



# The Marian Gazette

## For the Brother Knights of Marian Council 4563—August, 2013



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### Knights of Columbus Kickoff, Saturday August 10th!

Brother Knights,

Your Knights of Columbus Council is requesting your attendance at a special kickoff on Saturday August 10th. This will be a morning event and continental breakfast will be provided by the Council! We will start with a special 7:00AM Mass by Father Mark Sappenfield for the Knights. Following this, we will have a brief officer installation program in the church then proceed to the Jo Call Room for some morning refreshments and food with the event starting between 8:15AM and 8:30AM with plans to end by 10:00AM.

Learn about our new focus this fraternal year. There are MANY new and exciting activities and things that we will share on August 10th! We have guest speakers, Mike Porter, former Tennessee State Deputy Knight, and Marty O'Haver, our new District Deputy, joining us. They are great speakers and you will enjoy what they have to say.

As Knights, we hold dear to our tenants of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. You have a chance to make a difference and we are asking you, as a brother Knight, whether you have been a Knight for a month, year, or much longer to join with your council to achieve its goal of serving our Church. Your Council needs you...your Church needs you!

Please join your brothers and get caught up on what's going on! It will be an enjoyable morning and will be great to see some faces we perhaps have not seen in awhile! Please respond to Rich Richard [richard.luba@gmail.com](mailto:richard.luba@gmail.com) to advise you are coming so we can properly plan for the amount of food.

Again, it is very important that you attend as our success is in the hands of our membership! We can accomplish a lot with your help and ideas! We look forward to seeing you!

Vivat Jesus!

Gary Wisniewski,

Grand Knight

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**John Hayes, Daniel Bauer, Luke Zimmerman, Raymond Fairbanks, Larry Audley, Steve Davy, Jim Harding, Matthew Monson, James Bowman, Joseph Nowak, David Hagan, Allen Potts, Joseph Hugh, John Schultz, Michael Kelly, Stanley Stepanek, Bret Smith, Stephen Falter, Michael Lewis, Michael Lurie, Michael Elliott, Paul Elliott, David Schlacter, Pete Semich, Brandon Quigley, William Lawrence, Mac Reppert, Brian Sears, Bill Bickford, Peter Hut, Ruben Cruz, Dennis Cole, Michael Thomas, Ralph Richies, Stephen Bull and Craig Miller.**

## EVENT CALENDAR

8/3—Titans Game Concessions; 8/10—Council Mass and Kickoff Meeting; 8/12—Fr. McGivney's Birthday; 8/14—Summer Skills Challenge; 8/15—Assumption Day; 8/18—First and Second Degree at Holy Name; 8/21—Officers and Directors Meeting; 8/28—Council Meeting

## *TITANS CONCESSIONS*

We are getting the ball rolling on an exciting opportunity to earn money for charity for our council. Recently, the officers met to approve the 2013/2014 budget. Essentially, the budget funded our normal activities, including charitable giving (school, church, CCRC, MR Foundation, etc.).

Our Brothers at the St. Luke's Council told us about working concessions events at LP Field. They use this money to fund their entire budget (not including dues). Several of our council members have investigated this and we now have the opportunity to make this happen for our council too.

Since the budget did not include anything relative to this extra activity, the thought is that the Council can decide to give all this money to charity. This would include perhaps establishing a more robust pool of money the Council could use to support our members in financial need or other causes. Certainly, the parish and the school would stand to benefit as well.

Right now, we need your help in spreading the word about this. We have the following needs in mind and will be sharing more shortly:

1. We have over 20 Brothers already signed up to attend TIPS training. We need a lot of Knights to attend a 2 1/2 hour training at LP Field in the near future. Park in the lot at LP Field near the Pro Shop and proceed to the gate for directions. Before anyone attends, please send Billy Trout ([btrout.knights@gmail.com](mailto:btrout.knights@gmail.com)) an email confirming your name. Your spouse is welcomed to volunteer as well! Please do not go to the training until your name(s) is/are submitted.

2. We are thinking we will have enough volunteers to have several teams. This way, no one gets stuck working all the events! We can swap out too between groups as necessary - no pressure. We will have at least three teams, possibly four. Currently, the Team Leaders are our WGK - Gary Wisniewski, Recorder - Craig Rice and our Youth Director - John 'Chili' McNicholas.

3. Kids 16 and over can work, but no one under 21 can sell beer. Family members are more than welcome to participate. We will only need a few teens for each team - they can rotate, etc. as needed too.

We also look forward to working the Country Music Festival next Summer which is a major fundraising opportunity and also very enjoyable.

Email or call Billy Trout at 714-0994 or [btrout.knights@gmail.com](mailto:btrout.knights@gmail.com) for questions and/or to volunteer to be in a team. Billy has volunteered to coordinate this, but others will be in charge on game day. That's where you come in - hopefully as a captain or a manager. Remember, the more we train, the more flexibility we will have!

How cool would it be to have an extra \$8,000 - \$10,000+ to give to the Church? This is what we are all about - let's make it happen!

Looking forward to your response - you are free to forward this to others not on this email to get them in the loop as well.