

# The KNIGHTLY NEWS



## Anniversaries

Michael & Suzanne Terry 41 Years	6/01
Ryan & Tessa Thompson 9 Years	6/03
John & Andrea Castrale 38 Years	6/04
Rev Dan Donohoo 29 Years	6/05
Scott & Vanessa Gootee 18 Years	6/06
Carl & Judy Gootee 47 Years	6/08
Jesse & Marie Stanley 15 Years	6/10
Mark & Joandel Shaber 49 Years	6/11
Jym & Cari Littrell 11 Years	6/12
Steve & Anne Scarlett 11 Years	6/12
Ed & Marilyn Epping 45 Years	6/13
John & Nina Peterson 46 Years	6/13
Stanley & Lola Kozuch 12 Years	6/14
Greg & Marsha Ralston 42 Years	6/15
Brian & Karen Wade 38 Years	6/18
Gene & Karen Abel 51 Years	6/20
Nathan & Angela Childers 12 Years	6/21
Paul & Jenny Endris 13 Years	6/24
Richard & Michele Bohling 26 Years	6/24
Eric & Dawn Berger 17 Years	6/25
Tom & Kathy Scarlett 18 Years	6/28
Kim & Marty Scherschel 36 Years	6/30

## From the Grand Knight

Hello My Brother Knights,

Can you believe that it is June already? It doesn't seem possible that we are half way through this year, Tempus Fugit ( Time Flies). With the arrival of June, it brings us to the end of the fiscal year for our council and some changes also. More on that later. First, I have a few things to report.

On April 30th, I was privileged to represent our council in presenting the Knights of Columbus Dennis O'Brien Memorial Scholarship in memory of it's namesake and all of our fallen Brother Knights. This year's award in the amount of \$2500 goes to John Stephen Underwood. Some of John's achievements/activities include: First team academic all-state; awards in biology, ACP chemistry and pre-calculus; Hoosier Boys State delegate; His GPA was 4.23, and he scored 1410 on his SAT. He is also a member of National Honor Society, and participated in many sports and band programs at BNL. John plans to attend Notre Dame, and become an orthopedic surgeon. As you can see, John is a very deserving person for this award. His parents are Steve and Teresa Underwood. Congratulations, John.



Grand Knight Paul Stiles

This year, the Knights of Columbus Indiana State Convention was held on April 24th, 25th, & 26th. Our council was well represented by Pat Winchester ( District Deputy), John Abel (Financial Secretary) Bob Kostin and myself as delegates and Steve Cox as the alternate.

The theme for this year's convention was "The Faithful, The Honorable...The Knights". We were honored to have the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, as the keynote speaker on Saturday evening. He reminded all those present that the Knights of Columbus was founded on our number one core value of CHARITY. That should be our mission, and with that comes great responsibility. It takes a special person to take on that responsibility.. It takes a Knight. When there is a need in the parish or community, or there is a chance to make a difference in someone's life, the Knights should be the first to put our faith into action and come to their aid.

The Supreme Knight has also said that membership growth should be at the forefront also, since as our ranks grow, so too does our capacity to provide charitable and volunteer services in our communities and to the Church, and that we have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to become a Knight.

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## June Birthdays

Neal Andrews  
 Timothy Osborne  
 Gilbert Fey  
 Scott King  
 P.J. McMinds  
 Harold Premo Jr.  
 Anthony Zuttarelli  
 Michael Endris  
 Mark Shaber  
 Elwood Martin  
 Steven Cox  
 Cory Plocher  
 Barton Brettnacher  
 Nicholas Parsch  
 Jason Endris  
 Steve Scarlett Jr  
 Daniel Terry  
 Donald Jackey  
 Bob Drehobl



## Grand Knight (continued)

Brother Knights, if you know of a family member or friend who is not yet a Knight, ask them to come to the hall any Friday Family Night to meet other Knights, ask questions, and find out how to become a Knight. We would really like to meet them.

You know, timing is everything. Sometimes timing is good (right place-right time), sometimes timing is not so good (wrong place-wrong time). In my case, it is the former. Our council was 2nd in the state last year and 1st in the state this year in raising money for the Tootsie Roll Campaign; Our council has given out nearly 600 Coats for Kids in the last two years; The Knights of Columbus has presented an ultrasound machine to the Hope Resource Center partly due to efforts of Bill Brenner and Bob Kostin from our council; We've served countless meals to the parish and community through our fish fries and Limestone Ladle. These are a few of the things that have happened at our council while I have had the good timing to be the Grand Knight. Many other people stepped up to make these things happen and be successful. I was just in the right place at the right time, right where God wanted me to be.

I have been surrounded by people that make me look good. John Abel, Jim Heffernen, Bob Kostin, Jim Parsch, Dan Tinsley, Darrell May, Jeff Ikerd, Bill Brenner, and Pat Winchester. All Past Grand Knights whose advice has meant so much to me. I thank them all.

For the last several months I have tried to inspire, prod, pull, and ask you, my brother Knights to please come to the monthly meeting and see where you can help the council, especially those that have joined our ranks in the last 3-5 years. Brothers, with CHARITY as our first core value, isn't that why we became Knights, to make a difference in our parishes, community, and in the lives of those in need. We should not have to be asked to get involved. We should put our faith into action and answer the call, after all, we are "The Faithful, The Honorable... The Knights"

As I look at the pictures of all the Past Grand Knights on the wall at our council, I am very humbled. There is such a history there. I don't know that I am worthy to have my picture up there with them, but I am very proud to have been the Grand Knight of the best council in the state, in my humble opinion.

We will be electing new officers at the June 2nd meeting. I urge you to come and vote and meet the new officers. Lots of good fellowship follows every meeting

When I started this journey, I asked "How do you eat an elephant?"; answer "One bite at a time" Well here goes the last bite. Brothers, that was good.

As always, I ask for all God's blessings be with you and your families always. Please keep those random acts of kindness going. We can never have enough of those, and I wish you all Blue Skies and Green Lights Forever. Thank you all for the ride, but I think this is my stop.

God Bless America  
 God Bless the Knights

*Paul Stiles*

Grand Knight

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## The Sacred Heart

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. On June 1, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI urged Catholics everywhere to begin or renew their devotion to the Sacred Heart during the month of June. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is really devotion to His Mercy and His Love. In this prayer for the help of the Sacred Heart, we ask Christ to take away all those human failings that keep us from living full lives as Christians. *~Deacon Dave Reising*



### Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Take away, O my Jesus, the blindness of my heart, that I may know Thee; take away the hardness of my heart, that I may fear Thee; take away the coldness of my heart, that I may resist everything that is contrary to Thy will; take away its heavy, earthly sluggishness and selfishness, that I may be capable of heroic sacrifice for Thy glory, and for the souls whom Thou has redeemed with Thy own most precious blood. Amen.



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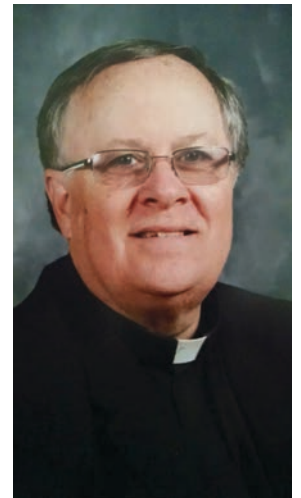


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**Happy Anniversary**  
**Father Rick Eldred**  
**16 Years in the**  
**Priesthood**  
**We are Blessed and**  
**Thankful to have you!**



**June 2015**

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