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From The Grand Knight



Feast of the Ascension
May 24, 2009

Greetings Brother Knights,

Our fish fries have come to an end until September. I think the Lenten Fish Fries were well attended. Attendance grew each week and with the exception of one week we did not run out of fish. Along with our fish we had 4 side dishes and had baked fish most weeks. We think part of the good attendance is due to the variety we offered each week. We have decided to serve a meal on the second Friday of each month until the Fish fries start back up. The month of May will be a Spaghetti dinner. Scott Kaufman worked every Lenten Fish fry again this year. He has perfected his baked fish as well as helping each team

prepare the food.

Our budget is going to be close at the end of the year. I think we will finish the year even, at best. The last meeting, we had made a slight profit, but we also had a few bills to pay. We are in good shape compared to earlier in the year. We will have a tough time next year unless Bingo revenue picks up. Bingo is better than it was, but time will tell if it continues to grow. We should start looking at other ways to build revenue. We are currently looking at serving meals on Friday nights and increasing our hall rental.

We will have our next 1st degree on May 31st. We still have time to interview future candidates if you know someone who would like to become a Knight.



Grand Knight Dan Tinsley

Contact John Abel or myself with the name and we will schedule them in.

Once again I want to thank everyone for all the hard work on the fish fries. It takes a lot of people working together to make these run a smooth as they did this year.

*Fraternally,
Dan Tinsley, GK*



Feast of Pentecost
May 31, 2009

Holy Thursday



At left is a photo taken by Helen Heffernan during the foot washing at St. Mary's on Holy Thursday evening. The 4th Degree Knights are Roger Crandall, Jeff Ikerd, Bill Turk, Bernie Esboldt, Mike Turk and Jim Heffernan. Fr. Rick is washing Mike Turk's foot at the time of the photo. Many thanks to Helen and Brother Knight Jim Heffernan for submitting this to the Knightly News.

Annual Renewable Term Plan

The Order's portfolio of top-rated products includes a variety of term and permanent plans that can be custom-tailored to meet the needs, goals and budget of every Catholic family. Among these is our Annual Renewable Term (ART) plan, which provides the maximum amount of insurance protection per premium dollar.

ART provides life insurance protection for a specific, temporary period of time. Many have likened it to "renting" life insurance protection. It is appropriate coverage when the life insurance need is temporary in nature, such as to provide mortgage protection or to cover a business loan.

Among the advantages, in addition

to the economical premium, is that ART can be converted to a permanent plan of protection – with no additional underwriting required – at any time prior to age 65. In a sense, ART can be used to guarantee your insurability. If you need protection for your entire life, but the premiums for permanent insurance just aren't in the budget right now, purchasing an ART plan with the intent to convert might just be the way to go.

Who needs ART:

- Those who want to supplement permanent insurance protection
- Small business owners who want to cover the life of a key employee until retirement

- Those who need guaranteed coverage for life, but need time to budget additional premium dollars and want guaranteed conversion to a permanent plan of insurance.
- Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.

I'm at 812-276-5062 or tom.scarlett@kofc.org.

Tom Scarlett - Field Agent

May Anniversaries

Msgr. Fred C Easton	Priesthood	05/01	43 Years
Jack & Agnes Stigall		05/02	23 Years
Rev. Paul M Dede	Priesthood	05/03	47 Years ***
Stan & Maryann Sommer		05/05	45 Years
Neal & Summer Andrews		05/05	4 Years
Theodore & Catherine Wolf		05/06	67 Years
Stephen & Joanne Manville		05/06	37 Years
Steven & Hope Flores		05/09	11Years
Mark & Susan Scherschel		05/10	29 Years
Richard & Lillian Loffler		05/14	49 Years
Darrell & Loretta May		05/16	50 Years ***
Carey & Judy Carlisle		05/18	18 Years
CDR Patrick & Denise Shaffer		05/18	18 Years
Pat & Yvonne Cole		05/19	30 Years
Brian & Emily Eagan		05/23	12 Years
Timothy & Martha Arvin		05/27	31 Years
Scot & Jennifer Hawkins		05/29	15 Years
Ryan & Sarah Ralston		05/31	3 Years

Newsletter Submission

Did you know that any member of Council 1166 can submit information to the Knightly News? You do not have to be an officer or committee chairman. Any information that would be of interest to our general membership would be welcome. Some examples might include:

- Recognizing brother knights or their family members for some accomplishment....not necessarily related to council activities.
- Pictures of brother knights or their family members involved in service projects.
- Clean jokes

If you have any ideas please pass them along to gstanley32@comcast.net, or give me a call at 275-6622. --- Greg Stanley ---

Newsletters By Email

We now have 24 members who have requested to receive their monthly copy of the Knightly News by email. Sending our newsletter by email saves on printing and postage costs. You will also get your newsletter in color and receive it approximately one week earlier than those who receive it by U.S. Mail. If electronic delivery of the Knightly News will work for you, just send a short note to gstanley32@comcast.net and I will add you to the list. --- Greg Stanley ---

A Note From Father Rick

In response to the Holy Father's request that we reflect more upon the Bible, copies of the New Testament in MP3 format will be passed out at Mass during the weekend of April 25-26. The suggested program is to listen the scriptures for 28 minutes a day, and at the end of 40 days, one will have experienced the entire New Testament.

