



# GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

Monsignor James H Willet Council #7847 Hopkinsville Kentucky

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From the Desk of Grand Knight  
Bart Hulsmeyer



October meetings on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meetings start at 7 PM in the St Vincent De Paul  
Building

## FALL IS HERE

Time to start the clean up for winter and close the pool.



## GET ON THE BUS AND HELP OUT



October marks the beginning of a very busy time for the Monsignor Willett Council in Hopkinsville. We start with the Tootsie Roll Drive on October 4<sup>th</sup>. This Fund Drive brings in "special funds" that we use for our Stars. Please turn out and help. We have expanded what we do. We just gave uniforms to a group that helps with sports for the Mentally Challenged. Baseball games, Soft Ball for the Stars, Bowling for the Stars are just a few of the things that this fund raiser lets us do. Help out and give a few hours for one day of your time and help someone get great memories of our outings for a lifetime.

October also means a "Membership Blitz". It is fitting that the Knights of Columbus host a Membership Blitz in the month that Christopher Columbus discovered the "New World". Help out and bring in a new member.

October means November is just around the corner and we will be busy putting "food baskets" together for Thanksgiving. With the help of the Parish we have been very successful with this project. Help out. It is a very worthy cause.

Make sure you look at all the schedules. Adoration, Bingo and the Upcoming Events Monthly Calendar. These dates are very important. If you are scheduled for something and can not make it, get a replacement.



Just a short note to let everyone know that the 21 boxes of sundry goods we sent to our troops in Afghanistan arrived safely and were distributed to the troops.

Thank you to all the Brother Knights that helped out at the Parish Picnic. Doyle Shelton did a great job in organizing the "staff".



The Council will donate Pizze to the Sts Peter and Paul School Lunch on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>. We need a few members to help serve the Pizza to the school children. Last year it was a big hit and we had a good time.

## VOTE PRO LIFE

Election Day is coming November 4<sup>th</sup>. The Knights of Columbus does not support any candidate but it does support our Catholic faith. The Church teaches that abortion is completely against the will of God. There are Catholic elected officials that support abortion. They have been taken to task by Bishops and ask to change their support for Abortion to Pro Life. We can do this with our vote. Find and vote for the candidates that support Pro Life and Vote Pro Life.



Last year, thanks to the efforts of Bill and Jenny Rush, a Public Rosary was prayed to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. Thanks to Bill and Jenny again, there will be the Second Annual Rosary prayed at 12:00 noon in the park near Sts Peter and Paul on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Last year there were about 70 participants. Let's try to triple that number. Everyone knows that it takes almost no time at all to say the Rosary. All Brother Knights were given a set of Rosary Beads at your First Degree.

Get the news out to all the Parishioners. Prayer is very powerful. The world and our country needs guidance and what better guidance than from prayer. Take time out of what ever you will be doing and say the Rosary. Nothing is more important than prayer.



Fr. George P. Boelmicke  
Assembly #2753 will meet on  
October 12<sup>th</sup> at Sts Peter and  
Paul School Gym in Hopkinsville  
The meal will be served at 6PM  
the meeting will start at 7PM.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Candidate Fee: \$70.00 (includes one banquet ticket, social baldric and lapel pin)

Hotel: Hatfield Inn  
769 White St. Leitchfield, KY 42754 (270)259-0464

K of C rate \$76.00 per night, includes complimentary breakfast, make reservations before October 17, 2008. Rooms are limited, entire hotel reserved for Knights of Columbus

Extra Banquet Tickets: \$25.00  
Ladies Luncheon: \$15.00  
Host: Fr. McGivney #3021 Assembly  
SK William Schmidt, Faithful Navigator

**Attendees must register by  
October 27, 2008**

**General Insurance  
Agent  
Dan Turnwald  
Office 859-331-0249  
Cell 859-630-6942**



#### **Why aren't my dividends paying my premium?**

Dividends are payable on all forms of paid up insurance except policies being kept in force as extended term insurance. There are five dividend options to choose from: Cash, Applied to Payment of Premiums, Accumulate with Interest, Purchase Paid Up Additional Insurance, and Reduce Existing Loans. When the Applied to Payment of Premiums option is chosen, dividend payment will be used to reduce the premium then due, if the dividend is less than the mode premium. Otherwise, the Order will pay as many premium payments as possible and use the remaining amount to purchase Paid-Up Additional insurance. To discuss the dividend option and other details regarding your policy, contact your Knights of Columbus agent today.

#### **Who is my beneficiary?**

The beneficiary of a policy is determined at the time of purchase by the policyowner. However, it can be changed by the policyowner at any time during the life of the policy. Typically, the spouse is chosen as beneficiary but other beneficiaries include the children, brother, sister, mother or father of the insured. Institutions and charitable organizations can also be named beneficiaries. All beneficiaries are identified in your policy. Contact your Knights of Columbus agent if you have any questions regarding your beneficiary designations.

#### **Who is my servicing agent?**

Always refer to your policy. A copy of the application along with the field agent's business card should be included. In addition, the name and phone number of the servicing general agent for your council appears on your bill. You can also call 1-800-345-KOFC to find the field agent servicing your council.

