

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

December 2009



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!

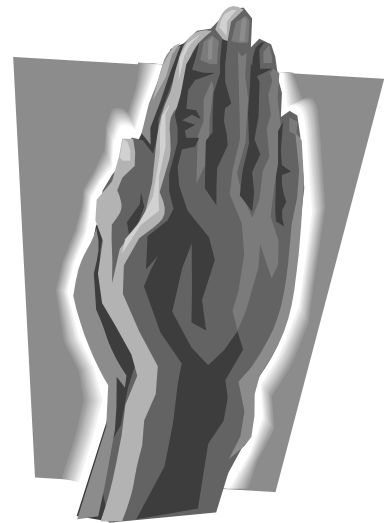
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie**
- **Norm Beat's brother-in-law Bob Crissman**
- Nick Chicani—job search
- Bob Faith
- **Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn**
- **Dwight Frank's dad John**
- Mike Hord—job search
- Bill Long
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chet Psyz
- Jack Saive
- 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 and November are the months we put our efforts toward the collection of funds for the Mentally Challenged. St. Albert held on-site collections and did exceptionally well. A road block was held Saturday November 7th at Hurstbourne parkway and Brownsboro roads. A total of \$690 was collected as a result of the efforts of Charlie Rhodes, Mike Hord, Lonnie Brown, Norm Beat and Dick Scherrer. Your wounded Grand Knight was also present providing encouragement, water and food. Thank you Knights!

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

Thanksgiving is behind us and I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday with family and friends. December welcomes the coming of Christmas. I pray that everybody reading this will greet all people with a robust "MERRY CHRISTMAS". The general population is being bombarded by the media saying we must be politically correct so as not to offend those who have different beliefs than us. My personal response is; "I will not alter my greeting even if there are negative comments, threats, or intimidation." Knights must stand up and be heard! We must continue to pray for our President and all lawmakers so they will not cower to a minority of people wanting all signs of Christianity removed from public places.

Your Officers and I wish all Knights and families a most MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year.

Please consider making our next meeting on Tuesday December 1st. If you need a ride, let me know. If you cannot make the meeting simply due to your schedule, then I ask you to tell me what is the best way 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



December Birthdays

Father Gary Padgett	4th
Patrick McElhaney	10th
Daniel Wetzel	15th
John Lina	24th
Derrick Barnes	28th
Mike Hord	29th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gerald & Virginia Rode
December 27th
8 years



Brothers,

The newsletter contains a request from Mike Lally for all Brothers to submit an "ANNUAL FRATERNAL SURVEY" to him not later than January 15th, so the info can be compiled and reported to Supreme by January 31.

As an incentive, any Brother sending their info to Mike by 12/31/09 will receive 2 chances for a drawing of a nice prize. Those received 1/1/2010 through 1/15/2010 will receive one chance. The remaining Brothers who felt it was not important to respond, you are out of luck. GK

COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

We will schedule our Council Family Picnic in spring 2010.

Insurance Matters

FAMILY SECURITY

The holiday season is upon us, the season of gift giving. What will you give your family this year? How about the gift of family security? Can you think of anything more important than your Family's Security?

What would happen to your family if you died? Would they be provided for? Life insurance is a valuable financial tool because of the many benefits a policy can provide beyond a death benefit. Depending on which policy you choose, there are added living benefits to life insurance, which can be used in a variety of ways. The Knights of Columbus has several types of life insurance available for their members and the member's family. Why not consider a policy as a gift to your family this holiday season? Our motto "Protecting families for generations" says it all.

Are you looking for a sound investment for your family's security? Have you considered a Knights of Columbus annuity? Our annuity will provide long-term accumulation of wealth, specifically designed for retirement needs. It is secure because it is backed by the Knights of Columbus, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards. Our investment philosophy is consistent with the nature of the funds entrusted to us. We invest in vehicles that generate competitive rates for you, while assuring absolute safety of your retirement nest egg. Whether you're looking to start a retirement savings program or moving substantial, more volatile funds into 'safer waters', the Knights of Columbus offers programs that can help you achieve your goals.

It's often overlooked when considering family security, but long-term care is a mainstay in a solid financial plan. Record numbers of people are living well into their 80s, 90s...and even past the age of 100. That translates into more time to do the things you want to do, to spend time with the people you love. It also poses new challenges. It is very possible that you or your spouse may someday need assistance with the basics of living. The phrase long-term care is used to describe assistance with daily activities and can take place at home, in an assisted living facility, or in a nursing home. Long-term care insurance removes the worry about many of the financial and emotional issues surrounding this very common life situation. The Knights of Columbus offers this coverage for members and their spouses.

As you gather with your family during this holiday season, think about the ways you can give them the gift of family security. Call your local field agent or myself today to schedule a time to meet and discuss these important issues.

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Annual Fraternal Survey - we need your input by January 15

IV. FRATERNAL COMMITMENT:

Number of Visits to:

a. Sick:

b. Bereaved:

Total Visits:

2. Number of Blood donors:

3. Habitat for Humanity:

Estimated hours of volunteer service:

a. Church:

b. Community:

c. Youth:

d. Habitat for Humanity Projects:

e. Miscellaneous:

Total Volunteer Hours:

The kind of information we need from you is listed to the left. Each council feeds this information to Supreme. It is very important to the Knights of Columbus to have this data to support our tax exempt status. Please take a little time and estimate your hours of service. Those who get the newsletter via e-mail will have an Excel spreadsheet attached with this information. You may use the spreadsheet or just copy the data into an e-mail, whichever is easier. Please return it via e-mail if possible. If you want to phone the info in call me. If you have any questions contact Mike Lally at 742-3624 or cardfan71@yahoo.com

COUNCIL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Your Council's Adults only Christmas Party will be held at the home of Grand Knight Bob Rucinski and his wife Liz.

DATE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2009

TIME: 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM.

ADDRESS: 7503 Wycliffe CT Prospect, KY 40059

PHONE: 502-292-2550

This will be a casual event so everyone can mingle and socialize at their leisure. The Council will provide beverages and dessert. We are asking couples to bring an appetizer of their choice to share among their friends.

Please reply no later than WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9TH if you and your wife or guest are able to attend.

**Deadline for
submissions for the
January Newsletter
December 25, 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
- Dec 1st—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - Dec 5th—**Children’s Christmas Party**—5-7 PM
 - Dec 13th—Adult Christmas Party @ GK Rucinski’s 3 – 7 PM
 - Dec 29th—**Officer’s Meeting in St Patrick’s school library** 7:30 PM
 - Jan 5th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
 - Jan 26th—**Officer’s Meeting in St Patrick’s school library** 7:30 PM
 - Jan 31st—Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ St Martha’s

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 Regular Meeting	2	3	4	5 Children’s Christmas Party
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Adult Christmas Party	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Officer’s Meeting	30	31		