There are several things that the

Knights can do to help ensure the success of this program.

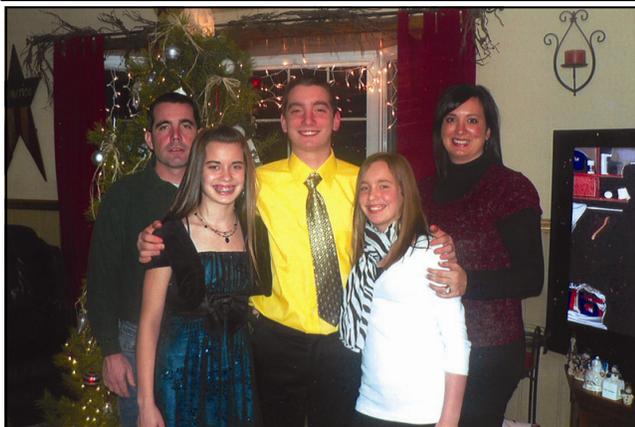
1. Encourage your own family to make a 40 day commitment to experience the New testament.
2. Help distribute copies of the program to parishioners that cannot or do not come to church.
3. Some parishioners may not have equipment that is

compatible with the MP3 format. If you have the ability to convert MP3 to other media, and would be willing to do that, it would be most helpful.

If you can assist with this program please call the parish office and let us know how you would like to help. God Bless.

Fr. Rick

Family Of The Month



Louis Kovacs III with wife Kim and children Tyler, Allison and Emily

Louis Kovacs III and his wife Kim have been selected as Family of the Month for April. Louis and Kim have three children, Tyler, Allison, and Emily.

Louis works on a fish fry team and is an active member of our 4th degree Honor Guard. He has been involved with many maintenance and service projects and participated in the construction of our Monument to the Unborn. Louis takes care of snow removal and grass mowing for the council and has shared his landscaping talents by volunteering for Bedford's Beautification Committee.

Kim has served three years on the parish council and has served as an aide at St. Vincent's school. Tyler has been a member of our Squires Circle and along with Allison has been an alter server at Mass. All three of the Kovacs' children have been involved in the local sporting programs. Congratulations to Louis and Kim and many thanks for all that you do.

4TH Degree

Greetings Sir Knights:

My time as your Faithful Navigator is almost at an end. If anyone of you is interested in becoming an officer in the 4th degree please let yourself be known. Bob Kostin is in the process of selecting his officers for the upcoming year, so please let him know if you are interested. The election will take place at our June meeting.

Also this year the Knights of Columbus are becoming more involved with the Indiana Special Olympics. The next big event is the Indiana Olympics Summer Games on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute the week-end of June 5th, 6th and 7th. This is the 40th anniversary of Special Olympics and the Knights of Columbus are going to be a big part of the summer games and

the birthday celebration. We will need plenty of volunteers including Fourth Degree in full regalia. I would like to see a number of third and fourth degree members from our Council and Assembly at this event. Please let me or our District Deputy Bob Kostin know if you would like to participate in this great event.

*Bernard Esboldt
Faithful Navigator*

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The Month of Mary

O most blessed Virgin Mary! Holy Mother of God! Glorious Queen of heaven and earth! Powerful protector of those who love thee, and unfailing advocate of all who invoke thee! Look down upon us from thy throne of glory on your devoted children; accept our solemn offering which we dedicated to you, and worthily honor you, who, next to God, are deserving of all honor. Receive us, O Mother of Mercy, extend us thy maternal tenderness; obtain for us a place in the Heart of Jesus, and a special share in the gifts of His grace. We ask you, to recognize our claims on your protection, to watch over our spiritual and temporal interests, as well as those of all who are dear to us. Infuse into our souls the spirit of Christ, and teach us thyself to become meek, humble, charitable, patient, and submissive to the will of God. Receive us, O Mary, the refuge of sinners! Grant us a Mother's blessing and a Mother's care, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Bartender - Heffernan	2
3	4 Bingo - May Pulltab - Whipple Bartend - Kostin	5 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	6	7	8 Spaghetti Dinner - 5PM Euchre Tourney - 7:30PM Bartender - Whipple	9
10	11 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	12	13	14	15 Bartender - J. Abel	16
17	18 Bingo - Esboldt Pulltab - Dwyer Bartend - Heffernan	19 4th Degree Meeting 6:30pm	20 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	21	22 Bartender - Stanley	23
24	25 Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Crandall	26 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm	27	28	29 Family Night Pitch-in Bartender - Ikerd	30
31 1st Degree						