



# THE COMPASS



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from the grand knight...



Brother Knights:

Winter is almost over and spring is on the way!

Why you ask do I say something so obvious? It's because there are so many Blessings right in front of all of us that so many of us just look past or take for granted every day, sometimes the obvious needs to be pointed out from time to time. In good times and especially bad times we need to capture the true Blessings we all enjoy all around us. Please take time to do so and reach out to others who right now are having tough times and help them see the true Blessings they may be struggling to see. Our mission starts with Charity and sometimes we tend to not do enough. Charity is not only about how much money we can donate to a particular cause. True Charity is from the heart and may not have anything at all to do with money. Give of your time and or labor to others in need of only that. See the true Thanks you receive when you take some time for someone or a family in need of

help. True Charity comes as much from a poor man as a rich. We all can find ways to be more Charitable.

What are you doing???

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month!  
– Ed Wiseman –

Congratulations to our Family of the Month  
– The Tony Mulrooney Family –

Let's welcome our two newest members of Council 7170!  
– Ken McMahon and Melwyn Misquitta –

Vivat Jesus,

*Gary Tircuit*

Gary Tircuit

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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.

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

KEITH ARCHIBALD  
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## Deputy Grand Knight's Log...

We are already well into Lent with Mardi Gras and the Parish Mission past and the Men's Morning of Spirituality in just a few weeks. I would suggest that as part of our preparation for Easter, we take to heart what Supreme Chaplain Bishop William Lori says in his column in February's Columbia. Referring to the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church (and, by inference, in the life of every "Practical Catholic"), the Supreme Chaplain says "When we worthily partake of the Eucharist, we participate even now in God's own life." What a gift!

Be sure to watch for upcoming events:

1. Officers/Directors Meeting on Monday, March 1st.
2. Business Meeting on Thursday, March 4th.
3. Regional Free Throw on Saturday, March 6th, CBHS.
4. Columbian Squires Meeting on Thursday, March 11th.
5. Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday March 13th, Ascension.
6. Social Meeting on Thursday, March 18th.
7. Fish Fry & Stations on Fridays, March 5th, 19th & 26th.
8. Breakfast on Sunday, March 21st.
9. Men's Morning of Spirituality on Saturday, March 20th, be sure to register at [www.mensmorning.com](http://www.mensmorning.com)
10. State Free Throw in Nashville on Saturday, March 27th.
11. Breakfast on Sunday, April 11th.
12. Police and Fire Breakfast on Saturday, May 15th.
13. Palm Sunday, May 28th.

VIVAT JESUS!

Tom Zavodny

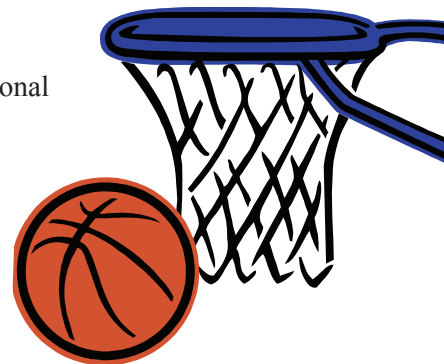
## Free Throw Contest

Brothers,

The Knights of Columbus held their District Free Throw Contest this past weekend which is the second level of competition. St. Ann's had six athletes compete and I'm happy to report that we have three winners heading to the Regionals!

Emily Rodriguez won the Girls 14 year old bracket and Giovanni Paramo won the boys 13 year old bracket. Daniel Lamont Meis won the 12 year old boys bracket. Other participants representing St. Ann's were John Williams, Joseph Ferrante and Patrick Healy.

These winners have earned the right to compete at the Regional level to be held at CBHS on March 6th. Winners of the Regional will move on to the State level to be held in Nashville on March 27th.



Please call Eddie Robinson for additional information at 517-6327.

VIVAT JESUS,

Eddie Robinson

*"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. "*

Romans 12:3



## the fight for life continues!

Brother Knights,

We need to be thankful for the '40 Days for Life' campaign. The efforts of our Christian community here in Memphis has closed the doors of Planned Parenthood at 1407 Union! Planned Parenthood has been rocked back on their heels and we need to dress for battle and keep delivering the spiritual blows! That means more fasting, and more prayer!

On March 1st, the vigil moved to Planned Parenthood's new location at 2430 Poplar Avenue. We can be assured that the spiritual battle will continue, and with greater intensity. Matthew 12:45 tells us that "a demon when cast out will bring back seven demons even worse than the first". We must be prepared to take the Sword of the Spirit and pray with power in the name of Jesus for an end to abortion here and around the world.

