



# GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

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From the Desk of Grand Knight  
Bart Hulsmeyer



September meetings on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
Meetings start at 7 PM in the St Vincent De Paul  
Building



September is here again  
Summer is almost over  
Start getting ready for Fall

Make sure you look at all the schedules.  
Adoration, Bingo and the Upcoming Events  
Monthly Calendar. These dates are very  
important. If you are scheduled for something  
and can not make it, get a replacement.



Your Council has sent a check to Alpha  
Alternative to fund a class on Abstinence for 30  
students. This is a worthy cause and fits in nicely  
with the Pro Life goals of the Knights of  
Columbus.



Our congratulations to Dick Dymek for receiving a  
101<sup>st</sup> Air Assault Coin. The coins are produced  
by each unit of the 101<sup>st</sup> and are give out to those  
individuals who do outstanding work for the  
troops. Dick brought to our attention the need for  
sundry goods by the troops stationed in remote  
areas of Afghanistan. Through Dick's efforts, the  
Knights and the Parish of Sts Peter and Paul  
were able to collect enough to ship 21 boxes  
of sundry items to our troops. CSM David Allerd of  
Fort Campbell, also one of our members, was  
able to do the shipment free of charge through his  
many contacts.



Last year, thanks to the efforts of Bill and Jenny  
Rush, there a Rosary was prayed on the Feast Day  
of Our Lady of Fatima. Thanks to Bill and Jenny  
again, there will be the Second Annual Rosary  
prayed at 12:00 noon in the park near Sts Peter  
and Paul on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year there were  
about 70 participants. Let's try to triple that  
number. Everyone knows that it takes almost no  
time at all to say the Rosary. All Brother Knights  
were given a set of Rosary Beads at your First  
Degree.



The Parish Picnic will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at  
Tie Breaker Park starting at 4:00 PM. We will  
provide the hot dog, burgers, chicken and all the  
fixings. Plus we will also serve everyone. Get  
there a little early as we have to help set this all up.  
Everyone has a great time so get there and have  
fun.



**Pizza Night at Godfather's  
Begins Tuesday, September 2th**



Please have your family dine at Godfathers and  
make sure you tell them that you are from Saints  
Peter and Paul Catholic School. Our school then  
gets a percentage from the total sales of those  
participating.

## Installation of Officers Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

We had a good time at the Installation of Officers last August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The company was great and the food was delicious. Oakland Manor did a fine job with the seating and Dick Dymek, as usual did a fantastic job in setting everything in motion.



All of our Officers were installed. Fr Shijo was chosen by our Grand Knight, Bart Hulsmeyer, to be our Chaplain. Some of our Charter Members were in attendance. Without them we would not have been able to celebrate our 26 Annual Installation.



Our Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight receive their Jewels of Office from their wives.



All the wives are greatly appreciated for giving their support to their husbands and to the Knights of Columbus.

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It's back to school time and what better time to think about life insurance for our children. Whether they are entering pre-school, elementary, high school, or college, life insurance for them is very important.

I am attaching an article to be published in your monthly council newsletter concerning life insurance for children.

I am also working on planning Benefit Nights for the councils throughout the state. Please contact me at 859-331-0249 or 859-630-6942 so we can schedule a convenient time.



## District Deputy Corner

September starts the Kentucky State Council Soccer Challenge. Joe Schippers is the State Youth Chairman and needs help. Our Council's Soccer Challenge will be held during the Parish Picnic. It is lots of fun just to watch our youth try their best. October will have the Regional Soccer Challenge and November will see the State Council Championship. More to follow on the locations.

The Football Sweepstake Tickets are here. Contact Rich Narkevic 885-1684 or Bart Hulsmeyer c:498-3202 890-0358. We receive approximately 25% rebate from the State Council on all the tickets we sell.



## Join Us

The Tootsie Roll Fund Drive will start in October. This is a fantastic fund drive. It is for the Mentally Challenged. They are our Stars. This fund drive helps us take them to baseball games, basketball games, our Softball for the Stars and a host of other things we do for the mentally challenged. It also provides for a meal at these events. Come out and give a few hours for one day of your time and help someone get great memories of our outings for a lifetime.

## Franks With Father

There was a very good turn out for our “Franks With Father” night. Plenty of burgers and hot dogs to go around along with other foods that were brought. Joe Schippers did a surprise raffle. He had some “stuff” left over from previous fund raisers and we all had some good laughs.



The “Models”



Father John and Father Shijo received their Knights of Columbus jackets. Father Carmelo was not present but he also received a jacket. Of course they had to model the jackets.



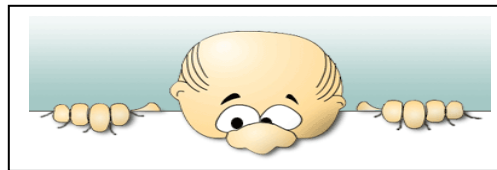
Chuck, as usual, was at the grill with a couple of “helpers”

While our State Deputy enjoyed a meal with Bart our Grand Knight.



