



The Marian Gazette

For the Brother Knights of Marian Council 4563—July, 2013



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TRUSTEE TWO YEARS

Billy Trout 714-0994

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR

Ernest Plus 615-456-7587

Election Results

After much debate, television ads and personal pleas we have a new slate of Officers.

2013—2014

Grand Knight	Gary Wisniewski
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Strebel
Chancellor	Tex Shellhart
Financial Secretary	Alan Cutler
Treasurer	Rich Richard
Recorder	Craig Rice
Advocate	Dennis Cole
Warden	Peter Verhoeven
Inside Guard	Mike Semich
Outside Guard	Eddie Johnson
Trustee Three Years	Gregg Cummings
Trustee Two Years	Billy Trout
Trustee One Year	Ernest Plus

Thanks to all who volunteer to be candidates. The health of the Council is based on everyone's hard work and dedication.



“the Good Life”

by Family Director Tex Shellhart

Summertime is full of events such as family vacations, family reunions, and backyard cookouts. These events can often times spark conversations (or personal reflections) regarding the “Good Life”. Sure, having a bazillion dollars in the bank would be nice for all us. But as Knights, Fathers, Leaders of the Family, these summertime events (conversations) are a great opportunity to remind ourselves of exactly what constitutes the “Good Life”. “What is the Good Life for you?” Here are a few reminders:

Spirituality – Having a personal connection with our God the Father is one of the most rewarding things we can do for ourselves. And as the leader of our family, our responsibility is not only to practice our catholic faith but also to teach it and model it for our children and spouse.

Family – take every opportunity to let your family members know just how important they are to you. Make time to invest in them personally.

Financial responsibility – Regardless of how big our paychecks are – 10% for saving, 10% for investing, 10% for giving... are minimum guidelines not only for us all to follow – but making sure we pass this same discipline down to our children.

Charity – volunteer service for our parish and community provide you with a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference. “Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven”

I know this is a very short list and I bet you can come up with many more things that constitute the “Good Life” for you. In closing, spend a few minutes this summer (maybe during that family vacation, or during your family reunion, or even just sitting on the porch swing after one of your famous backyard cookouts) reflecting on all the good things in your life, and why you live the life you do.

Star Council 4563



The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian awards.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2 Dorsey Horne

July 3 Eddie Miller and Leonard Norris

July 4 Pat Hedge

July 5 John Sant Amour

July 8 Frank Bordash and Tim Obrochta

July 9 James Pipas

July 10 Dennis Johnson and Damian Skelton

July 12 Grame Clunie, Doug Daigle and

Robert O'Brien

July 14 Gary Bartlett

July 15 Jeff Hawkins

July 18 Jim Black and Ron Wenisch

July 24 John Heath, James Wilson and

James Williams

July 25 Anselme Bineza and Bill Smith

July 26 Steven Royer

July 27 Darwin Kilka