



# THE COMPASS



October / November 2005

## Grand Knight's Log

### 2005 / 2006 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani	373-6011
Grand Knight	Pat Casey	388-5526
Dep. Grand Knight	Ray Meadows	371-0262
Chancellor	Larry Rivers	385-6268
Recorder	John Mclean	386-6104
Financial Sec. (appt.)	Joe Orsak	382-1764
Treasurer	Paul DiBartolo	386-1187
Advocate	Gary Tircuit	384-4344
Warden	Jim Hayes	377-5672
Inside Guard	Joe DeLuco	218-6877
Outside Guard	Ike Davidson	387-1319
Outside Guard	Ferran Espin	386-9257
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Jim Brewster	379-0115
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Harold Smith	754-0256
Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Jim Curran	213-3891
	<u>Committee Chairman</u>	
Program	DGK Ray Meadows	371-0262
Church	Jim Curran	213-3891
Community	Ike Davidson	287-1319
Council	Vince Balla	829-2263
Family	Tim McCaffrey	386-8374
Youth	Eddie Robinson	382-4835
Membership	Rick Rossmeissl	381-4120
Pro Life Couple	Frank & Jerri Hess	385-2126
Round Table	Dan Robinson	937-0866
	Jason Rivera	385-9512
Columbian Squires	Gary Tircuit	384-4344
	Bob Skinner	385-1437
Webmaster	Jason Rivera	385-9512
Newsletter	Mike Wetzstein	381-4435

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,

As I will be out of town for the next week and a half, I am preparing my newsletter log early as it will be to close to print time when I return. Several activities/events will occur during this time, so I won't be able to report on them. There are several things I do want to remark on, however. This council is absolutely on a roll in many ways!!

Attendance at the last business meeting was higher than usual – approximately 30 attended.

Eighteen Knights attended the last 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on 9/15; each candidate remarked what a good feeling it was to be welcomed into the Council by so many of the Brothers in attendance.

Thanks to our ability to now rent McGivney Hall for events, we now have taken in \$1,400 to date and two more scheduled.

Eighteen Knights worked our first fraternal year breakfast in Trinity Hall. Wonderful turnout – we served 144 parishioners.

Brother Ed Wiseman has secured five new advertisers for our newsletter and his goal is 12. Great job! Keep up the good work Ed.

Speaking of Brother Ed, he has generously donated that new ping-pong table in the hall for use at our socials. Please give him a big thanks when you next see him.

We are working on getting a curtain to cover the chairs and tables at one end of McGivney Hall. This will improve overall appearance of the room.

We are getting closer to hanging our awards and plaques on the wall coming into McGivney Hall. Any Brother Knight who may have been connected to that award in past years may take those that don't get hung. Please check with the DGK or me and we will arrange for you to get it.

These are just some of the terrific things that are happening that is making Council 7170 more successful and more fun to be a part of each day. As I said in an earlier e-mail, I am proud to be a part of our Council and to be associated with so many great and caring Brother Knights.

**Vivat Jesus! Patrick Casey**

### From The DGK

**Jesus says, "The harvest is great, but the labors are few".**

Brothers, Jesus was referring to the spreading of the Good news about the Kingdom of God. That is still true today. We all have a responsibility to our Baptism and Confirmation to help spread the Good News about Christ. We should be preaching the good news about Christ, even if we have to use words!

Brothers, The harvest is still great and we still need you! We have completed two events that truly display's our first principle of the order, "CHARITY". The Steak-Out Dinner with the proceeds going to the church and the Dinner for the displaced families from the gulf coast was a great success. I want to personally thank all Brothers that gave of their time and talent. We still have two major events that will REQUIRE your time, the Mid-South Air Show, September 30 – October 2, needs over ninety volunteers a day and the St. Jude Dog Show, October 14-16, will require over sixty volunteers. Please contact the below Brothers to volunteer. We are also hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification on Saturday Oct 15 and I will need four or five volunteers on Friday evening to setup Madonna Hall and on Saturday af-

**Insurance Corner — Pretender?**

Are you a true provider or are you pretending to be?

When it comes down to protecting your family, chose life insurance. It's the smartest choice.

Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long. It also provides mortgage protection; enables your children to get an education; allows you to have some money for final expenses and emergencies; or can be used as a retirement fund.

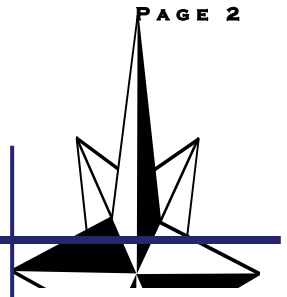


The life insurance you purchase today will supply your family with the needed money to obtain their dreams.

Don't masquerade as a provider. Be a true provider. Be an insured member.

Call me for an appointment....

