

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!

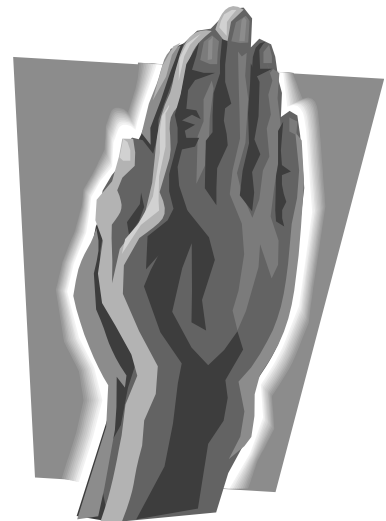
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie**
- **Dale Anderson's uncle Jerry**
- Nick Chicani—job search
- **Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn**
- Mike Hord—job search
- Dave Hotz & his dad Rudy
- Bill Long
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chet Psyz
- Repose of the soul of Louis Roof
- **Don Schwienhart's grandson Jackson**
- 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)

ST MARGARET MARY SUMMER PICNIC

Brothers and family members worked in various booths and in setting up for the picnic. Fr. Steve Pohl and Deacon Chuck Bent started both **nights perched in the "Dunking Machine Booth" creating a lot of interest and excitement.** Among those helping in set-up and the booths were Cindy Bent, Mike Clancey and his son, Wade and Nancy Poole and family, Charlie Rhodes, Bruce and Tess Zaepfel and my wife Barbra and me. Everyone enjoyed the picnic which was a success and the warm weather provided the right incentive for a great time and turnout. Thanks to all who helped to make this a successful parish event.

Norman Beat

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

CHURCH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, YOUTH, and COUNCIL

A commitment was made by each Brother to serve the Knights of Columbus to their best ability. We are pulled in many directions by our Faith, family and our careers. Balancing our busy schedules is a remarkable feat in itself.

I continually ask myself why, with over 70 Brothers in our Council, our meeting attendance and program participations has been less than stellar. As written in previous articles, great praise has been given to those who have been active. Inactive Brothers, please take a moment to briefly respond to me, via email, your opinion as to what can be done as a Council to regenerate your interest. Do not concern yourselves with being politically correct; your officers are open to all comments. As of this writing, there are 27 attendees (officers and spouses, Brothers and spouses) committed to the officers installation Saturday July 25, 2009.

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Each year a Brother is selected for the honor of "Knight of the Year" based on his contributions as a Knight. It my pleasure to announce PGK Dale Anderson as the distinguished recipient of the 2008-2009 Bishop Flaget Council "Knight of the Year". A Council family is also selected as "Family of the Year" based on their involvement with the Council and the Church. With great appreciation for their involvement, I announce Brother Nick Chicani and family as "Family of the Year". On behalf of Bishop Flaget Council Knights of Columbus, a hearty "CONGRATULATIONS"!

Urgent Pro-Life Action Needed

An urgent message from K of C Supreme has been forwarded to our Council Brothers. The proposed Healthcare bill contains the most damaging mandates effecting Pro-Life . I encourage everyone to obtain transcripts of this debacle and contact your Representatives about your concerns.

COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC CHANGE OF DATE

Sorry y'all; have to change the picnic to SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH. Promise, no more changes.

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday August 4th at 7:00 PM for our monthly meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Rucinski, GK



August Birthdays

H.R. Nusz, III	3rd
Joe Welch	3rd
Greg Gitschier	9th
Joe Blakeley	19th
Lonnie Brown	21st
Dennis Welch	24th
Frank Morelli	25th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Barbara McCarthy
25 years on the 4th

Dick & Imelda Scherrer
38 years on the 12th

Don & Lisa Kros
15 years on the 20th



Insurance Matters

Die to Win?

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

Executive Vice President, Agencies & Marketing

Someone recently said to me, “Why should I buy life insurance? It only has value if I’m dead.” I would like to share with you my answer.

