



# GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

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From the Desk of Grand Knight  
Bob Marko



June meetings on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
Meetings start at 7 PM in the St Vincent De Paul  
Building

## June is Here!



This means old man winter is long gone and the time for BBQ and picnics has arrived. Not to mention that the children are finished with school.

This is also the end of the Fraternal Year in the Knights of Columbus when we elect new officers and start on another ambitious year. But before we do, lets recap some of May.

May was a good month for the Knights. We had a great golf outing and the committee did an outstanding job.

The Knights helped Alpha Alternative and participated in the Fund Raising Dinner. Our school children did an outstanding job in raising some need funds for them and the Knights collected funds using the Baby Bottle Campaign.

Our representatives attended the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Louisville and had the pleasure of voting for one of our Past Grand Knights for the High Office of State Deputy, Billy R Hancock. A hearty congratulations.

The Tractor Pull Fund Raiser was cancelled. The Tractor Pull never took place. This means that there is a very large gap in our budget. We need to come up with some new or old events to raise these needed funds. We receive many requests for donations and we have our own charities. If we can not replace the funds, we will not be able to be as generous as we have been in the last few years. That would be disappointing both to our charities and ourselves. So lets go. Everyone needs to step up.

## Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup>



### Displaying the Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag - of a state, community, society or Scout unit - the flag of the United States must always be at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor - to its own right.

The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger. No other flag ever should be placed above it.

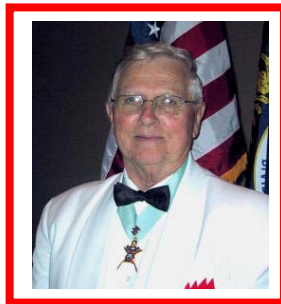
The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered. When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.



**2008 Kentucky Knights of Columbus Convention was in Louisville on May 16, 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Deputy Grand Knight Bart Hulsmeier and Warden John Dunham attended the convention. It was full days of meetings and elections. State programs were reported and many resolutions were passed. The State Deputy, Secretary, Treasurer, Advocate and Warden reported on their past year and I am happy to say that the Knights of Columbus in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is doing well and that the State Officers are doing their jobs with great expertise.

The highlight of the State Convention was casting a vote for Billy Hancock as State Deputy. Congratulations to Billy Hancock. Through his hard work and dedication he has earned the respect of his Brother Knights. Join in wishing him a prosperous and great year. When you see him, congratulate him on this great achievement.



Bart picked up some Awards for out council and we were honored to be there for these awards. We were also surprised. The Awards will be presented to the council by Bart at the next business meeting.



While John and Bart were busy at the convention, listening to all the reports and resolutions, the wives were busy being entertained by "Elvis" at the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday. From the reports of the wives "Elvis" was pretty good. The State Deputy dropped in but was not able to compete with "Elvis"



The State Officers for the Fraternal Year July 2008 to June 2009 are:

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| State Deputy    | Billy Hancock     |
| State Secretary | Richard Arnold    |
| State Treasurer | Timothy McMonigal |
| State Advocate  | Leo Guzman        |
| State Warden    | William Schmidt   |
- Appointed the Office of State Executive Secretary Ron Todd

**General Insurance Agent  
Dan Turnwald  
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COMMENTS FROM NEW JERSEY STATE DEPUTY Tom Ciborski, New Jersey State Deputy, recently lost his mother. She died on January 27, 2008. It was "one of the most devastating days" of his life. In a recent column in his state's newsletter, he had the following to say about the help his father received from his Knights of Columbus field agent.

"Let me tell you some of the facts that followed Mom's passing. My dad is a life member of Paterson Council #240. He has been an insurance member for most, if not all, of that time. Being the father of a state officer, he has certainly been exposed to the benefits of our order's insurance program. You would think that there would be little doubt that he was "well informed" about what our insurance agents could and would do for each member. That was not the case. Dad was unaware that my mom was eligible for an insurance policy through the Knights. Therefore, he had only two small policies underwritten by other commercial agencies for my mom. These two policies combined were nowhere near enough to cover the expense of her funeral. When I called my dad's agent, Ron Listwan, to take a look at exactly what dad and mom had in insurance, he was only too happy to do so, not because I was the State Deputy, but because I was a Brother Knight. I dropped off all the insurance papers for him. After reviewing them, he came over to my Dad's house later that day to discuss all options. For my dad it was a better scenario than some other Brothers in the same situation. First of all, funeral expenses today are much higher than we ever imagined. The cost for an "average" funeral is between \$15,000 to \$18,000. Where are you going to get that money? In my dad's case, he was fortunate that he had two personal K of C policies that he could turn to. With Ron's guidance, he was able to structure a loan on one of his policies to cover all the expenses and leave enough value in the policies for his future needs. Luckily, this all turned out okay.

