



# Knights News

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## Grand Knights Message

I am looking forward to an exciting year for our council, with all of your help for the many worthwhile charitable events and fund raisers throughout the fiscal year that our council sponsors. Without your volunteer help, including the many hours of your spouses and families that bear witness to our principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. it would not be possible to contribute to so many charitable causes for the community and our Church St Viator, throughout the years. Were going to jump start the year with our annual membership drive after all the masses during the second week of September, shortly followed with our Tootsie Roll drive. When the sign ups sheets for volunteers go out for these events, we thank you in advance for your participation and hard work for charitable causes.

As Knights of Columbus it is important we remind our selves, and be reminded as well, of those principles of our order that lead us where the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney's vision intended us to go. So, please, come join us at St Viator Catholic Community and Council 8282, and by participating, bear witness to the principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity upon which our brotherhood is founded.

Vivat Jesus—Ray Lanfear, Grand Knight

## Protecting Gods Children Volunteers"

Just a reminder "All brother knights and spouses must be in full compliance with Diocesan Requirements for Volunteers, including, VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training, fingerprinted, complete a Diocesan volunteer Application and sign a receipt for the Diocesan Volunteer Handbook. Information is on the parish website at [www.stviator.org](http://www.stviator.org) under "volunteer requirements" or you may call Anita Taylor at the business office at 733.8323 ext. 308.

Again, thank you for all the Brothers and their spouses that are in full compliance already. We simply cannot function without the support of volunteers to support our Church and the many charitable functions we have throughout the coming year. We need you! Without enough volunteers there will be less money to donate to our many charitable causes throughout the coming year. Remember , our first principle of our order , is Charity. And as Brothers in the Knights of Columbus, we have always supported and will continue to support our priests and the Church.

So, take a minute and get registered and in full compliance, if you have not already done so, we need you!

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## Special Dates:

- 08/09/2011—Officers Meeting 6:00pm School Cafeteria 08/09/2011—Council Business Meeting at School Cafeteria 7:00pm
- 08/23/2011—Council Social—Parish Center 6:30pm
- 09/05/2011—Labor Day
- 09/11 & 12/ 2011—KOC Membership Drive after all Masses
- 09/13/2011—Officers Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center
- 09/13/2011—Council Business Meeting Parish Center
- 09/27/2011—Council Social Parish Center



## Get to Know your officers

. **O**ur new lecturer, Alfred Sampson, is from Belize, formerly British Honduras in Central America. Alfred has been a knight for 33 years and a member of 3rd and 4th degree. Alfred is married to my lovely wife, Sonia for 46 years having spent most of our lives in Brooklyn and Long Island, New York. He arrived in New York on Palm Sunday 1960. Alfred was drafted to the US Army and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. While in Belize Alfred attended St. John's College, a Jesuit institution for boys. Alfred and his wife Sonia and has 2 children and 2 grandchildren named Travis and Damon. Vivat Jesus

## New Chairmen

Congrats to **Michael Liguori** for accepting the chairmanship of our 2011 Tootsie Roll Drive. He will need all your volunteer efforts and support. Thanks to **Scott Davis and his family** for their endless hours of work put in for our Tootsie Roll Drive over the past several years.

Congrats also to **Ken Giambattista, Sr.** for heading up our 1st Degree team. We hope to have our team in place by our September Membership Drive so we can hold our own degree ceremonies. Help Ken out and volunteer for this noble effort. See Ken at our next meeting.

## Knightly Savings

Brother Knights each month we will have a column in our Newsletter called "Knight Savings", feel free to contribute to this column if you know of any great deals or savings for Knights and their families.

Here are a few for August--

1. Listen to radio station 1400 am. (7am and 1pm Monday through Friday) They offer great discounts on restaurants (including Icabods), show tickets, bowling, hair cuts, (for ladies pedicures, nails and hair deals,) car washes, and hundreds of more items at huge discounts. Also on line at <http://www.kshp.com/>
2. Fiesta and station casinos have reduced their prices on buffets 4.99 breakfast, 6.99 lunch and 9.99 dinners. (must have players card--free to get)
3. Free slot tournaments for seniors at Boulder station on Wednesdays. Grand Prize \$1000 and other smaller cash prizes. (free slot tournaments at other station casinos, check for days as they can vary)
4. Free tickets to shows at [www.showticketsforlocals.com](http://www.showticketsforlocals.com)
5. Longhorn restaurant 5.99 steak and salad dinner continuous. (no age limitation)
6. Ellis Island 24 hour special 7.99 steak, salad and beer or root beer. (no age limitation) (must have players card--free to get and free \$5 slot play)
7. Every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in August at Cannery on Boulder Highway \$7.00 buffet for one person, no age limit.
8. Special website for discounts Groupon.com. Lots of great offers from time to time.
9. Senior Discount Movies at Sams Town on Tuesdays and Southpoint Monday thru Friday by 4pm. \$4.00 each

