



# The Knights Herald

Father John Savoca Council

Council No. 12633—Lenoir City, TN

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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## SEPTEMBER, 2015

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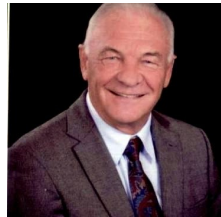
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### Grand Knight's Message

#### P<sup>3</sup> - Pride, Purpose, & Passion

These words describe the character traits that I see in so many of our brother knights, particularly when they are involved with activities that are for the betterment of our church, our community, and our council. There is a **Pride** that is displayed in the quality of work when each is accomplishing the activity for which he volunteered. Be it cutting grass, washing windows, painting, preparing meals or making time to visit someone at home or in the hospital and showing the community and individuals that we care.



#### **PURPOSE**

Without a Purpose we would not take on the challenges presented to us. Often our Purpose is to make our campus look neat and clean, to continue our religious education, set

an example, give relief where possible, or make someone's day a little brighter by cheering them back to good health. We all have purpose in what we do, we just don't think of it in this term.

#### **PASSION**

One definition of Passion, according to Webster, is "boundless enthusiasm". I see this trait in so many of you that it makes me proud to be part of this council. As in a number of organizations, the 80/20% rule applies. Within this 20%, these traits of Pride, Purpose, and Passion stand out. So, what about you?

#### **POPE FRANCIS**

**Pope Francis** challenged us to become involved in service to our church and community. I would like to see the 80/20 % imbalance change by having more of us getting involved to make our council the pride of the Volunteer State Knights of Columbus!

**Don Hoyle, GK**



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## THE SCRIP PROGRAM

### Brother Knights:

We are beginning to sell Scrip cards in October! We STILL need several volunteers to make this project work. At this time, we can barely fill a minimum schedule. We need two or three knights (and your wives are welcome, too) at each mass to process orders and distribute the Scrip cards.

This is not a big job! You sit at a table, help people to fill out their order, collect the payment and collect all orders for your shift. Also, you distribute the Scrip cards that were ordered the previous week and have the customer sign for them. That is pretty much it! We will conduct orientation sessions on procedures before you are on duty. Bill Twohig. 865-408-9783. [www.bombero@charter.net](http://www.bombero@charter.net)

## CLASSROOM CLEANUP

During a week in September, Brother Mario Catani led of group of 30 Knights and parishioners in cleaning, repairing and replacing equipment in the nine classrooms in the PLFC for a total of 200 hours of work. *Photo on the right shows Br. Catani adjusting one of the new classroom TVs.*



THOSE WHO HELPED ARE:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| JIM HALLIHAN   | ELIZABETH MOUSE   |
| JOHN PETERSON  | LARRY ARCHAMBAULT |
| LANCE LYONS    | JOE MULHERIN      |
| DON HOYLE      | BILL TWOHIG       |
| DENNIS PRESTON | JERRY DOUGHERTY   |
| JIM GESCEI     | GEORGE BEYER      |
| TOM RINGENBACH | THERESA BEYER     |
| DICK CALDWELL  | NORM CORDA        |
| BOB MESSMER    | TOM ZURAF         |
| JOHN KISH      | PHIL HUTCHENS     |
| MARY HOYLE     | HARRY WESTCOTT    |
| SANDY PETERSON | ERNIE RODIA       |
| LARRY ELDER    | CHUCK HUTCHENS    |
| ANITA ELDER    | MARIO CATANI      |
| RAY MOUSE      | MARIO H. CATANI   |

## Christmas Wreaths on Sale

Following all of the Masses during the last two weekends of October and the first two weekends of November Stu and Jan McFadden will be selling our annual Christmas wreaths . They will need your help.



One of our best fund raisers for charities, the wreaths sell for \$42 each including delivery.

## Right to Life

Please join Tennessee Right to Life for its annual Celebrate Life Banquet benefiting the Knox County chapter of Tennessee Right to Life at the Knoxville Community Center. The 2015 banquet features Ryan Bomberger, co-founder of the Radiance Foundation, whose central message is "Every human life has purpose." Don't miss this evening of inspiration. Call Curt and Kay Sheldon 458-8510 for reservations.



Terry and Betty Camilleri are the Family of the Month for August.

