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# KNIGHTS NEWS

Spring 2013

Cathedral of the Incarnation

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## Upcoming Council 544 Meetings & Special Events:

- Mother To Mother' Dipper Drive
- B'nai Breth - @ the Temple on Hillsboro
- Father's Day BBQ—postponed.
- **Council Meeting:** Wed., June 12th 7pm 3rd floor St Albert Hall
- Annual Cathedral Golf event (Oct. 4th 2013)
- **Mid Year State Knight Convention, January 4th 2014 Fleming center**

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## REFLECTIONS ON 2012-2013

### A New Election Year is Upon Us



### Grand Knight Report

John Mitchell, GK

Brother Knights,

Another almost full year has almost passed, and we are again at our election time to decide and confirm upon which Knights will continue to lead our council. We are still in a year of transition within 544, and the up and coming June meeting will solidify who has been nominated for the 2013-2014 Council Officers. I'd like to see all our Knights attend and vote in this meeting. Please do make the the stated Knight Meeting (June 12th 7 PM) as this is the meeting we will vote in our fellow Knights.

On that note, I am choosing to step down as your Grand Knight. I am fulfilling the promise I made at the start of the year to serve at least a year's term. My reasons I will hold to myself, but I will state it has been a great honor to be in the leadership of this Council, and have sincerely appreciated the vote of confidence in me and working with so many stand up Cathedral Christian Men that are proud to call themselves Cathedral Knights of Columbus.

I cannot express my sincere gratitude to all those who have been involved in the many fund raising events we have done this year. Thank you to all for each and every thing you do as a Knight, Member of 544, parishioner of our beautiful Cathedral, and for the Diocese of Nashville. We are truly blessed to have so many good men in this council, and I sincerely look forward to encouraging each of you to continue to do as much as you can for our church and Council and to bring a few more good me in to this order.

Special thanks to each of you who have been involved in 40 days for life, Golf Tournament, Room at the Inn, our Saint Patrick's Party, the Superbowl Party (& Fish Fry), Mother to Mother Dipper Drives, MR Drives, See's Candy Sale, Upcoming BBQ Sale and the many other things that we do on a day to day basis.

Thank you my fellow Cathedral Knight of Columbus Brothers!  
Vivat Jesus,  
John

## Events to Mark your Calendar for:



### B'nai Brith Dinner

*Tuesday May 28th, 6:00- 9PM; \$20 per person*

*At the Temple Congregation Ohabai Sholom*

*5015 Harding Rd. Nashville, TN 37205*



B'nai Brith is Jewish organization that is similar to the Knights of Columbus, and this party has been a longstanding tradition for our councils for over 30 years. While the purpose of the party is to discuss joint philanthropic, it is just as much a time to visit with old friends. The cost of the event is \$20.00 for the meal and drinks. The event will begin at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend this very unique and interesting evening.



**Golf Anyone? Let's get a K of C team (or 2) and support the 2nd Annual Aquinas**

**Golf Scramble Saturday, June 8th** .\* McCabe Golf Course \* 4601 Murphy Road, Nashville TN 37209 - (\$75 per person) & Proceeds benefit the Aquinas College fund. Interested contact GK John.

**Summer BBQ Sale** - Has Been Postponed—A new date will be set by our next council meeting.



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### PROGRAM COMMITTEES:

**Please make every effort you possibly can to actively contribute to our program committees.** Our programs are the manifestation of the creeds of our faith and beloved order. We certainly still need knights to be assertive and help with the planning and leadership responsibilities of our programs. If there is something that you believe needs to be done in the Nashville diocese, these programs are your opportunity to make

#### Room At the Inn (each Tues. Night Nov— to Mar. 2013:)

This year's program was especially meaning full to me, as I tried hard to attend most and support as much as I could.

We had a fantastic collaboration with our Vandy Knights, and

Sincerely Thank GK Max for their support as well. The program is run at the Cathedral every Tuesday Night From November through March. We are looking for Chairs and members to support, please speak to DGK Mike.

Saint Patrick's Day (March 16th, 2013): This year again was a success, and a fantastic party. Thank you so very much to all those who helped and Special thanks to the McWilliams and Gibbons families for their organization, focus and drive to see that we made this party happen. These two did such a good job, they agreed to be Next year's Chair's. Long range planning has already begun and sub committee members are requested. As always, think ahead for obtaining Silent Auction items, especially anything that will bring forth value in the auction to benefit our to our council. Please speak to Bisell , Daniel or GK John or Deputy GK Mike.mitchell556@gmail.com; michaeljlatterell@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life : This program comes to the heart of us as Knights, and ties to some of the fundamentals we have as a fraternal order. 40 Days for Life started on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September and finished on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. This really is focused on peaceful prayer early on Saturday Mornings and being a voice for life. Thank you to all who supported and this special thanks to Roy Sliviera and Ben & Kristen Rinaldo Family for their heavy involvement this past year.

