



# THE COMPASS



July / August 2005

## Grand Knight's Log

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*To volunteer for any Committee, contact the Chairman. We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated*

Brothers,

Greetings and welcome to our new year for Council 7170. I am proud to be your newly elected Grand Knight and I know I can speak for Ray Meadows, Deputy Grand Knight, who feels the same. We have been working diligently for the past two months to get the Council ready for our new challenges. We feel we are off to a good start. McGivney Hall is taking on a new and improved look with new acoustical tiles on the walls for sound proofing; some of our past awards are on one wall; the floor has been stripped and fully cleaned three times, and three coats of wax have been applied both in the meeting room and the kitchen. Thanks to the hard work of Ray Meadows, Rick Rossmessl and Jim Hayes, the room is looking great. All of this resulted in the room being rented out for a wedding reception and we are a couple of hundred dollars richer in our account.

This coming year, we must put special emphasis on recruiting new members. We are progressing slowly but effectively – we just need to continue this with scheduled membership drives and individual efforts.

We have several very important events coming up in the next 90 days that will require lots of help to accomplish – Council/Parish “Steak-Out” dinner and dance fund raiser; Mid-South Air Show; and 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Ann. See attached event schedule and plan to be a part of these terrific activities.

We will have an outstanding year and I pledge to each of you that I will do my best to help make 2005-2006 the best year ever. I will need your help to make it happen.

Vivat Jesus

*Patrick Casey*

From the DKG

**BE NOT AFRAID, THE LORD IS WITH YOU ALWAYS**

**BE NOT AFRAID**, to spend time with our Lord in prayer. Even a few minutes a day and you will receive ten, thirty, hundred fold back in Grace from Him.

**BE NOT AFRAID**, to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, Our God will forgive you and your sins will be as far as east is to west in the eyes of the Lord.

**BE NOT AFRAID**, to share your experience with the Knights of Columbus with a fellow Catholic, Invite him to join!

**BE NOT AFRAID**, to assist your fellow man in society, get involved in our service projects to Church, Community, Family, Youth, Vocations, Pro-Life, MR Drive, and Council.

**BE NOT AFRAID**, Jesus says, “ The harvest is great, but the labors are few”.

We are all called to be good stewards of our Time, Talents, and Treasures the Lord as blessed us with. We are all commissioned by our sacrament of baptism and confirmation to share the Good News about Christ. God has a plan for each of us! God speaks to us everyday, sometimes through others! We need to Stop and Listen!

God Bless!

*Ray Meadows*

## Insurance Corner — The Installment Plan

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items—a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things that are not otherwise affordable. But—and it's a big important "but" - If you default on your payments you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on pay-



ments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed the most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.

**John Ross**—Field Agent

386-0145

## Youth Committee

Many of the Knights of Columbus programs require a considerable amount of our time and talents. As the chairman of the Youth Activities, we help build and strengthen the values of our parish youth. I can't think of a better committee to be a big part of. And if you are a kid at heart and enjoy being involved in your own children's activities, then this is the committee for you.

Our biggest event is the Knights of Columbus "Free Throw" contest which is held in January. Our very own Knights of Columbus Council 7170, here at St. Ann's, plays a big roll in this Regional event. We sponsor the District level contest here at St. Ann's new gym and coordinate the Regional contest as well. This year, winners of the District went on to compete at the Regional held after a Grizzly's game in the new FedEx Forum.

Another big hit with a younger audience is our annual "Breakfast with Santa". Talk about getting in the Spirit of the Holidays! I'm not sure who has more fun, the Knights or the kids.

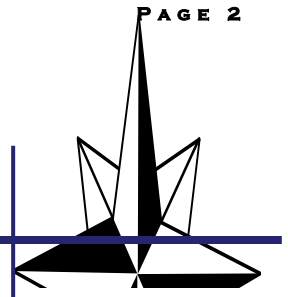
Now we've talked about the toddlers and middle school children, that leaves the teenagers in our parish. Our Senior Youth group meets every Sunday and our Council gets involved by sponsoring the food. We also are a big supporter of our Boy Scouts program here at St. Ann's. An annual Softball Game takes place in the fall and the Knights get to show their athletic talents and tell old athletic stories. We also have a Columbian Squires Program that, as a committee, we are trying to get off the ground.

As you can see, the Youth Program Committee is very involved and there is a great deal more that we can do to improve our youth programs. I challenge you other Knights to get more involved to help mold our youth and build leaders for the future.

