



GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

Monsignor James H Willet Council #7847 Hopkinsville Kentucky

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September 2009

From the Desk of Grand Knight Franco Cincotti



September meetings are on the 9th and 26th
Meetings start at 6:30 PM in the St Vincent De Paul Building

Summer's Over!



August has been a busy month for our Council, with the new officers adjusting to their new roles and working on the program for this year.

For many of us, our vacations are already a memory of the past. We are again busy with work, children (or grandchildren) going to school, and getting ready for the coming fall.

I would also like to remember in these notes our dearly missed departed brother Knight John Dunham who was our District Deputy and also the previous editor of our monthly newsletter.

During the month of August we had "Franks with the Fathers". This was a great opportunity to meet and spend some time with our Priests and our Chaplain. We are grateful for the work they do in our Parish and we reiterate that we Knights are always ready to support our Catholic community. Many Knights and several prospective Knights participated and enjoyed the cookout held on the back lawn on the rectory.

Our Business meeting will be September 9th at 6:30 PM. Please participate because we need your involvement.

Thanks to Bob Marko's dedication and skills, our Council has a monthly newsletter again. It is a wonderful way for all Knights to remain in contact with the Council and to remember all the activities that we have in our Council, in our Parish, and in our community.

Please be sure we have your current email address!

September Events



Sep 11th Rosary

Join us on September 11th at 6:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Church for the Rosary. This day has been designated the Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace; seeking to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will, regardless of their religious faith, in a prayer for peace. May we never forget.

Parish Picnic

Sunday September 20 is the Parish Picnic at the Tie Breaker Park. You do not want to miss this occasion of gathering together with all Parishioners in an informal way. It is always an enjoyable day with many Knights working at the food preparation, setting up the tables and serving the delicious meals. Contact Doyle Shelton at 839-4977

Soccer Challenge

Remember that at the Parish Picnic, we will have the Soccer Challenge contest for our young girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 14. Our soccer players can show their ability in the penalty kick and advance to the regional and state finals.

Softball with the Stars

Saturday September 26 at 8:30 A.M. at Ruff Park we will have our annual Softball with the Stars. This is a wonderful morning that we spend with our special friends. All of us enjoy playing some softball. It puts a smile on the face of our friends and makes our day unforgettable. If you have the opportunity I recommend participating in this special event. Contact Dick Dymek at 885-5754.

Kentucky Knights of Columbus Convention Louisville on July 19th, 2009

Deputy Grand Knight David Allard attended the Kentucky 2009 convention in Louisville on July 19, 2009. It was a full day 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 are 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 for his second year in this state position. 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.



Our local area was also spotlighted by the election of Ron Todd as the State Council Treasurer. Ron is a long-time parishioner of Saints Peter and Paul. Please congratulate Ron when you see him.

DGK David Allard outlined these nine goals for the Kentucky Councils for this coming year 2009-2010

Nine Goals for 2009- 2010

1. Circle of honor
2. Every council active (1 new member = active)
3. 100% fraternal Survey Submission Rate (Service program and Personnel report)
4. Star Council awards
5. Star district awards
6. Regional
7. Major degrees
8. Star Council info (6-pts of the star)
9. 86 total Councils in KY
10. Membership Theme this year is "World Series of Membership" Supreme's website will track stats and award points to States.

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Top Rated

Two top rating firms have reaffirmed giving their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded this week that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a slumping economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P.

Conservative Investment Practices

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson declared that renewal of the Order's top ratings is especially significant in the current economic environment. "Our history of careful management and our conservative investment practices made all the difference when last year's severe downturn punished virtually every financial services company.

The wisdom of that approach is now affirmed by the decision by A.M Best and Standard & Poor's to reaffirm their highest ratings for us. Our mission, to provide financial security for our members and their families with top-quality insurance products, remains our number one priority."

Growth in Policies

Over the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus insurance in force has more than doubled, to \$71 billion. The Knights of Columbus is also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA) for ethical and honest business practices. It is one of only three U.S. insurers with both IMSA certification and top ratings from S&P and A.M. Best, and the only insurance company in Canada to do so.

Contact your local field agent Bart Hulsmeyer today to discuss how you can benefit from Knights of Columbus Whole Life Insurance.

The Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Richard Narkevic. Richard has been our Financial Secretary for the last three years, doing a wonderful job keeping us on track. Before that Richard has also been Treasurer for our Council. Richard is married to Debbie.

He is originally from Pittsburgh PA and moved to Hopkinsville in 1990 working for Thomas Industries. He has two sisters and one brother, one of the sisters is a doctor in Jamaica. Richard is now working in Nashville and always participates to the Knights programs. Thank you Richard for a wonderful job.

Senior Knight of the Month

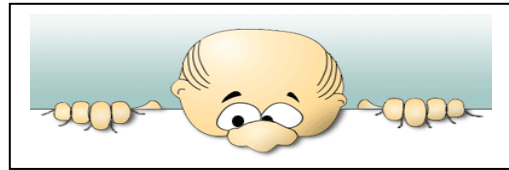
The Senior Knight of the Month is Peter Milbauer. Peter served in the Army for many years. In 1963 while serving in Vietnam Peter earned the Service Star, which is the third highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces. He was wounded in Vietnam in 1972, and retired from the Army in 1981.

Peter certainly has many stories to tell. In 1989 he obtained a College Degree in Psychology and worked at the Pennyroyal Mental Health Center. Peter recently has found his new passion in the carving of wood. Peter started as first degree in 1964. He is one of the most active members in our Council. You ask for help and Peter will be there. He has a great spirit and can be an example of commitment for all of us.

Family of the Month

The family of the month is Tom and Kathy Buehrle. They are members of our parish for more than 20 years. Tom and Kathy have 8 children and 10 grandkids plus two on the way. Tom moved to Hopkinsville in 1970, where he worked for 24 years with Procter and Gamble. In the last few years Tom started a medical billing service for a doctor. Tom is a Knight since 1989.







He has always been involved with the Golf scramble and other activities. Tom is the president of the Western Hills Golf Course. He has worked with the computer and software installation for the Parish and for the School. Recently he has agreed to take on the role of Financial Secretary. This will be a great support for our Council. Thank you Tom for the work you do.



UPCOMING EVENTS



September

09	Business Meeting at SVDP 6:30 PM	
11	World Day of Peace- Rosary at 6:00 PM	
13	4 th Degree Meeting	
20	Parish Picnic Tie Breaker Park 4:00 PM	
20	Soccer Challenge at Parish Picnic	
23	Social Meeting - TBD	
26	Softball with the Stars at Ruff Park 8:00 AM	

October

03	Tootsie Roll Drive	
04	Respect Life Sunday	
04	2 nd and 3 rd Degree at Vine Grove, KY	
12	Columbus Day	
14	Business Meeting at SVDP 6:30 PM	
21	Football Sweepstakes Sale Ends – All tickets in	
23	Social Meeting	

Attend the meetings. Please help out with Bingo every Thursday and Friday night at the AmVets hall in Oak Grove. Bingo is an important revenue source for our Council.

Support our Football Sweepstakes!



Bart Hulsmeyer, Father Anthony and Franco Cincotti at Franks with the Fathers

ANNUAL DUES

Brother Knights, if you have not already paid your 2009 Annual dues of \$25, please send payment to:

Tom Buehrle
 Financial Secretary
 617 Deepwood Drive 42240
 Telephone: 886-4556

We need to get the balance of the dues collected as soon as possible.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Bingo Schedule



Please Arrive for Bingo before 7PM on Thursday or Friday and stay until closing. If you can not work on your scheduled night call another Knight or call Franco Cincotti or Bart Hulsmeyer.

Bingo is *important* to the Knights of Columbus

Check your Team Schedule!



Sep-Oct Adoration



8-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Don McCowan	886-4605	22-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Carl Schmidt	886-1824
8-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Jim Creighton	886-0454	22-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	John Soldo	889-9695
10-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Gary Harden	886-6382	24-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Doyle Shelton	886-3560
10-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bart Hulsmeyer	890-0358	24-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Steve Carlton	885-0596
15-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Bruce Wilcox	484-0523	29-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Stevens	886-0050
15-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Dan Gardner	885-8028	29-Sep	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	Pat Covington	885-3055
17-Sep	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Franco Cincotti	886-2241	1-Oct	12:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Dick Dymek	885-5754
17-Sep	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Tim Barnes	885-6606	1-Oct	1:00 - 2:00 a.m.	Chris Thomas	424-2461