



# THE COMPASS



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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,

Do you ever ask yourself, "Why am I in the Knights?"

I never do...I know why. I'm crazy about KofC. I enjoy every minute of the time we spend doing our meetings, our projects, our get-togethers. I enjoy meeting new members, or old members that I've never met. I enjoy doing good works for our pastor, our church, our community. It gives me a sense of worth. I sincerely wish that I could adequately express my feelings and I feel certain that if I could, many more of you would become active members.

We have a couple of important events coming up early in May. First on May 1, we are having a parish spaghetti dinner. We really need a lot of help to make this work. We have no way of knowing how many parishioners will attend so we have to be prepared with lots of helpers.

Then on May 2, our council will host a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. This is the first we've sponsored in a little while and we are expecting as many as 50 new candidates and maybe that many observers. We will need to feed them afterward, so we'll be asking for volunteers to help there too.

May 9<sup>th</sup> is the morning of the Police and Fireman's breakfast. We've been doing this for over 20 years and we've heard the officers and firefighters really appreciate our efforts. Please come and help us honor these brave men and women. Later that same evening, we will have our annual Wives and Clergy Appreciation Dinner. This one won't be any work for you guys, as we are having it catered by the same place that did our Anniversary Dinner in November. Come, bring the Misses and show her you appreciate her love and support. We'll be asking for your R.S.V.P so put it on your schedule and let us know you'll be able to attend.

For those of you who are 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights, my wife needs us for the Palm Sunday Procession at 11am on April 5. She also needs up to 12 of us in Social Baldrick for the Holy Thursday ceremony to move the chairs for the Washing of the Feet.

Lastly, we still have not collected dues from all of our members. If you have paid yours, we greatly appreciate it, but if you have not paid your 2009 dues, please take a moment and send them to our Financial Secretary.

VIVAT JESUS  
Frank Hess

### Happy April Birthday to

Bill Bargery, Chuck Bone, Rex Brown, Joe Clara, Jim Curran, Michael Grevy, Ricardo Guzman, Ron Moose, Tony Myers, Brian Nance, Krzysztof Pelczar, Charles Pitts, George Poprick, Jim Quinn, Scott Reed, Eddie Robinson, Manuel Ruiz, Krzysztof Rusin, Tony Salvati, Tristan Skinner, Allen Smith, David Stevens, Jeff Vandewinckel, and Bill Walsh

We have a new sponsor:

Jolly Wash

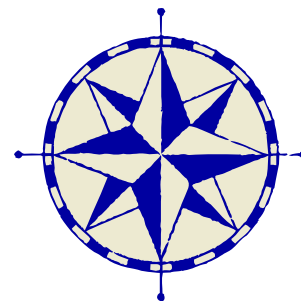
# Dep. Grand Knight Log

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of my brother Knights who helped put on all the events in March. Now that spring has come, we as Knights need to spring into action to volunteer and participate in all of the events in the month of April. There will be a 1st degree that proceeds the business meeting on April 2, the last fish fry of the Lenten season will be on April 3, Eucharistic Adoration on April 3, there will be an 2nd degree at St. Francis on April 7, confirmation dinner will be held on April 16, and finally the block party will happen on April 24-25. Again, I would like to thank all the brother Knights who have already volunteered to help out at past events and to those brother Knights that will help make the events for April a great success.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Tircuit  
Deputy Grand Knight



## COMING EVENTS

April 6 - 2nd Degree

April 16 - Confirmation  
Dinner

April 24-25 - Block Party

May 1 - Parish Spaghetti  
Dinner

May 2 - 3rd Degree 11am

May 9 - Fire & Police  
Breakfast

May 9 - Ladies & Clergy  
Appreciation Dinner

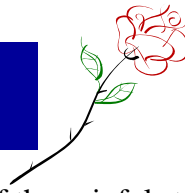
## Slate of Officer Nominees for the Fraternal Year 2009~2010

Grand Knight	Gary Tircuit
Deputy GK	Tom Zavodny
Chancellor	Andy Deupree
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Treasurer	Tony Mulrooney
Advocate	Mark Nidzgorski
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Of course, anyone wishing to nominate someone else (even themselves) for any of these positions is welcome to do so.

Voting will take place at the next meeting, May 7.

## PRO LIFE



Four years ago, Terri Schiavo succumbed to the effects of the painful starvation and dehydration death her former husband subjected her to over a 13-day period. Terri was killed on March 31, 2005 when her former husband won a protracted legal battle against the Schindler family for the right to disconnect her feeding tube.

Now, the Schindler family -- Terri's mother and father and brother and sister -- honors her memory by fighting for other disabled and minimally conscious patients to receive the kind of medical care, rehabilitative treatment and food and water Terri was denied.

"Four years ago today, by the order of Judge George W. Greer, Terri Schiavo died a slow barbaric death by starvation and dehydration over a period of almost two weeks," the Schindler family said in a statement to LifeNews.com.

"We must never forget what happened to Terri and the horrible way she was killed," they added.

"However, just as important is to remember that what happened to Terri is occurring every day in our nation," the Schindler family continued. "In this very moment countless people are suffering slow, agonizing deaths in hospice, nursing homes, and hospitals in America and around the world."

[Bobby Schindler](#), Terri's brother, talked about the anniversary with OneNewsNow.

"It certainly is a sad day. March 31 will mark the fourth year of Terri's death by dehydration, and there's really not a day that doesn't go by where our family doesn't think of Terri," he notes.

"More importantly now is that there are other lives that are in jeopardy of being killed the way Terri's was," he adds. "Our family fights every day for other families faced with similar circumstances. This issue did not die with my sister."

Doctors who examined Terri say she was not in a persistent vegetative state and that her condition could have been improved had she been given access to more medical care and rehabilitative treatment.

I had the pleasure of meeting Terri's parents in Florida, a few months after this legalized murder. They are committed to LIFE! Does it take the life of a loved one to motivate us? We need something to motivate us, our showing at the 40 Days for Life was pitiful. God talks to us through the Schiavo family, are we listening??

God bless, John

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### INSURANCE — GOOD ADVICE

Remember your teacher's good advice? "Always start each project with an outline. It will give you the right direction." Experience tells us that the same idea works when it comes to getting ahead on the job — or in planning for individual or family security. But, in the latter kind of planning, your outline cannot be completed alone.

Rely on the trained advice of your Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent and the Order's long and practical experience in the life insurance business to help you prepare your plans for the years ahead. I will be happy to help you chart and build a sound economic future. Better yet, I'll do it with an individual insurance plan keyed to your own needs and goals.

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Call me today. I want to hear from you.

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



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