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We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

Grand Knight's Log

Brothers,

If we stop to think about it, God has given each of us at least one, or more, spiritual gifts. Here are just a few of the many possibilities:

administration	knowledge
craftsmanship	leadership
encouragement	missionary
evangelism	service
faith	teaching
hospitality	wisdom
giving	writing

If each of us would consider just these very few of the many spiritual gifts God has given us, I'm sure we would say, "I have one or more of them". The next question we must ask ourselves is, "What am I doing with them"? As Knights of Columbus, we have taken an oath to share these and any other gifts we have. There is not a day goes by that we are not given the opportunity to share and teach others to use these God-given blessings.

Today is an excellent time to invite others to join us in our support of our church, our pastor and community. Take a few minutes and ask God to guide you in the best way to use the wonderful talents and spiritual gifts He has given you; it will affect everything! **Come to our next meeting and share the wealth of your abilities and blessings.**

May God bless and guide us always.

VIVAT JESUS

CJ Burti

Dep. Grand Knight's Log

From one of my favorite books (because it was one of my mom's favorites)

You can measure greatness by medals and ribbons. You can measure a man's stature by the number of pages written about him. So doing you feel your own smallness becoming even smaller. You lie in an atmosphere of do-lessness and nothingness-basking lazily in the silhouettes of the great ones.

There is a small greatness that is asked of each of us. Each is capable of greatness in his vocation, in his personality, in his character. There are still pools of greatness within us waiting to be challenged, to be beckoned. The worship of the great ones is wrong if it keeps us from developing our own greatness, however small.

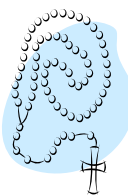
Could the call from Christ be the call to our own small greatness?

God is No Fool by Lois A. Cheney

Busy, busy, busy...last week our chaplain Fr. Callis, lead a rosary for Brother Ed Kitts' speedy recovery. It was attended by 40+ knights and parishioners. Not bad for short notice. And I'm proud to say the power of prayer is still there. I'm told Ed is doing much better and even tried to talk Ike into bringing him to the officers meeting Monday night.

Last weekend we worked at the air show in Millington. Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who made that happen. Vince, Ray, Joe and the booth captains all did a fantastic job.

The week before our council held our Soccer Challenge. We had 6 participants and about that many Knights attending. Good work and thank you to Eddie Robinson and Tim McCaffery for setting it up.



October is Rosary Month
Join us in the chapel every
Wednesday night at 7:00
to pray the rosary followed by
a light supper.

Happy October Birthday to George Rogers, Michael Skinner, John Cheek, Mark McCurdy, Gill Cooper, Jason Lind, William Gronostaj, William McLoughlin, Dennis Demarco, John Dickson, Robert Bosi, Barry Cummins, John Cox, Edgar Gumban, John Kersbergen, James Johnson, Winfred Marler, Michael Falanga, John Atkinson, Cesar Ospina, Robert Ponticello

Dep. Grand Knight (continued)

This Saturday we will host the District Soccer Challenge at St. Ann's Field at noon. We'd love to have a bunch of knights from 7170 there even just to watch and show support for this worthwhile event.

The week last before that we had our first breakfast of the season and it was a success as well. It seemed like we had plenty of help and we had very little food left over. It also seemed like it was well received by the parish. Thank you to Joe and Tim and Terry for setting that event up and for all who helped prepare and serve.

I still need a few more volunteers for the dog show. The dates are October 12-14. It's not hard work. We just stop the cars as they come in the driveway and collect the money for parking and admission. Shifts are 7am-12noon and noon-5pm all three days, although Saturday morning is full already. Lunch will be provided and a t-shirt and free entry to the show. Wives and older children are welcome. Please consider helping. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Keep up the great works guys. And don't forget to invite a brother Knight to get back to active status.

Frank Hess

Deputy Grand Knight

News and Updates

Hello Everyone!!!

I cannot thank you enough for the hard work, dedication, and commitment that was exhibited by all of you and your volunteers at the Midsouth Airshow 2007.