PGK Bill Twohig, left, presents Knight of the Month Award for August to Mario Catani

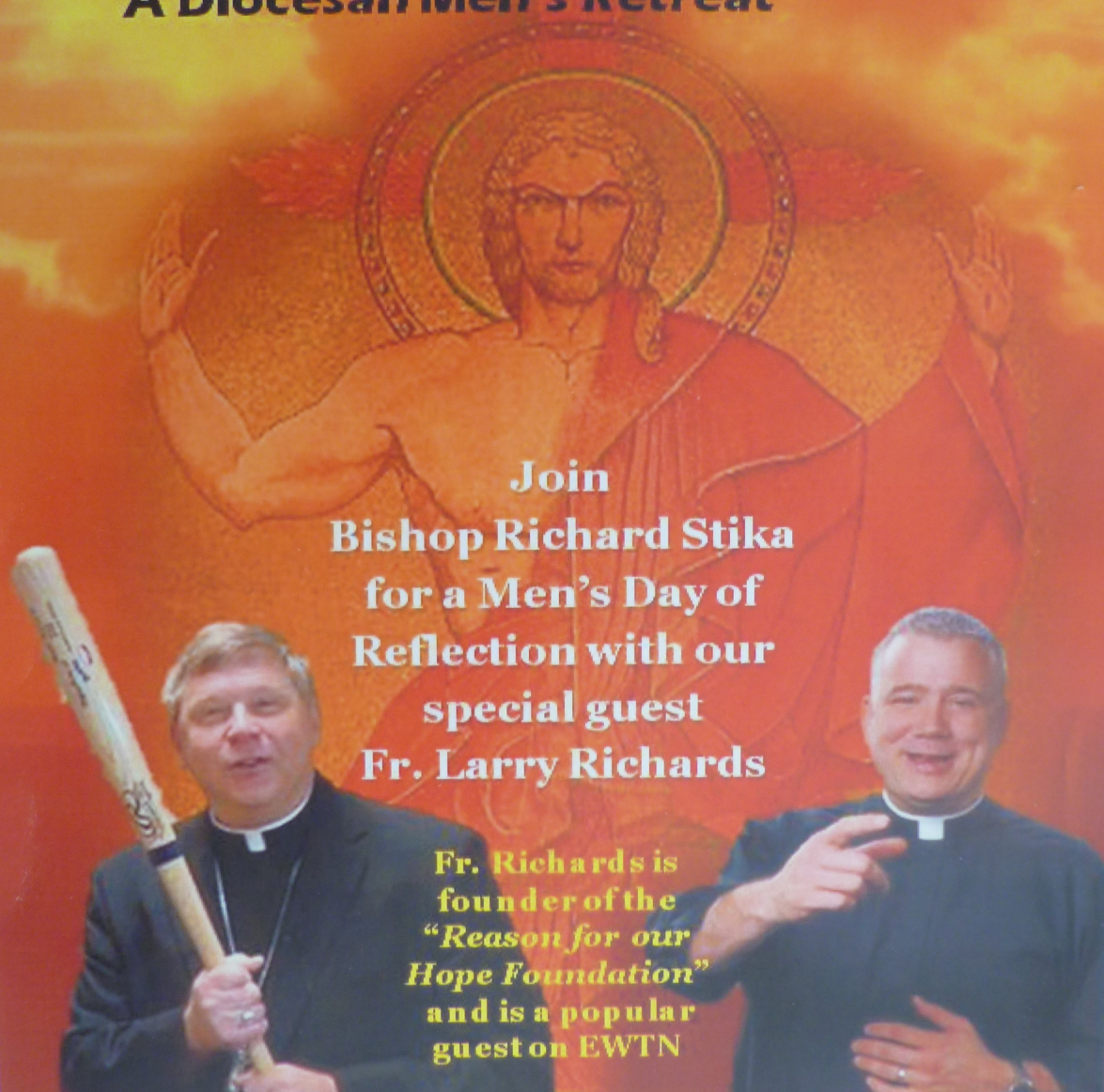
## Captions for the photos on page six...

- #1. Kitchen crew: Bob Finchio, Harold Egler
- #2 Boy Scout Troop
- #3 A hungry bunch
- #4 Tripp's fans
- #5 Jerry Dougherty, Bill Twohig, Dennis Preston, Maria Rios, Stu McFadden, Father Julian
- #6 Silver Rose Choir
- #7 Father Julian
- #8 Alexander Rivera, Ashley Espinoza, Erica Gante, Ashley Gonzalez, Esteicy Gonzalez

# BE A MAN!

*IN THE IMAGE OF JESUS*

**A Diocesan Men's Retreat**



Join  
**Bishop Richard Stika**  
for a Men's Day of  
Reflection with our  
special guest  
**Fr. Larry Richards**

*Fr. Richards is  
founder of the  
"Reason for our  
Hope Foundation"  
and is a popular  
guest on EWTN*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**Historic Tennessee Theatre**

Beginning at 9:00 am and concluding with Mass at 4:00 pm

(fulfills Sunday obligation)

**Tickets are \$20 at [www.tennesseetheatre.com](http://www.tennesseetheatre.com)**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The **first Friday** of each month is Eucharistic Adoration time at St Thomas in our Chapel from **9:00am to 3:00pm**.

