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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

Grand knight's Log

Brothers,

The other day, my wife played a video for me of a professor and motivational speaker named Randy Pausch telling about the accomplishments of his life. He is fairly young, has a family with 3 young children and he has terminal cancer. But he has an incredible outlook on life, preferring to concentrate on making memories for his family and on teaching his kids some of the things he won't be around to teach them later. It's kind of sad...but he said something that hit home with me. He said, "God doesn't put brick walls in our path to keep us from doing the things we want to do, he puts them there to test how badly we want to do them." Everything this man related was about attitude and the affect that a positive attitude has on whether or not we succeed. I see this repeatedly in my own job and I'm sure you do too. When we have a particularly difficult task to perform and if the participants are upbeat and jovial and positive, the job goes more smoothly. But if they are cranky, or don't want to be there then the job takes longer and you're bound to run into more obstacles. You know what I mean, I'm sure. All this is to say...let's make this a great year by having fun at whatever we do. Let's all try to have a good attitude and our tasks will seem easier and will turn out better. And above all, let Christ be your guide as you begin each task, remembering that all things are possible thru the Father.

VIVAT JESUS
Frank Hess



HAPPY
4th OF
JULY

news & announcements

REMEMBER - for the month of July only, we will move the business meeting to the first Wednesday in observance of Independence Day. Next month we will return to our normal first Thursday. Also there is no First Friday all night adoration this month. It too will return in August.



In an effort to cut back on the rising costs of postage, printing, etc. Council 7170 will cease mailing out The Compass newsletter after the September edition. Starting with the October edition, The Compass will be posted on the website and emailed to all who have supplied an email address. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE**

EMAIL ACCESS, please contact me and we'll make other arrangements.

Dep. Grand Knight Log

Brothers,

Greetings to you all at the beginning of this new fraternal year. I want to thank the members and officers of this council for placing their trust in me and electing me to the position of Deputy Grand Knight. I hope to uphold the great traditions and programs established by this council. I'm confident that working together, we'll make this year another exciting and successful one.

Congratulations to the Joe DeGeorge family on being selected Family of the Month for the month of May and Pat Casey on being selected Knight of the Month for May. We appreciate all you do for the council.

As I said, I am confident that if we all work together and communicate we will have a banner year - full of exciting new events and continuing excellence. I ask for your support and input as I strive to live up to the standards this council deserves.

VIVAT JESUS!

Gary Tircuit

Program Director Message

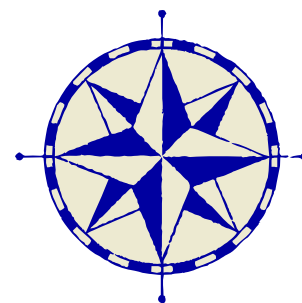
Welcome Brother Knights to the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. As always we will be very active but at the same time we will also have lots of fun. Try to be as active as you are able, but also remember that work and family come first. Below are the 2008-2009 Officers and Program Chairmen for Council 7170. As your Program Director, I ask you to give them much support and assistance as possible.

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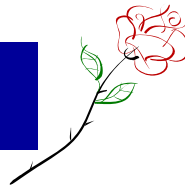
- ◆ 7/2 (Wednesday) - 7:00 Business Meeting
- ◆ No Adoration due to the Holiday weekend
- ◆ 7/10 - Squires Meeting
- ◆ 7/17 - 7:00 Social Meeting

prayer requests

- ✠ Paul DiBartolo, Vince Balla's father and sister, Abigail and Natalie Rivera, David Brooks, Dan Martini, Michael Skinner, Betty Bradley, Matthew McLean, Robert Spravati's family, Ed Kitts' family, Larry Schellman, Mary Bolenbeck, Mary Friend's family, Benito Andreuccetti, Michelle Kinsella, Christopher Zelle, Kalar Fultz, Larry Casinghino, and the US Armed Forces and their families.
- ✠ Gabriella Salinas, The McKnight family, Karen Dolan, Bro. Tony Salvati.
- ✠ Ray Wickman: Father of Bro. John Wickman
- ✠ A heartfelt thanks from Bro. Brad Bradley for all prayers offered up for his late sister, Gail McKnight



pro life



Contraception often leads to abortion

Just as contraception is used to prevent an unwanted child from being conceived, so too abortion is used to prevent an unwanted child from being born. As Joseph Boyle states, "the approval of contraception leads-- though not in such a direct and logical way--to acceptance of abortion. Contraception is an attempt to prevent the handing on of life, and one who turns against life as it is passed on is likely to remain against it if the unwanted new life begins. The resolve to prevent a child from coming to be is often sufficiently strong that one will eliminate the child whose conception was not prevented."

The Holy Father has wisely observed, "the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected."

One estimate puts the number of American women using birth control at 36 million. Dr. Donald DeMarco remarks that it is ironic that as much as the feminist movement claims to seek greater freedom for women, "The feminist ideology of 'reproductive freedom' through medical intervention, actually welcomes medical exploitation." Alice Paul, author of the original Equal Rights Amendment in 1923 stated, "Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women." In 1869, Susan B. Anthony wrote, "No matter what the motive, love of ease, or a desire to save from suffering the unborn innocent, the woman is awfully guilty who commits the deed. It will burden her conscience in life, it will burden her soul in death...."

Insurance

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Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items — a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But — and it's a big important "but" — if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.

SQUIRES



Tennessee held its inaugural Squires state convention on May 31st at St. Mary Catholic Church in Jackson, TN. Six of Tennessee's eight Squires circles were in attendance. Counselors Greg Thomas and Gary Tircuit escorted Squire delegates Kyle McCaffery, Matthew Murphy, Gary Tircuit II, and Josh Brewster to the convention.

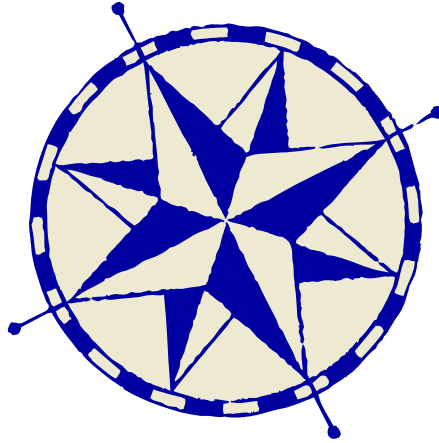
Kyle McCaffery presented the state's first ever circle report. In addition, all four delegates from Circle 5086 were nominated for state office. Unfortunately, none were elected.

The convention began with a meeting and introductions. This was followed by lunch and more meetings. In the afternoon, the Squires played each other and the Knights in dodgeball and basketball. The Squires defeated the Knights in dodgeball but were defeated by the Knights in basketball. After the physical competitions, State officers were elected and all convention attendees attended mass at St. Mary Catholic Church. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard was present at mass for the special occasion. To conclude the convention was a dinner and awards banquet. The keynote speaker at the banquet was KofC State Deputy Bill Wicke.

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Wednesday, July 2 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.**



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