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# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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### Knights Experience the Universality of the Church at World Youth Day

College Knights kneel during the July 20 papal Mass at Randwick Racecourse in Sydney, Australia, where they camped out with 235,000 other World Youth Day pilgrims. "It was the most magnificent display of the universality of our Church I think I have ever experienced in my life," said Grover Green, past grand knight of University of St. Thomas Council 13940.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

This past month has been spent in planning our year to come. The Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and myself have been to a training session for our respective offices with the State Deputy, State Warden and the Supreme Program Coordinator in attendance. We have yet to have our District training/coordination session, soon to be scheduled by our worthy District Deputy. Our worthy DGK has pretty much finalized our Program of Events for the entire year. It's a busy schedule and will keep us busy serving our parish and community. We'll try to mix in some "play" time in there for us that will allow us to relax and enjoy each other's company at a fraternal function here and there. The Calendar of Events is published elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Another major goal for this year will be to recruit in an unceasing manner! Yes, brothers, we plan to recruit until we have asked, at least twice, every eligible Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 to join our ranks. At the state training session, the State Council has opened the *Shining Armor Award* to every knight. This is a program designed for 1<sup>st</sup> year knights, normally. They have suspended some of the requirements and modified others to allow every knight to recruit and receive the Shining Armor award. Please see our Membership Director, Bro. Herb Baker for more details. [Con't on Page 3](#)

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### First Degree Exemplification

#### NEWS OF NOTE!!

Exemplification to start; 5:30PM Thur 14 August 2008. The Ceremony starts at 6:00 PM, and concludes before our Business Meeting at 7:00PM Form 100's to Herb Baker 623-3375 ASAP

## DN. PAUL'S CORNER



It was wonderful to have been given the opportunity to return to Saint Rose to preach at the 10 and 5:15 masses June 15. I hope I got to at least talk with some of you. We are at the end of the summer. The school year approaches, but have no fear, so does football. I know that

this time of the summer can be quite difficult with the heat, gas prices, but it is an invitation for our continued trust in the Lord. As Knights we are called to be a beacon of hope for our communities. May we spread the Gospel of Christ with a renewed and passionate spirit. May we

show the royalty that we have received from Christ and call others to claim it for themselves.

God Bless You All,  
Deacon Paul Lambert

**FIELD AGENT**



I sure you've heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance

with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you'll discover that time spent with

your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

May God bless you all,

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**A.M. Best Affirms Knights of Columbus Rating of A++ (Superior)**

For the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given the Knights of Columbus its highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior). A.M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies.

**4TH DEGREE**



**4th Degree**

The new Officers have all taken their places for this fraternal year. We will be following the By-Laws this year, so if you don't have a copy of the By-Laws please secure a copy for yourself.

The 4th Degree Knight's will be responsible for the Vet-

eran's Day Dinner Dance. The Parish Hall has already been requested. So Let's all get behind this Dance and make it a huge success.

Brother Knights please make every attempt to make all our monthly meetings. Your input is important. Remember we

meet the third Thursday of every month. You will receive a pre-recorded phone message reminding you of the meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

John Recke, Faithful navigator

**Advocate:**

**MOTIONS ARE THE MOST COMMON MEANS TO BRING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL. MOTIONS MUST FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL, AND NOT PROPOSE ACTION OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES.**

*Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood. The Order is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Order is unequivocal in its loyalty to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth. It is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defense of the family. It was on these bedrock principles that the Order was founded over a century ago and remains true to them today.*

*The Knights of Columbus is a lay Catholic family fraternal service organization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practical Catholic men in communion with the Holy See, age eighteen and above. The term practical Catholic implies that a person accepts and abides by the Commandments of God and the precepts and tenets of the Catholic church.*

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT (CON'T FROM PAGE 1)**

Basically, if you attend at least a few functions (meetings count), talk to our Field Agent (Jeff Fischer); "Hey Jeff, how are you and missus?", and recruit two new knights, you're in!

Brothers, please remember we are still having our weekly Social Hour at the Hall in the Council Chambers. The only exception will be on a holiday weekend. The next holiday is Labor Day in early September. Otherwise; show up between 5:30-8pm on Fridays for conversation, beverages and there's always something to eat!

There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree this month. I hope, by the time this goes to print, we have selected a date. It should be on the regular business meeting date just prior to the meeting, or the following Sunday afternoon. It depends on the response our Membership Director gets from the candidates. Please attend the degree. It will count towards your Shining Armor Award. I'd love to hand out a bunch of these awards this year.

