



THE COMPASS



September 2006

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

Squire News

The Squires held a spaghetti dinner social on August 10th with over half of the Squires in attendance as well as more than a handful of Knights.

The next Squires meeting is scheduled for September 14th at 6:30 PM in McGivney Hall. This meeting will include the installation of officers for the new circle as well as an investiture ceremony for new members recruited at the St. Ann Festival Of Ministries.

All Knights are welcome and encouraged to attend any meetings to show support for these young men.

Gospel

1Jn 4:16-21

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

In this is love brought to perfection among us, that we have confidence on the day of judgment because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Brothers, We are so blessed! We are the children of God and he has such great compassion and love for us. He loves us so much that he sent his son, Jesus, the word made flesh so that we could know him and God and learn to love as he as loved us. Are you ready to meet Jesus in the Eucharist, in prayer, at adoration, at reconciliation and ask for his help? Jesus will always be there for you! God is Love!

Brothers, I attended the 124th Supreme Convention in Orlando this August.

The theme for this convention was [Deus Caritas Est \(God is Love\)](#), Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson said "For these reasons, we received with special joy our Holy Father's first encyclical [Deus Caritas Est \(God is Love\)](#), dedicated to the Church's mission of charity. I firmly believe that it is Providence and not mere coincidence that the pope's first encyclical and our first principle are dedicated to the virtue of charity. As I said earlier this summer to our state deputies, our Holy Father sees clearly what needs to be done, and we Knights must be 100 percent in alignment with his pastoral mission." Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, delivered a powerful message on the state of the order. For the 2005 fraternal year, the order donated over 139 million dollars and 64 million volunteer hours. That is a record on both accounts. The Knights have donated over 10 million to help in the relief of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita last fall. You can read the whole report by going to www.kofc.org.

KofC insurance program is what helps promote and support many of the order's functions. The order has over 60 billion in insurance in force today. If you have not spoken with John Ross about your insurance coverage, you may be missing a great opportunity to provide for your family in the event our Lord calls you home.

What an event! There were nine cardinals and over fifty bishops in attendance with over 1000 Knights and their wives. Florida State Council hosted a great

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event and now the Tennessee State Council will try and host even a better one in August of 2007. This will require many volunteers from all over the state. Don't think the convention is just for the Knights, the wives will play a major role in making our convention a great success. Please plan now to take a week of vacation in August to help with this great cause!

The order continues to set new goals for charity and insurance. Membership is increasing and that is a direct result of you. Tennessee exceeded its membership goal by attaining 106%. Membership and recruitment should be every Knights responsibility. You are experiencing the fruits of being a member and we owe it to every Catholic man to extend an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus. I am challenging every Knight to invite one Catholic man to join a week.

You work very hard to get new members to join the order and we should work just as hard to retain them. We currently have a few members who are in the rears and we are working to retain them. If you are interested in helping, please see Bob McCurdy, Membership Chairman, or myself.

The St. Jude Dog Show will occur Oct 13-15, 2006. Paul Fratus and Frank Hess have a sign up sheet for volunteers. This is one of our largest fundraisers for the year and we need you assistance. If we cannot get the slots filled, Paul will be forced to look elsewhere for volunteers thus cutting into the funds that the council will receive. Sign Up TODAY! The Council Financial Plan for the 2006-2007 year will be voted on at our September business meeting.

DGK Larry Rivers has accepted a promotion and will be relocating to Orlando, FL. Larry is resigning his position as Deputy Grand Knight. I have ask our Trustee to present candidates for nomination at our September business meeting. Election will be held in October. If you are interested in the DGK position, please see Pat Casey, Jim Brewster, or Harold Smith. Our web site www.kofc7170.org is a little behind, but Brother Bob Skinner will be getting it update in the very near future. The calendar button, on the left side of the screen is up-to-date and has all the scheduled dates for events. Check it out if you want to know what is going on!

The TN State council will host the 125th 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! Want to get involved in an event? Contact an officer or Committee Chairman.

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

And May God Continue to Send Forth His Blessing to You!