“Hold on a minute, big fella,” I said. “Did you just say that it only has value if you die? I know we are both in a hurry, but take just a moment to listen to me.

“First of all, that’s simply not true. You see, we suggest that every member of the Knights of Columbus own permanent, cash value life insurance. Unlike term insurance, which carries an expiration date and is meant to cover a temporary need, permanent insurance lasts a lifetime. I can see in your eyes that you’re thinking that somewhere, somebody told you something bad about permanent insurance. Look at me. I won’t lie to you.

“There is nothing bad about permanent insurance. There is nothing bad about it being there and having value when you die. To be brutally honest, that’s the whole point. I enter into the sale of life insurance based on an assumption that the person I am dealing with loves his family. That assumption leads me to the conclusion that you won’t your final act on earth to be leaving them in a difficult financial position. I hope I’m right about that.

“But to your point: Permanent life insurance, in addition to providing a death benefit, builds value. In your case—as a 45 year old man in excellent health—you could buy a \$100,000 whole life policy with a disability waiver rider. When you are 70, for example, this policy as illustrated today, including non-guaranteed dividends, would have a cash value of nearly \$76,000. You would have paid in premium a total of \$43,486...and we would have available to you nearly \$76,000. Nice, huh? And you’re alive!

“So, you decide to take these values and provide yourself with a retirement income. The policy will pay you, guaranteed every month, \$542. While you’re alive. And this is what we would call a ‘ten year certain,’ meaning that if you do die, we’ll continue to pay your beneficiary that amount until 10 years has passed.”

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Stewards of Appalachia

Brothers,

Last year we had a request for donation from Stewards of Appalachia. This group primarily makes trips to the Appalachia to repair homes to make them habitable for the poorest of the poor. At our September meeting last year, we reached into our pockets and **gave what we could and raised \$195.00. The Council's Charity Fund contributed an additional \$100.00.**

Again we will be asking this of you at our August meeting. Any funds that we can collect will provide much needed resources to purchase material for projects and provide food for the volunteer workers. Hopefully we can meet or exceed last year donations of \$295.00. The Council Charity Fund will again match up to \$100 in donations. Make your donation count! Thank you for whatever your hearts feel that you can give.

Charlie Rhodes, 1st Year Trustee
Charity Committee

LET'S PLAY SOME FOOTBALL!!!!!!

The 2009 Knights of Columbus National Football League Sweepstakes tickets are available. There is a \$10 donation per ticket with half of the proceeds returned to our Council. The tickets are for the season games beginning November 1st through January 3, 2010. Cash prizes are awarded weekly to ticket holders whose tickets 3 team combination is the 3 highest team totals or 3 lowest team totals. Tickets will be available at our meeting August 4th. Our Council goal is to sell all 50 tickets given us. This can only happen if YOU buy them!

YEAR FOR OUR PRIESTS

Per Supreme: "As you know our fraternal Order was founded by a priest, the Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and we Knights make every effort to support the priests of our parishes and dioceses."

Our Council participates in the RSVP program and is actively involved with the annual "Priest Appreciation Dinner". We will honor a Priest at our First Degree ceremonies with those candidates receiving a "Year of the Priests" certificate and their signing a newly created scroll which will be presented to the Priest honored.

Bike Night

Please mark your calendars for Thursday August 27th 7:00 PM at PGK Dale Anderson's home at 9210 S. Pirogue Ct

**Deadline for
submissions for
the September
Newsletter August
21, 2009**

My database is not perfect. If your 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

- Aug 4th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Aug 8th—**St Joseph's Picnic**
- Aug 25th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM**
- Aug 27th—**Bike Night @ Dale Anderson's @ 7PM**
- Sept 1st—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Sept 13th—Walk for Life
- Sept 18th—**Bike Night @ Dale Anderson's @ 7PM**
- Sept 29th—**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 2009

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23	24	25 Officer's Meeting	26	27 Bike Night	28	29
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