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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



**Knight of the Month
Father Bruce**

[Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16](#)

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
 in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
 Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
 and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 For I acknowledge my offense,
 and my sin is before me always:
 "Against you only have I sinned,
 and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 Turn away your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my guilt.
 Free me from blood guilt, O God, my saving God;
 then my tongue shall revel in your justice.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Brothers, there is not a day that goes by that I don't fail in my attempts to live the Christ like life. But we are the luckiest people in the world because God will forgive our sins if we just turn to him and seek his forgiveness. If you have not received the sacrament of reconciliation recently, Jesus is waiting with open arms to wipe all your offences away. This is the first newsletter of the 2006-2007 fraternal year and I am honored to serve you as your Grand Knight. You have elected a great group of men to serve in your leadership of the council. This is your council and it will only be as good as you are. Please get involved and support me, your other officers, and chairmen this year. If you have suggestions or recommendations please feel free to share them with me. As usual, we will have a busy year and new challenges. We all adjusting to Fr. Bruce's reassignment and will be adjusting to Fr. Coy our new pastor. As in all things, new blood brings new thoughts, new ways of doing things, and new routines, so we must be ready to respond positively. Membership and retention will be a big part of our success or failure. Lets share the Experience of a Lifetime. Invite a friend to join the Knights of Columbus!

On a sadder note, our council lost a Brother Knight, Jerry Werkhoven. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

We pray the Rosary at 6:45 PM in

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the chapel before every business meeting. If you have not prayed the Rosary lately, please stop in.

Adoration is scheduled for the first Friday each month and with the summer and vacations, extra Brothers are needed to cover shifts. Adoration is not about just spending an hour of your time to cover a shift, it spending quality time in prayer our most Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. This could be the most important time you will use all month.

The West Tennessee Kick-off Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Jul 8th and our council is hosting. Your attendance is most welcome and encouraged.

The Installation of Officers is scheduled for Jul 11th at 7:PM St Joachim Chapel. Larry Rivers, DGK elect and I have been working to fill the chairman positions and will continue to contact Brothers about possible positions. If you are interested, please contact Larry or myself. We are still looking for a Web Master for our council website. The website can be the easiest way to share information with the members and the world. If you have web skills and are looking for an opportunity to support the Knights, this may be your chance! The below message will be part of every newsletter until August 2007!

The TN State council will host the Supreme Convention in Aug 2007 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. This is a tremendous undertaking and will require support from every council in the state. More info coming in the near future!

Want to know what is going on? Check out our calendar on our council website! Share the Experience of the Knights of Columbus! *Invite a Friend to Join!* And May God Continue to Send Forth His Blessing to You!

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Ray Meadows

Admissions

The admissions committee met Monday June 5th with 3 applications for admission to our council.

The approved prospective candidates were TJ Skinner, Peter Atkeison and Mark Wakefield.

They plan to make their first degree on Thursday June 15th or on Saturday July 8th, 2006.

Be sure to attend the first degree ceremonies if possible and to congratulate these 3 new brothers when you see them.

Squires Circle Update

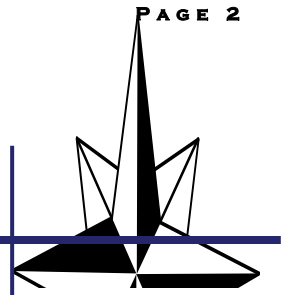
The initial Squires Investiture was conducted June 10th for 6 young men from Council 7170 and 11 young men from Council 1101 in Jackson, TN. Another investiture will be held July 13th at 7 PM in McGivney Hall. 4 more young men are needed before a charter will be issued for the new circle. If you are interested in information about the Squires, please contact Greg Thomas at 754-6710 or gthomastn@bellsouth.net. The Columbian Squires is for Catholic young men 10 to 17 years of age.

Youth News

Just wanted to confirm that we have reserved Field #1 and the Gazebo at W J Freeman Park for Saturday, July 22nd from 1:00 to 5:00 PM

My cell phone # is 517-6327 if you need to contact me.....thanks

Eddie Robinson

**COMING
EVENTS****◆ July 5**

GK Training St. Francis

◆ July 6

Rosary /Business mtg.

◆ July 7

Adoration

◆ July 8

W. Tenn State kickoff

◆ July 10

Admission Cmte.

◆ July 11

Installation of officers

◆ July 20

1st Degree / Social

◆ July 22

Field #1 @ Freeman Park

◆ July 24

4th Degree—St. Ann

◆ July 31

Officer/Committee Mtg.

◆ Aug 3

Rosary / Business mtg.

◆ Aug 4

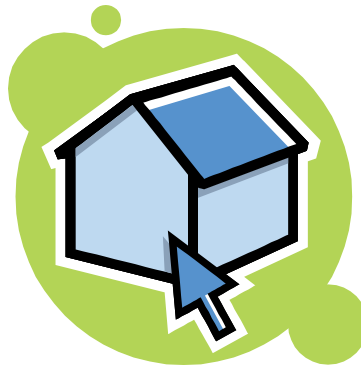
Adoration

Insurance Corner — We All Want The Same Thing

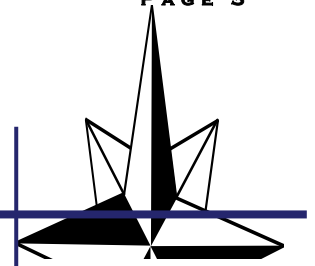
Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

- ◆ The respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live.
- ◆ A happy home with a family that is content.
- ◆ A good house that will always be home.
- ◆ The ability to help your children with their education.
- ◆ Enough money to make your retirement easier.
- ◆ And enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you are like most people, you would benefit from a plan to help you realize them. I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Call me today and we will work on it together.



John Ross Field Agent
386-0145



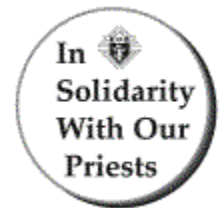
THE ARRIVAL OF FR. COY & FR. CALLIS

Father Coy and Father Callis will begin their duties @ St. Ann's next Thursday June 29 and will celebrate Masses next weekend. Please extend a warm welcome to them. A formal reception is being planned.

If you are available to assist either of them with unloading and moving into their offices and to the rectory on Wednesday or Thursday 6/28 or 6/29, please contact the parish office at 373-6011 and leave your name and number.



Fr. Bruce was our knight of the month and also the family of the month for Jun 06. Fr. Bruce was chosen for the family of the month for his dedication to his mother and all his extended family, the St. Ann Parish.



**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, August 3rd 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**



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