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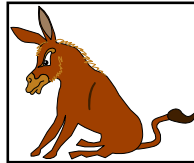


From the Desk of Grand Knight
Bart Hulsmeyer



August meetings on the 13th and 27th
Meetings start at 7 PM in the St Vincent De Paul
Building

This is August. The Dog Days of Summer are here.



Hop on the Bus.
August and September
are very busy months.
Come out and have fun

On August 2nd there will be a "Safe Environment Workshop" in the Sts Peter and Paul Gym starting at 10 AM. All Brother Knights should make it a point to attend and get the Certificate offered. We work very closely with the Parish and need the certification, especially if you are going to do activities involving children. Children come to many of our events. After all we are family orientated.

August 14th is Sts Peter and Paul Blood Drive. Please turn out and give. The Blood Drive will start at 7:00 PM in The Saint Vincent De Paul Room. Get there early and give often. It saves lives. Also, the Church will receive \$5.00 for everyone who gives blood. Let's make them pay a lot for our blood. 100 donors will make \$500.



FRANKS WITH FATHER

Our Social Meeting on August 27th will be a BBQ of Franks. Last year this was very well attended. Come out and have a good time. Also, pray for good weather.



Grand Knight Bart Hulsmeyer requests your attendance at our 27th Annual Installation of Officers. This year it will be held at Oakland Manor. We have been assured of a great installation and great food.

Be there at 3:00 PM. The Installation will start at 3:30 PM and then the Buffet Dinner.

Cost is \$14.00 per person including gratuities and open bar.

The dinner will consist of a Buffet of Roast Beef or Grilled Chicken Breast, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, and for dessert Fruit Cobbler and Raspberry Chambord Cake (the house specialty).

Keep the date of December 6th open. This is for our Knights of Columbus Christmas Party. It will be held at Dot's on the By-Pass.



Tony Esposito is the Chairman and will take reservations. More Information will follow in the coming months.

It is not too early to think about attending. We have a good time on these occasions.

We will have an “Insurance Night” in the next couple of months. Don’t grown and dismiss this. There are a variety of things that the Knights of Columbus offer. One is Annuities. A small investment now goes a long way. Did you know that you are already covered by an Accident Policy? Well you are. This is a free policy as long as you pay your dues. If you are in the Military, Police, Fire Department and are killed in the line of duty your children will receive a \$25,000.00 yearly scholarship to any Catholic College. Find out more about these.

Check out our Council’s web site. Jim has upgraded It and it is up to date. www.kofc7847.org



Also, check out the Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Council web site. It is also upgraded and user friendly. www.kykoc.org

We have a New Member



Please welcome William Kalani his wife Francesca. Bill took his First Degree on July 23rd at our Social Meeting. He is more than welcome and he will make an excellent Brother Knight. Bill was recruited by our Grand Knight Bart Hulsmeyer.



Our Future

Our council continues to grow and expand its activities. Consider asking some one to become a Knight. Please call Bart Hulsmeyer (498-3202). We’ll be glad to answer your questions. Our Council needs to grow. Without new membership the Council is doomed to wither. New Members bring new life and excitement with them. And this rubs off on us. Bring in a new member this Columbian Year. This is a challenge to all members. We will be scheduling a Membership Blitz. Get a new member.

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Long-Term Care Insurance Now Available Earlier

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

Since its addition to the Order’s product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And now, enhancements to this valuable product offers even greater security to a greater number of Knights and families. Previously, a member of the Order had to be at least 40 years of age to purchase a long-term care(LTC) policy from us. Effective February 1, however, that age limit has been lowered to age 30. If you are in your thirties, you may consider yourself too young to be thinking about LTC insurance. Allow me to suggest three reasons why you should visit with your Knights of Columbus agent to learn more about our LTC product:

1. The need for LTC services is not restricted to the elderly. Accidents happen every day, and those involved in accidents may be injured to the extent that they need lifelong assistance performing the “Activities of Daily Living” that trigger eligibility for long-term care insurance benefits.
2. Like life insurance, an applicant for LTC insurance needs to be in sufficiently good health to qualify for the coverage. Just because you’re healthy today doesn’t mean that you will be tomorrow.
3. The “cost of waiting” can be significant. For example, the annual premium for a 30 year-old purchasing a comprehensive LTC policy with a \$200 lifetime daily benefit with a 30-day elimination period would be \$480.40 under the current rates. For a 40-year old, the same policy would carry an annual premium of \$739.20, and for a 50-year old the premium would be \$1362.20. And don’t think that waiting—and paying premiums for a shorter period of time—will mean that you’ll pay less over the long haul. By age 85, the 30-year old will have paid \$26,411.20, while the 40-year old will have paid \$33,264.00, and the 50-year old \$47,677.00. To be sure, each of these amounts is less than the cost of one year in a nursing facility in most areas. But the savings accrued by buying early can be significant.

I am not suggesting that every 30-year old who reads this should immediately purchase LTC insurance. A visit with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and the comprehensive needs analysis that he’ll perform(free of charge and no obligation, by the way), will help you determine the best combination of life insurance, LTC insurance and retirement annuities for you and your family. Then you can be confident that you’re protected, come what may.

Meeting on August 10th.

The Picnic and BBQ will be Held at the Council Hall, not At Christ the King Parish



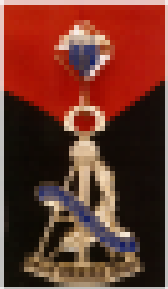
This is the Picnic and BBQ meeting. All Brother Sir Knights received a letter from our Faithful Navigator with directions to the Father Gerald Glahn Council 11132 in Madisonville.

Please remember that the Assembly is only as strong and active as we, the members, make it. All members should make an effort to make our Assembly one of the best in Kentucky.

Those who missed the meeting in July, really missed a good meeting. We had a Flag Burning Ceremony that was just great. Our Worthy State Master Installed the Officers. BBQ burgers and dogs. Along with the delicious "pot luck" dishes served.

Our Worthy State Master, Sir Knight Joseph Dant, has given permission to have Third Degree Brothers advanced to the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Clarksville Tennessee at Immaculate Conception Council. More to come on the date and time.

District Deputy Corner



This is a new column. One of our Brother Knights of Monsignor Willet Council 7487 has been give the honor of being selected by our Worthy State Deputy to serve the District as District Deputy. John Dunham installed on July 19th at the State Seminar held in Frankfort. John said that he will do the best job that he can. He hopes he can

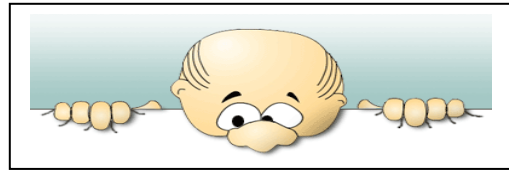
help all the councils in the 5th District attain the State Deputy Award and the Supreme Star Council Award.

New State Youth Director

Joseph Schippers was appointed to the position of Youth Director for the State of Kentucky Knights of Columbus. This is a great honor for Joe as he has spent many hours with our Monsignor Willet Council Youth Program. Congratulations to Joe. It is well deserved.



Just a reminder. Read the Bingo & Adoration Schedules. Make note on calendar for your day and make sure you get a replacement if you can not make it.





UPCOMING EVENTS



AUGUST

2	Safe Environment Workshop in the Gym 10 AM to 12 Noon	
3	Installation of Officers 3 PM at the Oakland Manor	
13	Knight's Business Meeting	
14	Blood Drive 7 PM in Saint Vincent De Paul Room	
15	Semi-annual audit due	
15	Service Personnel to State due	
22	KY State Golf Scramble	
27	K of C Social - Franks with Father	
30	Poker Run Fund Raiser	
31	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day Tractor Pull	
10	Knight's Business Meeting	
13	Softball with the Stars at Ruff Park 8:30 AM	
14	2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification at Morganfield (leave Sts Peter and Paul at 10 AM)	
??	Insurance Meeting	
??	Soccer Challenge	
21	Knights of Columbus State Regional Meeting at Madisonville 10 AM	
24	Knights of Columbus Social	
27	Parish Picnic	

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

RCIA – Our RCIA Program this year will be held on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in our gym. Our first session will be on **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** We already have a number of names of people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and we are very excited. If you have folks you would like us to invite, please provide their names and addresses so that a personal letter can be mailed to them. We will also need parishioners to serve on our RCIA team. Please prayerfully consider serving on our team. A team meeting will be held in August, let Miss Libby or Father John know you are interested. Our RCIA process is truly a blessing for the candidates, sponsors and team members and ultimately for the life of the Church.

