

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

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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!

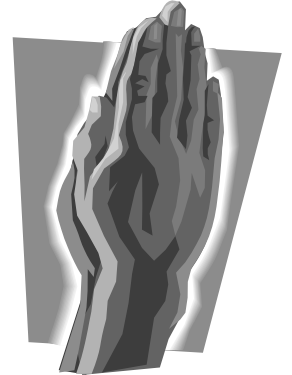
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Brother Norman Beat's** step-daughter Beth Bennett
- Brother Tom Blocher
- **Brother Frank Fiorini's** wife JoAnn
- **DD Dave Hotz's** dad Rudy
- Brother Knight Bob Miller
- **Brother Bob Rucinski's** wife Liz
- Diane Thibodeaux
- 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.)

105th State Convention in Louisville

The event starts out with a Texas Hold Em Friday May 16th at Assumption Council 7:30 - 10:30 (or until a winner is determined). \$30 Buy in, 48-64 players. 75%-25% Split, prizes to 7 places. Send name, address, phone and council # with \$30 to PSD Jim Fink 3060 Nadina Dr., Louisville, KY 40220-1755. The Mass and convention

will be held May 16 - 18 at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center near I-64 & Hurstborne. Archbishop Kurtz will be the Celebrant and you will see several brothers from our council as ushers and servers. For a complete package, please contact GK Dale Anderson

Grand Knight's Letter

Lord, send down Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. We are ending the Joyous season of Easter, celebrating Jesus Ascension into Heaven and now Pentecost. Fr. Gary Padgett's homily reminded us that each time we celebrate the Mass, the priest holds his hands over bread and wine, the Holy Spirit turns the bread and wine into The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. GOD gave us JESUS, HIS only SON, now HE gives us The HOLY SPIRIT.

The Liturgical Calendar has shown us, over these last several months, vibrant colors. We start our year with Advent and the color purple, Christmas is white; we celebrate a short period of Ordinary Time and Green, before we go to Lent and again celebrate with purple. We start hearing of Our Lord's Passion and celebrate Palm Sunday with red. Easter again changes the liturgical color to white. We then end the Easter Season and Blessed with The Holy Spirit and again the color red. Green will then become the primary color that we will see for many months to come, Ordinary Time. To me these vibrant colors indicate exciting times, the birth, life and death of Jesus, his Rising from the dead, Ascension into Heaven and our GOD sharing HIS Heart with us. In The name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The first half of the Church's Liturgical calendar always invigorates me and prepares me for Ordinary Time. I pray the HOLY SPIRIT guide us through the ordinary and turbulent times of our lives.

I do want to also mention that through the luck of the draw, **two tickets were offered to St Patrick's parishioners to see Pope Benedict XVI** and two Brother Knights won those tickets (I wonder if The Holy Spirit was working there). Congratulations to Nick Chicani and Steve Kraus. I hope you will share your experience with us at an upcoming meeting.

Vivat Jesus

GK Dale Anderson



May Birthdays

Brian Stiff	3rd
Jude Siefker	8th
Shane Foss	9th
Fr. Martin Linebach	9th
John Moriarity	9th
Don Kros	17th
Bruce Zaepfel	18th
Tom Blocher	24th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dan & Angela Wetzel	4th
12 years	
Mike & Annette Welch	14th
14 years	
Matt & Maranda Sanderfer	17th
5 years	
Nick & Silvana Chicani	26th
13 years	
Bill & Geraldine Moriarity	30th
21 years	



REPAIR AFFAIR

Join Larry Jones and Dick Scherrer on June 14, 2008 @ 8:00 AM @ 1000 E. Liberty for breakfast and then help them repair a house. Bring the family and join in. Contact Dick @ home 493-9296 or cell 432-9527 or Larry @ home 244-7869 before June 14.

