



# Knighly News

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Pete Wyzkowski

## Message From Our Grand Knight

Our Catholic liturgical year is one of beginnings and endings and November is one of those points for us. As a point of reflection, I would like to ask each of you to join me in a few beginnings and endings of our own:

I first want to say thanks to each of you for your support and for helping with all the recent projects. If I missed telling you thanks in person, I want to do so in writing now. We sometimes take actions and people for granted. Lets each take a moment to reflect on those whom we each may have taken for granted or failed to appreciate in our own walks of life.

Secondly, I would like to have you join me in remembering that our seasons of preparation offer us a chance to remember that the time we have been given is a gift. Take another moment, if you will, and reflect on the time or times in your life and then on how you will use each of your tomorrows. I pray that we will each invite Christ to be our leader in this journey.

And I am thankful for that, and for the opportunity to reflect and to change as I progress along this time of my life. I ask for your prayers for all those in need of prayer, for your actions for all those in need of your help. I ask for blessings upon all my fellow Knights.

I am thankful for each and every one of you.

Charity, Fraternity, Unity. Vivat Jesus!  
Peter Wyzkowski, Grand Knight

## Corporate Communion

"Our Quarterly Corporate Communion" will take place on November 29 at the 8AM Mass, Saint Joseph's". We are planning on having a get-together at the K of C hall following the Mass.

Thanking you in advance, I remain;  
Gratefully Yours  
Paul A. McCavick  
Church Activities

## Eucharistic Adoration

"Where there is greater toil there is great benefit." (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Please, let us make that extra effort to visit with Jesus in person at the Eucharistic Adoration on November 6 at Holy Spirit Church sometime between 12:30 and 5:00 p.m., if for only 15 or 30 minutes.

## November Birthdays

01..... James Leek  
 03..... Paul Wozniak  
 03..... Ken Baushke Jr.  
 04..... John Kaelin  
 04..... Daniel Wiatr  
 05..... Charles Pattison  
 06..... Leroy Jansen  
 06..... Richard Zoellner  
 07..... Ed Parker  
 07..... Robert Clark  
 07..... Brian Buser  
 09..... James Moore  
 14..... Raymond Wilt  
 14..... John Peel  
 15..... Dr. Richard Beaven  
 16..... Jimmy Diemer  
 17..... Robert Jernejcic  
 17..... Richard Owen  
 18..... Charles J. Leibfreid  
 23..... Don McCormick  
 23..... David Smith  
 23..... Richard Granger  
 23..... Frank Vargo  
 25..... Eric Hart  
 25..... David Shanahan  
 27..... Brendan Sheehan  
 27..... Dale Goins  
 27..... Jonathon Estes  
 28..... Jeff Altfillisch  
 30..... Donald Korte

## November Anniversaries

05..... David & Lori Lewis  
 08..... Leroy & Lois Jansen  
 09..... Timothy & Martha Vogel  
 12..... Shawn & Toni O'Keefe  
 13..... Matthew & Chris Keyser  
 19..... David & Bobbie Shanahan  
 20..... Donald & Judy Dobernic  
 21..... James & Barbara Bowers  
 24..... Paul & Babbs Schnoes  
 25..... Randy & Jean Thompson  
 25..... Douglas & Annie Pollard  
 25..... Jack & Christie Case  
 27..... Lawrence & Mary Beth Conrad  
 28..... Bernie & Lois Schwitzgebel  
 28..... Richard & Marie Owen  
 29..... John & Sharon Barnett

## Important Dates

### November 2009

03..... Officers Meeting  
 03..... Charity Committee Meeting  
 06..... First Friday  
 06..... Eucharistic Adoration  
 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

### January 2010

05..... Officers Meeting  
 05..... Charity Committee Meeting  
 12..... Council Meeting  
 19..... Fourth Degree  
 25..... January Newsletter articles due  
 26..... Columbus Club

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



## Community Activities

The recent Adopt-a-Highway pickup was held October 20, '09. Six brothers were present for the 2 1/2 hour work session including the following: John Knepler, Bob Lastufka, Bill Liscomb, Bill Stewart, Irv Watts & yours truly. We met briefly for coffee and donuts at the hall then proceeded to attack our two mile stretch of highway. The weather was spectacular with crisp temperature and much sunshine. You had to be there to appreciate it. We gathered a moderate yield of 12 bags of trash and were glad to see this lesser amount of debris on the roadway. Perhaps Bowling Greenians are throwing out less trash or we are getting help from other community volunteers.



Del Hayden

*A few of "Council 1315's Finest" outfitted in full adopt-a-highway regalia. Note the new mechanical reachers.*

## Tootsie Roll Drive

Many thanks go out to our members who volunteered to raise approximately \$6,000 for the God's Special Citizens of Bowling Green. Although the economy is not so great we still managed to match last year's numbers.

