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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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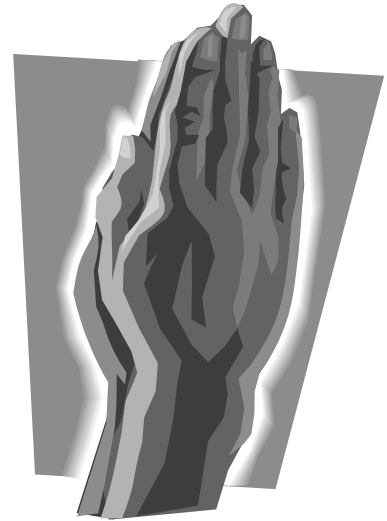
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- All priests, deacons and religious men and women
- **Dale Anderson's nephew Charlie Peterson**
- **Lonnie Brown's dad Alonzo**
- **Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn**
- Dwight Frank—job search
- Family of Patricia Lally King
- Bob Miller
- Bill & Gerry Moriarity
- Chet Pysz
- Jack Saive
- **Dick Scherrer's brother-in-law Bob**
- Don Stuart
- 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 cardfan71@yahoo.com)



2010 BISHOP FLAGET TOOTSIE ROLL ROADBLOCK

Brothers,

How quickly a year goes by! Our roadblock this year will be **SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010**. We will again work the intersection of Brownsboro Road and Hurstbourne Parkway. Our DOLLARS collected last year fell short of expectations due to a low turnout of volunteers. This is an important event with the proceeds going to those with mental challenges. **Let's pull together this year to support your Council's efforts.** Anyone 18 years of age and older may participate. Wives, sons and daughters are welcome. The more people we have the less each person has to work. There will be a shift schedule created and distributed via email. Please mark your calendars for: **SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2010**

Vivat Jesus!

PGK Bob Rucinski

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

Much like the Order's founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, Brother Andre Bessette of Quebec, Canada, serves for Knights today as a shining example of charity in action – especially in light of Brother Andre's upcoming canonization on Oct. 17. In honor of this historic event, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on Knights throughout the Order **to join Canadian brothers in celebrating Brother Andre's life and virtue.**

The Supreme Knight announced two important initiatives related to Brother Andre. The first is a novena that will take place in the days leading up to the canonization. From Oct. 9-17, the Order will sponsor a novena to Brother Andre, complete with a specially produced prayer card. In addition, all First Degree exemplifications from Oct 1 to June 30, 2011 will be held in honor of Brother Andre. Candidates will receive a special certificate, and anyone who recruits at least one member during the period will receive a special Brother Andre commemorative medallion.

Born Alfred Bessette in 1845, Brother Andre was a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Montreal who was dedicated to the intercession of St. Joseph. By spreading devotion to St. Joseph, Brother Andre encouraged the healing of thousands of sick that came to visit his small **chapel in Mont Royal. St. Joseph's Oratory stands on the site of the original chapel.**

We will celebrate Brother Andre's canonization with a First Degree on November 9th. We have membership drives scheduled for St. Patrick, St. Margaret Mary and Ascension **of Our Lord the next few weeks. Let's everyone reach out to fellow Catholic men to join us in the Knights.**

Vivat Jesus,
GK Dick Scherrer



October Birthdays

Claude Prather	1st
Ramon Eldridge	4th
Joe Richardson	9th
Dick Scherrer	14th
John Mura	16th
Chuck Durbin	18th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Patrick & Roxanne McIlhaney
Oct 17th—23 years

Dwight & Shari Frank
Oct 21st —21 years

Ray & Barbara Madore
Oct 21st —15 years



Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The local competition will be held October 3rd at 3:00pm at the Lake Forest Park on Arnold Palmer Drive in Lake Forest rain or shine

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. The K of C international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the state-level competitions, announces international champions. All boys and girls 10 to 14-years-old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event.

Insurance Matters

The Seven Wonders of Life

Many people associate life insurance with helping to meet very basic needs like paying for a funeral and other final expenses. If you plan properly, life insurance can meet these needs and so much more. Read on to learn about seven amazing things that life insurance can do for your family at their time of greatest need. Life insurance can...

1. *Buy time*

Allows loved ones to focus on their grief by helping to pay for the funeral and other final expenses.