This is my point: **PLEASE** consider making an appointment to talk with your K of C insurance agent. This should be done on a regular basis to evaluate coverage for your present life situation. Situations change constantly, so you need to meet with him periodically to update your coverage. I cannot stress the next point enough: **PLEASE DISCUSS ALL YOUR INSURANCE POLICIES WITH YOUR AGENT. DON'T KEEP ANYTHING FROM HIM.** He will keep a file of everything you have and will be there for your family at the most vulnerable time. We know not when our time will come. There is no way we can be prepared for the events in these very difficult days. Our insurance agents will be there to guide you through it. But they need to have the necessary information to help your family make those decisions. Don't wait, they are our Brothers and they are here to help us. Call them!"

## The Knight of the Month



The Knight of the month is Bart Hulsmeyer. Bart is the Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight Elect. He heads up the successful Knights of Columbus Membership efforts and is extremely active in all Saints Peter and Paul and Knight events. Bart is a coach for boy's basketball, and is an Eucharistic Minister. Bart is always available to take on new tasks. Thanks Bart for stepping in when needed and providing your leadership and enthusiasm to the council.

## Family of the Month



We are proud to announce the Family of the Month is Pat Covington. Pat and his wife Lisa are very active members of our church. Pat coaches the Girl's basketball team for Sts. Peter and Paul even though his daughter Sarah has graduated and is now playing basketball for University Heights Academy. Pat can usually be found around the gym at our functions cooking, serving or cleaning up. He assisted greatly in the celebration for Father's 15 year anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Pat helped with our fish fries and is always there if you need him.



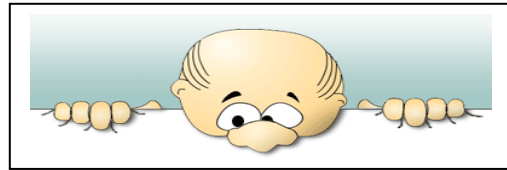
## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Upcoming



There will be a Second and Third Degree at Bowling Green on Sunday, July 13, 2008. We have many members in need of these degrees. They build on what was exemplified during the First Degree. Bowling Green is only about an hour from here and we can car pool. All Third Degree members are welcome. The Second Degree will start at 12:00 (noon) and the Third Degree will follow. We can arrange to meet someplace and go as a group. It is important that all members attain their Third Degree.

## Slate of Officers for the Council

Grand Knight	Bart Hulsemeyer
Deputy Grand Knight	Franco Cincotti
Chancellor	Tony Esposito or Tom Buehrle
Warden	Gary Harden
Financial Secretary	Rich Narkevic
Recorder	Jim Creighton
Treasurer	Tim Barnes
Advocate	Chas Mowen
Trustee 3 Year	Bob Marco
Trustee 2 Year	Dick Dymek
Trustee 1 Year	Bill Chaudoin
Inside Guard	Larry Puckett
Outside Guard	Dave Allard



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## JUNE

8	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	
11	Business Meeting and Election of Officers	
14	Flag Day	
15	Fathers Day	
25	Social Meeting	
29	Corporate Communion	

## JULY

4	Independence Day	
9	Business Meeting	
13	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at Bowling Green	
13	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	
19-20	State Seminar at Frankfort	
20	Football Sweepstakes Sale Starts	
23	Social Meeting	

**Attend the meetings. Vote for the new slate of officers and become active with one project for the Fraternal Year of July, 2008 to June, 2009.**

**One project is not a lot. Volunteer for a fund raiser, bbq, fish fry, youth, etc. This is your council.**

Elections were held at the May meeting for the Corporate Officers for the coming year. They are

President Bill Chaudoin  
 Vice President John Dunham  
 Treasurer Tim Barnes  
 Secretary Jim Creighton

Good luck in the coming year. Hopefully, we can start on attaining a building for the Council.

**Reprint from the Church Bulletin of May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:** We have several openings. We specifically need Adorers for the 3:00 a.m. hour for Monday, Tuesday. Please prayerfully consider taking an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

Call Lana Bastin at 839-4995.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pray for Josh and Byron. They want and need our prayers.

