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April 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!

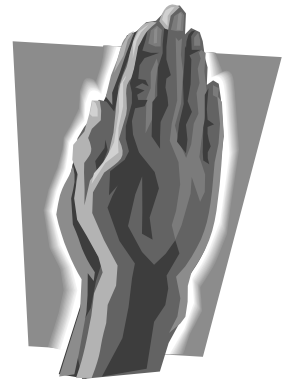
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie**
- Tom Blocher-new job
- **Lonnie Brown's friend Sarah Brown**
- Chuck Durbin-job search
- **Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn**
- **Lou Hafenbreidel's wife Jo Ann**
- **DD Dave Hotz's dad Rudy**
- Patrick McElhaney-job search
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- **Bob Rucinski's mother-in-law Vicky Shipta**
- Chet Pysz
- 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 card-fan71@yahoo.com)

Ascension Summer Festival

We received a request to help the Church of the Ascension at their Summer Festival. They need help with the food tent, so we have volunteered to be chief cooks and bottle washers. We will prep, cook and serve fish, brats, French fries, slaw etc. Mark your calendar for Saturday May 30th and call or email PGK

Dale Anderson to volunteer, home 493-1065, cell 802-6551 or email at d_anderson54@bellsouth.net We need a lot of help, Brothers, wives, teens can all help. Hope to hear from you soon!

Dale Anderson PGK

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers:

DID YOU KNOW? 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 Carl Anderson on Jan. 23 delivered a major address at Fairfield University calling for increased volunteer action throughout the United States in response to the economic crisis and the decreasing number of donations to charitable organizations. We continue to hear about the greed of American corporations during 2008 that led to these tough economic times. Yes, we are all affected financially and perhaps cannot contribute as much as we have in the past years. As Knights, we and our families have many opportunities to give of our time and talents to the countless agencies who provide services to those in need. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has declared 2009 as the year of volunteerism. I encourage everyone to give their very best for the remainder of 2009. A special thanks for your efforts to date.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday April 7th, the date of our monthly meeting still held in St. Patrick's music room located off the Common area. We are planning a First Degree Ceremony for new members. Remember, it is each Brother's responsibility to promote membership by simply asking someone to become a Knight. Hope to see you there!

Vivat Jesus

Bob Rucinski, GK



April Birthdays

Don Schweinhart	6th
Larry Tibbets	16th
Charlie Rhodes	23rd

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dale & Sandra Anderson	10th 23 years
Bob & Liz Rucinski	12th 40 years
Greg & Tracy Gitschier	30th 14 years



Insurance Matters

Momentous Milestones

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

Executive Vice President (Agencies & Marketing)

This past year has been a momentous one for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Let me just highlight a few milestones.

The order issued more life insurance than ever before in its history: \$6.6 billion.

Our total insurance in force reached a new high of \$70 billion. To put this remarkable number in perspective, consider that at the end of 2003, just five years ago, we stood at \$49 billion.

Our field force grew again, and we finished the year with a net gain of new field agents. The total number of brother Knights now dedicated to serving you full-time is nearly 1,300.

Our annuity business saw record growth from 2007 to 2008. Annuity deposits received grew 72 percent over last year.

We introduced a completely revamped series of life insurance products beginning in **October. Known as the "800 series", the products have been re-priced** to reflect trends in mortality and include several new enhancements to benefit our policyholders.

When the 2008 totals are included, we can claim that over the past five years, more than 100,000 members of the Knights of Columbus joined the ranks of our insured members—whether purchasing life insurance, long-term care or a retirement product.

Our AAA rating from Standard and Poor's and our A++ rating from A.M. Best were reaffirmed.

2008 was the eighth consecutive year our issued life insurance increased over the previous year.

What does all of this mean to you? First, it means that you can take great pride in the success your organization is having in fulfilling the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by caring for the financial security of our members and their families. Second, in case **you haven't already, this would be a great time to get on the bandwagon and have a discussion with your agent.** You can contact your local field agent, or Daniel Turnwald, Kentucky General Agent.

Daniel can be reached at 859-331-0249.

Special Olympics—Kentucky

Track & Field (Area 4 Spring Games)

Track & Field is the largest sport for Special Olympics Kentucky! There are currently over 1,300 athletes that participate in this sport statewide and the number continues to grow. The SOKY Track & Field Area 4 Spring games will be Saturday May 9th at Fairdale High School. There are 9 Area Track & Field competitions and these events serve as qualifying events. An athlete must participate in an Area-level competition in order to qualify for the State Games held the first weekend of June each year in Richmond at ECU.

These Area Track & Field competitions are very important because for many of the athletes it is their only Special Olympics competitive experience as not all athletes can make the State Games trip. For others, it is the competition that qualifies them for the next level. Therefore, it is important that these events are organized and well run. Our role in the Games has been venue directors for the softball throw, we register, stage, escort, run the competition and record the results for about 100 athletes each year, for the last 4 years, I hope you will consider joining us this year. Wives and children are welcome. Please contact PGK Dale Anderson at either 802-6551 or d_anderson54@bellsouth.net

Good-bye to Tom Blocher

We must again say good-bye to Tom. He has found a concrete mixer sales position in New Jersey and will be leaving March 31st. A crowd of **25 Knights and St Pat's parishioners said their farewells to Tom at Rumors** on Wednesday evening March 25th. Good luck Tom and keep in touch.

editor

**Deadline for
submissions for
the May Newsletter
April 24, 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
- Apr 7th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - Apr 28th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM**
 - May 5th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - May 9th—Special Olympics at Fairdale High School
 - May 15th-17th—Ky State KofC Convention
 - May 27th—**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

April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Business Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Officer's Meeting	29	30		