

THE C·O·M·P·A·S·S



JULY 2010

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...

Brother Knights:

I want to take a minute to thank all my Brother Knights for selecting me as Grand Knight for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year. I will work to live up to the faith you have placed in me. I also want to thank again all who pulled together the successful events of the past year, both those who headed the committees and teams and all those who contributed and participated.

We are planning the new officer installation on Thursday, July 15 in conjunction with our new District Deputy, Tim Malone and including the installation of the new officers of the Saint Joachim Circle of the Columbian Squires. All brother knights and their families are invited to this event. We will begin the installations at 7:00 PM, all new officers should be in McGivney Hall by 6:45 PM.

Six of us (Gary Tirquit, Mark Nidzgorski, David Zaleski, Doug Grokulsky, Bryan Watson, and myself) attended the Kick-off Meeting on Saturday the 26th at Saint Francis. The State Council's theme for this year is "Responsibility: If it is to be, it is up to me." That motto can apply to most of what we do – attending meetings and socials, putting on events, recruiting and retaining members, etc. If each of us doesn't do his part, the whole is the less for the loss.

Watch out for notices about lots of events in the works for the upcoming year, among them the return of the Silver Rose and a Fourth Degree Exemplification on September 11.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Zavodny

Tom Zavodny

2010 / 2011 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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 JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

GEORGE BAGAY
CHARLES P. CICERO

SCOTT R. CICORA
DOUG GROKULSKY
WILLIAM S. HENDRICKS

LOU A. SALAMEH
JIM VAN EYNDE



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month!

Tim McCaffery

Congratulations to our Family of the Month!

The Michael Padilla Family

Thanks for all that you do for our council and church.

Congratulations to our Council Family of the Year, **Frank and Jeri Hess and Family**

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year! We appreciate all that you do.

Bryan Watson

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Congratulations to our new First Degree Knights inducted at the Social on May 20th, especially Andrew DeGeorge, our first Knight to join from the Columbian Squires!

Be sure to watch for upcoming events:

1. Officers/Directors Meeting on Monday, May 31st, both incoming and outgoing officers and directors should attend.
2. Business Meeting on Thursday, June 3rd.
3. Columbian Squires Meeting on Thursday, June 10th.
4. Knight Out at the Redbirds on Friday, June 11th.
5. Social Meeting on Thursday, June 17th.
6. Officers/Directors Meeting on Monday, June 28th.
7. Business Meeting on Thursday, July 1st.

I want to take a minute to thank all my Brother Knights who pulled together all the successful events of the past year, both those who headed the committees and teams and those who contributed and participated.

We will be scheduling the new officer installation in the near future in conjunction with our new District Deputy, possibly including the installation of the new officers of the Saint Joachim Circle of the Columbian Squires.

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COMMUNITY REPORT

With summer approaching, not a bad to reflect on the events we had this past fraternal year. Let's see...we had the breakfasts, the MR Drive, the soccer challenge, the Rosary/Soup and Sandwich, the Special Olympics, the Dog Show, the Trunk-r-Treat, corn toss, the Fayette Cares Turkey Drive, Breakfast w/Santa, Xmas pot luck, the free throw contest, the Mardi Gras Dinner, the Lenten Fish Dinners, the Block Party, the recently completed Bartlett Police/Firemen Honor Breakfast, and the clergy and ladies dinner. Some great events made great by all the Knights who participated and led the events. Yes, leaders, we need them and appreciate those who stepped up and lead the show. Must give a big THANKS to some Brothers like Carl Heinrich, Joe DeGeorge, Brad Bradley, Bryan Watson, Frank Hess, and Tony Mulrooney, who continue to give their leadership on many community projects. Without their planning and presence, many of

the projects would not happen or go smoothly. Pat Casey again worked hard behind the scenes for several months to ensure us a truly honorable event for honoring the service and sacrifice of our Police and Firemen backed up by a great breakfast crew who had to get going early in the morning to set the spread out in Madonna Hall.

I don't want to forget to thank all of the brother knights who volunteered, showed up, set up, cooked, served, cleaned up and also help build a bond between Knights. We had fun working together to get the projects up and done.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Tircuit

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psalm 46:10



DIVINE OFFICE & DIVINE MERCY

Brothers,

What better way to end a long work day? Come join St. Ann parishoners in the Chapel for 20 minutes every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:45 pm for evening prayer followed by a divine mercy chaplet with Adoration continuing til 10:00 p.m.

Life is Hard! Pray HARDER!

CATHOLIC FAMILY FOCUS

Brothers,

What better way to bring Jesus into our family life than by gathering with other Catholic Families for an evening of prayer and fellowship followed by a great meal! There are several CFF groups at St. Ann, please contact Bryan Watson for more information

Life is Hard! Pray HARDER!

FISHERS OF MEN

Brothers,

What better way to start a long work day? Come join the men of St. Ann in the Chapel every Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. for reflection, study, mass and fellowship. We are out by 7:30 a.m. SHARP! Bring a friend!

Life is Hard! Pray HARDER!

FIGHT FOR LIFE

In Columbia, Missouri, volunteers continue to pray on a weekly basis at a Planned Parenthood facility where 40 Days for Life vigils have taken place.

Last Thursday, people came to pray -- some 50 volunteers throughout the course of the day, including two priests, a deacon and two seminary students.