### Bingo Schedule



Arrive for Bingo before 7PM on Thursday and stay until closing. If you can not work on your scheduled night call another Knight or Chuck Pucket. Bingo is **important** to the Parish and if it is **important** to the Parish it is **VERY important** to the Knights of Columbus.

June 5	Scott Marks	886-6545
June 12	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617
June 19	Gary Rowe	885-0226
June 26	Ron Lee	886-5504
July 3	Larry Puckett	886-6440
July 10	John Dunham	885-3341
July 17	Joe Whitfill	886-5391



# JUNE Adoration



Jun 3	1:00-2:00AM	Carl Schmidt	886-1824	Jun 24	1:00-2:00AM	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523
Jun 3	2:00-3:00AM	John Soldo	889-9695	Jun 24	2:00-3:00AM	Karl Prunitsch	886-8617
Jun 5	12:00-1:00AM	Doyle Shelton	886-3560	Jun 26	12:00-1:00AM	Franco Cincotti	886-2241
Jun 5	1:00-2:00AM	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569	Jun 26	1:00-2:00AM	Tim Barns	885-6606
Jun 10	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Stevens	886-0050	Jul 1	1:00-2:00AM	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
Jun 10	2:00-3:00AM	Ron Lee	886-5504	Jul 1	2:00-3:00AM	John Soldo	889-9695
Jun 12	12:00-1:00AM	Dick Dymek	885-5754	Jul 3	12:00-1:00AM	Doyle Shelton	886-3560
Jun 12	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Thomas	424-2461	Jul 3	1:00-2:00AM	Marvin Mahoney	886-2569
Jun 17	1:00-2:00AM	Don McCowen	886-4605	Jul 8	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Stevens	886-0050
Jun 17	2:00-3:00AM	Jim Creighton	886-0454	Jul 8	2:00-3:00AM	Ron Lee	886-5504
Jun 19	12:00-1:00AM	Bob Marko	886-0921	Jul 10	12:00-1:00AM	Dick Dymek	885-5754
Jun 19	1:00-2:00AM	Larry Puckett	886-6440	Jul 10	1:00-2:00AM	Chris Thomas	424-2461

## ANNUAL DUES

Brother Knights, If you have not already paid your 2008 Annual dues of \$25, please send payment to:

Richard Narkevic  
Financial Secretary  
106 Leslie Ct  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240



We need to get the balance of the dues collected as our Per Capita payment to Supreme Council will be coming due.

If there is a problem, please contact Rich. Something can always be worked out. If you are disabled, you can file a form with Rich and he can forward this to Supreme and you will be exempt from paying dues. The exemption is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> and must be filed each year in October. The Council will also be exempt from the Per Capita tax from Supreme and State.



### What Do I Get for Paying My Dues

**Columbia Magazine** Twelve free issues annually

**Rosary Program** A free Knights of Columbus rosary

**Daily Mass Remembrance** Offered daily for deceased members, deceased spouses of members, at St Mary's in New Haven, where Fr McGivney founded the Knights.

**Insurance Program** Offers member, spouse and children the opportunity to provide for their security

**Annuity Program** Enables member and spouse to provide for retirement

**Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit** Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.

**Scholarships/Fellowships** Six different college scholarship programs for members and their families; two different graduate fellowship programs; and scholarship programs for seminarians.

**Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund** Provides full scholarships including net expenses to Catholic colleges for children of members killed or permanently and totally disabled from military service in the armed conflict, or from criminal violence while performing duties as full-time law enforcement officer or full-time fireman.

**Membership Card** Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in member's council and also in over 13,000 councils

**These are a few, there are many more.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting June 8<sup>th</sup> at Madisonville Christ the King Church Conference Room

Repat at 6:00 PM  
Meeting at 7:00 PM



See you there.

## Father John's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

If you missed the party for Father John, you missed a good time and great food.



Fr John celebrated Mass for his Anniversary of his 15<sup>th</sup> year as a Priest on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

The BBQ was great along with all the other food that was prepared for this special occasion.



Many were in attendance and had a good time.

## Our Future



Our council continues to grow and expand its activities. Consider asking some one to become a Knight. Please call Bob Marko (886-0921) or Bart Hulsmeyer (498-3202). We'll be glad to answer your questions.