



# THE COMPASS



October 2006

## Grand Knight's Log

*2006 / 2007 COUNCIL OFFICERS*

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Webmaster	Bob Skinner	385-1437
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*

### Gospel

[Lk 8:16-18](#)

Jesus said to the crowd:

“No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lamp stand so that those who enter may see the light.

For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light.

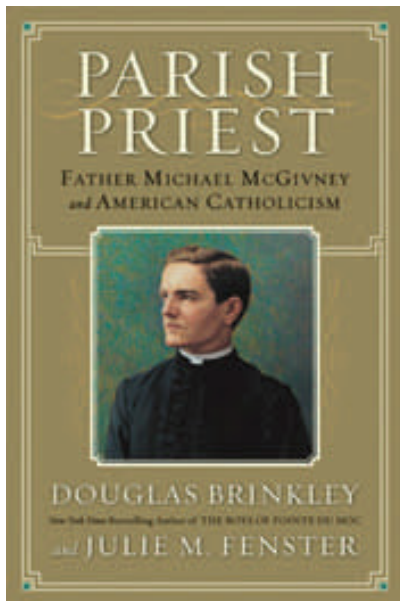
Take care, then, how you hear. To anyone who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he seems to have will be taken away.”

Brothers, Jesus is speaking to every one of us. It is our duty as Christians to let the light of Christ shine through us so that others may come to know him. Sometimes the hustle and bustle of everyday life tends to cause our light to be come less bright. Sometimes we need to just get away and regroup. A retreat can be a wonderful way to put the stress of life on hold and spend some quality time with God. The St. Ann Men’s retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Nov 3-5, 2006 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Danceville, TN. Consider spending the weekend with God! We are the leaders in our parish and we should be setting the example for the other men in the parish.

Deus Caritas Est (God is Love) is the motto for our fraternal year. This month provides us many opportunities to live this motto. The St. Jude Dog Show and the Special Olympics are two special occasions where you can help and are needed.

The St. Jude Dog Show will occur Oct 13-15, 2006. Paul Fratus and Frank Hess have a signup 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!

Fr. Coy asked that we provide a soup/salad or soup/sandwich dinner after the Rosary on the Wednesday s of October. The Rosary will be at 6:15 PM with dinner at 6:45 PM. If you can help, please see Tim McCaffery or Joe DeGeorge. If you have an idea for a type of soup, please see Joe DeGeorge.



## Squire's News

Election for the office of Deputy Grand Knight will be held on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>. The nomination committee has nominated the following Knights for office: CJ Burti, Frank Hess, and Vince Balla. Please plan on attending the business meeting to cast your ballot.

Our recruiting is off to a slow start this year. We will not recruit new members if you do not ask someone to join! My question to every Brother Knight, How did you become a member? Did you ask to join or did someone ask you?

All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights, You are invited to complete the journey you started! On November 11, 2006, a Fourth Degree Exemption will be held. As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. A 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight is recognized by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesial functions at Catholic churches. If you are ready, please see me about becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight!

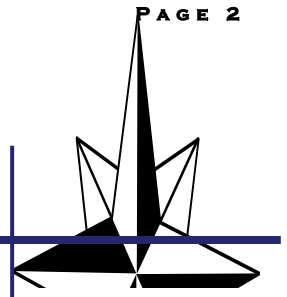
*The TN State council will host the 125<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Aug 2007 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. This is a tremendous undertaking and will require support from every council in the state. More info coming in the near future!*

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*  
[www.kofc7170.org](http://www.kofc7170.org)

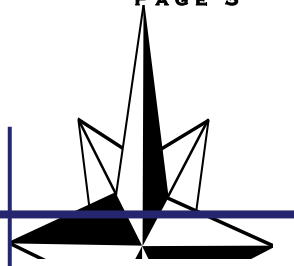
The Council's newly formed Columbian Squires Circle will now formally be known as St. Joachim Columbian Squires Circle No. 5086. On September 14th, their first officers were installed. The new officers promptly conducted their first meeting. You can tell that they are truly "junior Knights" by the way their meeting went. Be on the lookout for the Squires at upcoming Knights functions. They have voted to participate in many of them. You will recognize them by their Squires name tags.

The next Squires meeting will be held at 7 PM on October 12th in McGivney Hall. All Knights are welcome but be prepared to show your membership card at the door to the Inside Guard.



### COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **October 4**  
*Rosary & Dinner*
- ◆ **October 5**  
*Business Mtg. / Rosary.*
- ◆ **October 6**  
*Adoration*
- ◆ **October 8**  
*Breakfast*
- ◆ **October 11**  
*Rosary & Dinner*
- ◆ **October 13**  
*St. Jude Dog Show  
3 day event*
- ◆ **October 18**  
*Rosary & Dinner*
- ◆ **October 19**  
*1st Degree / Social*
- ◆ **October 23**  
*4th Degree—OLPH*
- ◆ **October 25**  
*Rosary & Dinner*
- ◆ **October 30**  
*Officer / Committee meeting*



**Insurance Corner — A Small Sacrifice Today**

What is a widow?

She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too.

She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make due with one-third enough money to manage the household.

What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by

listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow."

Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow?

Call me for an appointment

*John Ross* Field Agent

From the Council Committee Chair, Here is a picture of the council coin. They are available for purchase at \$5.00 ea. from Ike Davidson or Vince Balla and will be available at the business meetings. These are a great memento and make a nice token of service or appreciation to hand out as well as a good way to spread word of our council and the Knights of Columbus in general.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE SECOND DEGREE, AS OF 9-11-06:

**TRISTAN J. SKINNER**

**MIKE K. FULTZ**

**BRUCE GLASER**



**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, November 2nd 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall  
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**

**St. Jude Showcase of dogs  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pfratus920@midsouth.rr.com)

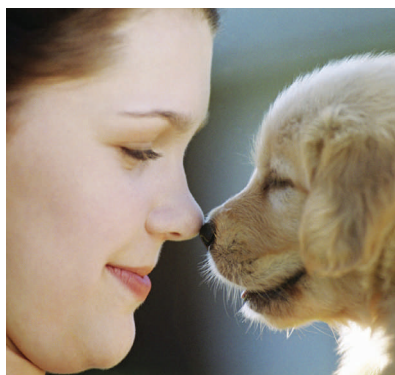
Frank Hess- ph- 385-2126, e-mail [fhess@bellsouth.net](mailto:fhess@bellsouth.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to work: (Circle one or more shifts)	Friday	5:30am-11:30am	
	Friday	6:00am-12:00pm	
	Friday	7:00am- 12:00pm	12:00pm-5:00pm
Please schedule me to work.	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
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**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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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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