



# Knights of Columbus News

News and Opinion from Knights for Knights

## St. John Francis Regis Parish - Council # 13671

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month K of C Hall/Upstairs of the Early Childhood Center  
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### June Newsletter 2013

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### Grand Knight Notes by Mike Murtha



"ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END", **NOT!**

Here at St. John Francis Regis Council 13671 it has been continuing for almost nine years through the dedication and loyalty of our members and the Ladies Auxiliary. Over the years we have

been able to accomplish many good things and under the leadership of our next Grand Knight Robert Falke, I have no doubt that trend will continue. I hope you will pledge him your support as I will. Many thanks to you first for the confidence you bestowed on me to lead the council, and second the support to carry out some new ideas. You have a great slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting. Show them your appreciation by attending meetings and helping them at activities! Though not elected but I consider the most important officer is our Financial Secretary. Rob is very dedicated and detailed with his accounting and reporting.

Thank you, for all you do for our council!  
VIVAT JESUS!

*Mike*

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### Celebrating Birthdays in June

Deacon Kenneth Albers	06-04
Michael Nash	06-08
David Duerr	06-12
James Julo	06-12
John Walker	06-14
Hal Barta	06-24
Donald Ross	06-27
Brent Hamby	06-28

### Knights of Columbus Council 13671 2013-2014 Slate of Officers

The nominating committee, Chaired by Dick Kies, recommends the following candidates for election of officers for the 2013 –2014 Fraternal Year.

Grand Knight – Robert Falke

Deputy Grand Knight – Fred Krabbe

Chancellor – John Walker

Advocate – Dave Vorbeck

Warden – Mike Apprill

Treasurer – Bob Brown

Recorder – Bill Massop

Chancellor – to be nominated from the floor

Guards – Gary Johnson, Scott Sartain, Pete Berney

3 Year Trustee – Mike Murtha

2 Year Trustee – Ralph Ford

1 Year Trustee – Rick Jensen

Financial Secretary – Rob Colombatto (appointed by Supreme Council).

The election will be held during the June Council meeting Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Fr. Richard Rocha

My Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your wonderful support and kindness that you have expressed during my 2 years at St. John Francis Regis. I pray that your willingness to serve God and His people continues to exude from you these coming years. It is reassuring for a Pastor to know that he has been blessed with a great TEAM that will stand by him amongst the challenges of our culture and society.



**CHAPLAIN MESSAGE – continued:** For a last message in the newsletter, I feel I can't do better than to repeat the words of the Letter to the Hebrews in its instructions for the spiritual journey: **“Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus”** (12). We are challenged on all sides by values and principles which threaten our exercise of the Catholic faith and make it more and more difficult to hand on the authentic tradition to our children. We have been fighting the battles of protecting the sacredness of human life in the unborn, the handicapped, the elderly, and the immigrant. We have been fighting for justice and truth in government, in the media, in the economy, and are resisting attempts to limit our religious liberty.

In all of this, sometimes it seems hopeless. Just when a battle is won, another threat shows up. But we know that God has been with His people all these centuries, and the truth of faith continues to make its way in spite of the darkness. Human effort alone hasn't done it and won't do it. It is the work of the Lord, but He depends on us to be His hands. As men of faith, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, coming into the presence of God every day and presenting ourselves as His instruments, or as Mother Teresa described herself, “a pencil in the hand of God.”

I had a professor in seminary who compared the spiritual life to the dogs and the rabbit, the Rabbit being Christ. When a dog spots a rabbit, it yelps and raises a loud cry and sets out on the chase. The dogs in the neighborhood haven't seen the rabbit, but they know what the barks mean, and they fall in behind the lead dog in the excitement of the chase. But the rabbit leads the pack through briars and brambles and rocky terrain, and as they get hot and tired and scratched, one by one the dogs begin to drop off and go back home. Only the dog that has seen the rabbit will keep running. This is the way it is with the spiritual journey. Only those who keep their eyes fixed on Jesus will keep running. God's blessings on such a fine group of men...

Vivat Jesus!  
Fr. Rocha

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**For those who are ill or recovering from surgery:**

Fran Wadle, Msgr William Blacet, Fr. Ernie Gauthier, Fr. Jim Hart, Jack Mitchell, Ralph and Judy Ford, Vincent Proctor-Father of Jarrett Proctor, Jim Monnig, Phil Mueller.

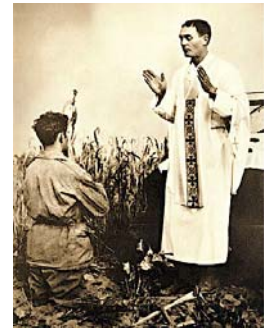


**Special Intentions:** Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Robert W. Finn; Bishop Emeritus Raymond Boland, all priests,

deacons, men & women religious.

**For our seminarians studying at these seminaries:** Conception, St. Gregory the Great, Pontifical College Josephinum, Holy Apostles, and in Rome as they continue their preparation and discernment.

**For Active Duty Chaplains:** Rev. Joseph “Dan” Reardon, Chaplain and all priests serving as Military Chaplains and all who serve in the US Military service at home or abroad.



**For the Cause for Canonization of Fr. Emil J. Kapaun – “Servant of God.”** Chaplain, US Army”:

<http://www.frkapaun.org>

**REMINDER**

**June**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Sunday - 9:30 a.m.- following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.]

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Adoration - Holy Hour for Church Vocations at 11 a.m.

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Adoration & Reconciliation 6 -7 p.m.

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Council Meeting - Rosary at 7:10 p.m.

**22<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday morning Officers Meeting at 9 a.m

**JULY**

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Adoration - Holy Hour for Church Vocations at 11 a.m.

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**10<sup>th</sup>** - Adoration & Reconciliation 6 -7 p.m.

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**18<sup>th</sup>** - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner Meeting 6:30 at Council Hall 4962 , 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff, bring a dessert of side dish.

**27<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday morning Officers Meeting at 9 a.m.

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions - June**

**General Intention: Mutual Respect.**

That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.



**Mission Intentions: New**

**Evangelization.** That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.



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