**Reminder:** Our dues went up to \$40.00 per year. When you get your bill (should have already), it is billed by the

quarter (\$10/3 months). You can always pay for the full year at the time of billing. For the members receiving this newsletter who are in arrears with their dues (living out of the area, mainly), and if you wish not to continue your membership, please let us know. We can assist in getting you transferred to a Council in your area. If you wish to drop, please let us know simply by writing a note and signing it on your bill and return it to us. We do not wish to lose any members, but getting a withdrawal request is much better than a suspension. We will be going through our entire membership roster and determining if such action is warranted. Please, remain a Knight if at all possible.

Brothers, an early reminder: the Fall Festival is only 3 months away. Things are already gearing up. As always, I know many of you are involved in this community event. Please let us know about your participation, the number of hours spent in planning, cleaning and repairing your booth, and actual event participation. It all helps us in properly reporting our volunteer hours to Supreme every year. If you

have time, please spend a shift or two working in the Knight's Booth.

Finally, I look forward to our relationship this fraternal year. I will strive to serve well and provide the leadership you deserve. We have much to do and accomplish; let's get busy!!

Yours in Christ,  
Ron Winn

**Shining Armor Award**

**ALLOWS EVERY KNIGHT TO RECRUIT AND RECEIVE THE SHINING ARMOR AWARD**

**ATTEND 3 MEETINGS MEET WITH THE FIELD AGENT**

**RECRUIT 2 NEW MEMBERS**



**KNIGHT'S OUT WITH THE PELICANS**

Here's some of our Knights enjoying a night out at America's favorite Pastime. It looks as though everyone ended up having a great time at "The Old Ball Game." Even though the outing started off with rain showers, the enthusiasm of the crowd more than made up for the dampness of the evening.

Don't forget to plan on attending our Bowling Knight's Out. As soon as the dates are available, we'll pass them along



**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT**

Brother Knights and Ladies:

As the Grand Knight indicates in his article, we have a busy (and productive) schedule planned for the coming Council year. Some of our planned events will be rather labor intensive; meaning they will require help from MANY of you members. Many of our activities and events are conducted for one reason; to support our Church. Some of them may not seem to be so (on the surface), but if you really analyze what's taking place, you will understand that to be the case. Almost ALL of our other fund raising events are for one reason, and one reason only; to enable us to contribute to CHARITABLE causes. My point is this; when you are asked to help, please say "Yes". Better still, when we

ask for volunteers, be willing to "step up to the plate" and VOLUNTEER! Doing so makes everybody's job easier! I have been a K of C member for almost 40 CONTINUOUS years. In that time, I have been associated with many different Councils; I have been a member of three of them. In all of my Council Associations, one thing has been very obvious to me. Those Councils that have ACTIVE Auxiliaries, are thriving and vibrant Councils! It should be noted that a K of C Ladies Auxiliary exists at the pleasure of the Council, and must conduct itself at the Council's direction. As General Program Chairman, it is my desire to see the Ladies Auxiliary reorganized and reactivated

Several of our members'

wives have also approached me and asked for that to become a reality. Therefore, I am asking that any ladies interested in being Ladies Auxiliary members please contact me at 850-995-8890. The criteria for Auxiliary membership is that you must be a wife, widow, or daughter (age 18 or older) of a qualified Knights of Columbus member (living or deceased). So, if you would like to become a Ladies Auxiliary member, or if you were a Ladies Auxiliary member before the Auxiliary disbanded, and would like to see the Auxiliary reorganized and reactivated, please let me know.

"Fraternally, GENE SKALSKY, DGK & General Program Chairman"

**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Contact DGK  
Gene Skalsky to  
help reorganize  
and reactivate  
the Ladies'  
Auxiliary**

**PRO LIFE**



TWO HEARTS TO  
LOVE... LET'S  
LOVE THEM BOTH!

God is the author of life and all life comes from God. We believe that human life is a gift from God and not ours to take away. We cannot teach that killing is wrong by killing. Opposition to the death penalty is in no way an admission that we are soft on crime. Many states have abolished the death penalty and now give life without parole in prison instead. Do you know if the State of Florida exercises capital punishment?

Many Christians today, including the American Bishops, cannot reconcile capital

punishment with a consistent "Respect-for-life-ethic." The purpose of punishing criminals is to redress the disorder caused by the offense, to preserve public order and personal safety, and to correct the offender. The poor and minorities, who cannot afford the costly appeals process of our legal system, have suffered capital punishment the most; a form of punishment that does not reform the criminal. Furthermore, there is little evidence to show that capital punishment deters crime, a key

reason that people have used to justify it. Though the church recognizes society's right to use the death penalty in grave cases, it is to the credit of Christian nations to follow Jesus' example of forgiving.

The gospel of life teaches that because of the many means society has to deter crime today; capital punishment should very rarely be used. It should only take place in cases of absolute necessity; in other words when it would not be possible otherwise to defend society.

Today however, as a result of steady improvements in the organization of the penal system such cases are very rare, if not practically non-existent.

"The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life and who will proclaim, celebrate and serve the gospel of life in every situation."

(Pope John Paul II)  
(to be continued)



**120 DAYS UNTIL THE VOTE ON MARRIAGE IN FLORIDA:  
NOVEMBER 4TH 2008**

Yes2Marriage.org for more information

We believe that the institution of marriage serves both a personal and a public purpose within our society. As such, our public policy should promote healthy and strong marriages, rather than seek to create new definitions of marriage that undermine the institution's role and which are not in the best interest of children.

When you create a same-sex marriage, you are simultaneously creating a same-sex family. And now the question becomes

what is the impact to children? Same sex marriage subjects children to a vast untested social experiment. The bottom line is that kids need a mom and a dad. An enormous body of research in peer reviewed journals over the past 30-40 years demonstrates that kids do always better when they are raised in a home with a married mother and father.

Single parents do the best they can and should be supported and encouraged by a surrounding

community of care. However, our public policy must always seek to ask what is in the best interest of children. And a loving and compassionate society always comes to the aid of fatherless and motherless homes. But a loving and civilized society never intentionally creates inherently fatherless and motherless families as a matter of law and public policy. Amendment 2 protects the current definition of marriage for future generations of Floridians.

**THIS FALL, FLORIDA WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN 27 OTHER STATES THAT HAVE ALREADY PASSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO PROTECT THE DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN.**

The Knights of Columbus will always pursue laws that protect the dignity and integrity of marriage and family life. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said at the 2007 Supreme Convention in Nashville, "We must pray for, and support, those of every party who stand firm on the side of life and family."

**4TH DEGREE PROCEDURES**

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: The procedures for reception of Holy Communion are spelled out in the current drill manual. This is for the reception of communion on the tongue. However, in some areas, the Ordinary of the Diocese has specified that he prefers that the Color Corps receive communion in the hand.

COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE: If this method is used, Sir Knights should not receive under both species. Taking the cup with a gloved hand while holding a chapeau with the other could lead to a disastrous accident involving the Sacred Blood.

COMMUNION IN THE HAND: Where this is the case, on the silent command of the Color Corps Commander, chapeaus and gloves will be removed and will be left in the pew. The Sir Knights may now receive Communion under both species if they so desire. After Communion, when the tabernacle is closed, the Color Corps Commander will give a silent command for chapeaus and gloves to be replaced.

UNIFORMITY: Whichever method of reception of Communion is practiced, the entire Color Corps should receive the same way.



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**Happy August B-Day!!**

Edward Koehler .....8/2	Edward Rouse .....8/20	Michael Thompson ..... 8/24
David Murphy .....8/4	Ralph Kohlenhoefer .....8/21	Brian Bucher ..... 8/25
Nathaniel Klien .....8/9	Nils Matolay .....8/21	John Wachtel ..... 8/28
Richard Bigelow .....8/15	John Recke .....8/23	Jeffery Fischer ..... 8/29
James Nicoletti .....8/16	Stephen Rhodes .....8/23	Juan Mores ..... 8/29
Bernard Fox .....8/19	Victor Van Growski .....8/23	Richard James ..... 8/30
John Pfeiffer .....8/19	Gregory Jackson .....8/24	
Gary Worman .....8/19	Michael Kassinger .....8/24	

## August 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	2
3	4	5 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	6	7 7 PM: CCMI Mtg 7:30 PM: Council Planning Mtg. KofC Hall	8 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	9
10	11	12 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	13	14 5:30 PM: 1st De- gree 7 PM: Council Mtg.. KofC Hall	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin (Holy Day) 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	16
17	18	19 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	20	21 7 PM: 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Mtg. KofC Hall	22 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	23
24 St. Rose Of Lima Feastday 50th Anniv.	25	26 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	27	28	29 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	30
31 8:00 Corp. Mass With Wives - Breakfast at Reggies						

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7 8:30 - 10:00 AM - K of C Family Break- fast at Parish Hall- Open to the Parish - Free for "New" Parish Fami- lies	8	9 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	10	11 7 PM: Council Mtg.. KofC Hall	12 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	13
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Our Knight Of The Month  
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SK Chuck Brewer

**Congratulations!!**

Our Family Of The  
Month for

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SK Ben & Edita Oca