

Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight Report September 2015

Brother Knights,

If you did not attend on August 20 you missed an excellent presentation by Deacon Mike Gouge. To date the Knights of Columbus have funded 540 Ultrasound machines nationwide. We have an opportunity to supply the Pregnancy Help Center at Catholic Charities of East Tennessee with an ultrasound machine. An ultrasound machine can cost \$34,000. Our council has agreed to act as the lead to other councils in East Tennessee to raise the funds for an ultrasound machine, when the local Knights raise half of the money Supreme will match the funds raised to enable the purchase.

It has been shown that if a mother sees the ultrasound of her baby in the womb she is 70% less likely to get an abortion.

Our council received a \$25.00 gift card from the State for our addition of new members in July. This \$25.00 gift card will be the first donation to the ultrasound project. This effort is just getting off the ground, more information will follow in the months ahead.

As I said last month our current membership represents only 13% of those men in our parish who potentially could be knights. Please ask men you know who are not Knights if they would consider being a Knight, they only have to contribute time when they have it available or the activity of that month excites them.

Vivat Jesus Don Schreyer

Charity is applying business lessons from the Master.

The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. ~Samuel 16:7

Coming up in September

Thursday 3rd Knights - Music Room 7 pm - First Degree
Saturday 5th MR Fund Drive – Lovell Road/Kington Pike – 8am – 6pm.
Saturday 5st Rosary 4 pm
Sunday 6th Breakfast – School Cafeteria
Saturday 12th Rosary 4 pm
Monday 14th Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8pm
Thursday 17th Knights Planning meeting - Music Room 7 pm
Saturday 19th Rosary 4 pm
Monday 21th Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm
Saturday 26nd Rosary 4 pm
Monday 28th Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight of the Month - August - Fidel Perez Family of the Month August - Dr. Phillip & Carol Perkins

Programs Report

Thanks to all Knights and family members who helped out in August

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Grounds Maintenance Crew
- Men's basketball
- BBQ Fund Raiser

Degree Information

A first degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The first degree is held in the Music Room.

Business is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No Jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts. Coat and tie are required for all attending a Third Degree.

Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a third degree member.

Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support

Council 8781 is delighted to support seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh – St. Meinrad School of Theology

200 Hill Drive

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Matthew Donahue - Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary

2500 Cold Spring Road Indianapolis, IN 46222

Brother David Bryant, OSB St. Bernard's Abbey

1600 St. Bernard Drive Cullman, AL 35055

Just a thought – If you travel collect the unused soap, shampoo, and other toiletries from the hotel/motel – package them up and send them to one of our seminarians. Theses can come in handy as they can become short on cash.

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life. For health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building His Kingdom on earth, for all those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially the following:

Abbot, Molly	Hughes, Christine
Aken, Mary Ann	Hughes, Henry
Allington, William	Irwin, John
Angell, Jean	Johnson, Pat
Amelse, Deacon Don	Jones, Kimber
Burr, Jean (RIP-3)	Lijana, Frank
Campbell, Fr. Joe	Lee, Jack
Casey, Bill	Lehmann, Larry
Chesney, Helen (RIP-3)	Mankel, Msgr. Zavier
Cook Jean	McCarthy, Tina
Denning, Kevin	McConnell, Liz
Dixon, Durand	McGregor, Claire
Dwyer, Andrea	Nichols, Roy
Edwards, Larry	Pope Emertius Benedict XVI
Elwart, Jim	Saxon, Jennifer
Fields, Francis	Senatore, Louise
Gerwels, John	Sheehan, Michael
Harris, Wilber	Stabile, Josh
Harris, Wendy	Casteel, Kelly

If others need to be included on this list, please send the grand Knight an email or post your request on the website with names and any details you wish to share.

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Hughes, Colonel Brian