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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Let me introduce myself as your new Grand Knight. I'm Kevin Steber. For those who don't know me I have been a member of St. Vincent Parish for the last sixteen years. I have been a Knights of Columbus member for the last 10 years. I have been a Tootsie Roll drive Captain, been the newsletter editor for the last year and a half, and one of the bartenders down at the hall. I have helped organize the Octoberfest at the hall the last two years. I have held the position of Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight and scribe in the 4th degree. I still feel I have so much to learn and I'm ready to start.



A few personal items I would like to share. I have been married for fifteen years to my wife April. I have a son, Jacob, who is active in the parish. Deacon Dave and Kathy Reising are my in-laws. I grew up in Illinois on a farm, attended and graduated from Vincennes University and have been working in Bedford ever since as a draftsman/engineer. I also volunteer my time as a den leader with the cub scout at troop 332.

I want to start by saying I'm honored to serve as your Grand Knight. I want to make the next two years where we have more membership involvement, especially families. I want to make the Knights of Columbus to be a place people would like to go to. I want to have more activities that members want to do. We do plenty of work to keep every thing going and sometimes it feels all we do is work. I am always open to ideas and will be starting some activities as the year goes. Also remember that the council belongs to you. You are what makes the council go so your input is needed. I am always available.

Finally, I want to thank Steven Cox, our former Grand Knight. He has helped me the last two years to grasp my role in the council. He has helped me find my feet and has set an example of what to do. Where he found the time to do all the things he has on his plate, I don't know. Again, as a fellow Knight and a friend I want to thank him for his duty of being Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Steber GK



Birthdays

Fred Easton	07/01
Gregory Henderson	07/02
Richard Buchanan	07/03
Dairen Jean	07/03
Paul Endris	07/04
Roger Wykoff Sr.	07/04
Jeffrey Ikerd	07/06
Cary Wykoff	07/08
James Craig	07/09
Brian Wade	07/10
Thomas Zajac	07/11
Danny Cousineau	07/12
John Bruce	07/12
Kevin Bunch	07/13
James Bromley	07/14
James Littrell	07/14
David Sabatier	07/15
Kevin Steber	07/15
Patrick Shaffer	07/15
George Drehobl II	07/17
James Bullock	07/20
Bernard Esboldt	07/20
Marvin Bosjolie	07/21
Andrew Seaman	07/21
Robert Kostin	07/30

Election for 3rd Degree

Here are your new officers for the 3rd degree

Grand Knight = Kevin Steber

Chancellor = John Nett

Warden = Tracy Garfolola

Outside Guard = Mark Albertson

2 Year Trustee = Paul Stiles

Deputy Grand Knight = Greg Stanley

Recorder = Pilar Holguin

Inside Guard = Russel Webb

3 Year Trustee = Steven Cox

1 Year Trustee = Jim Parsh

Election for 4th Degree

Here are your new officers for the 4th degree

Faithful Navigator = Robbie Tincher

Faithful Captain = John Nett

Faithful Pilot = Steven Cox

Inner Sentinel = Greg Ralston

3 Year Trustee = Bill Brenner

1 Year Trustee = Bernie Esboldt

Faithful Comptroller = John Abel

Faithful Admiral = Jim Parsch

Faithful Scribe = Kevin Steber

Outer Sentinel = Jim Clark

2 year Trustee = Darrell May

1st Degree

There will be a 1st degree in Bloomington on July 25th at 7 PM. If anyone knows anyone who is interested please contact Kevin Steber @ 812-278-0748.

Brother Knights,

We will be manning the K of C Right To Life booth at the Lawrence County 4-H Fair. We as Knights need to come out and support this cause. We need to stand for what is right in the world these days and this is one way to do it.

Fair Exhibition Hall will be open to the public and we will be manning the booth on the following dates and times.

Sunday July 17 thru Friday July 22 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Saturday July 23 the from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Contact Bill Brenner to volunteer your time or for more information. Text or call him at [812-797-8322](tel:812-797-8322).

Blood Drive Result

Many thanks to Tracy Garfola, Jeff Ikerd, Dave Reising, Kevin Steber and Russell Webb who assisted with the Red Cross blood drive hosted by Council 1166 on 22 June. In all, 52 units of blood were collected - making for a very successful event.

Whether you set out posters, setup tables and chairs, or worked the sign-in table on the day of the drive, please know that your efforts were much appreciated.

Greg Stanley

Anniversaries

- Gregory & Rosemary Stanley
07/05/75 42 Years
- James & Geraldine Clark
07/05/81 36 Years
- Paul & Else Stiles
07/05/74 43 Years
- Scott & Elisha Huddleston
07/08/00 17 Years
- Tracy & Teresa Garofola
07/08/89 28 Years
- Phillip & Deborah Deer
07/10/04 13 Years
- Seth & Stephanie Wagner
07/11/04 14 Years
- Danny & Sharron Cousineau
07/12/75 42 Years
- Edward & Susan Wagner
07/13/96 21 Years
- Kevin & Tonya Bunch
07/13/89 28 Years
- Roger & Annette Pokorny
07/13/91 26 Years
- Jared & Jill Evans 07/18/03
14 Years
- David & Jane Woodward
07/21/73 44 Years
- Cary & Marlisa Wykoff
07/24/93 24 Years
- Charles & Yvonne Plocher
07/27/05 12 Years
- Daniel & Barbara Tinsley
07/28/97 20 Years
- Ross & Noelle Jean 07/30/88
29 Years

The Deacon Corner

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, which was "shed for the many, for the remission of sins." The Feast of the Precious Blood was established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, and is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July. In addition to the Sacred Heart and the Precious Blood, there are devotions to the Five Wounds (in Christ's hands, feet, and side); to the shoulder wound, where Christ carried the Cross; and to the wounds caused by the crown of thorns, to name just a few. These devotions provide us with an opportunity to be a living witness to our belief in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. Our Savior is not an abstraction; He is God-Made-Man.



It's an awesome thought: Our physical nature is united to God through the Person of Jesus Christ. When we venerate Christ's Precious Blood we are worshiping the One True God Who so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son to save us from everlasting death. Christ's Precious Blood, is a symbol of His love for all mankind.

In the following prayer to the Eternal Father we should see a similarity with the Divine Mercy Chaplet reminding us that Christ shed His Blood for our salvation. We in turn should join in Christ's sacrifice by offering to God the Father the Precious Blood of Christ. In this prayer, we are reminded that repentance for our sins goes hand in hand with the struggles of the whole Church and concern for the souls in Purgatory.

Prayer to the Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of holy Church. Amen

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	4 4TH OF JULY NO MEETING	5	6	7 Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm	1/8
9	10 Bingo—Kostin 4 Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar—Heffernan	11 1th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm	15
16	17 Bingo—Kostin 1 Pulltab—J. Abel Bar— G. Stanley	18 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21 Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm	22
23	24 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab— Steber Bar— Kostin	25 Officer Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27	28 Bar—Steber Family Night 7:00 pm Cook Out/Pitch-In	29
30	31 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd					