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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

February 2009



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!

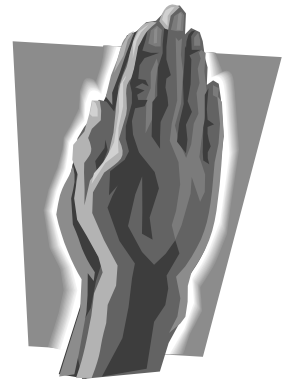
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie
- Lonnie Brown's friend Sarah Brown
- Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn
- Fr. Don Hill
- DD Dave Hotz's dad Rudy
- Patrick McElhaney's dad
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Bob Rucinski's mother-in-law Vicky Shipta
- All our Servicemen and Women overseas.



(If you know of any other brother knight or their families that are in need of prayers, please contact Mike Lally by phone at 742-3624 or e-mail at cardfan71@yahoo.com)

Annual Fraternal Survey - 24 of 69 Have Replied

For 2008 Calendar Year

IV. FRATERNAL COMMITMENT:

Number of Visits to:

- a. Sick: 144
- b. Bereaved: 148
- Total Visits: 292

2. Number of Blood donors: 31

3. Habitat for Humanity: 2

Estimated hours of volunteer service:

- a. Church: 2,734
- b. Community: 1,392
- c. Youth: 196
- d. Habitat for Humanity : 22
- e. Miscellaneous: 516
- Total Volunteer Hours: 4,574

Through January 25th 24 of you had replied to my numerous requests for your information. THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. The resulting numbers for our council are listed to the left. They may go up if anyone else replies to my last request on the 26th. It is very important to the Knights of Columbus to have this data to support our tax exempt status.

Mark your calendars each month and keep track—it'll be easy next year

If you have any questions contact Mike Lally at 742-3624 or cardfan71@yahoo.com

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers:

As Brother Knights, we need to continue to pray for divine guidance for our newly elected President and all elected officials. The decisions they make directly effects each and every one of us. One issue which is critically important is "Right to Life". You may recall a recent article in the Courier Journal where a woman admitted to an abortion and her explanation stated it being a moral decision. Of course her position is that all women have the right to be responsible for their own bodies, and went on to further justify killing an unborn child as a choice! She made no mention of the individual responsibilities of the woman and man when they choose to engage in behavior which could result in pregnancy?

We as a nation have been sliding down a slippery slope when it comes to morality and Christian values.

Television continues to stretch the envelope in regards to sexuality in programming and advertising. The more they throw at us the more they increase our (children and adults) exposure to viewpoints contrary to Catholic teachings. We know as Catholic parents of our personal responsibility to provide critical moral guidance for our children. My wish is for all Knights and their families to recognize this problem and follow your conscience.

Please mark your calendars for February 3rd, the date of our monthly meeting still held in St. Patrick's music room located off the Common area. Hope to see you there!

Vivat Jesus

Bob Rucinski, GK



February Birthdays

Larry Thibodeaux	1st
Chester Pysz	4th
Albert Ales	15th
Terry Lockett	18th
Don Stuart	26th
Nick Chicani	26th
Jerome Pascua	28th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Frank & Jo Ann Fiorini
February 1st 47 years

Frank & Carole Soldo
February 1st 39 years

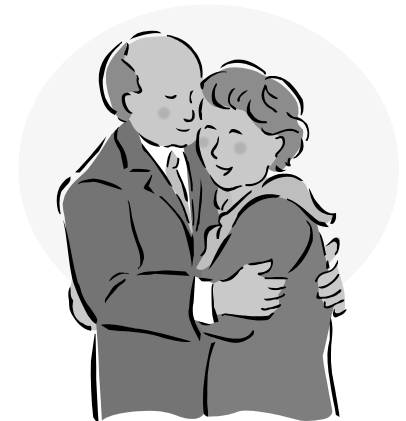
Dennis & Ann Welch
February 7th 50 years

St. Mary's Basketball Tournament

St Mary's Basketball Tournament is scheduled on February 7 from 8AM to 4PM at St. Patrick's gymnasium. Brother Steve Kraus is the coordinator of this event. If you have past experience of helping out during this tournament, you know how rewarding an event this is. Please contact Steve to offer your time for this very worthy event. His email address is:

skraus@yourhradvantage.com

His phone number is: 245-4361



Insurance Matters

Worried About Your Retirement Money?

Turmoil in financial markets has left many people worried about retirement accounts. If you're one of them, it's time for you to take a close look at our annuities! The interest rate on a Knights of Columbus Retirement Annuity is currently 4.25% in the United States.

Saving Money versus Spending Money

These are certainly difficult economic times, and everyone is very aware of the turmoil that surrounds us: credit issues, housing issues, banking issues. For the average consumer, and the average member of the Knights of Columbus, the question is **obvious: where do I turn? We'd like to suggest a conversation with your professionally trained K of C insurance agent** about ways to protect yourself and your family. While **some might say, "I can't think about spending money right now," the goal is not spending money, but saving money.** Saving money through permanent life insurance with guaranteed cash values, and/or saving money through a retirement plan with guaranteed interest rates are excellent ways to prepare for your retirement. Both products can offer you a guaranteed monthly income for life. Let us help you.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus annuities and life insurance, please contact your local field agent or my office.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year!

Daniel Turwald
General Agent
859-331-0249

Free Throw Competition

Our Councils "Free Throw Competition" is scheduled for Sunday February 8, 2009 at St. Martha's gymnasium. Brother Lonnie Brown is working out the details. Lonnie needs Brothers to help out during the event. Further details will be sent via email once confirmed.

Knights of Columbus - A Leader in Volunteerism

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 than \$1 million.

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**Deadline for
submissions for
the March
Newsletter
February 20, 2009**

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

- Feb 3rd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Feb 7th—**St Mary's Basketball Tourney**
- Feb 8th—**Free Throw Competition @ St Martha's**
- Feb 24th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM**
- Mar 3rd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
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First Class Mail

The Natural Choice is Life

Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Regular Meeting	4	5	6	7 St Mary's Basketball @ St Patrick's
8 Free Throw @ St Martha's	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Officer's Meeting	25	26	27	28