



THE
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July 2007

Grand Knight's Log

2006 / 2007 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Recorder	John Mclean	386-6104
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Advocate	David Sobczack	937-1111
Warden	Tony Malrooney	
Inside Guard	Charles Ross	
Outside Guard	Terry Glazer	
Outside Guard	David Rodriguez	
Trustee 3 rd Year	Ray Meadows	230-6576
Trustee 2 nd Year	Pat Casey	388-5526
Trustee 1 st Year	Jim Brewster	379-0115
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Program	C. J. Burti	384-7676
Church	C. J. Burti	384-7676
Community	Tim McCaffery	386-8374
Council	Vince Balla	857-7375
Family	Gary Tircuit	384-4344
Youth	Eddie Robinson	382-4835
Membership	Bob & Mark McCurdy	372-8447
Pro Life Couple	Frank & Jerri Hess	385-2126
Squires	Greg Thomas	754-6710
Retention	Pat Casey	388-5526
Webmaster	Eric Lamey	
Newsletter	Greg Thomas	754-6710

Brothers:

This month we begin our new fraternal year, 2007-2008. It is the wish of your officers to join one another in bringing our council closer together this year. It is my hope that we will talk with our Brother Knights who have not participated in our council activities in the past year and encourage them to be more involved with us. If each of us can bring just one or two brothers back into the fold, it will get our new year off to a great start.

We have much work to do in the next twelve months, and I would like to see those men who worked so hard in the past year have the help they need to accomplish bigger and better things in the up-coming year. Only with your help can we be proud of how we succeed this year. To the best of our ability, it is our duty to assist our church, pastor, and community. Only as a team can we make this happen.

I would like to close my comments with this short prayer:

LORD look with favor on us as we begin this new work, and let us be fellow workers with you. Make our work today and tomorrow and for the coming year, benefit our brothers and sisters. With them and for them may we may build an earthly city, pleasing to you. Grant this through your SON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

VIVAT JESUS

CJ Burti

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

Council 7170
Fraternal Year 2007 - 2008

Officers

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Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Hess	385-2126
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Committee Chairmen

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Dep. Grand Knight's Log

Brothers,

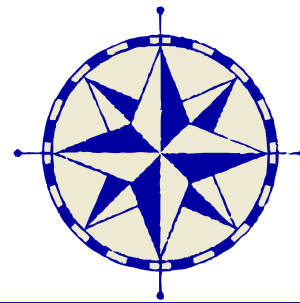
And so it begins...another Fraternal year starts now. It promises to be busy, yet rewarding. This fall we'll have at least four big events, three of them are huge fundraisers. The Supreme Convention is an awesome undertaking and this is the first time in over 60 years it has been held in Tennessee so we would like to make a good showing. We've got half price rates at the Opryland Hotel for those who can spare a day or 2 or 3 to go up and volunteer. They are asking for us to work 4 hour shifts, which isn't so much, and then you'll be free to visit or attend the various functions for the remainder of the day. The Convention is Aug. 7-9 and the deadline for reservations is June 30. There is still time. Please consider this worthwhile event...you may never get the chance to see so many Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Knights in one place so close to home again.

The Air Show, the MR Drive and the St. Jude Dog Show are the other three events and will all require a lot of volunteer man-hours but the benefits for our council and our various charities will far exceed our labors. The Air Show is the last week in Sept. and the Dog Show is the second week in Oct. and the MR Drive is usually in November and there will be more info about all of these events as the time draws nearer. Please consider helping out on one or more of these events, as we really do have a lot of fun doing them.

Our new Grand Knight, C.J. Burti will need the support of us all if this is to be a successful year, as will all of the officers you've elected for the 2007-2008 term. I personally pledge to do everything I can to support him and you. I look forward to serving you and our parish community.

My hope for this year is that we can make the Knights of Columbus more inviting, more fun and I would like for us to find ways to involve some of our Brothers who for whatever reason haven't attended a meeting or a function in a while. This organization is what we make it, and if we can get more of you coming back to the meetings, breakfasts, and other events we hold, I believe you'll enjoy the camaraderie that naturally follows. We are, after all, **Brother** Knights...