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Can you volunteer?

PSR (Parish School of Religion): Our Parish Religious Education Program will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and is designed for our children from pre-school to the 4th grade. **Our program will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2008. Our first planning meeting will be held on Sunday, August 17th at 9:30 am in the Holy Family Room.** Fr. Shijo will be assisting the teachers as a resource and be present with them most Sundays. Please prayerfully consider serving as a teacher or aid for our Sunday morning religious education program. Registration forms will be available soon.

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Bingo Schedule



Arrive for Bingo before 7PM on Thursday 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.

Aug 7	Bill Chaudoin	885-3774
Aug 14	Steve Keel	707-0316
Aug 21	Steve Wiggins	887-2558
Aug 28	Earl Combs	886-1932
Sept 4	Franco Cincotti	886-2241
Sept 11	Tony Folz	886-1165
Sept 18	Carl Schmidt	886-1824



MARCH Adoration



5-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens	886-0050	26-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
5-Aug	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Ron Lee	886-5504	26-Aug	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	John Soldo	889-9695
7-Aug	12:00-1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek	885-5754	28-Aug	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Doyle Shelton	886-3560
7-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas	424-2461	28-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569
12-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan	886-4605	2-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens	886-0050
12-Aug	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton	886-0454	2-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Ron Lee	886-5504
14-Aug	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Gary Harden	886-6382	4-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek	885-5754
14-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chas Mowan	305-4330	4-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas	424-2461
19-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523	9-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan	886-4605
19-Aug	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617	9-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton	886-0454
21-Aug	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Franco Cincotti	886-2241	11-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Gary Harden	886-6382
21-Aug	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Tim Barnes	885-6606	11-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chas Mowan	305-4330

Knight of the Month



The August Knight of the Month is Bob Marko. He is the immediate past Grand Knight of our council and is now our 1st year Trustee. Bob is supported by his lovely wife Frances. He works as a Software Engineer/Program Manager for Weststar a civilian contract service on post at Ft. Campbell. His present assignment has taken him further South as he has been traveling to Huntsville, AL during the week and returns home on most weekends.



Senior Knight of the Month

The Senior Knight of the Month is Frank Rogers. Frank and his wife Eleanor came to Hopkinsville 49 years ago moving from Boston. He has 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys all married. Frank said his days are a little more relaxed now and enjoys slowing down a bit and is looking forward to attending the installation banquet.



Family of the Month

The family of the Month is the Carl Schmidt family. He his wife Lillia and there two children, Celeste 15 and Emmanuel 10 are very active in the church. Carl was recently named director of Hispanic Ministries for the church. He and his wife serve on the Care Ministry for the Hispanic community. The children are an active part of the parish youth group. Emmanuel competed last year in the Knight Free Throw competition.



BISHOPS THANKS KNIGHTS



Resolutions supporting our Bishops were passed at the recent State Convention. Archbishop Kelley responded: "I love the Order and continue to marvel at its good works in the name of Christ and his Church: the Knights have been a stalwart support for me throughout my ministry, and I am always thankful. May God continue to bless our Knights of Columbus in Kentucky!"

Bishop McRaith of the Diocese of Owensboro thanked the Knights for the Resolution of appreciation passed at the State Convention. An excerpt:

"I can only again say thank you and promise my continued support of the Knights of Columbus - you do so much for our parishes and for the Diocese. You truly are examples of good stewards of the many gifts that God has given you, both as individuals and as a Catholic organization that serves the

Knights Co-Sponsor Pro-Life Conference in New Jersey

Supreme Knight
Carl Anderson



Supreme Chaplain William Lori and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson were part of a distinguished lineup of speakers on issues of family, social justice and the right to life at a conference entitled "Life, Justice and Family: Partners in the New Evangelization." The July 25-27 conference in Cherry Hill N.J., was co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney.



The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Venerable Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. This is a **FREE MEMBERSHIP**. Just sign up on the Supreme Web Site or fill out the application in the Columbia Magazine.