#### **What is the cash value of my policy?**

While Knights of Columbus cannot give such information over the phone, the policyowner is encouraged to call the Customer Service department toll-free at 1-800-380-9995. With information supplied by the insured, such as name, address, and policy number, Customer Service will be able to answer such requests via a letter.

## The Origins of Halloween

Halloween has its origins in the ancient Celtic Festival known as Samhain. The festival of Samhain is a celebration of the end of the harvest season in Gaelic culture, and is sometimes regarded as the "Celtic New Year". Traditionally, the festival was a time used by the ancient pagans to take stock of supplies and slaughter livestock for winter stores. The ancient Gaels believed that on October 31, now known as Halloween, the boundary between the alive and the deceased dissolved, and the dead become dangerous for the living by causing problems such as sickness or damaged crops. The festivals would frequently involve bonfires, where the bones of slaughtered livestock were thrown. Costumes and masks were also worn at the festivals in an attempt to mimic the evil spirits or placate them.

The term *Halloween* (and its alternative rendering *Hallowe'en*) is shortened from **All-Hallow-Evening**, as it is the eve of "All Hallow's Day" which is now also known as All Saint's Day. It was a day of religious festivities in various northern European pagan traditions, until Popes Gregory III and Gregory IV moved the old Christian feast of All Saints' Day from May 13 (which had itself been the date of a pagan holiday, the Feast of the Lemures)) to November 1. In the ninth century, the Church measured the day as starting at sunset, in accordance with the Florentine Calendar. Although All Saints' Day is now considered to occur one day after Halloween, the two holidays were, at that time, celebrated in accordance to one another. Liturgically, the Church traditionally celebrated that day as the Vigil of All Saints, and, until 1970, a day of fasting as well. Like other vigils, it was celebrated on the previous day if it fell on a Sunday, although secular celebrations of the holiday remained on the 31st. The Vigil was suppressed in 1955, but was later restored in the post-Vatican II calendar.

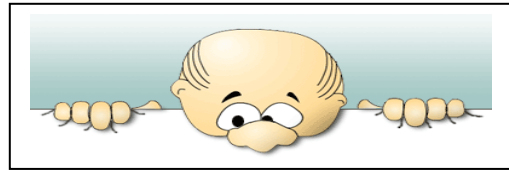


### Boy Scouts

Dave Allard is doing great with the Boy Scouts. He recently took them camping for an over night weekend. Got cold, but the sleeping bags are rated to 30 degrees. We are now supporting 12 boy scouts. Some have moved up and new scouts took there place. This is a great way to support the children of the Parish.

### TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDS

\$835 was allocated to purchase warm-up suits for the Special Olympics. Jimmy Coyer and his assistant came and spoke on Trace industries behalf and showed us what they produce for local industry. Voted to donate money to be earmarked for purchase of several items for Trace (\$700 scale, \$100 tape machine, and \$700 Wii game system). Trace supports all special needs individuals.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### OCTOBER

|    |                                              |  |
|----|----------------------------------------------|--|
| 4  | Tootsie Roll Drive                           |  |
| 5  | Respect Life Sunday                          |  |
| 8  | Business Meeting                             |  |
| 10 | Pizza for Sts Peter and Paul School Children |  |
| 11 | Our Lady of Fatima Rosary                    |  |
| 11 | Membership Blitz Saturday                    |  |
| 12 | Membership Blitz Sunday                      |  |
| 13 | Columbus Day                                 |  |
| 22 | Social Meeting                               |  |
| 22 | First Degree                                 |  |
| 26 | 2 <sup>ND</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree   |  |
| 31 | Halloween                                    |  |

### NOVEMBER

|     |                                        |  |
|-----|----------------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Josh McCarty Deacon Mass               |  |
| 1   | Hand out Thanksgiving Bags             |  |
| 8   | Hand out Thanksgiving Bags             |  |
| 8-9 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification |  |
| 11  | Veterans Day                           |  |
| 12  | Business Meeting                       |  |
| 22  | Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets        |  |
| 27  | Thanksgiving Day                       |  |
| 30  | Corporate Communion                    |  |

All Brother Knights mark your calendar to attend Mass at 10:30 AM on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. This is the Sunday that Josh will become a Deacon. It is a very important step in the journey to priesthood for Josh. Josh is a Fourth Degree member and one of our own members of the Knights of Columbus. Let's show our support for him by attending the 10:30 Mass.

**Fall Festival:** The PTO will be hosting the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the gym. This is a big fundraiser for our school and tons of fun for children and parents alike. Dress is casual. There will be lots of fun, game booths, a silent auction and food. Please join us for a great time. If your business would like to make a donation of an item or a gift certificate for a service for the silent auction, please call Kelley Stegemoller at 985-6044.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Don't forget Josh and Byron in your daily prayers for their journey to Priesthood.

