



GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

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From the Desk of Grand Knight
Bob Marko



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
Meetings start at 7 PM in the St Vincent De
Paul Building

May is for Mary



May is one of our favorite months for all kinds of Knight activities. The weather is great and God spreads nature's variety before us

at left, Father Chrispin crowns the Statue of Mary at Sts Peter & Paul

Mary, Mother of Our Lord

May is known as the Marian month. Throughout May, the focus of the Church is on the special relationship between Mary and her Son. The roots of the May devotion reach back to a Marian custom determined by devotion to the Passion, to honoring the Cross, and to prayers for good weather. Please remember Mary in your daily prayer life.

May is also for Golf, Derby and Baseball



Fifth Annual Golf Tournament

The Knights are assembling for their fifth annual Golf Scramble at Western Hills Golf Course on May 3rd, 2008. Tony Esposito and Tom Buehrle have put together a great program of events. We still have room for foursomes – so please pre-register as soon as possible. There are many hole sponsors and a boatload of prizes. Lots of Knights are helping out. For a great time – workers, join us 7:00 AM at the golf course. Golfers – Registration at 8:00AM, shotgun start at 9:00 AM. See you there!



Baseball

The "Boys of Summer" have returned – and the Knights are preparing another outing to the Nashville Sounds minor league baseball team. A home game is scheduled for Friday evening, May 16th. Contact Joe Schippers for advance tickets. For \$10.00, including game tickets and a meal, this is a great event for the family. We've had excellent support last year, and we look forward to another fun evening.

Papal Visit to the United States



At a Mass celebrated in Yankee Stadium before 58,000 participants on the last day of his visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI took one more occasion to address the young people of America with a personal message. He also challenged the Church in America to carry on the legacy of the great leaders of the past.

Knights on Duty

Knights of Columbus were evident throughout the Mass. A Fourth Degree contingent served as escorts for clergy distributing Holy Communion, guiding them to assigned spots in the stands to meet the faithful.

During Mass a plaque that was commissioned by the Knights of Columbus to commemorate the pope's visit to the stadium was displayed near the altar. The 105-pound bronze plaque, which is 39.5 inches tall and 27 inches wide, will be placed in Monument Park, along with plaques memorializing Masses celebrated at Yankee Stadium by Pope Paul VI (Oct. 4, 1965) and Pope John Paul II (Oct. 2, 1979). The other two plaques were also commissioned by the Knights.

Members of the Order from throughout the United States also attended. Thomas Ciborski, New Jersey state deputy, said, "This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I could sit here 12 more hours if I had to waiting for the Holy Father to come."

During an April 19 homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."



When Pope Benedict XVI met with interfaith leaders on April 17 at the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C., his connection with his predecessor was illustrated in a visible way.



The high-back, gold-trimmed chair that the Knights of Columbus provided for Pope Benedict during the interfaith meeting was the same one that was used by Pope John Paul II during the latter's Mass at Aqueduct Raceway in 1995. After the Mass at Aqueduct, the chair became part of the permanent collection in the Knights of Columbus Museum's Papal Gallery in New Haven, Conn.

When the chair returns to its place of honor in the museum after the meeting in Washington, a new wall panel describing the chair will be prepared.

KOC State Convention

The annual KOC State Convention will be held in Louisville the weekend of May 16-18, 2008. Bart Hulsmeyer and John Dunham will represent the Council. Any member concerns can be directed to the Grand Knight or these representatives. The convention is always a productive time for leadership ideas and communication among councils.



Our Future

Our council continues to grow and expand its activities. Consider asking someone to become a Knight. Please call Bob Marko (886-0921) or Bart Hulsmeyer (498-3202). We'll be glad to answer your questions.

General Insurance Agent
Dan Turnwald
Office 859-331-0249
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We are still looking for a Field Agent in the Western Kentucky area. If you think you may want a career change, please call. Ask all the questions you want.

We need new members to take out insurance policies for Star Council. The Insurance Program is fantastic and will help ensure that your family is well taken care of. Call Dan Turnwald and set up an appointment. The Insurance Program has many features, not just Life Insurance. How about looking into an Annuity for you or your children or your grandchildren.

REMINDER

Council Nominations

May 14th Business Meeting

If you wish to run for office please contact any of the Trustees. They are the nominating committee.

Dick Dymek 885-5754

Bill Chaudoin 885-3774

Bill Harkin 886-6769

Voting will take place at the June 11th Business Meeting

Tractor Pull Stay Tuned



The Third Annual Tractor Pull in honor of the Berry family is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend – May 26, 2008. At this writing, it's not clear if this event will be held as planned. If this event is cancelled we will need to substitute a few fund raisers to make up for the Tractor Pull income.

