

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

February 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!

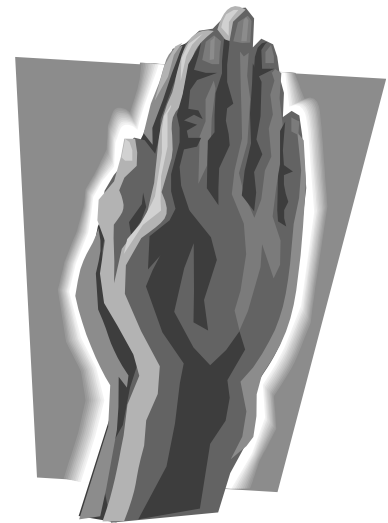
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

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**
- Derrick Barnes wife Mistianna
- Nick Chicani—job search
- Bob Faith
- **Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn**
- **Dwight Frank's dad John**
- Mike Hord—job search
- Carol Kammer
- Bill Long
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chet Psyz
- Jack Saive
- Mike Welch
- 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 Mary's Basketball Tournament

St Mary's Basketball Tournament is scheduled on February 6th from 8AM to 4PM at St. Patrick's gymnasium. Brother Larry Jones is the coordinator of this event. If you have past experience of helping out during this tournament, you know how rewarding an event this is. Please contact Larry to offer your time for this very worthy event. His email address is LRJones117aol.com

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Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

I am proud of our Council Brothers whom put forth their time and talents towards the achievements within the community to help those less fortunate. As an example, the Special Olympics sports programs and Truck Pull held annually are my favorites. St. Mary's basketball tournament coming up on February 6th always reminds me that we are given gifts by God so we can help those in need.

Our work within our Church, Youth and Family programs, support of Clergy and Seminarians, Pro Life and many other programs, as well as the Fraternal Fellowship experienced at our events all say a lot about us as Catholic men. The Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner was January 31, 2010. As of this writing, final attendance numbers are not available.

Being a Knight of Columbus is not about meetings. It is about fulfilling the commitments we made when we took our solemn oath during the First Degree Ceremony. I want to thank the brothers who always answer the call when time is needed to fulfill our program needs.

How can we improve as a Council? We can improve by growing our membership. We held a Membership Blitz at St Margaret Mary Church on January 16th and 17th. Thanks to the ten Brothers who participated and as a result a number of handouts were distributed to interested parishioners and at least 10 men filled out prospective membership cards. Brothers can help promote our Council by being ambassadors of the Knights when inviting a fellow Catholic man to become a Knight.

Please consider making our next meeting on Tuesday February 2. If you need a ride, let me know. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Bob Rucinski, GK



February Birthdays

Larry Thibodeaux	1st
Ed Gahlinger	3rd
Chester Pysz	4th
Albert Ales	15th
Terry Lockett	18th
Don Stuart	26th
Nick Chicani	26th
Jerome Pascua	28th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Frank & Jo Ann Fiorini
February 1st 48 years

Frank & Carole Soldo
February 1st 40 years

Dennis & Ann Welch
February 7th 51 years

Ed & Lissette Gahlinger
February 14th 1 year



Insurance Matters

Time to take control

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing

A statistic I find frightening is this: about 50% of households in the United States and Canada have no individually owned life insurance. We will discuss this number over the next **few months as I try to convince you to get out of that group if you are in it. If you aren't** among the 50%, maybe I can enlist your help in your council as a spokesman for the value of life insurance.

Note that I said “individually owned life insurance.” While the number for those with absolutely no life insurance is just as – if not more – frightening, the 50% does not include those who have some form of group life insurance, usually provided by their employer.

This group life issue, which our agents see and discuss every day, is an interesting security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way **to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your company's human resources or benefits department doesn't do needs analysis. Instead, they apply a formula:** you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 seems popular). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, **or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.**

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family members, neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times **it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't** mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Group life insurance is a great benefit and certainly does help, but it must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. We can tell you exactly how to blend your **group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the** feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of **your family's financial future!**

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Annual Fraternal Survey - Bishop Flaget

IV. FRATERNAL COMMITMENT:	
Number of Visits to:	
a. Sick:	196
b. Bereaved:	111
Total Visits:	309
2. Number of Blood donors:	24
3. Habitat for Humanity:	1
Estimated hours of volunteer service:	
a. Church:	2,438
b. Community:	1,702
c. Youth:	255
d. Habitat for Humanity Projects:	7
e. Miscellaneous:	573
Total Volunteer Hours:	4,975

numbers would be if all 72 had reported. For those of you that took the time to either call or send e-mail—thank you. A thanks also to those that attended the January meeting where our GK stopped the meeting until all present filled in their service sheets. The drawing for those knights that participated will be held at the February meeting. Good luck!!!

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The results depicted in the above schedule represent input from 24 of our 72 members. Imagine how big the

St. Margaret Mary Membership Blitz

On the weekend of Jan. 16 & 17th, a drive for new K of C members was held at St. Margaret Mary parish. A number of handouts were distributed to interested parishioners and at least ten men filled out prospective membership cards. Ten brothers participated in helping at the four Masses. They were Derrick Barnes, Bill Moriarty, Mike Hord, Claude Prather, Charlie Rhodes, Dwight Frank, Mike Lally, Dennis Welch, Norman Beat, and Deacon Chuck Bent. The donuts provided by Bill Moriarty were very much appreciated. Thanks, Bill!

Norman Beat

COUNCIL FAMILY PICNIC

We will schedule our Council Family Picnic in spring 2010.

Deadline for submissions for the March Newsletter is February 19, 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

- Feb 2nd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Feb 6th—**St Mary's Basketball @ St Patrick's** 8 AM—4:30 PM
- Feb 23rd—**Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's school library** 7:30 PM
- Mar 2nd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in Music Room off of Bowling Commons
- Mar 30th—**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

February 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Regular Meeting	3	4	5	6 St. Mary's Basketball
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Officer's Meeting	24	25	26	27
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