or “waiting until next year,” can be problematic.

As we have talked about in this space many, many times before, no one will ring a bell for you the night before your health changes. In addition to the required premium commitment increasing every year with your age, you run the increased risk of developing a health issue that can prevent you from buying — not a very good position to be in. When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed retirement products to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product available through our agents.

Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 30,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty, our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies. Your agent will help you select the plan that’s right for you, and together you will arrive at an affordable premium that offers you the coverage you need. We can show you several different options — facility-only coverage, home care or a combination of both. Our agents are professionally trained to answer your questions — but you have to invite them in. I urge you to not delay. Think only of your own “longterm care experience.” I don’t think you want yourself or your family in that position. And don’t worry about the cost. The cost is not the problem; it is the solution to the problem.

**If you are interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus Long-term care coverage, please call your local field agent, or myself. I can be reached at 859-331-0249. We are here to serve the insurance needs of our members and look forward to working with you.**

**Daniel Turnwald  
Kentucky General Agent**

# Family of the Month

## BOBBY AND SANDY CLARK

Bobby was born in Connorsville, IN and Sandy is from Owensboro, Kentucky (small community of Sorgho). They met at a surprise birthday party at Andrew's Restaurant and were married in 1995 and have a daughter, Jill, age 13. They are members of St. Joseph Parish. Bobby is a Store Manager for Dollar General and Sandy is the Administrative Executive Secretary for the City-County Planning Commission and is the Board Secretary for eight Boards associated with the office.

Bobby has been Worthy Warden for Council 1315 for three years; served on the Executive Committee and Charity Committee; worked Tootsie Roll drives; Adopt-a-Highway; and Bingo, as well as the serving lines for Lenten Fish Fries and Spaghetti Dinners. The family has attended Family Picnics; New Year's Eve Dances; Sweetheart Dinner/Dances; Christmas parties; Balloon Classic Family Picnics; Easter Egg Hunts and Friday Night Socials. Bobby has participated in Corporate Communions; Membership Drives; Council Golf Tourneys; St. Vincent de Paul.

The Clarks are active members at St. Joseph Catholic Church, as Bobby has been an Usher and Greeter and Sandy is active on the Parish Council; Administrative Committee; Alter Society; Koinonia; Eucharistic Minister and together Jill and Sandy are Lectors and work with the Vacation Bible School. Sandy has been a Home Room Mom at St. Joseph School for eight years; former Treasurer for SPA and Co-Chaired the Spring Auction Fund Raiser. The Clarks has worked at Spaghetti Suppers; Family nights; Mardi Gras, etc., at school. In addition, Sandy has been team mom for softball teams; basketball teams and even coached basketball and softball teams (starting up the first ever Co-ed and Men's Softball teams at Holy Spirit back in 1992). She is the scorekeeper for the St. Joseph Volleyball team and the traveling Judge for the Speech team.

Both Bobby and Sandy have been active in the Community with Greenways, Operation P.R.I.D.E., and United Way, as well as Jaycees (Bobby was Past Director of BGWC Jaycees; Past Director of KY Jaycees and Past Regional Director of KY Jaycees); Jaycees Christmas Parades; Southern KY Fair; Young Professionals at the Chamber of Commerce; and are members of the Hilltopper Athletic Association. Also, Sandy was a member of the National Association of Legal Secretaries; Kentucky Association of Legal Secretary and the local chapters in Owensboro/Daviess County and here in Warren County.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH - BOBBY AND SANDY CLARK.



### HOLY SPIRIT TAKING FLIGHT

Join us for this memorable evening in celebrating the history as well as the future of Holy Spirit Parish with former Holy Spirit Pastors, Fr. Calhoun, Fr. Mills, Holy Spirit Founding Members and other guests

### *Holy Spirit Founders Celebration*

**Saturday, October 24, 2009  
Six O'clock in the Evening  
Knights of Columbus Hall**

Limited tickets for sale

Cost of ticket \$20/person Prime Rib Dinner (includes 2 drink tickets)  
Contact Ivana Walker at Holy Spirit Catholic Church office (270) 842-7777



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