

# 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!

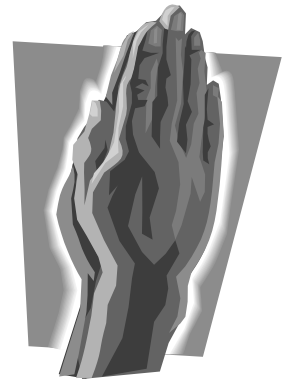
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## Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie**
- **Norman Beat's step-daughter Beth Bennett**
- Tom Blocher Family
- **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](mailto:flyboyrcrc@bellsouth.net).)

## Congratulations

A true honest hero! On July 15, 2008, while providing life guard coverage at a local Louisville area swimming pool, our **Council's very own** Lonnie Brown, courageously rescued a two year old child from drowning. Reacting **quickly to seeing the child's** lifeless body on the bottom of the pool, Lonnie sprung into action, retrieving him and

immediately beginning CPR. His gallant efforts saved the **boy's life. The child is** expected to recover from this incident without any physiological damage according to local news sources. Way to go Lonnie!!

GK

# Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers

I hope the Brothers and spouses who attended our Officers Installation ceremony and dinner on July 26th enjoyed this special evening.

Having just completed a great 2007-2008 year under the leadership of our PGK Dale Anderson, your newly elected Officers need your personal commitment to continue achieving successful Council Programs for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. A common dilemma within organizations, including our Council, is the difficulty to achieve consistent member participation. Simply put, we need to find a way to create a strong sense of participation among our Council Brothers.

My first thought is to look at the dynamics of our Council for ideas. How many Council Brothers do we have and which Parishes do their families call home?

St. Aloysius	31	(Several Brothers soon to be part of a new council)
St. Patrick	26	
St. Margaret Mary	15	
St. Albert the Great	8	
Church of the Ascension	7	
Epiphany	2	
Mother of Good Council	2	
St. Agnes	1	
St. Francis	1	
St. Raphael	1	
St. Martha	1	
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We know our Brothers are committed to their families, Parishes, and careers. When we choose to become a Knight of Columbus, we did so because membership provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people. I encourage each Brother and family to do what they can to support the Council with their time and talents.

Bob Rucinski, GK



## August Birthdays

H.R. Nusz, III	3rd
Joe Welch	3rd
Greg Gitschier	9th
Joe Blakeley	19th
Dave Haight	19th
Lonnie Brown	21st
Dennis Welch	24th
Frank Morelli	25th
Brian Rasmussen	26th
John Grabowski	29th

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Mary Long	11th
43 years	
Shane & Prisila Foss	12th
13 years	
Dick & Imelda Scherrer	12th
37 years	
Bill & Donna Liebert	21st
26 years	



## *Father Michael J. McGivney Guild*

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. There are more than 83,000 members of the Father McGivney Guild.

The purpose of the Guild is to inspire greater personal holiness and cooperation with God's grace by disseminating information about Father McGivney. "The Guild's goal is to spread the good word about Father McGivney's holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory and to seek his intercession before the throne of God," said Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, guild director and postulator of Father McGivney's cause for canonization.

The Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997 concurrently with the archdiocesan phase of Father McGivney's cause for canonization. Membership in the Guild, which is free, is open to all individuals and households, but not groups. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members.

Members who wish to do so may make tax-deductible contributions to assist in the Guild's work, but this is by no means required.

Those devoted to Father McGivney are encouraged to join the Guild and regularly say the prayer for his canonization, which is available online and on a special prayer card. Members are asked to pray for Father McGivney's canonization, report favors received and assist in the advancement of the cause.

Join the Guild—It is free! You can join on-line at the address below

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.do>

### *August Bike Repair Night*

Brothers, mark your August calendars for Thursday the 21st at 7 PM for our monthly gathering to clean and repair bikes for donation to our local Louisville Catholic Charities. If you or someone you know has a used bike no longer needed and gathering dust, we would be grateful if it can be picked up for repair. Let Bob Rucinski know and arrangements will be made to

retrieve the bike. I want to thank Brother Charlie Rhodes for the use of his pick-up truck to transport bikes around. If you can assist Bob for August's repair night transportation, please contact him. He can be reached at 292-2550 or email: [zodiac2fish@insightbb.com](mailto:zodiac2fish@insightbb.com)

Bob

*Insurance Matters...Long term care*

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And now, enhancements to this valuable product offers even greater security to a greater number of Knights and families.

Previously, a member of the Order had to be at least 40 years of age to purchase a long-term care (LTC) policy from us. Effective February 1, however, that age limit has been lowered to age 30. If you are in your thirties, you may consider yourself too young to be thinking about LTC insurance. Allow me to suggest three reasons why you should visit with your Knights of Columbus agent to learn more about our LTC product:

The need for LTC services is not restricted to the elderly. Accidents happen every day, and those involved in accidents may be injured to the extent that they need lifelong assistance performing the "Activities of Daily Living" that trigger eligibility for long-term care insurance benefits.

Like life insurance, an applicant for LTC insurance needs to be in sufficiently good health to qualify for the coverage. Just because you're healthy today doesn't mean that you will be tomorrow.

The "cost of waiting" can be significant. For example, the annual premium for a 30 year-old purchasing a comprehensive LTC policy with a \$200 lifetime daily benefit

with a 30-day elimination period would be \$480.40 under the current rates. For a 40-year old, the same policy would carry an annual premium of \$739.20, and for a 50-year old the premium would be \$1362.20. **And don't think that waiting**—and paying premiums for a shorter period of time—will **mean that you'll pay less over the long haul**. By age 85, the 30-year old will have paid \$26,411.20, while the 40-year old will have paid \$33,264.00, and the 50-year old \$47,677.00. To be sure, each of these amounts is less than the cost of one year in a nursing facility in most areas. But the savings accrued by buying early can be significant.

I am not suggesting that every 30-year old who reads this should immediately purchase LTC insurance. A visit with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and the comprehensive needs analysis that **he'll perform (free of charge and no obligation, by the way)**, will help you determine the best combination of life insurance, LTC insurance and retirement annuities for you and your family. Then **you can be confident that you're protected**, come what may.

Daniel Turnwald  
Kentucky General Agent

**Deadline for submissions for the September Newsletter August 22, 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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Columbian (online)	www.kofc.org/publications/columbia/index.cfm	Catholic Conference of Kentucky	www.cky.org
K of C Insurance	www.kofc.org/insurance/index.cfm	Nat'l Conference of Catholic Bishops	www.ncbuscc.org
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- Schedule of Events
- Aug 5th—Prayer Service 6:30 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
  - Sept 1st—Prayer Service 6:30 Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
  - Sept 18th—**Bike Night @ 7 PM Dale Anderson's**
  - Sept 30th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM**

First Class Mail

***The Natural Choice is Life***

*Pray the Rosary to End Abortion*

# August 2008

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