Please plan to spend time with Jesus, on **October 2**, by selecting a hour from the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or just by showing up.



**FOURTH DEGREE**

There will be 4th Degree meeting at on Sunday, October 11 at Alcoa at 5:00PM.

For more information contact Bill Twohig at [bombero@charter.net](mailto:bombero@charter.net)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Team 3 will serve the Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00AM Mass on October 4

Contact Br Bill Twohig to volunteer your help at [bombero@charter.net](mailto:bombero@charter.net).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

Happy October Birthday greetings to Brothers George Beyer, Wayne Enderle, Jim Hallihan, Vincent Josefowitz, Gene Kray, Gary Maddela, Steve Popovich, Steve Riggs, Tom Shaughnessy, Tom Simcox, and John Teeples.

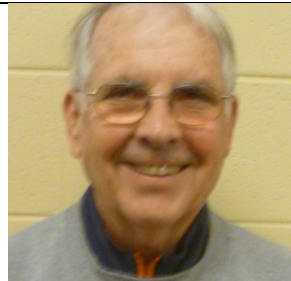
Happy October Spouse Birthday greetings to Beverly Bishop, Pat Corda, Mary Deaver, Cathy DeBoer, Kay Goeken, Monta Hirzel, Glenna Hutchens, Sue Langford, Sandy McGrath, Cindy Riggs, and Kathleen Witwer.

October Anniversary greetings to Ron and Laurie Bennett, George and Theresa Beyer, Tom and Enza Bomcamp, Don and Martha Chill, LeRoy and Celia Dibble, Larry and Katy Finneran, Dave and Lois Hudgens, Steve and Pat McAvoy, Ray and Beth Mouse, Jim and Carol Noonan, Sam and Margaret Sellers, Jim and Irene Walker, and Mark and Susan Werner.

**Insurance Rep: Hank McCormick 865-388-6973 or 865-531-9109 (office) [henry.mccormick@kofc.org](mailto:henry.mccormick@kofc.org)**

**KNOW YOUR OFFICERS**

Occasionally a brother Knight's biography is so full of accomplishments that it becomes difficult to know where to begin. So it is with Larry Finneran our current Warden and Publicity Director.



In addition to being an Honorary Life Third Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus he has been a Grand Knight, a District Warden and a member of First and Second Degree Teams all at St. Timothy Parish in Lady Lake, Florida,

Also at St. Timothy he was treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a Eucharistic Minister serving the local hospital. He received his 4th Degree in 2008 at Orlando, Florida.

**ON TO WEST VIRGINIA**

After moving to the Wheeling Diocese in West Virginia in 1976 Br. Finneran served on their finance committee during the terms of four bishops and served on the financial committees of four parishes. He was a volunteer at Catholic Charities, was involved with various parish festivals, high school bingos, and coached grade school and high school basketball teams.

At our St. Thomas the Apostle church he is a charter member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He and his wife Katy are Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Br. Finneran studied business at The College of Steubenville, The Franciscan University in Steubenville, and Louisiana State University. He spent seven years in the Ohio National Guard from 1966 to 1974.

**LARRY MEETS KATY**

Br Finneran and Katy, his wife of 49 years, met and married in Columbus, Ohio. When he began his career in banking he and Katy moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio They then raised their three children in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia, primarily in Wheeling. Br. Finneran says "We all have the Wheelin' Feelin' and are West Virginia Mountaineer sports fans.

He was the varsity women's basketball coach at three West Virginia high schools and finished second twice in the state finals. He had five players who received Division 1 scholarships.

During that time Katy taught in several parish grade schools and five years in the public school systems. She also taught one year as a special education teacher.

**LARRY RETIRES**

They moved to the Villages of Florida when he retired in 2008 and then moved to Tellico Village last September at the urging of their daughter Kara whose husband Tim Pettinger received a job transfer to Knoxville.

