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NEWSLETTER

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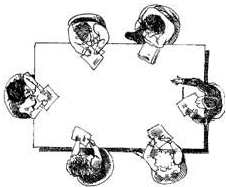
GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Well, Memorial Day has passed and we are well on our way to the summer months. In this busy season, it's easy to forget about the Knights (I know I've spent the past few weeks focusing on planting flowers and getting my lawn in shape, instead of writing this letter). However, the Knights continue to do good work even during the summer.

We have a council meeting coming up on Monday June 20th, a Brat Fry at Cub Foods on June 26th, and the Summer Blast on July 24th & July 25th. Please set aside a few hours to help us out with each of these events.

*Fraternally,
John Murphy*



NEXT MEETING

Council Meeting - Monday, June 20th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

HONOREES

Congratulations to the Council's June Honorees:

Knight of the Month: Leon Janowski
Family of the Month:
Jim & Fay Jansen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Meeting - Monday, June 20th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Brat Fry at Cub Foods - Sunday, June 26th
Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)

Council Meeting - Monday, July 18th - Rosary at 7:15 P.M., meeting to follow
Contact: John Murphy (336-9646)

Knight's Grill at St. Bernard's Summer Blast - Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th
Contact: Mike Worzala (465-1363)



*Have a safe and
Wonderful
Fourth of July*

SPECIAL DAYS



Birthdays

June 16	Robert Jacqmin
June 19	Henrietta (James) De Prey
June 20	Joan (Grant) Turner
June 21	Norbert Kalinosky
June 22	Karl Schroeder
June 23	Wayve Weber
June 23	Julie (John) Schmitz
June 23	Kate (Joseph) Malcore
June 24	James De Prey
June 24	Joseph Malcore
June 24	Alice (Wayne) Wassenberg
June 27	Mary (Arnold) Wolff
June 29	Joseph Hoffman
July 2	Richard McClure
July 2	Cynthia (Kenneth) Gezella
July 3	Theresa (Thomas) Caldie
July 4	Arnold Rank
July 4	Joan (George) Raymaker
July 5	Kenneth Stoej
July 6	Daniel Maine
July 6	Marilyn (James) Barnett
July 7	Lawrence LaPlant
July 9	Karen (Michael) Barry
July 11	James Janssen
July 12	Carol (Robert) Ledvina
July 12	Roxanne (Gary) Nimmer
July 13	Jerry Collins
July 14	Arnold Wolff



Anniversaries

July 16	John & Julie Schmitz
July 18	Lawrence & Marilyn Waskosky



Ordination

June 16, 1957 Rev. Albert Lis, O.F.M.

Charity Summaries for May 2005

\$600 to Support Students attending Steubenville Youth Conference - Over the past several years, teens from St. Bernard Parish have traveled around the country to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. This spiritually focused conference is sponsored by the Franciscan University of Steubenville and is held in several different cities every year. This year, our group is attending the conference in Colorado. Grand Knight John Murphy has attended one of these conferences and has seen the powerful impact it can have on young people.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

A new fraternal year begins on July 1, and with it comes a new membership growth and development campaign, the theme of which remains "The Experience of a Lifetime." Since Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Order 123 years ago, the Knights of Columbus has been there for its members in their time of need. As the Order continues to seek out others, Catholic men and their families take the first step in bringing the experience of supporting our Church, our families, deepening one's faith, and paving a new direction in one's life by being membership recruitment active. Being a Knight is truly the experience of a lifetime; an experience that all eligible Catholic men should be given the opportunity to take.

Volunteer Service by Knights Also Sets New Record of 63 Million Hours

The Knights of Columbus set new records for charitable giving and volunteer hours in 2004.

The results of the Order's Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ended Dec. 31, 2004, show that total contributions to charity at all levels climbed to \$135,753,039, exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5 million.

The figure includes \$26,388,095 donated by the Supreme Council, \$11,611,596 given by state councils, and \$97,753,348 in charitable donations from local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the estimated number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to more than 63 million hours. In addition, members contributed another 9.3 million hours to fraternal service activity. There were 407,746 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that over the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.174 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 560 million hours of volunteer effort in support of charitable causes.

Knights of Columbus in Ontario led the way in charitable giving, with \$7,655,212, followed by California (\$6,572,879), Quebec (\$5,752,883), Illinois (\$5,595,344), Florida (5,555,056), Texas (\$5,513,976), and Michigan (\$5,268,878).

British Columbia Knights gave the most money to charity per capita, averaging \$262.40 for each member. Other leaders in per capita giving included Alberta (\$168.85), Virginia (\$150.20), Ontario (\$136.29), and Newfoundland (\$132.84).



123rd Supreme Council Meeting

The 123rd Supreme Council Meeting and third Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Congress will be held in Chicago Aug. 2-5. Knights and families from throughout the Order will converge on the Chicago Hilton to participate in meetings and spiritual observances, and to socialize with one another.

The Illinois State Council has planned a variety of activities for Knights and family members to enjoy during their stay. View information provided by the Illinois Knights.

Room reservations for the Chicago Hilton must be made through the Supreme Secretary's office and are due by June 28. Room reservation forms and a package of tour information can be requested by e-mailing the General Office Department or by telephoning 203-752-4597.



Supreme Knight Anderson with then Cardinal Ratzinger.

Supreme Knight Praises New Pope As Strong Leader, Theologian Statement by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson on the selection of Cardinal Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI.

Supreme Knight Anderson with then Cardinal Ratzinger. The selection of Cardinal Ratzinger as the successor to John Paul II indicates clearly that the College of Cardinals wanted to continue the direction and the tremendous accomplishment of the past 27 years. Like John Paul II, Benedict XVI is both a strong leader and a brilliant theologian. Both were intimately involved in the work of the Second Vatican Council, and firmly committed to the renewal it brought about. And, of course, Cardinal Ratzinger was one of John Paul's earliest appointments, and has served in the key post of Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith since 1981. The cardinals could not have picked a person who was closer to John Paul II, personally and doctrinally, than the man who is now Pope Benedict XVI. The Knights of Columbus has been privileged to work closely with Cardinal Ratzinger for 20 years, and we enthusiastically look forward to supporting him as he guides the Catholic Church into the 21st Century with vigor, faith and holiness.