The highly coveted GOLDEN TOOTSIE ROLL goes to Pete Wyzykowski who prepared all the food both Friday and Saturday. The SILVER TOOTSIE ROLL goes to Bill Stewart, Gene Faller and Larry Willoughby who counted money Friday, Saturday and Monday Morning.

The following dedicated members and other special people donated their time and energy to work two and one-half hour shifts at our five collection locations:

Allen and Judy Tourville, Allen Freeland, Benny Clark, Billy Mills, Bob Choate, Bob Fiore, Bob Lastufka, Brent Jennings, Brian Collins, Brian Genet, Brian Walker, Buser Family, Cabral Brothers, Chris Vowels, Chuck Lauth, Chuck Lawless, David Chandler, Deacon Bob Imel, Del Hayden, Dick Gensler, Dick Jakel, Don and Mary Jane Scarbeau, Don Korte, Ed and Marge Hurt, Ed Schwab, Fred Murphy, George Mendoza, Glen Lohr, Greg and Joe Kunkel, Irv Watts, Jack and Christie Case, Jack and Donna Matukas, James Arterburn, Jerry Frye, Jim Bailey, John Goessling, John Knepler, John Muller, John Schnell, Ken Baushke, Nick Maners, Patty Day, Paul McGavic, Randy Thompson, Rick Osborne, Rick Skinner, Ronnie Santana, Stan and Sara Harwood, Steve and Linda Keene, Steve Korte, Tom Gaietto, Tom Parrott, Tom Smolen, Tommy and Courtney Hermann, Tony Meffert, Uncle Bill, Vic Billhartz and Virgil Rakers

Co-Chairs, Tim Risher & Pete Buser



# October Membership Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2009 General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Pete Wyzkowski at 6:48 p.m. Tom Parrott led us in praying the Rosary for an opening prayer. The roll of officers was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. There was one correction, the \$500 donation to the Pregnancy Support Center is a line item in our budget so it will not need a vote. The minutes were approved with the one correction.

## **Grand Knight Report**

Thank you letters were acknowledged. There was an article in the Western Kentucky Catholic newspaper about classrooms recently built at Christ the King in Scottsville. The article acknowledged the donation made by the Knights of Columbus that helped with the construction. At the beginning of the new year members will be given an option to receive a paper copy of the newsletter or receive it electronically. This could help reduce costs for the council. If you recruit or sponsor someone to become a Knight, please try to help them become more involved in our activities.

## **Financial Secretary Report**

We had 324 members on September 30, 2009. 10 members are in arrears with their dues.. On September 8th members that have not paid dues were mailed a notice to suspend.

There was no Trustee Report.

## **District Deputy Report**

There will be a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony this coming Sunday at Bardstown.

*4th Degree* - the next meeting is this coming Thursday. Non members are welcome to come to see what the meetings are like. This week we will have a speaker from Fathers of Mercy, Father Tom Sullivan. The Color Guard has been asked to be at the 19th annual Marian Congress which will be held at St Joseph Church on Sunday October 18th.

*Columbus Club* – Suzi the Hall Manager is leaving so the Columbus Club will be hiring a new hall manager sometime between now and the end of the year.

We received two applications for membership, one transfer and one new member. Kevin Anthony is a transfer and Michael O'Leary will be a new member. There was a motion to accept the two members, it was 2nd and passed.

*Family of the Month* – Bill and Melanie Stewart are the Family of the Month for October.

*Pro Life* – There were 11 cards for the sick and distressed. The last prayer service for this year will be in Nashville on November 7th.

*Church Activities* – There will be a round table for the two parishes. Brent Jennings will represent St. Joseph and John Nero will represent Holy Spirit.

Football Fantasy Tickets need to be turned in this week.

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# October Membership Meeting Minutes (Continued)

*Bingo* – We went smokeless in August. Attendance has been down recently, but it is down at all the Bingos in the area. They are probably down because of the economy. There will be a meeting with the Bingo Captains to see if they can come up with ideas to increase attendance.

*Family Picnic* – the picnic went well with good attendance. Everyone seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the Bluegrass music.

*Tootsie Roll Drive* – Tim Risher and Pete Buser are Co-chairing this activity. They still need people to sign up. Pete Wyzkowski will host the pick up and drop off of money and supplies because the hall will be in use both Friday and Saturday. His office is located about two blocks from the hall.

*1st Friday Social* – the next one will be November 6th and it will be a chili supper here at the hall.

There will be dance lessons at the hall during November. There will be an email about registering.

*Adopt-a-highway* – normally it would be held tomorrow, but this time it is going to be next week on the 20th. Meet at the hall in time to start at 8:00 a.m.

*Fun Night for the handicapped* – there will be a Halloween dance from 6:15 – 9:15 p.m. on October 28th

## Old Business

There was a second reading motion to donate \$5,000.00 to the Center for Courageous Kids. It was seconded and passed.

We were reminded about the electronic newsletter again.

