



# Good Knights News



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From the Desk of the Grand Knight  
Dick Dymek



### May Meeting

May 9th and May 23rd  
Meeting start at 7 PM

We meet at the St Vincent de Paul building.

We are continuing our Membership Blitz this month and have 6 new members slated for our 1st Degree Initiation Meeting to May 23rd. This does not mean we want to stop here. It would be great to have a few more join this class. If you know someone who you feel would be a good knight, please talk to them about being a Knight and get them to sign a form 100. We have added eight new members this fraternal year and would like to reach our goal of 15.

We would like to recognize Jim Creighton as Knight of the Month for the month of April. Jim, who is our Chancellor, chaired the 3 Fish Fry's as well as created and published our new council trifold brochure for the membership blitz. Congratulations Jim and thanks for your continued support.

We also recognize the Folz Family that includes the families of Billy, Charlie, Joe, Tom, Tommy, and Tony as "Family of the Month" for the month of April. They worked many hours is cooking all of the great fish, fries, hush puppies, etc for the Fish Fry's. In addition to this action they all are major contributors to our parish as ministers, council members, adorers, just about everything. Well done and thanks for you support and guidance.

I was proud of the turnout at the Founders' Day Mass. We had over 115 people composed of knights and their families sitting together. We also had a strong turnout at our 5th Sunday Mass on April 29th. A special thanks to Bob Marko for greeting and ushering people in and to Jim Creighton who led the prayer prior to Mass. When you see this large mass of knights and their families it is not hard to believe all the good that we can do.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 7th at 9:00 a.m. We had about 65 children up to the age of 10 who enjoyed the fun time. It is amazing how long it takes to put the eggs down and then how fast they are picked up. A special thanks to Joe Skippers and Rocky Spader who set up and ran the event.

We have our business meeting on May 9th in the St Vincent de Paul Building. We have to elect new officers for next year. If you would like to be considered for an officers position next year, please call one of the trustees. They are Bill Chaudoin, Bill Harkins, and Marvin Mahoney.

Some thoughts to pass on.

A day without Sunshine is like ..... Night. On the other hand ..... you have different fingers.  
The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.

On May 12th, we will have our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. Chris Thomas is chairing the event. We are looking for Hole Sponsors, and Golfers. This is one of our main fundraisers and the results of this event support a lot of the good works that we provide. This is your chance to get a team together and look to gain bragging rights as the Top Team at the Event. It is not to late. If you or someone you know would like to play, please give Chris a call and follow up to get them the form turned in.



Forth Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
 Four Person Scramble Saturday,  
 May 12, 2007 Tee Time 8AM at Western  
 Hills Golf Course, Hopkinsville  
 Entry Fee \$60.00  
 Ladies Welcome  
 Includes Cart and Green Fees  
 Deadline May 1st  
 Call 270 886-5004

If you don't golf, come and assist in running the event. Chuck Puckett can always use support with the food preparation, we need folks selling drinks on the course, and assistance in administration. Give Chris a call and volunteer your time.



We had a Pot Luck Supper in the Parish Center on April 21st. The food was great and all who attended enjoyed the Fried Chicken and Desserts. A special thank you to Bill Harkins, one of our Trustees, who organized the event.



*The Natural Choice is Life*

The Knights had a table at the Alpha Alternative Banquet in support of the Pro Life Program. Phil Carson, and his wife Ruby, Tim Barnes and his wife Vickie along with his father and mother –in-law, and Cheryle and I attended. Looking around the room, many other knights and their significant other were present. We are honored to have two of our brother knights, Bill Chaudoin and Bill Rush as officers on the Alpha Board of Directors. We proudly support this cause and commend all who support their fight of the unborn.

We continue to be strong supporters of the Special Needs Citizens of Hopkinsville. We have sponsored two weeks at Camp Marc at a cost of \$700.00 as well as donated \$500.00 as support for the fund raiser for the new truck that has been needed by Trace Industries.



