

# Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

July 2008



### 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!

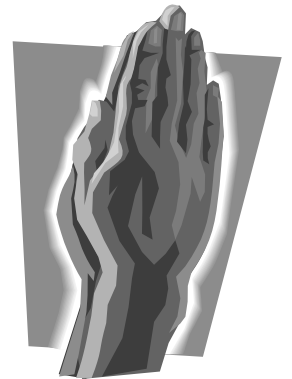
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## Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie
- Norman Beat's step-daughter Beth Bennett
- Tom Blocher
- Alonzo Brown's dad Alonzo Sr.
- Chuck Durbin's wife Jo Ann
- PSD Jim Fink
- Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn
- DD Dave Hotz's dad Rudy
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chris Puckett
- 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.)

## Indian Summer Camp Clean-up

Brothers, July 12th is the annual Indian Summer Camp cabin cleanup. Our Council has supported this worthy program for **several years, so let's make this year's cleanup our best ever.** To accomplish this goal, we need volunteers to come meet us on Saturday July 12th for a day of hard work to benefit children with cancer who will attend camp. You may come alone or invite your family to come along and experience this wonderful event.

We will meet at the first eastbound rest stop on I-64 near Simpsonville. We plan on departing the rest stop at 9:00 am, so please be there prior to that time. Greg Gitchier, PGK, has asked all those planning to attend, to call him so he can have a person **count for the day.** (Greg's # 502-254-2424) You may also bring your own personal cleaning supplies if you prefer not to use the camp supplies.

# Grand Knight's Letter

First and foremost, congratulations are in order for Bishop Flaget Council Officers elect as follows:

Grand Knight	Bob Rucinski
Deputy Grand Knight	Chuck Durbin
Chancellor	Lonnie Brown
Recorder	Mike Welch
Financial Secretary	Mike Lally, PGK
Treasurer	Dick Scherrer
Advocate	Derrick Barnes
Warden	Norman Beat
Inside Guard	Jude Siefker
Outside Guard	Dennis Welch
3 year Trustee	Dale Anderson, PGK
2 year Trustee	Charlie Rhodes
1 year Trustee	Dwight Frank, PGK

Thanks to the brothers who attended the June 2nd meeting and for their voting for the above mentioned officers.

I am filling the shoes of our previous Grand Knights whose dedication and devotion to our Church and Council provided me with the encouragement to accept this responsibility. Thank you Dale Anderson, Dwight Frank, and Tom Blocker, previous Grand Knights, for all of your accomplishments. As I look ahead, I feel like an orchestra conductor standing alone waiting to begin a magnificent musical presentation. My goal for the individual members with their instruments is to fall in unison with the others, thus creating wonderful music. Our Council is similar to an orchestra, each individual brother having their own time and talents. By bringing everyone together in harmony, our council will achieve great success during the upcoming fraternal year. Our 2008-2009 fraternal year will only be as successful as the efforts **contributed by everyone. Let's pray that all brothers will find themselves getting involved with as many programs as possible.**

**A reminder to mark your calendars for July 26, for our Council's Officer Installation.** We will meet at St. Albert the Great Church for the 5:00 pm Mass with the Installation immediately following.

**Dinner is at Austin's restaurant at 7:30 pm. Please call me as soon as you can to confirm you attending.** Spouses and guests are welcome. The restaurant requires one check for our banquet, therefore, when you call me, I will ask for your dinner selection from a list of a chicken, fish or beef menu item. At that time I will give you your total meal cost which includes a tip and tax.

**Alcoholic beverages will be on an individual's separate check.**

Please contact me as soon as possible.

Bob Rucinski, GK



## July Birthdays

Bill Seiber	5th
Jeremy Whitmore	8th
Robert Hausladen	14th
Kris Kumler	19th
John Sabbak	21st
John McCarthy	22nd
Lou Hafenbreidel	26th
Dwight Frank	27th
Frank Fiorini	29th
Harry Webb	30th

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Terry & Patty Lockett	1st
	19 years
Ralph & Janet Millen	9th
	14 years
Don & Vicky Schweinhart	24th
	32 years
Wade & Nancy Poole	25th
	16 years



## ***Officer's Installation***

The Bishop Flaget Council Officers Installation is scheduled for Saturday July 26th.

Knights and guests are invited to attend to congratulate and break bread with our Council's newly elected officers. Mass and installation is 5:00 pm, St. Albert the Great Church, 1395 Girard Drive. Dinner will be at 7:30 pm Austin's Restaurant, 4950 US Highway 42.

Austin's has asked me to make a deposit to hold the atrium dining area and also have one check for dinner. Separate checks for alcoholic beverages will be given at the time of your drink order. I will collect for dinner from those attending and pay Austin's direct.