## New Business

There was a first reading about a \$500.00 donation the Red Cross for the “Heroes for America” program. Next month we will have a speaker from the Red Cross talk about emergency preparedness.

There was some discussion about Bingo income and CD rates.

Deacon Bob told us about the St. Joseph Octoberfest here at the hall on Friday October 23rd. There will be Beer and Polka music and other German Fest activities. Tickets are \$20.00. Then he led us in a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

## November Mass Readings

### Sunday, November 1

First Reading ..... Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
Second Reading ..... First John 3:1-3  
Gospel ..... Matthew 5:1-12

### Sunday, November 8

First Reading ..... First Kings 17:10-16  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 9:24-28  
Gospel ..... Mark 12:38-44

### Sunday, November 15

First Reading ..... Daniel 12:1-3  
Second Reading ..... Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel ..... Mark 13:24-32

### Sunday, November 22

First Reading ..... Daniel 7:13-14  
Second Reading ..... Revelation 1:5-8  
Gospel ..... John 18:33-37

### Sunday, November 29

First Reading ..... Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Second Reading ... First Thessalonians 3:12--4:2  
Gospel ..... Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

# Insurance News

## LIFE INSURANCE 101

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

The most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection - whole life insurance - calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

Your local field agent and I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, we'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Call your local field agent or myself for further information. I can be reached at 859-331-0249 or [Daniel.turnwald@kofc.org](mailto:Daniel.turnwald@kofc.org). Let's talk!

## National Knights of Columbus News

### **Election of Officers, Installation of New Directors in San Antonio**

Members of the Supreme Board of Directors elected officers for the coming year and installed new board members at their quarterly meeting in San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 9.

Re-elected to new one-year terms were Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie, Supreme Secretary Donald Kehoe, Supreme Advocate John Marrella, Supreme Chaplain Bishop William Lori and Supreme Warden Meclea "Mickey" Casavant. Supreme Treasurer John O'Reilly, who will reach the mandatory retirement age of 70 next year, chose not to seek re-election, and Emilio Moure, Past State Deputy of California, was elected the new Supreme Treasurer.

Also named to new terms were Supreme Master Lawrence Costanzo, Assistant Supreme Secretary Ronald Tracz, Assistant Supreme Advocate for Canada Yves Duceppe, Administrative Assistant to the Supreme Knight (General Administration) Stephen Feiler, Administrative Assistant to the Supreme Knight (Insurance) Edward Mullen, and Medical Director Dr. Michael Conforti (to perform the duties of the Supreme Physician).

Newly elected directors Javier Martinez of Texas, Reginald Beckett of New Jersey and Daniel Baker of Georgia were formally installed at a Mass on Saturday morning, Oct. 10.

# Family of the Month

## BILL AND MELANIE STEWART

Bill is a native of Portland, OR, son of an American mother and a Canadian Father, so he is a dual citizen of the US and Canada. They met in Santa Barbara, CA, in 1976 when Bill joined a group working to make Santa Barbara more accessible for the Physically Disabled. They were married on May 6, 1978, at St. Marks Parish in Goleta, CA.

Bill spent 10 years in the Army having served in Vietnam and Korea. He began taking College courses while on active duty, and continued his education at several California Universities after his discharge from the Army. He has earned an impressive number of College degrees:

1. An AA or Associate of Arts Degree
2. A BA or Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology
3. An MA or Master of Arts Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling
4. An MS or Master of Science Degree in Clinical Psychology
5. An Ed.D or Doctor of Education Degree in Rehabilitation Administration

Bill also ran large "Sheltered Workshops" for the Developmentally Disabled in Santa Barbara and for the Association for Retarded Citizens of Ada County in Boise, Idaho.

Melanie has a Master of Science Degree in Physiological Psychology and in Education from the University of CA in Santa Barbara. Melanie started a "door to door" transportation for the physically disabled and frail elderly in 1978. She took that program out as a separate entity in 1980, and brought it from one vehicle and some 200 rides per month to 9 vehicles and over 2,500 rides per month. That program is still operating in Santa Barbara County. Melanie stopped working in 1984 due to her disabling condition. She sustained a spinal cord injury in 1968 and she has severe chronic pain.

They belong to Holy Spirit Parish and both sing in the choir, both lector, and both have participated in two Koinonia gatherings. Melanie is a Receptionist at Holy Spirit on Wednesday afternoons. Bill also attends First Friday devotions and often is the Cantor at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bill joined the Knights in December, 2007. Bill has worked Fish Fry's, Fun Knights, Bingo, Tootsie Roll Drives, and now chairs our Blood Drive. Bill became a Fourth Degree member on September 19, 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH...BILL AND MELANIE STEWART

## Knights Mobilize to Help Flood Victims

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has sent an emergency donation of \$50,000 to the Philippines to help in efforts to recover from record flooding caused by Tropical Storm Ketsana (known locally as Typhoon Ondoy). At least 140 people died in flooding in the capital of Manila, where more than 80 percent of the city was under water at the height of the storm.





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