### 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.

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|--------|-----------------|----------|
| Oct 2  | Matt Chaudoin   | 889-0245 |
| Oct 9  | Steve Greenwell | 484-1716 |
| Oct 16 | John Soldo      | 885-9695 |
| Oct 23 | Anthony France  | 886-1505 |
| Oct 30 | Bob Marko       | 886-0921 |
| Nov 6  | Tony Esposito   | 885-4324 |
| Nov 13 | Tim Barnes      | 885-6606 |



## MARCH Adoration



|        |                  |                 |          |        |                  |                |          |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2-Oct  | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Dick Dymek      | 885-5754 | 23-Oct | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Doyle Shelton  | 886-3560 |
| 2-Oct  | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Chris Thomas    | 424-2461 | 23-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Marvin Mahoney | 886-2569 |
| 7-Oct  | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Don McCowan     | 886-4605 | 28-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Chris Stevens  | 886-0050 |
| 7-Oct  | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | Jim Creighton   | 886-0454 | 28-Oct | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | Ron Lee        | 886-5504 |
| 9-Oct  | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Gary Harden     | 886-6382 | 30-Oct | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Dick Dymek     | 885-5754 |
| 9-Oct  | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Chas Mowan      | 305-4330 | 30-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Chris Thomas   | 424-2461 |
| 14-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Bruce Wilcox    | 484-0523 | 4-Nov  | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Don McCowan    | 886-4605 |
| 14-Oct | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | Karl Prunitsch  | 886-8617 | 4-Nov  | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | Jim Creighton  | 886-0454 |
| 16-Oct | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Franco Cincotti | 886-2241 | 6-Nov  | 12:00-1:00 a.m.  | Gary Harden    | 886-6382 |
| 16-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Tim Barnes      | 885-6606 | 6-Nov  | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Chas Mowan     | 305-4330 |
| 21-Oct | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Carl Schmidt    | 886-1824 | 11-Nov | 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. | Bruce Wilcox   | 484-0523 |
| 21-Oct | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | John Soldo      | 889-9695 | 11-Nov | 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. | Karl Prunitsch | 886-8617 |

## Knight of the Month



Doyle Shelton is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight and has most recently chaired and organized the Parish Picnic for the Knight's of Columbus. He and his wife Kelly have three children Melissa, Amy and Matthew. Doyle helps out every year with distribution of the holiday baskets and always plays in the annual K of C Golf Scramble. In addition to golf Doyle says he also enjoys boat. Doyle works at White Drive Products (formerly White Hydraulics). He came to Hopkinsville with his mother when he was 14 years old and went to school at Hopkinsville High School.



## Family of the Month

The Family of the month is the Billy Folz Family. Billy and his wife Norma have two girls Kim and Jennifer along with 3 grandchildren, 2 boys and a girl. Billy most recently did the cooking on his portable grill for the parish picnic. He is the 5 am team leader for perpetual adoration at church and beyond having his own 5 am slot he is present every morning. His wife Norma is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Sts. Peter and Paul and has been at the school for over 25 years. Billy is a farmer and came to Hopkinsville in 1967 where he purchased farmland and has been here every since. Billy says he has a fairly simple life and enjoys playing with his grandchildren.



## Senior Knight of the Month

Chuck Puckett has 25 years of service with the Knights of Columbus. He most recently was awarded the Sophia Award for his commitment and service to the Church. Each year he organizes the food preparation for the Church Picnic. He chairs the Tootsie Roll Drive and organizes the Bingo. He can also be found at the barbecue grill anytime there is a need, such as Franks with Father, Golf Outing and Tractor Pull. For Thanksgiving and Christmas you can find him purchasing Turkeys and fresh produce for the Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. He also cooks and coordinates the kitchen for the Fish Fry's. He gets there early and leaves late. Sometimes it is very hard to keep up with Chuck.

**A Second and Third Degree has been scheduled for October 26<sup>th</sup> at Morganfield. These are important Degrees. Please plan to attend. We will meet and carpool to make it easier on the gas. A meal will be served after the Degrees.**

## "Vote Pro-Life" radio ad begins airing nationwide today New Haven, CT - September 23, 2008

Knights of Columbus spot features beating heart of 10 week old unborn child A 30 second radio spot encouraging people to "vote pro-life" in the November elections begins running on radio stations around the United States today. It will continue to air until the November 4 election.

The ad features the sound of an unborn baby's heartbeat at 10 weeks, and the voice of a woman saying, "Listening to this makes me wonder - why would anyone question that her life has begun?" It concludes with the words, "Vote your heart. Vote Pro Life."

"The fact that the child whose heartbeat we hear is alive is simply a matter of science," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said in announcing the beginning of the ad campaign. "We believe that it is vital that America's pro-life community make it clear that they will reserve their votes for candidates of either party who are committed to protecting life from conception to natural death."

Anyone can listen or download the ad from the Knights of Columbus website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

A similar ad is planned for broadcast in Canada, where general elections are set for October 14, 2008.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.75 million members in North and Central America, Asia and Europe. Last year, Knights donated \$145 million and more than 68 million hours of volunteer time to charitable causes.

## Council Puts Angel in the Garden

A large Angel was purchased by the council and placed in a garden spot location Sts. Peter and Paul. The smaller angels you see will be placed there by parishners or visitors to remember a victim of abortion. Bill and Jenny Rush are our Right to Life chair couple for our Council and do so many things like this in support of Right to Life

