

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

January 2007



Meetings:

- Regular Business Meetings every first Tuesday, 7:00pm
- Open meetings every third Thursday, 7:00pm

St. Patrick Church
1000 Beckley Station Rd.

Special points of interest:

- Know a Catholic you think highly of? Then ask him to serve with you. Ask him to join the Knights!

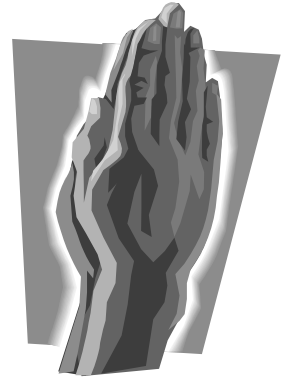
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- Brother Knight Dan Baas –died July 17, 2006
- Pope Benedict XVI
- Father Jack Caldwell— recovering
- Brother Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn
- Brother Knight Bob Miller
- Past Supreme Warden Mike Peak's sister
- Brother Claude Prather's wife— recovering
- Brother Bob Rucinski
- All our Servicemen and Women overseas.



(Note: If you know of any other brother knight or their families that are in need of prayers, please contact Don Stuart by phone at 429-3966 or e-mail at flyboyrcrc@bellsouth.net.)

Membership

Bishop Flaget Council's membership recently grew by four. Derrick Barnes, Alonzo Brown, Larry Jones and Jude Siefker joined the Order in a First Degree Exemplification at our December 5th Business Meeting at St. Patrick Church. Please extend your congratulations and welcome these fine gentlemen. And thanks to my fellow Brothers for making our "Knight Before Christmas" membership drive a success!

We are halfway through the Fraternal year and we have added 10 members to our Council. We are 200% of our goal from Supreme, but even better, we are right on track with our internal goal of getting 20 for the year. We will have another push from the middle of January until the beginning of Lent. Keep watch for details about the dates and churches for these upcoming membership events.

On the insurance side of matters, we are short three new insurance members to qualify for Star Council. One reason is the loss of Dan Turnwald as our Field Agent. Our loss is Kentucky's gain, however, as Dan has been promoted to General Agent for our state. He is working hard to get an agent for our area. In the meantime, if you have any insurance needs due to a change in family situation, job advancement or just plain old 'age advancement', let Dale or me know and we will arrange to have someone contact you. And remember, all of our agents are Knights and share our values. They are not going to push unnecessary insurance on you. Rather, they will help you analyze your situation and make recommendations to you. In short, they will do what is best for you and not just try to 'make a buck.'

Merry Christmas and Peace to You and Your Family,
Tom Blocher, Membership Director

Grand Knight's Letter

Christ the Savior is Born! I hope everyone had a Great Christmas and keep it in your heart the coming year!

Our year is half over and our council continues to grow and make great strides! We have 10 new members in the last six months. We have had many successful programs and continue to look for programs that you would like to see in our event calendar. If you would like to see something added, please contact Brent Baughman or myself. Adult Dinners have been popular and those attending would like to see those continue, our next opportunity is the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Another thing we have seen interest in is a way to involve the wives, some ideas we have heard are Ladies night out, Wives luncheon or dinner or possibly a woman's auxiliary. We will look at this interest and try to incorporate these ideas. Family outings have been requested as well, we will plan a late spring picnic as well. We must also continue to find fundraising opportunities and be able to share these funds with more charities as well. Let's all join in together, roll up our sleeves and work for Charities, have some fun and get to know our fellow brother Knights in the upcoming year. God Bless us all, each and every one!

Vivat Jesus!

Dale Anderson GK



January Birthdays

Brent Baughman	2nd
Bill Moriarity	2nd
Mike Lally	4th
Joseph Peplinski	6th
Rev. John Dant	14th
Michael Clancey	17th
Bill Liebert	27th
Gerald Rode	30th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chuck & Jo Ann Durbin
January 2nd
1 year

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month for November is the Jerome Pascua family. Jerome and his wife Melissa are both very active in the Music Ministry at Ascension Parish. Jerome leads the Bell Choir and both Jerome and Melissa are Cantors and sing in the Ascension Choir. Melissa also has another artistic side; she has carved and painted the Ascension Church Easter candle for several years. The Pascua Family is not complete without

mentioning son Alan and Daughter Sophia.

We are seeking families who are active in our parishes to be considered for Family of the Month. If you would like to nominate a brother Knight from this council for Family of the Month, please contact PGK Dwight Frank.

Chaplin's Letter

Greetings Brother Knights,

This is the time of year when most of us are tempted to make New Year's resolutions. Within a few weeks, most of us will have already forgotten or given up on those resolutions. For Christians, it is different. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to *metanoia*, which means, "change." In other words, we don't make New Year's resolutions; we make permanent changes in our life.