We will be supporting the 3rd Annual Tractor Pull on Memorial Day Weekend by selling food and beverages at the event. Stop by and visit with us a while. The burgers and hot dogs will be as great as ever. Bill Chaudoin will be chairing this event. This is turning out to be a great fund raiser.



Joe Skippers is leading a committee of getting a Father and Son/Daughter Nashville Sounds Baseball Game. Any knight who is interested in attending, please call Joe.

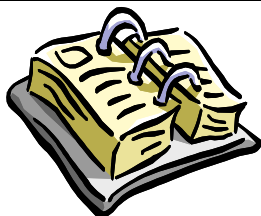


The Forth Degree meeting is May 13th at Christ the King in Madinsonville. The Meeting time is 5 PM because Father Calhoun will offer a Mas for our Deceased Members. After the Mas we will have the elections of Officers. We will have our annual Mystery Aution. The funds raised from the auction will go to our RSVP program. As always, bring a covered dish for the meal.














Come join us for good food and great fellowship on May 13th at 3 PM in the Gym as we say farewell to our Brother Knight Byron Macias and also thank him for all he has done for our Parish. Who knows, one day he may be our Chaplain.



The Kentucky State Convention is coming up on May 18th through the 20th is Owensboro at the Executive Inn. If anyone is interested in attending, please let the GK know.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

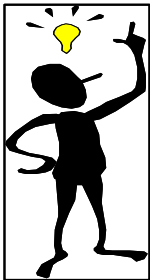
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May 9	Council Meeting Nominations for Officers		June 7	Corpus Christi Day	
May 12	Golf Scramble 8AM West Hill Golf Course		June 13	Council Meeting Election of Officers	
May 13	Mother's Day Breakfast in the GYM		June 14	Flag Day	
May 18 to May 21	Knights of Columbus State Convention		June 17	Father's Day	
May 18	Sounds Baseball Game		June 27	Council Meeting First Deg.	
May 23	Council Meeting		June 29	St Peter and St Paul's Day	
May 28	Memorial Day Tractor Pull		The best way to ensure that the upcoming events are a success is to attend them and make it your success.		



# MAY

## Adoration

1-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bill Chaudoin
1-May	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Karl Prunitsch
3-May	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Franco Cincotti
3-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Tim Barnes
8-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Carl Schmidt
8-May	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	John Soldo
10-May	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Doyle Shelton
10-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Marvin Mahoney
15-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens
15-May	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Ron Lee
17-May	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek
17-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas
22-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan
22-May	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton
24-May	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Bob Marko
24-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Larry Puckett
29-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bill Chaudoin
29-May	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Karl Prunitsch
31-May	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Franco Cincotti
31-May	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Tim Barnes
5-Jun	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Carl Schmidt
5-Jun	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	John Soldo
7-Jun	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Doyle Shelton
7-Jun	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Marvin Mahoney



## Nominations

Come to the meeting on May 9th. The Trustees will present a Slate of Officers for the Columbian Year starting in July. Elections will be in June

## Bingo Schedule



Arrive for Bingo before 7:00 and leave after closing  
If you can not work on your scheduled night call another Knight on the roster or Chuck if you can not make contact.

Bingo is important to the Parish and if it is important to the Parish it is **VERY** important to the Knights of Columbus

May 3	Bill Chaudoin	885-3774
May 10	Stephen Keel	707-0316
May 17	Stephen Wiggins	887-2558
May 24	Earl Combs	886-1932
May 31	Franco Cincotti	886-2241
Jun 7	Tony Folz	886-1165
Jun 14	Todd Hall	881-1068

### General Insurance Agent

Daniel Turnwald  
Office 859-331-0249  
Cell 859-630-6942



If you have any questions pertaining to Insurance either a private policy you may have or existing Knights of Columbus Insurance please call.

There are many different policies that the Knights of Columbus provides and there is one suited to your needs.

Insurance is not mandatory but it is a great comfort to your family, especially if you have children.