

# Bishop Flaget Flyer

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### Meetings:

- Regular Business Meetings  
first Tuesday, 7:00 PM
- **Officer's meetings last**  
Tuesday, 7:30 PM

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!

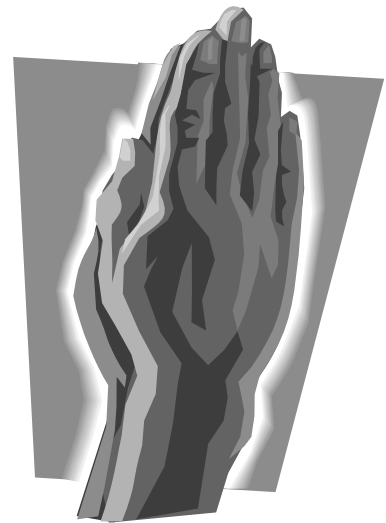
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## Prayers for Our Members & Families

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
- Lonnie Brown's friend Chris Waldron
- Nick Chicani—job search
- Family of Mike Clancey's uncle Frank
- Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn
- Dwight Frank's dad John
- Mike Hord—job search
- Dave Hotz & his dad Rudy
- Bill Long
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chet Psyz
- 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)*

## TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

October is the month we put our efforts toward the collection of funds for the Mentally Challenged. St. Albert and Ascension Parishes will have on sight collections. A road block is set for Saturday October 10. Please say YES when asked to help. If you are unable to physically help in our efforts, please consider a monetary contribution.

# Grand Knight's Letter

## Brothers

In my last two newsletter articles, I requested feedback from our inactive Brothers on account of our noticing that many have not attended a Council meeting or program in some time. Perhaps you haven't attended recently because the meetings haven't started on time or don't seem to be focused. Some felt they weren't getting anything out of the meeting. As your Grand Knight, I want to personally invite you back – here's why:

Meetings will start and end on time. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. whether there is one person present or fifty. The meetings will not go later than 8:30 p.m. The next meeting at St. Patrick Church is Tuesday October 6th at 7pm.

Meetings will be informative and stay "on task." Reports from the Officers, Membership and Program Chairmen will be brief, to the point, and tell you what you need to know.

Minutes from the previous meeting will be distributed ahead of time via email. If you are not receiving the minutes, please let a Council officer know and we will correct the listing.

The Council Officers will be more accountable to the membership. The status of the Council's finances will be reported on each and every month, which will include a detailed reporting of the transactions of the previous month. Progress towards membership and program goals will also be reported each month.

Member input is important. This is your council. The other officers and I are just stewards, charged with "taking care" of the council. But we do this at your direction. We need you to be there to tell us where you'd like to take the council.

So, please consider making our next meeting. If you need a ride, let me know. If you would like a reminder a couple of days prior to the meeting, let me know that too! If you cannot make the meetings simply due to your schedule, then I ask you to tell me what the best way is for us to communicate the "goings on" of the council to you.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Rucinski, GK



## October Birthdays

Claude Prather	1st
Steve Kraus	2nd
Ramon Eldridge	4th
Joe Richardson	9th
Dick Scherrer	14th
Bill Henderson	16th
John Mura	16th
Chuck Durbin	18th

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Patrick & Roxanne McIlhane  
Oct 17th—22 years

Dwight & Shari Frank  
Oct 21st —20 years



## Insurance Matters

### LONG-TERM CARE

BY THOMAS P. SMITH JR.  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
(AGENCIES AND MARKETING)

*There are very few people who have not heard or read about long-term care insurance. Just as there are very few people who do not have a “long-term care experience” somewhere in their family — a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age or a disability (or both). So, there is no need to spend very many words in this column on the catastrophic effect these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. You already know that. What you may not know is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care (LTC) insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, or “waiting until next year,” can be problematic. As we have talked about in this space many, many times before, no one will ring a bell for you the night before your health changes. In addition to the required premium commitment increasing every year with your age, you run the increased risk of developing a health issue that can prevent you from buying — not a very good position to be in. When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed retirement products to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product available through our agents. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 30,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty, our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies. Your agent will help you select the plan that’s right for you, and together you will arrive at an affordable premium that offers you the coverage you need. We can show you several different options — facility-only coverage, home care or a combination of both. Our agents are professionally trained to answer your questions — but you have to invite them in. I urge you to not delay. Think only of your own “long-term care experience.” I don’t think you want yourself or your family in that position. And don’t worry about the cost. The cost is not the problem; it is the solution to the problem.*

*If you are interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus Long-term care coverage, please call your local field agent, or myself. I can be reached at 859-331-0249. We are here to serve the insurance needs of our members and look forward to working with you.*

*Daniel Turnwald  
Kentucky General Agent*

## Stewards of Appalachia

Brothers,

Thank you for your generosity! The collection for the Stewards of Appalachia this year totaled \$229. The Council's Charity Fund will add \$100.00 bringing the total to \$329.

## Father McGivney Sainthood Cause Advances

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael McGivney, might be closer to recognition as a saint, as an expanded report on a possible miracle has been sent to Rome. The Knights of Columbus announced in a press release that officials of a supplemental tribunal from the Hartford Archdiocese, where Father McGivney served as a parish priest, formally sent the report to the Congregation for Saints' Causes.

Carl Anderson, the supreme knight, explained that this submission "marks an important step forward." He explained: "The Vatican's congregation for the causes of saints will now have valuable additional testimony that clarifies and adds significantly to the original submission. "We believe that the congregation will now have all the information it needs to complete its assessment of the case, although of course this review could take several years." The new report includes additional testimonies and interviews from witnesses and medical doctors who supported the original description of the reported miracle.

Father McGivney founded the knights in 1882, and died in 1890 at age 38. The cause for his sainthood was opened by Archbishop Daniel Cronin of Hartford in 1997. In March 2008, Benedict XVI declared him venerable.

"Father McGivney's beatification would be an important event," Anderson said, "not only for Knights of Columbus, but for the many thousands of parish priests who quietly do the Lord's work in parishes each day and regard him as an outstanding example for priests everywhere." The supreme knight added, "In this Year for Priests it is an especially appropriate step forward."

### **OCTOBER COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC**

The picnic is SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 @ 3:00 PM. Everyone will be contacted by phone by an Officer of your Council regarding the details.

### **BIKE REPAIR NIGHT**

**Please mark your calendars for Thursday October 22, 7:00pm at PGK Dale Andersons home. This is our last scheduled repair night for 2009.**

**Deadline for submissions for the November Newsletter October 23, 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

- Oct 4th—Family Picnic @ Assumption Council Park @ 3 PM
- Oct 6th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Oct 10th—Tootsie Roll Roadblock
- Oct 22nd—Bike Repair Night @ 7 PM @ Dale Anderson's
- Oct 27th—Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM
- Nov 3rd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Nov 24th—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*

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