## Knights of Columbus Donate \$1 Million to Support Marriage in California

The Knights of Columbus has donated an additional \$1 million to support Proposition 8 and the protection of marriage in California. Knights of Columbus spokesman Patrick Korten said that the million dollar donation from the Knights “is both an indication of how important we believe this referendum to be, and an encouragement to other groups and individuals of all faiths to lend their support as well.” (From the Supreme Web Site)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day	
10	Business Meeting	
11	World Day of Prayer	
13	Soft Ball with our Stars	
14	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree	
21	Parish Picnic BBQ	
21	Soccer Challenge	
21	K of C Regional Meeting	
24	Social Meeting	

### OCTOBER

4	Tootsie Roll Drive	
5	Respect Life Sunday	
8	Business Meeting	
10	Pizza for Sts Peter and Paul School Children	
11	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary	
11	Membership Blitz Saturday	
12	Membership Blitz Sunday	
13	Columbus Day	
22	Social Meeting	
22	First Degree	
31	Halloween	

## Fourth Degree:

The next Fourth Degree meeting is Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at St Michael Church in Oak Grove. As usual, the repast will start at 6:00 PM and the Meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Let's get a good turn out, this is our Silent Auction Fund Raiser, one of the few that we have. October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be in Hopkinsville.



## United For Life

As Knights, our duty is always to promote unity within the Church. We must increase our efforts to help every Catholic see more clearly that being Catholic means accepting the Church in its entirety, especially in respecting the lives of all. Building up the culture of life is the task of every Catholic

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

You can read the entire article at the Supreme Web Site. Plus many, many more.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Remember to keep Josh and Byron in your prayers as they journey towards the Priesthood.

## 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.

Sept 4	Franco Cincotti	886-2241
Sept 11	Tony Folz	886-1165
Sept 18	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
Sept 25	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523
Oct 2	Matt Chaudoin	889-0245
Oct 9	Steve Greenwell	484-1716
Oct 16	John Soldo	885-9695



## SEPTEMBER Adoration



2-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens	886-0050	23-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
2-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Ron Lee	886-5504	23-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	John Soldo	889-9695
4-Sep	12:00-1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek	885-5754	25-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Doyle Shelton	886-3560
4-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas	424-2461	25-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569
9-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan	886-4605	30-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens	886-0050
9-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton	886-0454	30-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Ron Lee	886-5504
11-Sep	12:00-1:00 a.m.	Gary Harden	886-6382	2-Oct	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek	885-5754
11-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chas Mowan	305-4330	2-Oct	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas	424-2461
16-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523	7-Oct	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan	886-4605
16-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617	7-Oct	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton	886-0454
18-Sep	12:00-1:00 a.m.	Franco Cincotti	886-2241	9-Oct	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Gary Harden	886-6382
18-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Tim Barnes	885-6606	9-Oct	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chas Mowan	305-4330

## Knight of the Month



Richard Dymek is head of Logistics Department at Freudenberg Non-Wovens an automotive air filter company in town. Dick is a Past Grand Knight and most recently has been very active with support of the mentally handicapped in our area. He chairs the Baseball with the Stars event where we paired with Mentally Challenged Youth from the Pennyriple area and took them to a baseball game in Dawson Springs home of the Tide Water Pirates. He is chairing our annual Softball with the Stars coming up on Saturday Septembr 13<sup>th</sup> at Ruff Park where will play softball with the local mentally challenged. He is co-chairing the Annual Tootsie Roll drive with Chuck Puckett. He supports the council with handling the Council clothing and jacket sales. Dick also chaired the Installation of Officers.



## Senior Knight of the Month

Thomas F Folz is a Knight of over 25 years. He has 3 boys that are active Knights, Tom, Joe and Tony. Tom is a widower now from his wife Patricia who he says he still misses very much. He is a farmer by trade and his sons have carved out niches in that business from seed to planting tobacco or building furniture. Most recently he underwent back surgery from an accident that happened 40 years ago, but his doctors told him if he didn't have surgery by next year he might not be walking. Even though he is in a back brace and has a walker he still made it to Sunday Mass and was spotted at Corporate Communion for the Knight's. He is very proud of his boys and their accomplishments and we sure need them when it comes time to cook.



## Family of the Month

Ted Rideout and his wife Becky along with their two children, daughter Haley 14 and son Nicholas 9, are a regular fixture at the 10:30 am Sunday church services. Ted is the Assistant General Manager at the Hopkinsville Wal-Mart Distribution Center. He chairs a number of events for them including the annual golf outing benefiting the Children's Miracle Network. He also coaches a local city football team that his son Nick plays on. They can be counted on when the need arises.

## Our Future



Sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking them to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a prospect.

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.



## **Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics**

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**. Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is [www.headlinebistro.com](http://www.headlinebistro.com). You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates, just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add Headline Bistro to your preferences.

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