



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL  
1166  
BEDFORD, IN

**Anniversaries**

- Mike & Ann  
Hunkler 8/01  
**12 Years**
- Craig & Amie  
Heibert 8/04  
**16 Years**
- Phillip & Zoeann  
Lynch 8/06  
**34 Years**
- Brett & Shannon  
Connerley 8/12  
**16 Years**
- Joe & Amy  
Cieslik 8/15  
**19 Years**
- Richard & Lana  
Morales 8/16  
**11 Years**
- Donald & Sherry  
Beemblossom 8/17  
**37 Years**
- Jake & Susan  
Dwyer 8/18  
**22 Years**
- Rev John  
Breidenbach 8/21  
**24 Years**
- Michael & Connie  
Kendall 8/21  
**19 Years**
- John & Nancy  
Bruce 8/23  
**36 Years**
- Charles & Patricia  
Pearson 8/25  
**64 Years**
- Bob & Kathleen  
Kostin 8/30  
**36 Years**
- William & Betty Jo  
Schleir 8/31  
**43 Years**
- Dennis & Sharon  
Howat 8/31  
**37 Years**
- Harold Jr & Brenda  
Premo 8/31  
**37 Years**



# The Knightly News

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## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to discuss some of the things that I believe we can accomplish this coming fiscal year (July 2011 through June 2012). Core Values. Our core values are what define us, and our order is very clear about what our core values are: CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM. The most important element of strength and power is focus; and for us that focus needs to be on our core values. If we are all moving in the same direction on these values, no matter how few we might be; we can be an unstoppable force. It is important that we pray for God to strengthen us in our core values. It is also important that we hold each other accountable for our attention to these values, and that we “check” our values when we are struggling with difficult decisions. When we “check” our values, we must be intentional and transparent; we need to openly and verbally “check” ourselves on being true to our core values. Another way to keep current with our values is to attend degree ceremonies – each of them includes lessons in our values. A great opportunity for every member to “get close to our values” will be to attend our regular meetings (first Tuesday of every month) in the second month of each quarter (August, November, February, and May), as we execute the First Degree ceremony for new members on a quarterly

basis. It is an excellent ceremony, with excellent lessons and insights. I am calling on all of our Knights to join us at these exemplifications and these very important meetings. Membership. Another element of strength is, of course, numbers – there is indeed “strength in numbers”. In order to accom-



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

plish our goals and objectives we need the people who can make it happen. We already enjoy a roster of great people in Council 1166 that includes over 200 members. As good as this is, it needs to be better – the more people we have working on common goals – the greater our success will be. As we perform quarterly exemplifications of the First Degree, we should be able to chip away at increasing our membership. Five new members a quarter would help us reach 20 for the year and that’s nearly 10% growth. I think 20 new members is a very reasonable goal. Service Programs. This is where the rubber hits the road – the Service Programs are where the dominant share of work is exe-

cuted in the spirit of our core values. We have six Service Programs, each important in getting the work of our order done. They are CHURCH (which includes committees such as Vocations and Parish Round Table), COMMUNITY (Coats for Kids, Tootsie Roll, Health Services), COUNCIL (Public Relations, Social, Fraternalism), FAMILY (Family of the Month, Survivors Assistance), YOUTH (Free Throw Contest, Soccer Competition, Youth Socials), and PRO-LIFE (Ultrasound Initiative, March for Life, Memorials to the Unborn). As you can see there is a lot of work in these programs and committees. Our goals here will be to participate in the activities of these committees to the degree that we are able to achieve the credit that allows us to obtain the Pinta Award from Indiana State Council. Its not so much that we earn the award, although that alone is an accomplishment; it is the recognition that our council has completed very important work and is recognized for those efforts. Working toward this goal can only help our council, our parish, and our community. Please help me this year as we work on these three overarching goals of increased commitment to Core Values, Membership, and Service Programs. Thanks to all of you for your time here and thank you for your support of our order – God Bless!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

*Jim Parsch, GK*



## In Honor of the Immaculate Heart

The Catholic Church dedicates August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the Blessed Virgin's desire to lead all people to Christ.