**365 Club** - A penny a day will help a Brother Knight in need. That is the mission of the 365 club. This is a State Council Project which all councils support. Remember this fund is to help our council exercise the virtue of charity to our brothers, who are in need and only costs a penny a day (Three Dollars and Sixty Five cents a year). Bring your pennies or spare change to each Council meeting.



## Our Principles

All the good works we do are backed by our four core principles:

**Charity** - Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that as a Knight of Columbus you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

## Insurance

**What you don't know about long-term care may jeopardize your retirement.** Chances are you've put something away for retirement. But the truth is that your savings may be at risk from something you've never considered: the unexpected need for long-term care. Consider the facts:

- Over 70% of those who live to retirement age will need long-term care at some time in their lives.<sup>1</sup>
  - Medicare has limited long-term coverage,<sup>2</sup> TRICARE does not cover long-term care,<sup>3</sup> and Medicaid only offers support after your assets are spent down to state-required levels.
  - Receiving care in a nursing facility can cost as much as \$75,000 a year.<sup>4</sup>
  - In-home care averages over \$19 an hour, not including home modifications you may need.<sup>4</sup>
- Arvind V. Nair, KOFC Field Agent 702.860.0551

1 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information, [www.longtermcare.gov](http://www.longtermcare.gov), September 2008.

2 America's Health Insurance Plans, “Guide to Long-Term Care Insurance,” 2004.

3 TRICARE, “Long Term Care.” TRICARE. June 2009.

4 The national average of Nursing Home and Home Care from John Hancock Cost of Care Survey, November 2008.



### Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers: Pope Benedict XVI, The Clergy, Our Military, Our Police and Firefighters, Our Servicemen and women here and abroad, PGK Tip Cunningham, James Coryer, PGK Joe Lamato, Judy Dennis, wife of Tom Dennis, PGK and Chancellor Frank Lenzo's wife Joann, who is continuing to have problems with her shoulder, Sam Ruvolo and his wife Lois, Norris DuPree and his wife who is having major eye problems, Sally Quagliano—Wife of Trustee Joe Quagliano, PGK Al Benedetti's wife Patti, Brother Lonnie Wisham, who is recovering from leg surgery.

Family of the Month—July  
Tom and Judy Dennis

Knight of the Month—July  
Joe Sorrentino

### Happy Birthday—August



We want to wish the following Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday this month a very Happy Birthday and many, many more:

Ruel Brione	08-01	Albert "Tipp" Cunningham	08-25
Leonard Di Pasqua	08-01	Gerald Pfannenstiel	08-25
Robert Abel	08-02	Vincent Specht	08-26
Michael Valpiani, Md	08-09	Jeremey Scheel	08-27
Henry Zrebiec	08-12	Everett Bryant	08-28
Thomas Pfaff	08-16	Bruno Santarossa	08-29
Mark Dimartino	08-18	Fred Stevens	08-29
Julius Riedl	08-22	John Gately	08-31
Kevin Webster	08-24		

### Donation to St Sharbel

On July 31, 2011 Past Grand Knight Rick Sherman presented to Fr. Nadin a check for \$2,500 to be used in the building fund for a new church. This Parish has a Knights of Columbus Council that started out 2 years ago as a roundtable and within 6 months had 100 members. For our donation there will be a stained glass window dedicated to our council. Even in these hard economic times the Knights of Columbus still come through to assist our brother Knights spread the works of our Lord. We continue to receive many thanks from those that we help in our Parish and Community.





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### Schedule of Events

- 08/09/11—Officers Meeting 6:00pm Parish Center
- 08/09/11—Council Meeting 7:00pm Parish Center
- 08/18/11—Fourth Degree Meeting—St Francis of Assisi 6:30
- 08/23/11—Council Social St. Viator Parish Center
- 09/05/11—Labor Day
- 09/13/11—Officers Meeting 6:00pm
- 09/13/11—Council Meeting 7:00pm
- 09/24-25/11—Tootsie Roll Drive
- 09/27/11—Council Social St. Viator Parish Center

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## August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9*	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18*	19	20
21	22	23*	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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