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Meadows

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Brother Knights,

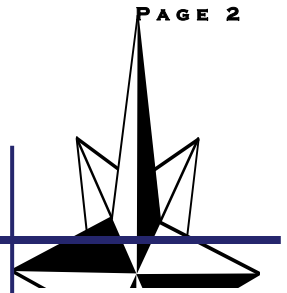
I have accepted a promotion with Bridgestone/Firestone and Beth and I will soon be relocating to the Orlando, Florida area. Words can not express how I feel for leaving our council, St. Ann's and our Assembly.

I have been an active member in our council for the past 7 years and have loved every minute of it.

We have the best council there is in the world and will always be proud our accomplishments as a group.

I hope when I get settled in our new community I am able to find a new council that respects each other and serves the church, the community and God with the same faith, spirit and vest for human dignity as you do. I pray that Council 7170 continues to grow and does Gods work with every project performed, every breakfast served and every piece of fish fried. I joined the Knights of Columbus as a way for me to show how thankful I am for the gifts that God has given me and I hope that each and every one of you continue to do the same. Peace be with you now and always,

Larry Rivers



COMING **EVENTS**

◆ **Sept. 5**

Officers / Cmte. meeting

◆ **Sept. 7**

Business Mtg. / Rosary.

◆ **Sept. 10**

Breakfast

◆ **Sept. 11**

Admission Cmte.

◆ **Sept. 12**

RCIA.

◆ **Sept. 13**

Degree Team Practice

◆ **Sept. 14**

Squires 7170

◆ **Sept 21**

1st Degree / Social

◆ **Sept. 25**

4th Degree—OLPH

◆ **Sept. 26**

RCIA

◆ **Sept. 29**

GK / DGK Meeting W/ Fr. Coy

Insurance Corner — Plan For The Future

You have it pretty good right now, don't you? Some minor worries but nothing you can't handle. You and your family are enjoying life. But how long will these carefree days last?

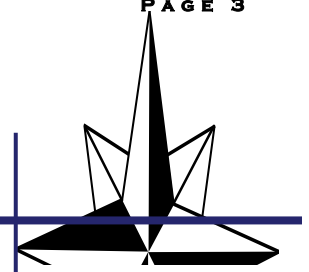
Your wife & family are your responsibility. Have you done anything to secure their future? Have you made any provisions to insure that they are taken care of when you die?

I realize that you are healthy today and you feel there is no hurry to get life insurance. You can always buy it some other time, right? **WRONG.** You may not be insurable tomorrow.



What if something happens to you? You are left with nothing. Even worse, your family is left with nothing. Buy life insurance and protect your family's tomorrows.....

Call me for an appointment
John Ross Field Agent



Soccer Challenge

The kids are back in school and the soccer fields are filled with talent. It's that time of the year to see who will have the bragging rights as the winners of The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.

This year we will have our children compete during their Physical Education class periods at St. Ann School.

I have met with Sharon Finney and as soon as the kids get settled into their class routine, we will begin the Soccer Challenge. More information will be forthcoming as to date and times. Please be generous with your volunteer time.

Thanks,
Eddie Robinson
Youth Programs

Softball Schedule for K of C

Date	H/V	Day	Time	Opponent	Field
08/27/2006	Flip	Sunday	8:00 PM	The Average Joes	Appling #1
09/10/2006	Flip	Sunday	7:00 PM	Sudduth Painting	Appling #1
09/17/2006	Flip	Sunday	7:00 PM	Quail Ridge C of C	Ellendale #2
09/24/2006	Flip	Sunday	9:00 PM	City of Bartlett	Appling #1
10/01/2006	Flip	Sunday	7:00 PM	Excellerators	Appling #1
10/08/2006	Flip	Sunday	6:00 PM	Family Thang	Appling #1
10/15/2006	Flip	Sunday	6:00 PM	Quail Ridge C of C	Ellendale #2
10/15/2006	Flip	Sunday	7:00 PM	The Average Joes	Ellendale #2

Please be at the game a minimum of 30 minutes before game time.

Make sure you wear your jersey at all games, official rules.