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Hess

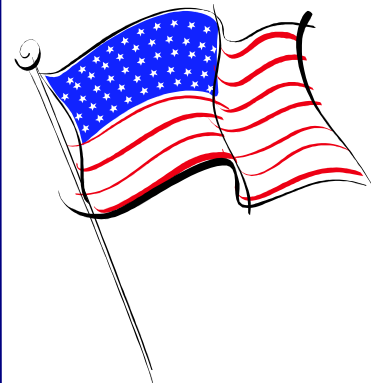


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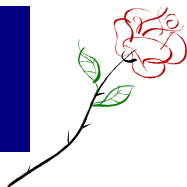
- ◆ 7/5 - Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
- ◆ 7/6 - Adoration
- ◆ 7/12 - Squires Meeting - 7:00 PM
- ◆ 7/19 - Social Meeting - 7:00 PM
- ◆ 8/3 - Adoration
- ◆ 8/9 - Business Meeting - 7:00 PM
- ◆ 8/16 - Squires Meeting - 7:00 PM
- ◆ 8/23 - Social Meeting - 7:00 PM



HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY 4TH
OF JULY



Pro Life



Brothers,

As I sat watching the news story about the finding of the body of Jesse Davis, I was saddened by the senseless loss of a beautiful young woman and her unborn child. It was yet another painful reminder that human life is becoming less and less valuable, evident by the nightly stories of killings that dominate the news.

But more than that, I'm confounded by the charges that the police have leveled against Ms. Davis' boyfriend. They are charging him with a double murder. Seems odd to me...an expectant mother can go to an abortion clinic the day before her due date and give a doctor permission to murder her perfectly healthy child, one who would most assuredly survive if delivered and allowed to live. Yet here is this man who killed a nine month pregnant woman and because the baby also died he's charged with a double homicide.

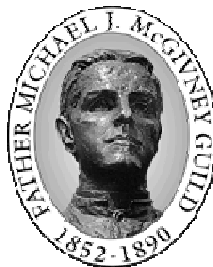
There's a double standard here. Abortionists argue that the baby has no human rights until it is born. Then I would ask how can the unborn be murdered? Is it simply because the mother didn't give her permission? I'm confused. Is it a baby with rights or not?

If the boyfriend killed the child, and I'm not saying he did, but somebody did, then did the killer kill a human? Of course he did. But if he killed a human, then isn't the abortionist guilty of the same crime? It's the same baby, in the same situation, vulnerable and needing the protection of the law. But in one of the cases the law has let that baby down. I think that the abortion rights activists would be outraged if the police dropped the charge of killing the unborn baby now leveled against the alleged killer. Funny how we humans can sometimes rationalize the things we want to make them seem somehow plausible. In the end, God's law outweighs Man's law and if you know God, you have to know in your heart that God's law protects the innocent...namely, in this case, the unborn. Please pray harder for an end to abortion.

Choose Life

Frank Hess

Pro-Life co-chair



Are you a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild? Do you want our founder to be canonized as a SAINT? If so, please join the guild! It is free and does not cost you anything. You will receive updates on the progress toward his sainthood!

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.cfm?CFID=3787088&CFTOKEN=29233698>



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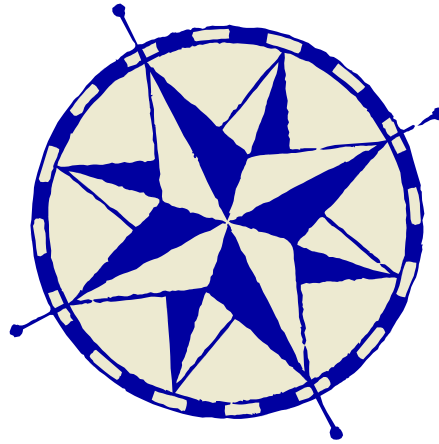


The TN State council will host the 125th Supreme Convention in Aug 2007 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. This is a tremendous undertaking and will require support from every council in the state. More info coming in the near future!

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, July 5 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.



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