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The Knight's Newsletter

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October is the month of the Rosary. Make a devotion to pray it as a family every day during this month.

Anniversaries

Greg & Laura Ohl
Sept. 1st **24 Years**

Woody & Mickey Martin
Oct. 8th **59 Years**

John & Tammy Dufresne
Oct. 12th **12 Years**

Warren & Darlene Kopp
Oct. 15th **42 Years**

Frank & Michelle Padilla
Oct. 17th **13 Years**

Tim & Velvet Murphy
Oct. 17th **21 Years**

Morris & Linda Endris
Oct. 18th **45 Years**

Gary & Doris Edwards
Oct. 18th **50 Years**

Jim & Anita Parsch
Oct. 20th **24 Years**

Jeff & Karen Weaver
Oct. 20th **29 Years**

Jim & Sandra Craig
Oct. 22nd **25 Years**

Jim & Sally Bullock
Oct. 28th **47Years**

From The Grand Knight

Greetings brother knights,

I would like to welcome our new members to our order. We held a 1st degree Sunday September 21 and brought in 6 new members. Supreme gives us a goal of 11 new members for the year. We about half way to our goal at this point, but we may have to suspend a few members for non payment of dues later this year. These numbers are deducted from our yearly gain and will require us to recruit a few more to reach our goals.

October is going to be a busy month. Our Columbus Day Dinner is Saturday October 11th. This is our annual awards dinner. I will be sending out invitations reminding everyone of the event. We also have our Hog Roast

coming up on October 18th. Jeff Ikerd always does a great job planning this event. This is a event that should not be missed. The Hog Roast is free but is a pitch in and we ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Our Golf scramble is coming up October 5th. Roger Crandall has organized this for several years and has done a great job. It is easy to tell we don't play favorites; my team is consistently competing for last place. We just started our fish fries again. These are held on the second Friday each month. We suspend them during the summer months. The Fish fry this past month was well attended. Watch the newsletter each month to see if your team is scheduled to work. You are always welcome to



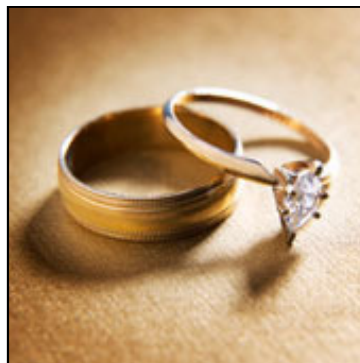
Grand Knight, Dan Tinsley

work on any or all of the Fish Fries. Scott Kaufman has continued to work all of the Fish Fry's since the beginning of Lent. He is the baked fish guru!

Revenue from Bingo has been good until the last few weeks. I expect it will pick back up. It seems to go in cycles. If for some reason, revenue continues to slow

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Wedding Anniversary Information



Did you ever wonder why wedding anniversaries are listed in the newsletter for many of our members - but yours is not. It is not because we don't like you, its just that we don't have your anniversary date listed in our Financial Secretary's membership database.

If your name has not been appearing in our newsletter during your anniversary month please give John Abel a call at 279-4143 and provide him with your anniversary date. You can also email the information to John at jeabel@dmrtc.net.

Knights of Columbus Vantage Annuity

Are you thinking about or planning for retirement? Did you just enter retirement and are worried about the volatility of your current portfolio? Would you like to fund your own pension or place some of your hard earned assets into a financial vehicle which provides both *guarantees* against loss of principle and a guaranteed lifetime minimum rate of return?

We are pleased to announce the introduction of the Knights of Columbus VANTAGE Annuity. This addition to our portfolio of tax favored money accumulation products means that annuity holders have greater flexibility in choosing where to place their retirement savings dollars.

The new Vantage Annuity gives you the opportunity to “**lock-in**” a guaranteed rate of return for your investment for a period of five years and enjoy the benefits of tax favored growth regardless of how the economic environment performs.

At the end of the five year period, the owner may renew for another five year period or transfer his money to a short term interest account. Renewal rates will never be lower than the guaranteed minimum lifetime rate.

The annuity owner also has the ability to withdraw up to 10% from their account once each year without surrender charges (consult your tax advisor for tax implications or early withdrawal penalties). Early

withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge.

To take full advantage of the benefits provided by our new Vantage Annuity, a minimum deposit or rollover of \$25,000.00* is required. Current rates receive an additional 20 basis points (0.2%) for deposits of \$100,000 or more.

Please contact me using the information below. I look forward to helping you achieve your retirement goals.

