

# Bishop Flaget Flyer

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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.

The repose of the soul of Carol Miller.

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

Bill & Gerry Moriarity

Bob Rucinski

Chet & Diane Pysz

Don Schweinhart—job search

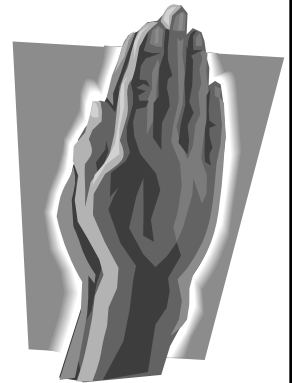
Lillian Smith

Catherine & Don Stuart

Eleanor Zimmerman

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](mailto:cardfan71@yahoo.com))



## NOTICE

**The October Meeting will be at St. Bernadette's**

6500 St. Bernadette Ave Prospect, KY

We will begin with Mass @ 7 PM in the Parish Center

Directions: From I-265 exit 34 Right on Brownsboro Rd

Drive 6/10 mile & turn left on 1694

Drive 1.3 miles & turn left into the parish.

The Parish Center is the first building on the right.

## *Insurance Matters*

### Do Work At Home Moms Need Life Insurance?

Nobody needs to tell me the value of a work at home mom and wife! However, since these women do not usually generate an actual income, many families do not think the spouse needs life insurance. They figure that the only reason to get covered is to make sure a family can replace actual income. However, they may be missing the true value of the work that mom does, or the security that a policy can provide.

A recent article from [Forbes](#) estimates that stay at home moms would be paid salaries over \$100,000 if they actually got paid! If your family had to replace the car pool driver, tutor, home maker, cook, shopper, etc. in your family, how hard would that be? Sure, you may be able to get family or friends to pitch in and help, but you cannot rely on free services to replace all the chores that a stay at home parent does.

If the income generating parent is still at work, who will plan meals, go grocery shopping, make sure the kids get to school, help with home work, and keep cob webs off the light fixtures? I assume that some of these services will have to be replaced. This is always a lot more expensive and complex than anybody who is not responsible for these tasks ever thinks!

A Knights of Columbus life insurance policy can help with these expenses. Contact your local field agent today for a free **analysis of your family's needs in the event of death.**

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

## Grand Knight's Letter

Brothers,

Autumn is always such a beautiful time of year with the cooler temperatures and the changing color of the leaves. Change is always happening and our council is no different. Our October meeting will be at St Bernadette (6500 Saint Bernadette Ave, near Brownsboro Rd and Chamberlain Ln). We will begin with Mass at 7:00 in the Parish Center. We will hold an information meeting for the Candidates to inform them of the activities of the council and what to expect from the Knights of Columbus. We will hold a short regular meeting afterwards to handle any council business that needs to be done in closed session. The Candidates will be initiated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at St Louis Bertrand Council. All council members are invited to attend the initiation, especially the Officers. The Tootsie Roll campaign for those with developmental disabilities is kicking off this month at different parishes. If your parish is not participating, please volunteer at one of our other council parishes.

All charities need money, of course. Some also seek donated goods, such as food. Still others, such as Habitat for Humanity, need the sweat of many **people's brows. Money, goods, time** – everything we offer is ultimately being offered to the One who says, **“Whatever you do for one of these least brother of mine, you do for me” (Mt 25:40).** Your **“sweat”** is **needed one last time this fall for Bike night at Dale's** on the October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Dick Scherrer, GK



### October Birthdays

Joe Richardson	9th
Dick Scherrer	14th
John Mura	16th
Chuck Durbin	18th

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dwight & Shari Frank  
Oct 21st —22 years

Ray & Barbara Madore  
Oct 21st —16 years



## *Rethinking the Knights of Columbus*

by Vanessa Gonzalez Kraft

Before I met Brandon, whenever I heard of the Knights of Columbus, I pictured a bunch of old, crotchety, white men sitting around selling chicken or pancakes after Mass. I **think we've probably all had the experience of being at a church event and instructed to do something by a surly old man in a Knights polo that acts as if he is running the show.** Needless to say, my impression of the group was negative and I have met a lot of people who are not shy about voicing this same opinion.

Being a Knight, Brandon is always telling me stories about them. He told me how the Knights were actually founded during a time of rampant Catholic discrimination. The Knights of Columbus wanted to give men a strong Catholic community to help support their family values and maintain their faith during a time of persecution. Brandon has also told me about how much good they do. It really is amazing. Just a couple of neat facts about them: Every year they give away about \$150 million to charitable causes. All the members combined work 70 million volunteer hours a year. After Hurricane Katrina they gave New Orleans \$10 million to get the schools back up and running. Every year they give the Pope \$1.6 million to use for whatever charitable causes he sees fit. But on a smaller scale, the parish and its **members can always count on the Knights for whatever they need. Here in Brandon's council** they helped a widow who was recently confined to her wheelchair. Along with building her a ramp, they raised her flowerbeds and added a walkway in her backyard for her wheelchair so she could still get out there and do gardening from her wheelchair.

**I've never really encountered or witnessed the Knights in action until a couple of weeks ago.** We went to a wedding in a small town outside of Austin. It was for the son of one of **Brandon's fellow Knights. I've honestly never been so impressed with a group of people as I** was with the Knights that day. The council in that town is H-U-G-E and they have their own hall, which is where the reception was held. The reception had about 600 people at it and the Knights ran everything. Along with setting up all the tables and chairs and decorations, they cooked all the food – good barbecue with all the fixings – and served it, and did clean up. I heard they smoked 420 pounds of brisket that day. It was such a community effort. And during the reception, lots of people who knew Brandon came up and introduced themselves to me and asked if I needed anything. With so many Knights around I always had a full cup, I never got up to throw anything away because they did it for me, and I was never standing around awkwardly without anyone to talk to. They immediately made me feel like family. It was overwhelming hospitality. I seriously did not have to do one thing. I felt so welcomed and taken care of. It was such a show of community.

Within the church, there are a lot of groups that are easy to stereotype negatively and while they all have their gruff and pushy members there are definitely more good members than bad. The Knights, along with many of the other church groups, are a good vehicle to help **put one's faith into action. Helping the world is a big task; being part of one of these church** groups helps us better facilitate how we want to live out our faith in service to others. As a whole, these groups are a force of good. And if they can also cook a mean fish fry, then more power to them.

PGK Greg Gitschier

**Deadline for submissions for the November newsletter is October 21, 2011**

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Schedule of Events

- Oct 4th—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Bernadette's Parish Center
- Oct 20th—Bike Night @ Dale's 7 PM
- Oct 25th—Officer's Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Center @ 7:30 PM
- Nov 1st—Regular Business Meeting at 7 PM in St Bernadette's Parish Center
- Nov 29th—Officer's Meeting in St Bernadette's Parish Center @ 7:30 PM

First Class Mail

*The Natural Choice is Life*

*Pray the Rosary to End Abortion*

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