Youth Chairman,  
Eddie Robinson

## "Steak Out" Dinner & Dance

Are you ready for our next big fun activity? On Saturday, August 27, the Council will be hosting a great evening of a full steak dinner in the school old gym, followed by music and dance provided by John Angotti and Common Ground. Ticket prices are \$35 per couple or \$20 per individual. Each individual will receive two (2) tickets towards the purchase of beer and wine. Soft drinks and tea will be provided. All proceeds will be donated to St. Ann Church for use of parishioners in need. This is an adult's only evening that will begin at 6:30 PM and end around 11 PM. Please do not bring any alcoholic beverages with you to the dinner. Dress is appropriate summer casual. Brother Knights, please sign up at the next meeting on August 4 to help prepare for this event. Volunteers from the Women of St. Ann have graciously offered their assistance to help as well. Let's make this a great fun and enjoyable night, while helping our fellow parishioners.



## COMING EVENTS

◆ **August 1**  
*Officer / Chair Meeting*

◆ **August 4**  
*Business Meeting*

◆ **August 5**  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

◆ **August 8**  
*Admissions Committee*

◆ **August 14**  
*1st Degree & Social meeting*

◆ **August 18**  
*Council Social*

◆ **August 22**  
*4th Degree (S. Ann)*

◆ **August 27**  
*Parish "Steak-out" & Dance*

◆ **August 29**  
*Officer / Chair meeting*

◆ **Sept. 1**  
*Business Meeting*

◆ **Sept. 11**  
*Parish Breakfast (softball fundraiser)*

◆ **Sept. 15**  
*1st Degree & Social*

The Admissions Committee met on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>, and had 1 applicant, Mr. Mike Padilla. Mike is planning to make his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>. Mike is active with the St. Ann Boy Scout troop and is an usher at 11am Mass. Please welcome Mike into our council when you see him. Chancellor/ Chairman of the Admissions Committee Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> is "St. Ann Night" at Auto-Zone Park with John Angotti to sing our National Anthem.

This is the only Saturday game at AutoZone Park in August and our beloved Redbirds will be playing their arch rivals the Nashville Sounds.

Our seats are out past 3<sup>rd</sup> base and in the cool shade. Kid's bring you baseball gloves, these are great seats to catch foul balls.

Tickets are limited, contact Larry Rivers at 603-5727.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row our annual Habitat for Humanity Project in Memphis will begin with sign up after each mass on the week ends of Aug. 13/14, 20/21, & 27/28.

Sign ups to volunteer will be in the narthex of the main church. You must be 16 or older to volunteer. Construction to begin on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Questions???, contact Larry Rivers at 603-5727.



**Awards and Recognitions**

July Knight of the Month was awarded to Brother Ike Davidson for his numerous contributions not only to the Council, but also to the church through the home visits to the sick mission and also to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis in concert with the 4th Degree Assembly. Congratulations Ike for your dedicated and caring service.

**The July Family of the Month**

was awarded to Brother Frank Hess. Frank and wife, Jerri, are super involved with the Boy



Scout program at St. Ann, and are especially proud of their son, Daniel, who received his Eagle Scout Award this year. Both Frank and Jerri are great participants in the St. Leo Guild here at St. Ann. Congratulations to the entire Hess Family for your wonderful participation and achievements in our parish community. Frank and Jerri have also agreed to accept the Pro Life Couple Chairmanship roles for the Council. Lots of great things will be coming from them soon.

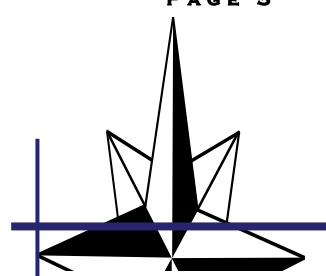


**Parish Round Table Formation**

Our first ever Round Table Formation Meeting at Church of the Nativity took place on July 13, where discussion and plans took place to work towards establishing a Knights of Columbus Council at Nativity sometime in the future. Brothers Dan Robinson and Jason Rivera are the Round Table Coordinators from our Council. The next scheduled meeting for further discussions will be September 3 at Nativity.

**Council Chaplain**

Our new chaplain will be St. Ann's newest Associate Pastor, Fr. Joe Tagg – or he will be just as soon as he makes his 1st Degree. This will hopefully occur at our next 1st Degree on August 14. We are really looking forward to his participation and spiritual guidance. Thanks again to Fr. Bruce for his guidance and wonderful service to our Council for many years.



**Columbia Squires Circle**

Our first such activity to offer young men (ages 10-18) of our parish the opportunity to develop their leadership potential through a balance of spiritual, service, circle and membership activities. Co-chairmen for this activity will be Brothers Bob Skinner and Gary Tircuit. More on this as it progresses.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, August 4th 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall  
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**



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