Vince Helming
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Council Receives Recognition For Going Smoke-Free

Pictured on the right are a group of knights who posed for a picture following our September 2nd council meeting. At the center of the picture is Brother Knight Dave Whipple holding a certificate of recognition for our council's decision to go smoke-free. The certificate was presented to the council on July 8, 2008 by Beth Godlevske who heads Lawrence County's Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition. The certificate is signed by Bedford Mayor Shawna Girgis and states that it is awarded to Bedford Knights of Columbus, Council #1166 *For taking steps to improve the health of Lawrence county citizens and employees by becoming a smoke-free environment.* Kudos to Grand Knight Dan Tinsley, our council officers, and all of our members who voted to take a step out in faith and implement this important change.



Blood Drive - October 23rd

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and our council have scheduled a blood drive for Thursday, October 23rd from 1:00pm until 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. Individuals who have not donated in the past 56 days are eligible to donate again. Blood of all types is needed and there are no top age limits for the donor. Red Cross cheese sandwiches and other snacks will be available in the canteen. To make an appointment call Judy Martis at 275-3738. Please come down to the hall on October 23rd and support this worthy cause.

Family of the Month

Jeff Ikerd has been selected for our Family of the Month Award for September. Jeff has three children, Stacey Bailey, Cari Young and Amanda Jones. Jeff is a Past Grand Knight, Home Association officer, and serves as our council's bar manager. Jeff is also a member of our retention committee, bingo worker, council director, trustee, and a member of our 4th Degree Assembly. Jeff is a member St Vincent DePaul church, serving as a weekly money counter and participant in the Perpetual Adoration program.

Grand Knight (Continued)

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down, we will need to revisit our budget and adjust some of our expenses. After our 1st month we were doing well, but we have had a lot of expenses since then. Most of these expenses are scheduled for this time of year. As we head towards the New Year we always show a loss, then catch up over the winter.

I would like remind everyone we have changed our officers meetings to the last Tuesday of the month. The meetings start at 7pm and everyone is always welcome.

*Fraternally,
Dan Tinsley, GK*

Obituary

We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, **Someone Else**. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; **"Someone Else can work with that group."**

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial

need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year, remember -- **we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.**

—*Author Unknown*—

Volunteer Award

On September 11th, 2008 Grand Knight Dan Tinsley and Brother Knight Bob Kostin presented Stone Belt with a check for \$5909 representing the proceeds of the council's 2008 Tootsie Roll Drive. Stone Belt in turn presented our council with a community award for *outstanding volunteer* in supporting their organization. If you are one of the many knights who support our annual Tootsie Roll Drive this award is for you. Keep up the good work!!

Six New Members Inducted

Pictured on the right are new members Ryan Ralston, Wes Gouty, Scot Hawkins, Scott Quaas, Tom Scarlett and Joe Whitfield. The knights were inducted into the 1st Degree on September 21st at a ceremony held at our council hall. We welcome these men to Council 1166 and to the Knights of Columbus!



Drawings Results

At the September 2nd council meeting GK Dan Tinsley won \$25 in the general attendance drawing. Roger Crandall's name was pulled for the \$100 membership drawing. Roger was eligible for the entire \$100 prize since he was both present at the meeting and had signed the book on the bar within the past 30 days. Congratulations to Dan & Roger.

Hog Roast

We will be having a hog roast at the Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday Oct 18th starting at 6:30pm. This will be a pitch-in affair that is open to the entire Catholic Community of Lawrence County. The hall will be open to drop off food before the 5:00 PM Mass that afternoon. Please plan to join us for a great meal!!

Knights Help OCHFH

On September 19th & 20th several members of Council 1166 helped Orange County Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a Habitat home in Orleans. On Friday evening trusses were set in place and on Saturday sheathing was applied to the roof. The knights were part of an *Apostles Build Program* where 12 churches or organizations each commit one weekend to building the Habitat home.

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Marian Prayer

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in your mercy hear us and answer us. Amen.

October 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Bartender - Ikerd	4
5 Golf Scramble 10:30 AM	6 Bingo - Esboldt Pulltab - Dwyer Bartend - Heffernan	7 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	8	9	10 Fish Fry—5PM Bartender - Crandall	11 Columbus Day Dinner
12	13 Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Peterson	14	15	16	17 Bartender - Tinsley	18 Hog Roast 6:30 PM
19	20 Bingo - May Pulltab - Whipple Bartend - Kostin	21 4th Degree Mtg 6:30 pm	22	23	24 Bartender - Kostin	25
26	27 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	28 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm	29	30	31 Family Night Pitch-In Bartender - Heffernan	