This most likely will be the most successful production in the history of the foundation. The weeks and months of hard work and hair pulling were certainly worth it.

I had the pleasure of witnessing an ongoing spirit of cooperation between all of the groups present. As is always the case there are those that register, and then are unable to complete their commitment. Because of this most booths were operating at or slightly below their suggested staffing levels. There simply were no extras this year to fill in the gaps. Because of this everyone was able to survive those big pushes each day.

Earlier, I said this show was a record setting success. The initial numbers indicate that we had 60K plus in attendance over the two days. They consumed 73 kegs of beer, and spent more \$290,000 in our concessions!

Without each of you this simply would not have been possible. I would like nothing more than to thank each and every person that walked onto that airport each day, but that is not feasible. So, if you would please thank each and everyone for me. They have made a difference in the life of a special needs child.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention those that supported this committee. They are Vince Balla with Knights of Columbus Council 7170, Jerry Reynolds with Knights of Columbus Council 9317, Jerry's wife Delores Reynolds, and last and certainly not least my wife Anita Ward. (She has earned special blessings because she has put up with me and this airshow 4 times)

It will be a couple of weeks for the accountants to finalize the official numbers.

In closing again I say THANK YOU!!! A job well done by all. We will see you again in 2009!

Sincerely yours, Chuck Ward Concessions Chairman Midsouth Airshow 2007

Joe and I want to thank each of the all who took time out of the busy schedules to make this one of the most successful Airshows production to date. Please pass along this thanks to your friends, family and many of your co-workers that gave of their time. And, if they are like me, they are still recovering from the hard.

Once again,

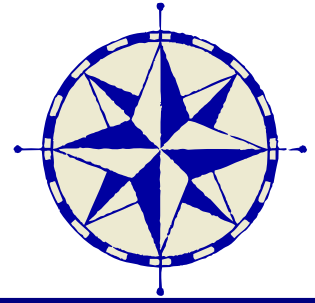
Thank-you.

Ray Meadows & Joe DeLuco Co-Council Chair – Airshow 2007

4th Degree

4th Degree - Assistant Color Corp Commander for our Assembly Needed-

Brothers, the Faith Navigator of our Assembly, John Stratman is seeking a Sir Knight to assume the duties of this most important position. If you are interested, please contact John Stratman ASAP. He can be reached via email at johnstratman@specialtyproductsgroup.com. The assembly will provide the regalia for the position.



COMING EVENTS

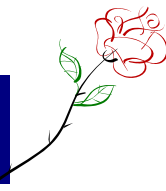
OCTOBER

- ◆ 10/3- Rosary/Soup-n-Salad 7pm in chapel
- ◆ 10/4 – 7pm Business meeting
- ◆ 10/6- 12-2pm District Soccer Challenge
- ◆ 10/7- 2-3pm Life Chain (4th degree Germantown & Poplar, St. Ann Holmes & Poplar)
- ◆ 10/10– 7pm Rosary/Soup-n-Salad in chapel
- ◆ 10/11- 7pm Squires Meeting
- ◆ 10/12-10/14- St. Jude Showcase of Dogs @ Agricenter
- ◆ 10/17– 7pm Rosary/Soup-n-Salad in chapel
- ◆ 10/18- 7pm Social Meeting
- ◆ 10/20- Special Olympics
- ◆ 10/21- Breakfast
- ◆ 10/24- 6pm Rosary/Soup-n-Salad in chapel
- ◆ 10/29- 7pm Officers Meeting

NOVEMBER

- ◆ 11/1- 7pm Business Meeting/ 1st Degree at 6:15p
- ◆ 11/3- 12-1:30p Deaconate Lunch
- ◆ 11/8- 7pm Squires Meeting
- ◆ 11/9-11/11 Men's retreat
- ◆ 11/11 Breakfast
- ◆ 11/11 - 11am Corporate Mass
- ◆ 11/15- Social Meeting

Pro Life



Brothers,

For the longest time now I have been against the idea of specialty or the so called vanity license plates. My reasons were purely anti-establishment. My thinking is that the darn things cost so much now why would anyone want to voluntarily give Uncle Sam extra of their hard earned bucks? And for what? Most of them are in some secret code anyway... "MOVR4U" or something equally as mysterious... the meaning of which is known only to the driver and their immediate family.