Their other children are Bill Finneran and wife Mary who live in La Plata, Maryland; Patrick Finneran and his wife Myra who live in Charleston, South Carolina; daughter Megan who lives in Atlanta; and daughter Amy and husband Brett Jordan who live in Montgomery Village, Maryland.

The Finneran's enjoy East Tennessee for the golf, the lakes which offer recreation and beauty, and the mountains which remind them of West Virginia.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** State License Plates are now available at state offices. Using these plates on our cars is an excellent way to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED** as someone who values all human life.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember in your prayers the following:

*All of our past Knights' and their spouses from the Fr. John Savoca Council #12633 that are ill and have passed away since our founding.*

*For our Pastor Fr. Owens, our Associate Pastor Fr. Julian, our Deacons Tom, Dave, Jose and Sean, our seminarian Steven Hamby, all religious, and for an increase in vocations.*

*For our Brother Knights and their spouses that are in need of our prayers; Katherine Arnold, Richard Bardowski, Al Bartkowski, Dot Baumert, Don Burgett, Renee Crynick, Ann Dalski, Dennis Dalsky, Andrea Dwyer, Melba Dwyer, Meld Dyer, Jean Gondoly, Clare Gutowski, Wyatt Hanley, Jackie Hoffmeier, Mary Ellen Hogan, Tyler Howarth, Chase Preston Howarth, Frank Kaspar, David Kelly, Jack Kelly, Sheila Kelly, Pat Kessl, Theresa Lang, Bobby Mire RIP, Phyllis Moore, Chester Pawenski, Ann Popovich, George Popovich, Hildegard Popovich, Chase Preston, Barbara Rueth, Scott Simcox, Linda Simcox, Ruth Lyons, Chet Kwiatkowski, Wes Becker, Tim Stender, Tanner Wagner, Most Reverend Richard Stika, Reverend Joseph Prambo., Dan Hanley, John Geringer, Donald Silvester, Geri Dougherty, and Sandy Holmes .*

Don't forget you have to be present to win the **50-50 drawing** at our meetings. **Jim Gecsei won \$31 in the 50-50 drawing at the September meeting.**

## Degree Exemplifications

There will be no 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree exemplifications in October. There will be a 4th Degree exemplification on October 11 at Oak Ridge.

## Respect life

There will be a Prayer Life Chain in Vonore this Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2:00 until 3:00. People will be holding signs and praying along the East side of US 411 in front of the elementary school. Signs will be provided.



**Wednesdays 7:00- 8:30**

**8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

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### ON THE CALENDAR

Sept 16: Life Teen Starts  
Oct 1: Pro Life Month  
Oct 2: Polish Dinner  
Oct 30: Trunk or Treat  
Nov 6: Spaghetti Dinner  
Nov 7: Poinsettia Sale  
Nov 19-22: NCYC (INDY)  
Dec 16: Las Posadas  
Dec 24: Living Nativity  
Jan 15: !Fiesta! Dinner  
Jan 21-22: March For Life  
Jan 22: Pasta Dinner  
Feb 19: Fish Fry  
Mar 4: Fish Fry  
Mar 17: St. Pat's Dinner  
Mar 18: Living Stations  
Apr 8-9: Confirmation Retreat  
Apr 17, 24 or May 1:  
Confirmation TBA  
May 13: Spaghetti Dinner  
June Catholic Heart WorkCamp  
July Steubenville ATL TBA  
July Covecrest Life Teen Camp



# OCTOBER, 2015

SUNDAY W=WOMEN INVITED	MONDAY	TUESDAY NOTE: PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE MR DRIVE! OCTOBER 24	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2 EUCARIST W ADORATION  POLISH DINNER W	3 SCRIP W
4 PANCAKE W BREAKFAST TEAM 3  SCRIP W	5	6	7	8	9	10 ENGAGED EN- COUNTER DIN- NER W  SCRIP W
11 4TH DEGREE W MEETING ALCOA— OUR LADY OF FATIMA.  SCRIP W	12 FRIENDSHIP W KITCHEN TEAM B	13	14	15	16 OFFICERS MEETING 9:15AM DJR	17 SCRIP W
18 COUNCIL SOCCER CHALLENGE  SCRIP W	19	20	21	22 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM DJR  1ST DEGREE TEAM PRACTICE	23	24 CHRISTMAS W WREATH SALES  MR DRIVE W  SCRIP W
25 DISTRICT & RE- GIONAL SOCCER CHALLENGE  CHRISTMAS W WREATH SALES	26	27	28	29	30 TRUNK OR TREAT W	31 CHRISTMAS W WREATH SALES  SCRIP W