Before we can commit ourselves to a change, we must first distinguish between our ideals and our values. Ideals are things we would like to achieve. Values are those ideals we are willing sacrifice in order to achieve them. We are led to sacrifice by the sacrifice of Our Lord on the cross. His perfect sacrifice on the cross enabled us to be saved eternally. We are generally asked to sacrifice much less than that in order to make the changes we need to make.

For Catholics, we participate in this perfect sacrifice every time we celebrate the Eucharist. The Eucharist gives us the grace and the strength for *metanoia*. Faithful and regular participation in the Eucharist can open the doors of grace for all us as we move into a new year.

May the New Year bring much grace, health, and happiness to our brother Knights, their families and their friends.

Your Brother,

Father Gary Padgett

Church of the Ascension



Right to Life

January 21, 2007—*Courier Journal Memorial newspaper ad.*

Let's gather contributions at our January meeting to have our Council added.

January 22, 2007—*Right to Life of Louisville Rally for Life 12:00 noon*

On the steps of Jefferson County Metro Courthouse. Meet prior to 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's. We can car pool downtown. Bob Rucinski

Bishop Flaget Website

The Bishop Flaget Website has made great strides the past 6 months. We have newsletters on one page, photos from several events and the activities page which contains a three month rolling calendar. All are

updated each month. Jerome Pascua our Webmaster has a few more changes coming. Please become a regular visitor to our website. To visit please use:
<http://www.bishopflagetcouncil.org/>

Adult Christmas Party

The Adult Christmas Party was held on December 9th at the Corner Café. Ten Brothers and their wives enjoyed Great Food and the fellowship the Knights of Columbus are well known for. Every one enjoyed the adult's night out and all agree we should continue both Family events and adult nights out. There has also been discussion of a ladies night.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held at St Martha Parish on January 28th from 4-7 PM. We have invited every Priest and Deacon in the Diocese and have the participation of nine area councils. The Corner Café will be our caterer. We are looking for volunteer brother knights to serve food and provide the help needed to run the event. Cost is \$20 per

person and tickets are still available. Contact GK Dale Anderson (493-1065 or 802-6551) for tickets, more information or to volunteer. Advance ticket sales only! Don't wait, this event will be a sellout and you must purchase your tickets in advance.

GK Dale Anderson

2006 Bike Night Summary

I would like to thank all the Brothers who participated in our 2006 Bike night workshop. 30 bikes were cleaned and repaired then returned to the mission. A special thanks to Tom Hogg and Mike Clancey for their assist with the transportation of bikes from and back to the mission. Let's plan again in 2007 to meet, have fun,

and most importantly, give something back to our community.

Bob Rucinski

A big thank you to Bob for organizing and faithfully supporting Bike Night throughout the year – *editor*

Fourth Degree Exemplification

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Louisville this spring. You will receive the honor of Knighthood and continue your journey in learning the lesson of patriotism. The primary purpose of your Fourth Degree membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. As a Fourth Degree Knight, you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. As a color corps member, you will

be recognized widely by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesial functions at Catholic churches. More information will be available when dates are finalized. Consider taking the last step into full Knighthood and become a Sir Knight.

Sir Knight Dale Anderson

**Deadline for submissions for the
February Newsletter
January 23 2007**

Please forward any changes in address, phone number or e-mail address to Mike Lally 742-3624 or cardfan71@yahoo.com

Financial Secretary Promoted

Congratulations to Jeremy Whitmore, Financial Secretary, who has accepted a promotion to serve as Assistant Scout Executive with the Georgia-Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, effective February 1st. With headquarters in Augusta, Georgia, Jeremy will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the council which serves 12 counties in Georgia and four in South Carolina. Previous to this assignment, Jeremy served four years with the LaSalle Council in South Bend, Indiana and the past nine years here in Louisville with the Lincoln Heritage Council.

Financial Secretary Needed

Brothers,
Please join me in congratulating Jeremy in his new position with the Boy Scouts of America!

Jeremy will be moving to Augusta Georgia and starting his new job on Feb 1, 2006.

We have an immediate need for a new Financial Secretary.

If you are interested contact me immediately.
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GK Dale Anderson

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Schedule of Events

- Jan 2nd—Rosary at 6:30 and Regular Business Meeting at 7PM in Bowling Commons
- Jan 23rd—March for Life—Washington DC
- Jan 28th—Clergy Appreciation Dinner at St Martha's Parish 4-7 PM
- Jan 31st—Officer's Meeting in Library 7:30 PM
- Feb 6th—Rosary at 6:30 and Regular Business Meeting at 7PM in Bowling Commons
- Feb 28th—Officer's Meeting in Library

First Class Mail

*Pray the Rosary to
End Abortion*

January 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Regular Meet-</i>	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 <i>March for Life</i>	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Clergy</i>	29	30	31 <i>Officer's Meet-</i>	The Natural Choice is Life		