The number of women with appointments was 13, which was surprisingly low. And of those, one simply left without saying a word ... and two told the prayer volunteers that they'd changed their minds and would NOT be having abortions!

One of the prayer participants in Columbia tells of a woman in a parked car who said she wanted to talk. This woman said that months ago, she had her mind set on having an abortion. But three times she arrived for her abortion appointment, and all three times there were people outside praying.

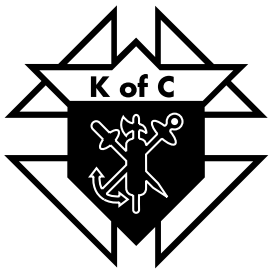
Three times, she turned around and went back home without going in.

Still, she made a fourth appointment.

There were people praying again this time, but she went in anyway. But the Planned Parenthood staff said she was anemic, so they could not do the abortion.

She had never been anemic -- ever -- but it just seemed that this abortion was NOT meant to happen. Then she said, "I want you to see the joy of my life -- my three-week-old baby boy!" She pointed to her baby in the back seat.

"Yes, God is working even when we don't know it," said Kathy in Columbia. "How many babies are living in the womb -- or have been born -- because people stood on the sidewalk?"



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**REDBIRDS!
FIREWORKS!
ELVIS!
oh my!**

Brothers,

Great tickets and a special event T-Shirt (included with every ticket purchased) will be coming available for the Redbirds Game, Saturday, August 14 @ 7:05 p.m. (with Fireworks show after). Tickets will be available online at www.kofc7170.com or contact Tony Mulrooney 901.240.3501.

Date/Time: Sat, Aug 14 2010 at 7:05 PM
Home Team: Memphis Redbirds
Opponent: Iowa Cubs
Venue: AutoZone Park
Seats: Section 116 "Down the Third Base Line"
Rows M,N,O,P

Tickets will go fast! Come on out and join the fun!

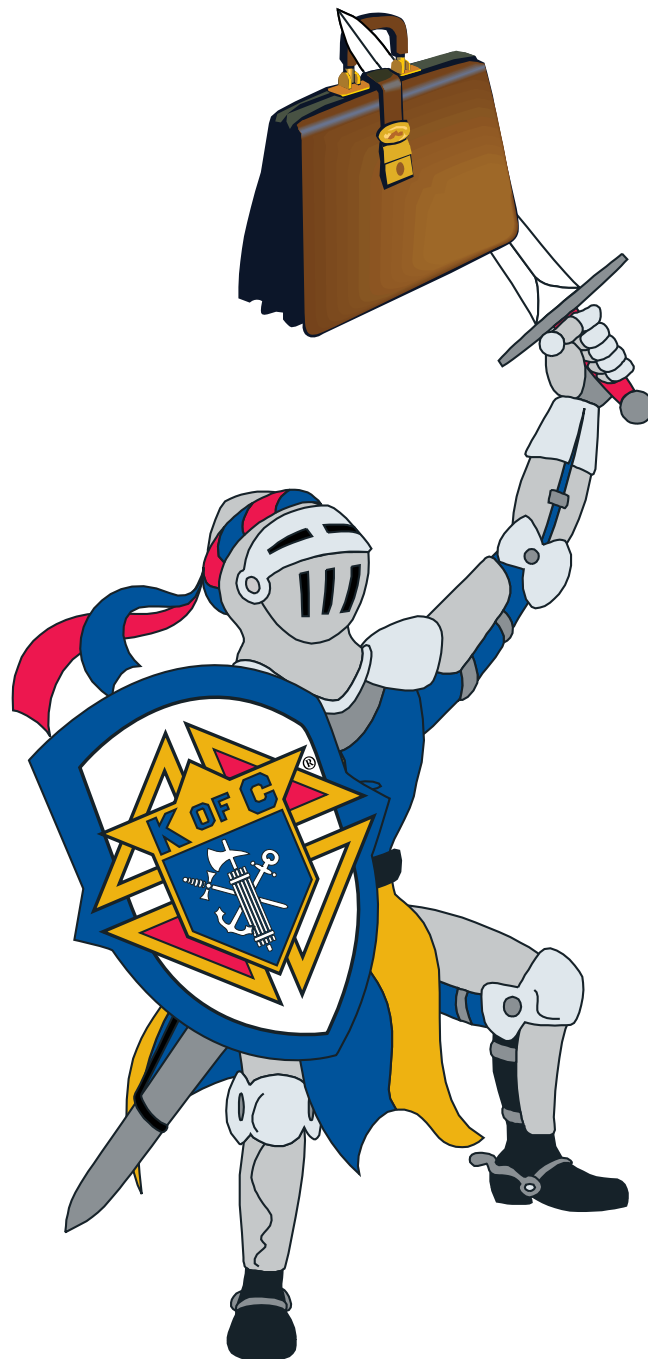
website update

Brothers,

Many changes are in store for our new 7170 Website. There will be dedicated pages for Squires, a Historical Archive, Adult Catholic Education Information, Secure Event Payment and Business Directory (among others)! Please contact Doug Grokulsky with any suggestions or comments on ways to make our site more robust! grokulskyd@hotmail.com or 901.493.7836.

Vivat Jesus!

-Doug G.



Brothers,

Unemployed? Underemployed? Looking to hire? Want to bolster your business? Get a resume, business card or other information to Doug Grokulsky and/or e-mail him your core business/service(s) along with any contact information. We are all in this together!
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