

Bishop Flaget Flyer

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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

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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 Peterson

Mistianna Barnes

Chris Chapleau

JoAnn Fiorini

Adam Grijalba

Beth Hotz

Ray Madore's daughter Jessica

Bob Miller

Carol Miller

Bill & Gerry Moriarity

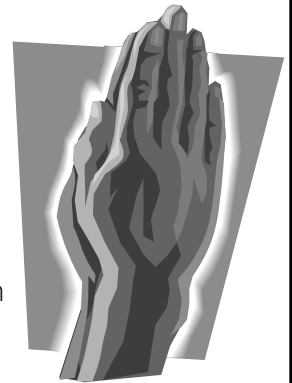
Bob Rucinski

Lillian Smith

Catherine & Don Stuart

All our Servicemen and Women overseas especially Adam Janes.

(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)



Stewards of Appalachia

Brothers, we have a request for a donation from the Stewards of Appalachia. This group primarily makes trips to the Appalachia to repair homes to make them habitable for the poorest of the poor. In the past we reached into our pockets and gave what we could and **raised \$195.00. The Council's Charity Fund contributed a matching amount up to \$100.00.**

Again we will be asking this of you at the August meeting. Any funds that we can collect will provide much needed resources to purchase materials for projects and provide food for the volunteer workers. Hopefully we can meet or exceed our previous donations of \$295.00.

If you won't be able to attend the meeting you may mail your check to: Mike Lally 3804 Fieldside Circle Louisville, KY 40299

Thank you for whatever you feel that you can give.

Charlie Rhodes, Trustee

Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

The new fraternal year has begun with a bang!

First, I would like to congratulate John McCarthy as the Knight of the Year and Wade Poole and his family as Family of the Year. John has run the Pull-tab Program for the benefit of Indian Summer Camp since the council began the program. Last month the council presented a check to the ISC for \$1,200. Wade and his family are the driving force at St. Margaret Mary for the Pro-Life Program. Anywhere there is a Pro-life activity in Louisville, you will find the Poole family.

Next, I would like to welcome three new members to our council: Paul Ivie, Larry Hill and Ted Michael

Thank you to everyone who helped at St. Bernadette's Picnic, those who helped clean cabins at ISC, and those who helped paint the Adult Meeting room at St Patrick's. We had seven members turn out for a hot July Bike Night and repaired 7 adult bikes and 3 children bikes.

A reminder that we need volunteers for the St Joe's Picnic on August 13th to help serve the Chicken Dinner (lunch) from 11:00 to 4:00. Call me to volunteer at 493-9296.

For all 1st Degree members, there will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree Initiation in Lexington on August 28th. We can carpool to Lexington.

Dick Scherrer, GK

Thanks to all who worked in the Horse Race Booth in June at St Albert's Picnic. We raised \$990.00. Every penny stays in St Albert's Parish. Next year we should reach the \$1,000.00 mark if we can get enough workers.

Mike Hord & Dennis Welch



August Birthdays

Joe Welch	1st
H.R. Nusz, III	3rd
Greg Gitschier	9th
Fr Wayne Jenkins	14th
Joe Blakeley	19th
Lonnie Brown	21st
Roland Bisig	22nd
Dennis Welch	24th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

John & Barbara McCarthy
27 years on the 4th

Dick & Imelda Scherrer
39 years on the 12th

Don & Lisa Kros
17 years on the 20th



Insurance Matters

Center of Influence

Thomas P. Smith Jr.

Executive Vice President
(Agencies and Marketing)

In the sales business, we have a phrase often used called a “center of influence,” or COI. It is a person

who, in our estimation, exerts considerable influence on those around him (or her) and thus would be a good person to get to know. When we talk to our general agents about recruiting new agents, we suggest a number of different ways to engage men in conversations, including getting existing agents to offer referrals, scanning Form 100s for the type of man we may be looking for, using personal observation while in the field, and contacting centers of influence. When I talk about “centers of influence” in the Knights of Columbus, guess who I’m talking about? You!

That’s right, you. Although you may not know it, in Knights of Columbus circles you are a center of influence. As an officer or chairman in the Order, you obviously have been able to influence people around you to trust you and to offer you a position of responsibility. When we instruct our general agents to go and spend time talking with guys who “know their way around,” you are on the list. You can officially put “COI” on your business card!

With this designation comes some pretty heavy responsibility. Let me explain. I have had discussions with agents, often new agents, who come to me devastated by something they have heard. Often the conversation goes something like this: “An officer in one of my councils is telling all the new members who join that I will be calling them, which is fine. But, Mr. Smith, he goes on to say that they don’t have to talk to me ... that I’m just trying to sell them something. How am I ever going to overcome that?” Those are difficult conversations for me to have, and there is little I can do to restore that man’s morale in a business that relies so heavily on morale.

Thankfully, the opposite happens more often. An agent will come to me and say: “Mr. Smith, I just came from a meeting of district deputies in my area, and the host DD recognized me and gave me a great plug. He even said that he owns a bunch of K of C products and if anyone in the room hadn’t made an appointment with me, they should stop and talk to him. He’ll tell them how important it is.” That man — that agent — is so far off the ground that there is no way I can motivate him better, and there is no way I can slow him down. He’s thrilled and excited to be here.

That’s the power of you! Although you may not know it, you have the power to boost the enthusiasm of an agent just by a few well placed words of encouragement. Just by a positive endorsement of the great work they do. Just by saying “Hey, he’s a good guy. Talk to him.” That’s the power of being a center of influence. The power of you!

Schedule an appointment with your local field agent today! Contact Chuck Durbin 502-265-9227

or Daniel Turnwald, General Agent 859-331-0249



Grand Knight Richard Scherrer presenting Knight of the Year Certificate to John McCarthy.

Knights in Action

The Indian Summer Camp is held near Bagdad, Ky each summer for children who have cancer. It is staffed by volunteers throughout the state who have medical knowledge or careers and many are college students who help care for these children.

On Saturday, July 9th, a group of brothers from our Council and family members gathered at the camp site to clean cabins for the arrival of these children. At lunch time, our youth chairman, John McCarthy, presented a \$1,200 check to the camp leadership, our largest donation in about nine years. The membership raised money during the past year by collecting pull-tabs from drink cans and selling them. Help with collecting was received from three of our Catholic schools, friends and neighbors. Our utmost gratitude to everyone who participated in the collection.

Brothers, family, and friends attending the cleanup were Deacon Greg Gitschier, John and Barbara McCarthy with son Sean, Mike Hord, Bruce Zaepfel, Norman Beat, and three members of St. Patrick's "Fishermen Bible Study" group. Many thanks to all for your participation in raising our largest donation for these needy children.

Norm Beat

Deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is August 26, 2011

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Schedule of Events

- Aug 2nd—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Patrick's North Meeting Room
- Aug 13th—St Joseph's Picnic
- Aug 18th—Bike Night @ Dale's 7 PM
- Aug 28th—2nd & 3rd Degree in Lexington, KY
- Aug 30th—Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's North Meeting Room @ 7:30 PM
- Sept 6th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Patrick's North Meeting Room
- Sept 22nd—Bike Night @ Dale's 7 PM
- Sept 27th—Officer's Meeting in St Patrick's North Meeting Room @ 7:30 PM

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	2 Regular Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 St Jos Picnic
14	15	16	17	18 Bike Night	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 2nd & 3rd Degree	29	30 Officer's Meeting	31			