Call Jim Brewster if you will not be able to attend a scheduled game, please give as much advance notice as possible. **Jim Brewster 379-0115**

Inclement Weather Number in Bartlett: 385-5595

Council Business

"August attendance award of \$36.00 would have gone to Jay Van Leeuwen had he attended the August business meeting.

Jay's name was drawn from the jar. Sorry Jay, you must be present to win."

"At the August 3rd business meeting the 2006/2007 Council Budget/ Spending Plan was handed out for the membership to review.

A motion was made to accept it as is and it will be voted on at our September 7th business meeting." If you did not attend the August business meeting and would like a copy of the budget/ spending plan please contact either the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight."

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, October 5th 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**

Mr. Paul 's presentation was for years of service to the council. Presented in July. Mr. Paul recently retired from the post as Council Treasurer.



Ed Kitt's presentation was for "Knight of the Month" at the August meeting. He was recognized for the work he has done organizing the "Friends of St. Ann" and their projects. This is a group of Knights, parishioners, and others that extend a helping hand to those in need, with home repairs and various home maintenance projects that they are unable to perform themselves.



DISTRICT DEPUTY CORNER News From Supreme, State and District

What's the biggest news from State? You guessed it - Supreme National/International Convention to be held in Nashville August 3-9, 2007. It will require every council in the state to assist in some way. There will be 14-15 areas of responsibilities that will need help during this week. State officers are preparing "job descriptions" as we speak, and they will be forwarded to each council within the next few weeks. All Brother Knights and their spouses are encouraged to be a part of this probable once in a life time event for most of us. I know Grand Knight Ray will be talking about he and wife Debbie's experience at the Supreme Convention in Orlando several weeks ago. The one word he used over and over was AWESOME! We will also be asked to sell ads for the convention programs, which will cost \$60,000 to produce. All three Diocese will be asked to raise \$20,00 each for these ads. A big undertaking, but we can do it. I encourage each of you to begin thinking about what your personal contributions will be to make this outstanding event a success.

Patrick Casey D.D. #1

**St. Jude Showcase of dogs
October 13th, 14th, & 15th 2006
Knights of Columbus Council 7170 Bartlett**

St. Jude Showcase of Dogs will once again be held at the Agri Center. This is a great event filled with lots of fun for dog lovers and their families. Proceeds go to the St. Jude Children’s Hospital. Our council will be handling the ticket booths and parking again this year. We benefit financially from working this event as we have for the last couple of years.

We need many volunteers for each of the three days.

Wives and older children are welcome to assist as they have in the prior years.

Any questions please contact:

Paul Fratus- ph- 301-5101, e-mail pfratus920@midsouth.rr.com

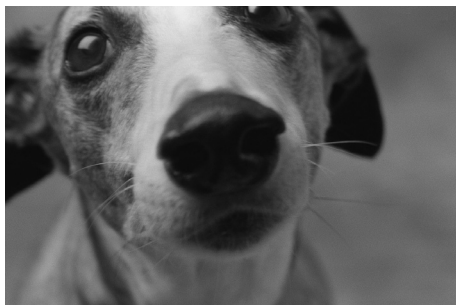
Frank Hess- ph- 385-2126, e-mail fhess@bellsouth.net

Name _____ Phone # _____

I am available to work: (Circle one or more shifts)	Friday	5:30am-11:30am	
	Friday	6:00am-12:00pm	
Please schedule me to work.	Friday	7:00am- 12:00pm	12:00pm-5:00pm
	Saturday	5:00am- 12:00pm	
	Saturday	7:00am- 12:00pm	12:00pm-5:00pm
	Sunday	5:00am- 12:00am	
	Sunday	7:00am- 12:00pm	12:00pm-5:00pm

You can also mail this form to Paul Fratus, 446 Ellie Place, Collierville, TN 38017

Please sign up as soon as possible, we need 15 to 20 volunteers each day. We will be having a St. Jude Dog Show meeting on Wednesday Oct. 4th at 6:30pm in McGivney Hall. Please try to attend this meeting



We Really Need Your Help! Please Sign Up Today



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