Mother to Mother - Diaper Drive: Note this is New Program; but we tied to 40 days for Life. DGK Mike Latterell, had been our focal point for Mother To Mother, Inc. They are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Tennessee families in need with essential equipment, clothing, and products for their infants and young children and has 6 supply centers to serve families in Tennessee. Mike, Leanne (his wife) and Stephen Penton had worked with our Cathedral Parish to raise a total of \$3,083 in roughly 50 local desperate infants in need over 4 months supply of diapers. Thank you to all that supported this effort.

Annual Golf Tournament: We are ramping up on the annual golf tournament. Thank you to Patrick for coordinating the event, and each Knight that took an active role in making sure the event happened. We will start planning out this event much earlier in the calendar year to ensure greater success.

Other Food Drives / TBD: We have spoke to other events, if you are interested in chairing or being active in a Fish Fry, Pancake Bkfst, please be involved and support your council. Thank you.



### Knights of the Month

January - Daniel Gibbons  
 February - Daniel Gibbons  
 March - Bisell McWilliams  
 April - Bisell McWilliams



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Families of the Month



January - Mark O'Neill Family  
 February - Bisell McWilliams Family  
 March - Daniel Gibbons Family  
 April - Mark O'Neill Family

A very grateful and sincere Thank You to each Knight & Family for your devotion to our Events, Council and Parish.

### Family of the Year: **Bisell McWilliams Family**

### Knight of the Year: **Daniel Gibbons**

Its not much surprise to anyone in our council for all the work done this year for Saint Patrick's Party and for assisting in so many ways. Many knights are deserving, but Daniel and Amanda & Bisell McWilliams have been so involved that they are being honored for these awards. Thank you for all that each of you do!

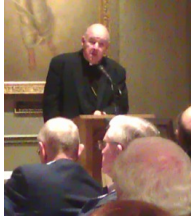
### New Website for 544!

Brothers, please check out the new website that we now have thanks to Bisell! Great Job!

<http://www.kofc544.org>



### Knights in Action — A few Memories of Events this year...





## Calendar Of Events:

<u>Day</u>	<u>May, 2013</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>June, 2013</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>July, 2013</u>
11th / 12th					
18th / 19th	Mother to Mother Dipper Drive (2nd and 3rd weekends in May)	4th	St Patrick's Party Planning Meeting	2nd	St. Patrick's Planning
16th	7 PM St. Albert's Hall Golf Tournament Planning Meeting. (on 10/4/13)	8th	Second Annual Aquinas Golf Scramble McCabe (tee off 7:30 (\$75 individual- contact GK John Mitchell for Team info.	4th	Independence Day
27th	Memorial day	12th	Stated Meeting - ELECTIONS, All Knights to Attend.	10th	Stated Meeting
28th	Tuesday (6 PM -?) B'nai B'rith Dinner - \$20 Per Person Reponde Si Vous Plait (RSVP - ASAP).	16th	Fathers Day—Help Recruit a Knight	TBD	544 Golf Tournament Planning meeting
TBD	Knight Fun Events	TBD	544 Golf Tournament Planning Meeting	TBD	



### Current 2012-2013 Officers:

### Proposed 2013 - 2014 Officers:

<b>544 2012 Officer list</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Fr. Ed Steiner	Chaplin
John Mitchell	Grand Knight
Michael Latterell	Deputy Grand Knight
Chris Crane	Secretary
Terry Hill	Treasurer
Ben Rinaldo	Chancellor
Roy Silveria	Warden
Chris Beal	Inside Guard
Jim Pareigis	Outside Guard
Dan Prebonick	Recorder
Patrick McGuffy	Advocate
James Walsh III	1st Year Trustee
Mark O'Neill	2nd Year Trustee
Stuart Littleton	3rd year trustee

<b>544 2013 Officer Vote</b>	
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Bisell McWilliams III	Deputy Grand Knight
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Daniel Gibbons	Recorder
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Mark O'Neill	1st Year Trustee
Stuart Littleton	2nd Year Trustee
John Mitchell	3rd year trustee
Lecturer (& Historian)	Ken Thomas