Officer Slate

I can hardly believe my time as Grand Knight is months away from passing the gavel. Elections are scheduled for the June meeting, which means we are getting the Officer Slate ready. Any Third Degree member is qualified to run for election. If you would like to nominate yourself or another member for an officer role, please contact Dick Scherrer or Lonnie Brown. We do have one person for each role, but an election means voting on the member of your choice. Nominations are open till the election. Our slate so far is:

GK	Bob Rucinski	DGK	Chuck Durbin
Chancellor	Alonzo Brown	Recorder	Mike Welch
Treasurer	Dick Scherrer	Advocate	Derrick Barnes
Warden	Norman Beat	Inside Guard	Jude Siefker
Outside Guard	Dennis Welch	3 Year Trustee	Dale Anderson

Vatican declares Knights of Columbus founder "venerable"

Fr. Michael J. McGivney would be first American-born priest to be declared a saint. The pope's declaration significantly advances the priest's process toward sainthood and gives the parish priest the distinction of "Venerable Servant of God." If canonized, Fr. McGivney would be the first American born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of the Knights of Columbus are profoundly grateful for this recognition of the holiness of our founder," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

"The strength of the Knights of Columbus today is a testament to his timeless vision, his holiness and his ideals." Worried about the religious faith and financial stability of immigrant families, Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus with the help of several men of St. Mary's Parish in New Haven in 1882 to help strengthen the faith of the men of his parish and to provide financial assistance in the event of their death to the widows and orphans they left behind. He was also known for his tireless work among his parishioners.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGivney, was the first of Patrick and Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13

children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood. His parents, natives of Ireland, had immigrated to the United States during the 19th century. Patrick was a molder in a Waterbury brass mill, where Michael himself worked for a brief time as a child to help support his family. From an early age, however, he realized a calling to the Catholic priesthood. After studying in several seminaries, he was ordained in that Baltimore's historic Cathedral by Cardinal James Gibbons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up his first assignment, as curate at St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Father McGivney was named pastor of St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn. in 1884. He became seriously ill with pneumonia in January 1890, and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38. The cause, or process, for Father McGivney's sainthood, was opened by Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin, in December 1997. The cause was presented to the Vatican in 2000, where it has been under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. With the pope's recent decree, and the authentication of a miracle at Father McGivney's intercession, the priest could be beatified. A second miracle would be required for canonization.

Bike Night

Bike night will be on May 29th. Please mark your calendars. We meet at 7 PM at our Grand Knight's home located at:

9210 Pirogue CT

Louisville, KY 40299

Phone: 493-1065

SOKY Area 4 Spring Games

Special Olympics of Kentucky will hold the Area 4 Spring Games at Fairdale High School on Saturday May 10 this year. We again will be Venue Directors for the Softball Throw. This is a Family event where many children join their parents to help us run the venue for SOKY. We have been fortunate to have help from several councils in the Louisville area to help us run this event. We already have 15 volunteers signed up but we need 60. **What a great way to show our love for God's Special people. To volunteer, please e-mail or call GK Dale Anderson.**

Goodbye Sir Knight Tom Blocher PGK

The dinner party for Tom was a great success! We reminisced about some of the good old days when we started the council six years ago and the accomplishments we have had since then. Tom will be missed and we all wish him the best with his family and new life in North Carolina. Pictured below left to right are Larry Jones, Dale Anderson, Charlie Rhodes, Tom Blocher, Chuck Durbin, Mike Welch, Norman Beat and Nick Chicani.



**Deadline for
submissions for
the June Newsletter
May 23, 2008**

My database is not perfect. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the newsletter, it is because I do not have the information in the database. Please include your wife's name with any wedding anniversary and send it to cardfan71@yahoo.com or call Mike Lally at 742-3624

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- Schedule of Events**
- May 6th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - May 10th—SOKY Area 4 games Fairdale
 - May 17th-19th —State Convention Louisville
 - May 28th—**Officer’s Meeting in Conference Room** next to parish office 7:30 PM
 - May 29th—**Bike Night 7 PM Dale Anderson’s**
 - June 3rd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - June 19th— **Bike Night 7 PM Dale Anderson’s**
 - June 25th—**Officer’s Meeting in Conference Room** next to parish office 7:30 PM

First Class Mail

The Natural Choice is Life

Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

May 2008

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