But then a friend sent me some info about the Tennessee Right to Life specialty plates. When I read about how half of the extra money the state charges for them goes directly to a Pro-life organization and especially when I read that the state is being sued by the ACLU for not offering Pro-choice plates, then I realized that I need to do something. I'm a Knight of Columbus, for Pete's sake, AND the Pro-life co-chair and I don't have Choose Life plates on my vehicles. I stand up and say the Pledge of Allegiance at every Knight's meeting and at the last line I tack on "...and justice for all, born and unborn" just like the rest of my brothers.

From the DMV website:

\$15.38 of the \$35.00 additional fee will be allocated to New Life Resources and shall be used exclusively for counseling and financial assistance including food, clothing, and medical assistance for pregnant women in Tennessee and will also be used to coordinate statewide awareness campaigns, a toll-free helpline and to reimburse social service providers who prepare adoptions throughout the state for services and programs targeting at-risk women and families.

I say it's time to put our money where our mouth is...er, mouths are? \$35 isn't much to serve notice to the public 24x7x365 that you stand against the immorality of abortion. I've ordered my first set and when it's time to renew for vehicle #2 it'll get the new plates too. Won't you consider this small donation to the cause? Read more about it at the sites below.

<http://state.tn.us/revenue/vehicle/licenseplates/misc/miscdesc.htm#chooselife>

http://www.tennesseerighttolife.org/products/gift_ideas.htm

Youth News



Choose Life!
Frank Hess
Pro-Life co-chair

Youth Soccer challenge

It's the world's most popular sport and St. Ann's community definitely has the soccer talent. The council level competition for The Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge was held Sunday, September 16th, at St. Ann's athletic fields from 3:00 to 5:00PM. Designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills-the penalty kick- the annual Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in our community, ages 10-14. The participants compete against others in their same age and sex group.

The soccer challenge is one in which the soccer goal is divided into a series of 5 scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. After participants are given 3 warm-up kicks they are scored on 15 penalty kicks with his or her total number of points awarded based upon the scoring zones that were hit.

We are happy to report that our council had the most participants as compared with some of the other councils in our district. Players for boy's groups, ages 11-13 competed and girl's groups, ages 11-12 competed against one another for the highest score. The players with the highest scores are eligible for the District Level competition and these players include Brian Fink (11), Ollie Davidson (12), Ferran Espin (13) for the boys and Katie McCaffery (11), and Joanna Caron (12) for the girls. Please congratulate these competitors for their soccer penalty kicking skills.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that St. Ann's was selected as the site of the District level competition for the Soccer Challenge. All age/sex group council level winners have been notified of their status and are awaiting the next phase of soccer competition. If the winners can not compete in the District event, the alternate player from that group will be invited to participate. Please come out and help cheer the Council 7170 winners.

For more information, please contact the Youth Chairman, Eddie Robinson at 382-4835 or Assistant Youth Chairman, Tim McCaffery at 386-8374.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, October 4 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.**



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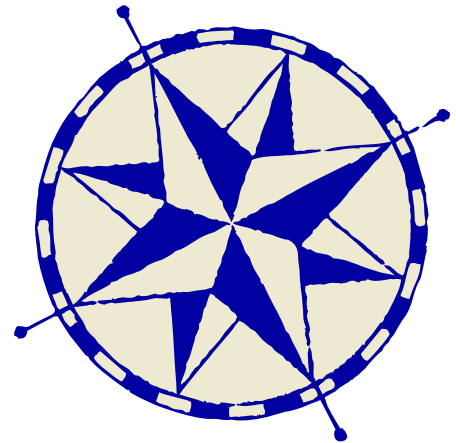
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