This has been published before but it is good to read again.

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time-consuming as some may think. We are asking for 24 hours of your time each year in the following manner:

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly Church Bulletin, the State and Local Council Newsletters and the monthly Supreme Council magazine COLUMBIA at home.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a council event of your interest
- 2 hours a year attending two council prayer services with their family
- 2 hours a year on a council sponsored family project or event
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting, if it is a good one you attend more
- 4 hours a year attending a council social function with your family

This is your council. Make it a successful one with some participation. As stated above, 24 hours a year isn't as time consuming as you may think.

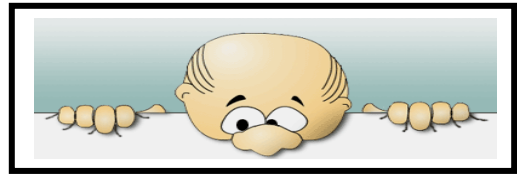
4th Degree Meeting

The May 11th Meeting is held at Sts Peter and Paul School Gym.



Repast at 6:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Elections are this month, with all but one officer retaining their office.



UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

3	Golf Scramble	
3	Derby Day	
5	Alpha Alternative Dinner	
10	Mother's Day	
11	4 th Degree Meeting	
14	Business Meeting	
16	Sounds Baseball with the Stars	
16	State Convention 3 Days	
26	Tractor Pull ? ? ? ? ?	
26	Memorial Day	
28	Social Meeting	

JUNE

8	4 th Degree Meeting	
11	Business Meeting	
14	Flag Day	
15	Fathers Day	
25	Social Meeting	
29	Corporate Communion	

Knight of the Month



The Knight of the Month for May is Tony Esposito. Tony is the "Godfather" of the Golf Scramble, having generated the idea five years ago. Tony's penchant for good planning and good execution are underlined in how successful this event has grown. After Tony's auto accident several months ago, it's great to see him back in "Full Swing". Thanks Tony – you do a great job.

Family of the Month



Jon Pace is a Chief Warrant Officer with the special forces at Ft. Campbell. Jon returned home last month after serving 6 months in Iraq on his second tour where he planned military operations for his company. His wife Angie is very active in the school and youth group. She runs a tight ship while Jon is away. He has 4 daughters Abbey (8th grade), Amelia (5th grade), Meredith (3rd grade), Hope (Kindergarten) and one son Ben (2 years old). Ben was born with autism and is a joy to be with whenever you see him. Thanks Jon for your service not only to the Knights, but to our Country.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bingo Schedule



Arrive for Bingo before 7PM and stay until closing. If you can not work on your scheduled night call another Knight or Chuck Pucket Bingo is **important** to the Parish and if it is **important** to the Parish it is **VERY important** to the Knights of Columbus.

May 1	Jim Creighton	886-0454
May 8	Jim Defoe	886-1634
May 15	Miquel Guajardo	885-1497
May 22	Gary Harden	886-6382
May 29	Bart Hultsmeyer	890-0358
June 5	Scott Marks	886-6545
June 12	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617



MAY Adoration



May 1	12:00-1:00AM	Franco Cincotti	886-2241	May 22	12:00-1:00AM	Bob Marko	886-0921
May 1	1:00-2:00AM	Tim Barns	885-6606	May 22	1:00-2:00AM	Larry Puckett	886-6440
May 6	1:00-2:00AM	Carl Schmidt	886-1824	May 27	1:00-2:00AM	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523
May 6	2:00-3:00AM	John Soldo	889-9695	May 27	2:00-3:00AM	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617
May 8	12:00-1:00AM	Doyle Shelton	886-3560	May 29	12:00-1:00AM	Franco Cincotti	886-2241
May 8	1:00-2:00AM	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569	May 29	1:00-2:00AM	Tim Barns	885-6606
May 13	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Stevens	886-0050	Jun 3	1:00-2:00AM	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
May 13	2:00-3:00AM	Ron Lee	886-5504	Jun 3	2:00-3:00AM	John Soldo	889-9695
May 15	12:00-1:00AM	Dick Dymek	885-5754	Jun 5	12:00-1:00AM	Doyle Shelton	886-3560
May 15	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Thomas	424-2461	Jun 5	1:00-2:00AM	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569
May 20	1:00-2:00AM	Don McCowen	886-4605	Jun 10	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Stevens	886-0050
May 20	2:00-3:00AM	Jim Creighton	886-0454	Jun 10	2:00-3:00AM	Ron Lee	886-5504