*John Ross*—Field Agent



**COMING  
EVENTS**

- ◆ **Sept 30 Oct 1&2**  
*Mid-South Air Show*
- ◆ **Oct. 3**  
*Officers / Chair mtg*
- ◆ **Oct 4**  
*Admissions Cmte*
- ◆ **Oct 6**  
*Business Mtg*
- ◆ **Oct 8**  
*Special Olympics*
- ◆ **Oct 9**  
*1st Degree & Social*
- ◆ **Oct 14 - 16**  
*St. Jude Dog Show*
- ◆ **Oct. 15**  
*4th Degree exemplification. & dinner*
- ◆ **Oct 20**  
*Council Social)*
- ◆ **Nov. 1**  
*Officers / Chair meeting*
- ◆ **Nov. 3**  
*Business Meeting*
- ◆ **Nov. 4**  
*First Friday Adoration*

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Honoree**

Our own Brother Ed Kitts has been selected as the Honoree for this exemplification to be held at St. Ann Church on October 15 in Madonna Hall. This is a great honor for Ed and we are very proud of him. He is so well deserving of this honor.



**CONGRATULATIONS ED!!**

**Knight of the Month**

Our congratulations go to Brother Larry Rivers for the month of August for his outstanding achievements and contributions to the Council, St. Ann Church and the community. Brother Larry, you are a great example for us to follow and we are proud of you.



**CONGRATULATIONS LARRY!!**

Brothers,

For better or worse, my wife Jerri, & I have volunteered / been appointed Pro-Life Co-Chairmen for the council. We've been tasked with raising the level of awareness and involvement in all aspects of Respect for Life in our council and parish. Our first official act was to attend a Pro-Life seminar. Wow! What an eye opener. Led by Fr. Peter West, a Pro-Life activist since 1986, the seminar was both informative and disheartening. Did you know that there is a professor at Princeton, named Peter Singer, who proposes we be given the right to kill our children up to age 28 days...AFTER birth? God help us.

On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm, we'd ask you to please join the Memphis Life Chain in prayer for an end to abortion with members of other area churches. There are numerous locations on Poplar and Union. Please email me for instructions and a list of locations.

Frank Hess [fhess@bellsouth.net](mailto:fhess@bellsouth.net)

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ternoon to setup for the dinner. Please contact me if you can spare a couple of hours each day.

**Mid-South Air Show:** Joe DeLuco, [jdeljr24@aol.com](mailto:jdeljr24@aol.com)

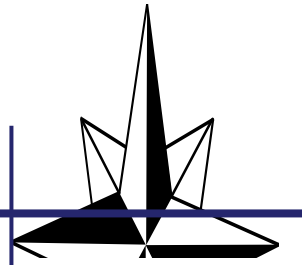
**St. Jude Dog Show:** Paul Fratus, [pfratus920@midssouth.rr.com](mailto:pfratus920@midssouth.rr.com)

**Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Breakfast:** Brad Bradley, [bnbs5196@bellsouth.net](mailto:bnbs5196@bellsouth.net), or Carl Heinrich, [cheinrich@southwest.tn.edu](mailto:cheinrich@southwest.tn.edu)

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Setup:** Ray Meadows, [rcm3320@bellsouth.net](mailto:rcm3320@bellsouth.net)

**Share the Experience of the Knights of Columbus! Invite a Friend to Join!**

**God Bless! *Ray Meadows***



**Good and Faithful Servant Award**

Speaking of congratulations – this also goes to Brothers Jim Brewster and Carl Heinrich who were recently given this outstanding award by our pastor, Fr. Bruce, during mass, for the outstanding work they are doing for and on behalf of St. Ann Church and parish. A marvelous award and so greatly deserved. We are very proud of you Brothers Jim. & Carl!



Jim Brewster

**Family of the Month**

The ever present, can-do family of Brother Rob Marczynski was selected as our August Family of the Month. Whatever activity or event at St. Ann, the entire family has a hand in making it a success. How cool it is to see the Marczynski kids, Sara, Kate and Charlie, all working to make any programs associated with the church and/or Council a great success. Great work by each of you – Rob and Beth, you can be very proud of your gang.



Rob Marczynski & kids

**New Procedure**

When you arrive for each business meeting and sign in at the desk, there will also be a list to add any name you wish to remember in prayer just prior to “The Good of the Order.” This will save some time going around the room. Print the name so it can be read by the Recording Secretary, as well as your name.

**Attached Flyer**

Please note the attached flyer in this issue of the newsletter. It is self-explanatory and will provide very helpful information to us to fully recognize each member to readily contact and inform everyone. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and return. Thanks for your input.

**Scenes From the Steak Out**



With most of us having cell phones, this is a great idea!

Paramedics will turn to a victim's cell phone for clues to that person's identity. You can make their job much easier with a simple idea that they are trying to get everyone to adopt:

**ICE.**

ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. If you add an entry in the contacts list in your cell phone under ICE, with the name and phone no. of the person that the emergency services should call on your behalf, you can save them a lot of time and have your loved ones contacted quickly. It only takes a few moments of your time to do.

Paramedics know what ICE means and they look for it immediately.

**ICE your cell phone NOW!**

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



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## SPECIAL REQUEST – MEMBERSHIP UPDATE SURVEY

The purpose of the survey is to update our files for mailings and communication among officers and council members that may want to contact each other for council, personal or business reasons. Members will be mailed a corrected listing.

Knight: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

State offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

Council offices held: \_\_\_\_\_

Many members do not have the time to serve as officers but have been very active with specific committees or activities, membership, church, community, air show, social etc.

Committee/activities participation is the foundation to the strength of the assembly and generates the momentum for fraternal growth. It is important that we recognize our fellow Knights for their valuable participation.

Membership participation on committees or activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to: Patrick T. Casey, GK  
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Hand carry to next business meeting