2. *Provide a fresh start*

Let loved ones start with a clean slate by helping to pay off credit card bills, outstanding loans and even the mortgage.

3. *Generate income*

Helps replace lost income for years to come so that surviving family members can continue to pay for life's necessities.

4. *Offer flexibility*

Gives a surviving spouse the chance to take time off from work or to switch to a job that offers a more flexible work schedule.

5. *Create opportunities*

Can provide funding to start a business, or pay for schooling so surviving family members can train for a new career.

6. *Fund the future*

Offers a way to fund longer-range goals like a college education for the kids or a secure retirement for a surviving spouse.

7. *Leave a legacy*

Gives parents the chance to leave future generations with the legacy of long-term financial security.

What better time to schedule a visit with your local field agent to review your family's life insurance needs. Don't hesitate—call today to schedule a visit!

Chuck Durbin

Field Agent

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Kudos to John Moriarity

Recently John Moriarity was notified that he was selected to serve in the Regular U.S. Army when he graduates this coming May and is commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant. He was one of two Cadets from the Murray State ROTC program this year that were competitively awarded Regular Army slots while the remaining Cadets will instead be assigned either to the National Guard or the Army Reserve. In a month or two John will learn in which Army Branch he will be placed and still later where he is going for a first active duty assignment. John has an eight-year commitment to serve with the Army.

John was recently appointed to the “Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels” by Governor Steve Beshear for his contributions to the Commonwealth voluntarily serving with the Knights of Columbus, his TKE Fraternity, and Army ROTC.

Around the State

Bardstown Council 1290 hosted a dinner outing for priests from throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. Thirty-seven priests and deacons, 83 members of Council 1290 and their guests, and Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, who is a member of Mount Mercy Council 14604 in Peewee Valley, attended the event.

St. Louis Bertrand Council 10682 in Louisville donated \$50,000 to St. Louis Bertrand Church to update the building's air conditioning system. The donation represented about 50 percent of the project's total cost.

Study Finds “Enormous Positive Impacts.”

A new study finds that fraternal benefit societies, not-for-profit mutual aid associations created more than a century ago, continue to provide very large benefits to the communities in which they are located. The study, by Georgetown University economist Phillip Swagel, former Assistant Treasury Secretary for Economic Policy, found that the two largest societies alone – the Knights of Columbus and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans – provide more than \$3.4 billion in direct and indirect benefits to communities around the country.

The Knights and Thrivent are the two largest of the 69 fraternal benefit societies that make up the National Fraternal Congress of America.

The Knights have 1.3 million U.S. members, while Thrivent (formed from the 2002 merger of the Aid Association for Lutherans and the Lutheran Brotherhood) has 2.6 million members in the United States. Total membership of all 69 member societies is over 9 million.

“The contribution of fraternal benefit societies is made possible by the unique mix of local energy and knowledge with national infrastructure and resources – a combination that could not be replaced by government programs at any level,” the report declares.

“The economic and social benefits created by the system of lodge-based fraternal benefit societies include both direct economic impacts through volunteer activities and charitable giving, and indirect benefits provided by fraternal societies in supporting stronger and more cohesive communities.”

Professor Swagel draws upon “a broad range of research [that] shows that activities that enliven and deepen communities help to develop social capital, with important and quantifiable benefits for society as a whole beyond the direct impacts on the individuals involved.”

The study notes that “Thrivent and the Knights, as well as dozens of other fraternal benefit societies, have served as reservoirs and generators of social capital for over a century.”

Deadline for submissions for the November newsletter is October 22, 2010

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Schedule of Events

- Oct 3rd—Soccer Challenge @ 3 PM
- Oct 5th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Patrick's Multi-purpose Room left of church
- Oct 9th & 10th—Membership Blitz @ St Margaret Mary
- Oct 16th & 17th—Membership Blitz @ Ascension
- Oct 21st—Bike Night at Dale Anderson's
- Oct 23rd—Tootsie Roll Roadblock - Brownsboro & Hurstbourne Pkwy
- Oct 26th—Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's Multi-purpose Room 7:30 PM
- Nov 9th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Patrick's Multi-purpose Room
- Nov 30th—Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's Multi-purpose Room @ 7:30 PM

First Class Mail

The Natural Choice is Life

Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

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