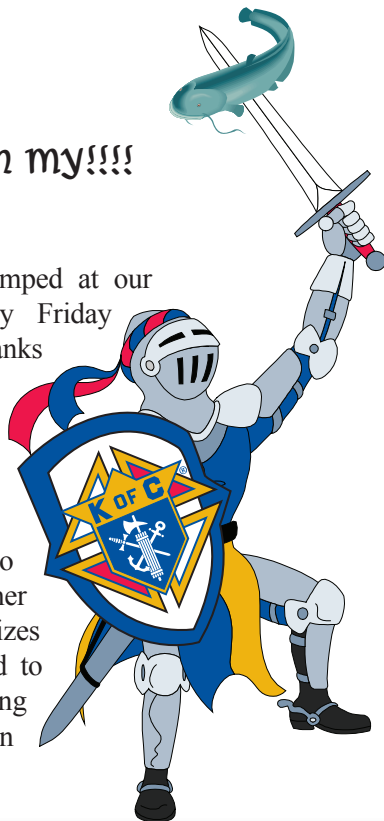
If you have not yet come out to pray, I certainly hope that you will make plans to do it now! Bring the family! God is listening and we need all prayer warriors in this fight! The focus of the final days of the Spring 2010 campaign will be on God's miraculous providence to end Planned Parenthood's ability to operate in Memphis, Tennessee, and around the world.

- John Vetter

## fish fry! my oh my!!!!

Brother Knights,

We were pleasantly swamped at our annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday February 27! Much thanks to our brother knights who did without due to the large turnout. The Children's Corn Toss was also a great success! Special thanks are due to Angela Kinsella for her generous donations of prizes from the Spirit Shop and to Sharron Finney for providing trophies and also taking on the score keeper role!



## a good knights sleep!

Brother Knights,

We held the sale over a 2 day period. It was steady after all masses. Our total sale was 253 sets of sheets. I extended the deadline to turn in orders until Sunday 2-28 because I had several request to wait because of additional orders coming in.

We probably will end up close to the 300 set mark! We make \$7/set. So we will be able to donate close to \$2,100 towards the American Wheelchair Mission.

Thank you,

Mark Nidzgorski



## new knights calendar

Brother Knights, be on the look out for a new Knight Power Calendar that help all of us know when and where we have needs for Knight participation. When you visit the site you will see each month the different events and you will also see how many Knights we need for any given event. All you do it click on the date number on the top left corner of the box and then you click on edit and put your name next to an open number and hit submit. The best thing about this calender is it updates in real time for everyone to see. Hope to see your name soon on the new calender.

You will see the link on [www.kofc7170.com](http://www.kofc7170.com) or you can go directly to [www.my.calendars.net/7170/](http://www.my.calendars.net/7170/)

Vivat Jesus.

Bryan Watson



## st. ann to host mmos v

Brother Knights,

All men of the diocese are invited to attend the 5th annual **Men's Morning of Spirituality** that will be held on Saturday March 20, 2010 at St. Ann Church, 6529 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN 38134. Come join hundreds of Catholic men for a morning of prayer, reflection, reconciliation, fellowship and Mass with Bishop Steib. Coffee and donuts will be served at 7:30AM and the program will run from 8:30 to 12:30 followed by lunch. This year's speaker, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, is the founder and director of Aurem Cordis and appears frequently on EWTN. Please consider this an ideal commitment for the season of Easter and be open to the event's call to represent our Catholic faith in all that we do as men.

This free event is sponsored by the Fishers of Men and Bishop Steib and will conclude with a vendor fair where local merchants will offer an opportunity to purchase spiritual and inspirational merchandise.

To ensure we are properly prepared, please pre-register today at:

**[www.mensmorning.com](http://www.mensmorning.com)**

Please contact Bryan Watson Tel: 901.347.0323  
e-mail: [bryan@emidsouthinc.com](mailto:bryan@emidsouthinc.com)  
with any questions or suggestions.



**JEREMIAH 20:9**

*"His words burn in my heart like a fire..."*

## concert for the va hospital

Brothers,

We have an excellent opportunity to help with the wheelchair program which this year will benefit West Tennessee and more specifically the VA Hospital. To that end, our brothers at St. Philip's are sponsoring a benefit concert by Jason D. Williams.

The American Wheelchair Mission is an organization run by Comedian Jerry Lewis' son, Chris Lewis and has been adopted by the Knights of Columbus. The program makes available wheelchairs for many of the estimated 100 million persons worldwide who desperately need a wheelchair but because they cannot afford one are forced to rely on family and friends for mobility. Or they may have been confined to a bed for years. Our donations to this worthwhile program help these people to be able to get to work, to school, and to lead more normal lives.

The word is that Jason D. Williams puts on an awesome concert. The cost is \$29 per ticket. The concert is on April 30, 2010 at the Bartlett Performing Arts Center on Appling Rd. in Bartlett. It starts at 7:30pm. Please consider this charity. I don't think you'll be disappointed. The concert will be special and so will the feeling you'll get from helping these disabled vets who have given so much for our country. Please see me or call me for more information or to purchase.

God Bless,

Frank Hess  
326-8347

## fourth degree update

Brother Knights,

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday March 13, at Church of the Ascension, located at 3680 Ramill Road., Memphis. Time will be announced later.