~Deacon Dave Reising

O heart of Mary, mother of God, and our mother; heart most worthy of love, in which the adorable Trinity is ever well-pleased, worthy of the veneration and love of all the angels and of all men; heart most like to the Heart of Jesus, of which thou art the perfect image; heart, full of goodness, ever compassionate toward our miseries; deign to melt our icy hearts and grant that they may be wholly changed into the likeness of the Heart of Jesus, our divine Savior. Pour into our hearts the love of thy virtues, enkindle in them that divine fire with which thou does ever burn. In thee let Holy Church find a safe shelter; protect her and be her dearest refuge, her tower of strength, impregnable against every assault of her enemies. Show us the way that leads to Jesus and the channel through which we receive all the graces needed for our salvation. Be our refuge in time of trouble, our solace in the midst of trial, our strength against temptation, our haven in persecution, our present help in every danger and especially at the hour of death, when all hell shall let loose against us its legions to snatch away our souls, at that dread moment, that hour so full of fear, whereon our eternity depends. Ah, then most tender virgin, make us to feel the sweetness of thy motherly heart, and the might of thy intercession with Jesus, and open to us a safe refuge in that very fountain of mercy, whence we may come to praise Him with thee in paradise. **Amen.**

## August Birthdays

Please join us in wishing these Brother Knights a Happy August Birthday:

Michael Sowder  
John Abel  
James Underwood  
Andrew Haungs  
Dan Tinsley  
Charles Parker

W. Michael Kendall  
Theodore Commons  
Rev Dan Donohoo  
Morris Endris  
John Peterson  
Kenneth Barnes  
Steve Underwood  
Greg Ralston  
Robert Whiteside

Ronald Riester  
Rev Rick Eldred  
Jeffrey Brettnacher  
Dennis Underwood  
Stanley Sommer  
Charles Ray  
John Heldt

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## From the Ladies of Columbus

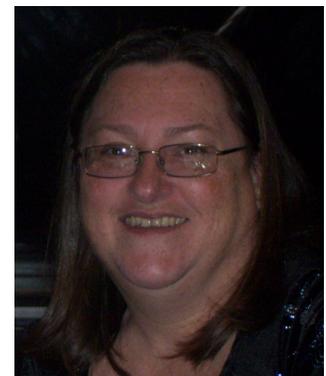
To all the wives of Knights, whether you've been around a while or your husband is a new member... Please think about joining the Ladies of Columbus. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00

pm., September through May. Dues are just \$5.00. We have refreshments and fellowship, followed by a short meeting. Our purpose is to support our Knights, so please think about coming to our meet-

ing in September. We would love to see you!

*Kathleen Kostin*

President of Ladies of Columbus



## From the Archives...

From the August 2005 Knight's Newsletter. Here's a blast from the past; simply for fun. Nice to look back and ask, "Remember when...?"



### Open House Held

Pictured at left are Bill Brenner, Darrell May and Greg Stanley talking to prospective new member Paul Stiles. Paul is a member of St Vincent de Paul Parish and was one of several men who came to the Council Open House on July 9th to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Another information session will be planned in the next few months. Please be thinking about who you will invite to come.

## Family Fraternal Benefits

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course to safe waters in your fi-

ancial future. In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include:

- Guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children

- Death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children
- Orphan benefits

Member/spouse accidental death benefits  
To learn more about these contact me:

I'm at 1-866-311-KOFC(5632)



## Family of the Month—The Ralston Family

The Family of the Month for August is the family of Sir Knight Greg Ralston. Greg is active in the council as a 4th Degree Knight and a Council Officer. He also is involved with the Tootsie Roll Campaign, helps with fish fires, and Bingo. In the Parish, Greg is a part of the Church Maintenance Crew, is Ice Man for the Church Ladies Senior Club, and along with wife Marsha is part of Credo & Traditional Choirs along as well as a part of weekly Eucharistic Adoration since the beginning. Lady Marsha is also a Church Lady for Senior Club and is a member of Tri-Kappa. Sons Robbie and Ryan are busy as well. Ryan is also a 4th Degree Knight, is an Officer, & is a part of Bingo, the Tootsie Roll Campaign, and fish fries. Ryan's wife Sarah, who is also a Tri-Kappa member, will be teaching at St. Vincent Catholic School starting this year. Ryan also helps with the church maintenance, and Robbie and Taylor have helped the church ladies with senior club. Taylor and Aden are Greg and Marsha's grandchildren and daughter-in-law Sarah is married to Ryan. Thank you, Ralstons, for all that you do!



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Numerous studies show regular family meals have a major impact on a family's unity and happiness. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University found that children who eat with their families boast better academic performance. Another study showed that preschoolers who are accustomed to eating with their families have improved language skills and conversation etiquette. Read the rest of the story at [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)

## August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—J Abel Bar—Whipple	2 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Bar—Tincher Family Night 7:00 pm	6
7	8 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin	9	10	11	12 Bar—Tinsley Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	13
14	15 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	16 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	17	18	19 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm	20
21	22 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—G Stanley Bar—Heffernan	23	24	25	26 Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm	27
28	29 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—J Abel Bar—Whipple	30 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	31			