

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

January 2010



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!

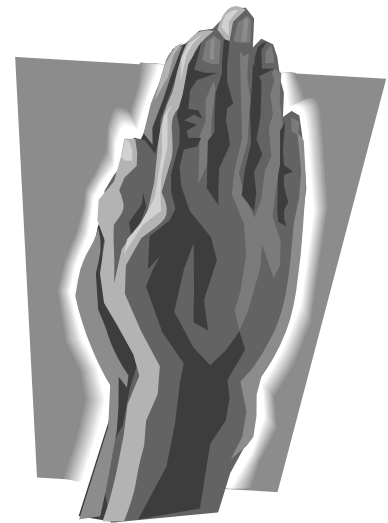
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

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)

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 1/15/2010 will receive a chance in a drawing for a nice prize. The remaining Brothers who felt it was not important to respond are out of luck. GK

As of 12-27-09 only 8 of 72 brothers have responded—YOUR CHANCES ARE GREAT—SEND YOURS IN

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

It's Christmas day and all is quite. My family attended 10:30 PM Mass at St. Albert's on Christmas Eve. The choir was magnificent and the glorious message of Christ's coming was shared by all. Our two adult children will be coming for dinner later this evening. A few weeks ago, I received a copy of "The Catholic Devotional", a collection of prayers and inspiration for every Catholic. A particular writing caught my attention. Much conversation and debate still surrounds the issue of abortion. Questions still remain regarding the impact the recently passed Health Care Reform will have. As practicing Catholics and Knights, we adamantly oppose abortion. This writing is powerful: "THE NEW MORALITY by MARY": You didn't make it, Unborn Child. They wouldn't let you be. To your bud of life, they took a knife. It's the "New Morality." They didn't mean to hurt you, Love! You have to understand. Forgive them for what they did. Their life was so well planned. They couldn't take you with them up the ladder of success. Money meant more to them than a child, Heaven-blessed. Tell me, little Unborn Child, what did the Creator say? Did He wrap you in His love, and wipe your tears away? You hover on the edge of time. I see your faceless form. You laugh whenever children play, Oh God for you I mourn! He sent His only precious Son to teach us all "the Way." Still, we kill the unborn ones. It happens every day! You didn't make it, Unborn Child. They wouldn't let you be. They just expelled a blob of cells, It's the "New Morality."

ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE MASS

The Annual Pro-Life Mass and Rose Ceremony will be held at St. Martin of Tours on Sunday January 17th at 3:00 p.m. The Archbishop will officiate and our State Deputy and other officers will be in attendance. They are looking for a representative from EACH COUNCIL to attend and participate in the Rose Ceremony. I NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHO CAN ATTEND SO I CAN NOTIFY OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY. GK BOB RUCINSKI 292-2550 OR: ZODIAC2FISH@INSIGHTBB.COM

Please consider making our next meeting on Tuesday January 5th. 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 the best way is for us to communicate the "goings on" of the council to you other than our newsletter. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Bob Rucinski, GK



January Birthdays

Brent Baughman	2nd
Bill Moriarity	2nd
Mike Lally	4th
Joseph Peplinski	6th
Michael Clancey	17th
Larry Jones	17th
Gerald Rode	30th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Chuck & Jo Ann Durbin
January 2nd
4 years



Insurance Matters

Resolve to plan your financial future in 2010

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr.

Executive Vice President Agencies and Marketing

Those of us in the marketing and agency area of the Supreme Council office wish you and yours a happy, healthy Christmas season and all the best in 2010. Here's hoping that your membership in the Knights continues to bring you countless blessings. Speaking of the new year, will you take part in the ritual of preparing a set of resolutions for yourself? It's traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at themselves, identifying their flaws and resolving to improve these troublesome areas.

It may be that you consider yourself overweight; or that you don't spend enough time in the gym; or that you haven't read as many books as you would like. January is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow me to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a review: your financial future.

Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long-term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife's future? Your children's?

The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time. Consider that this season — addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2009 — marks another year gone... and you're another year older. If you have been putting off discussion with a qualified adviser about your finances, I recommend you add that to the top of your list resolutions.

Your professional Knights of Columbus agent can help and an appointment with him will be time well-spent. We know you're busy and we won't waste your time. Accomplish your first resolution of 2010. Contact your agent today. And have a Happy New Year!

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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 FAMILY PICNIC

We will schedule our Council Family Picnic in spring 2010.

COUNCIL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Your Council Adults only Christmas Party for 2009 was held December 13th at the home of Grand Knight Bob Rucinski and his wife Liz with a total of twenty-three in attendance. It was a casual event as everyone mingled and socialized at their leisure. There were plenty of beverages and desserts along with appetizers to satisfy everyone's tastes. Bruce Zaepfel was the winner of the door prize.

**Deadline for
submissions for the
February Newsletter
January 22, 2010**

Our 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

- Jan 5th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Jan 17th—Right to Life Mass @ 3 PM @ St Martin of Tours
- Jan 26th—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library 7:30 PM**
- Jan 31st—Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ St Martha's
- Feb 2nd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Feb 23rd—**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

January 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Regular Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Right to Life Mass	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Officer's Meeting	27	28	29	30
31 Clergy Appr Dinner						