There is an extensive menu from which to select with varying prices. The menu will take up too much space in this newsletter, so if you are planning to attend, please contact me and I will send you the dinner selections for your review. To confirm you're attending and your dinner selection, please contact me as soon as possible at:

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### *Message from Past Grand Knight*

Brothers, Thank all of you who have made my tenure as Grand Knight a successful one. With your help, we achieved Double Star Council in 2006-2007 and the State Deputy Award this year (we were very close to Star and even Double Star). While the Grand Knight does lead the council, ultimately it is the membership who actually achieve the awards earned by the council. We have successfully put out a newsletter the week before our monthly business meeting and have updated our website monthly for the last two years, to keep each member informed on what is going on in our council. I believe our communication has been a great tool to serve our membership. So to switch a few words from a famous quote of John F Kennedy, "Ask not what the Knights of

Columbus can do for you, but what can you do for the Knights of Columbus?" The answer is simple, ***participate!***

I believe our next Grand Knight, Bob Rucinski and his Officers will also take this council to new heights, but they need the help of the membership. Sadly we have seen participation decrease, even as our numbers increase. I was not able to get a handle on why. We tried changing programs to mirror what our returned council survey requested. So I again ask you, the membership, what can our leaders do to help get you more involved? Please contact any of the officers (contact info inside back cover) to let us know how we can better serve you.

Vivat Jesus  
Dale Anderson PGK

## *Bike Repair Night*

Our scheduled bike repair night for June 19th had to be cancelled as a result of my encountering a transportation problem. Putting this behind us, let's prepare for our bike repair night for Thursday July 17th. Time is 7:00 pm, meet at Dale Anderson's house for brotherhood, refreshments and just plain fun working on bikes! Hmm, the word "WORK and FUN" in the same sentence? Believe me, everyone who has participated in this program has walked away with more than they gave.

Bob Rucinski, GK

## *Insurance Matters*

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to

enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

I'm at 859-331-0249 or [daniel.turnwald@kofc.org](mailto:daniel.turnwald@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

Daniel Turnwald  
Kentucky General Agent

**Deadline for submissions for the August Newsletter July 25, 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](mailto:cardfan71@yahoo.com) or call Mike Lally at 742-3624

## *Repair Affair*

Six Knights from the Bishop Flaget Council participated in the 15th annual Repair Affair. Over twenty volunteers from each St Agnes and St Patrick parishes worked on two homes of the elderly that needed repairs to the bathrooms, floors, windows, and air conditioning. They also scraped, primed and painted both of the homes.

Dick Scherrer



*Knights in action at repair affair*

## *St. Albert the Great Picnic*

Dennis Welch led nine Knights in manning the Las Vegas booth at St Albert the Great's summer festival on Friday June 20 and Saturday June 21. Knights joining Dennis and St Albert parishioners Bob and Anita Bickett on Friday night were Lonnie Brown, Chuck Durbin, Mike Lally, Don Stuart, Mike Welch and Dan Wetzel. Lonnie Brown, Don Stuart and Dan Wetzel came back on Saturday to join Dale Anderson, new member Mike Hord, Dennis Welch and parishioners Tammy Durkin and Angie Stachnik. All reported having a great time while helping to make the summer festival a success.

## *Knights of Columbus Sets Record for Charitable Giving, Service*

The Knights of Columbus announced June 7 that it set new all-time records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2007. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the survey in a speech to state deputies and members of the board of directors in New Haven.

**The results of the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2007 show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 – exceeding the previous year's total by more \$1 million. The figure includes \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations**

from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2005. There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

## Supreme Knight Announces Three New Initiatives

The state deputies concluded their meeting in New Haven Sunday with a Mass celebrated by Supreme Chaplain Bishop William Lori. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson then spoke, stressing the need for the continuing development of the Order – in membership growth, individual faith formation, and overall charitable outreach.

He also mentioned several new initiatives that the Supreme Council has undertaken.

**Focusing on the Knights of Columbus as “a people of life and for life,” he introduced a new pro-life campaign and related initiatives that will begin immediately. The first of the initiatives is a new pro-life billboard and poster campaign and a complementary Web page to detail the K of C's efforts in support for life, including prayer, volunteer service, public advocacy, educational initiatives, and financial support.**

In addition, he outlined a program to provide pro-life pregnancy centers with modern ultrasound equipment. Citing statistics that show more than 75 percent of pregnant

women choose life for their child after seeing their babies – and hearing their heartbeats – through ultrasound technology, he explained that the Supreme Council is to partner financially with state councils to equip crisis pregnancy centers with this important technology as a means of saving lives.

Another new initiative announced by the Supreme Knight is a program for Catholic men on fatherhood and family life, called **“Fathers for Good: An Initiative for Men by the Knights of Columbus.”**

The project will begin during the upcoming Supreme Convention with the official launching of a new interactive Web site devoted to that topic. The Web site will be of special interest to Knights, their wives and families, but will appeal also to all Catholic husbands and families. In addition to providing resources, information and guidance **to men, “Fathers for Good” will be a means of recruiting active young men to the Knights of Columbus.**

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Schedule of Events

- July 1st—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- July 12th—Indian Summer Camp Clean-up
- July 17th—**Bike Night @ 7 PM Dale Anderson's**
- July 26th—**Officer's Installation @ St Albert's after 5 PM Mass**
- July 29th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM tentative**
- Aug 5th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Aug 21st— **Bike Night 7 PM Dale Anderson's**
- Aug 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*

# July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Regular Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Indian Summer Camp
13	14	15	16	17 Bike Night	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>Officer's</b> Installation
27	28	29 <b>Officer's</b> Meeting	30	31		