



The Knights Herald

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A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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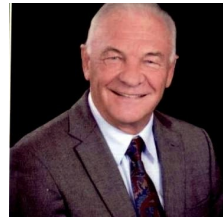
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Grand Knight's Message

There are two significant and important dates in November, the 11th and 25th, **Veterans Day** and **Thanksgiving Day**.



“Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.

While, Veterans Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have”.

Thank you Veterans and Civilian Patriots for your contribution to America in giving us the freedom to practice our faith without fear of reprisal.

As we approach this Thanksgiving holiday, I hope that you keep in mind the need for prayers for those that are much less fortunate than we in the USA.

We as Knights do represent a community that cares for our fellow man and strive to provide aid where it is needed. Be it with our local charities or in a land that we only read or hear about in the media.

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

St. Thomas is conducting a Veterans Day ceremony on Wednesday, the 11th of November with mass at 9:30 AM. The guest speaker for this ceremony

is **Colonel Joe Sutter, USAF Retired**. Colonel Sutter will be speaking of his experiences with Honor Air and of the many veterans he has traveled with in more than eighteen flights to Washington, DC. He will entertain a question and answer period to address your questions. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Please pass the word to your veteran friends and neighbors; they are welcomed to attend.

I wish you all a **Happy Thanksgiving**. Hopefully, you will be with loved ones and friends.

Vivat Jesus!

Don Hoyle, GK



Veterans Day Observance

November 11, 2015

9:30AM

THE SCRIP (gift card) PROGRAM

BROTHER KNIGHTS:

The SCRIP gift card program is raising money for St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and our Knight's of Columbus Council. The process is very simple; parishioners purchase cards at face value from us at the **Parish Family Life Center**.

We purchase the cards from SCRIP at a discount. Our discounted purchase price provides the money we get to use for our various charitable activities.

We stock five local merchant cards: CVS Pharmacy, Food City, Food Lion, Walgreen and Wal-Mart. The cards come in \$100 and \$25 amounts. There are hundreds of other company cards such as Kohl's and The Olive Garden that are offered in the SCRIP Inventory. To view the entire listing merely go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Then click on the shop icon and view the 780 companies listed. We can order any of them that you may want.

THE ORDERING PROCESS

The process is quite simple to special order. Fill out an order form listing the number of cards and denomination that you want. Give them along with your payment to the person manning the desk in the **Parish Family Life Center** after any weekend Mass. Cards are ordered from SCRIP on Monday and are delivered to St. Thomas in time to be picked up the following weekend. It is that simple.

If you don't want to be bothered filling out an order form you can enter your order on line at the shop with scrip website. You will first need to register as a participant in the St. Thomas Program. You will need our account number to complete the process. That number is: **AC2C169A45425**. Once the account is validated you can enter your order. It won't be shipped until we receive payment for your order. Your cards will be shipped with our normal weekly shipment.

ANOTHER OPTION

There is another option called **Prestopay**. Prestopay is their version of PayPal. With this option, you set up for SCRIP to take the payment out of your bank account directly. That way you don't have to give us a check. Your order will be shipped with our normal weekly shipment and you can pick it up after mass.

There are many options for you and all the proceeds will help us to support the charities that depend upon the support of St. Thomas and the Knights. Try it! We think you'll find that it is easy.



SCRIP (gift card) coordinator Br. Jim Gecsei explains details of the SCRIP program to (l to r) Jean Ward, and Sergio and Rosalba Nolasco

HOLIDAY WREATHS ON SALE

Merry Christmas

Get a great start on your Christmas decorations and gifts made from fresh Balsam Fir evergreens.

Wreaths with hand crafted bows and decorations, mini Christmas trees and table decorations, and a Holly-Berry tree. Just place your order and the items will be

shipped directly to you and/or your family and friends with a personal note from you.

Made to Order

Since these are all made to order we have to have all the orders in to Mickman Brothers in Minnesota by November 16th, so they can all be delivered by FedEx by early December.

Add the beauty of fresh evergreens to the celebration of the birth of our Savior.



Br. Stu McFadden displays one of the balsam fir Holiday Wreaths



Bill Witmer collects contributions during the MR Drive at the Village stoplight near Mr. Gas. The drive took place on October 24th at four locations, collecting \$1,879.

The [October 2015 issue of Knightline](#) is now available online. In this issue you'll find information on:

- Knights involvement in Pope Francis' first U.S. visit
- K of C aid for persecuted Christians
- The Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program
- Reminders and information on council activities

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Please plan to spend time with Jesus, on **November 6**, 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 on Sunday, November 8 at Madisonville.

For more information contact Bill Twohig at bombero@charter.net

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Team 1 will serve the Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00AM Mass on November 1

Contact Br Bill Twohig to volunteer your help at bombero@charter.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Happy November Birthday greetings to Brothers Duane Baumert, Bob Bertoli, David Breen, Jack Callaham, Bo Carey, Luke Chill, Sean Connors, Norm Corda, Dan Cowser, Richard Cross, Antonio Da Silva, John Fasse, Joe Filosi, Jim Gecsei, Ed Juarez, Richard Mazienis, John Ptacek, Jose Rivera, Samuel Sellers, Sean Smith, James Walker, and Mark Werner.

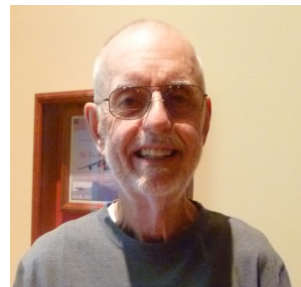
Happy November Spouse Birthday greetings to Theresa Beyer, Mary Ann Clayton, Janet Cooper, Mary Dougherty, Emily Hosty, Jan Joyce, Jan Mc Fadden, Judy Papich, Diane Preston, Dave Rueth, Carolyn Shields, Kathy Twohig.

November Anniversary greetings to Jerry and Mary Dougherty, Harold and Joyce Egler, Joe and Cathy Filosi, Norman and Ursula Foreman, Dan and Allis Hanley, James and Emily Hosty, Bob and Jan Joyce, Paul and Pat Miller.

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KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Bill Agee, our council's outside guard, joined the Knights of Columbus in the Fall of 2013 and became a 4th Degree member of our assembly a year later.



He is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our St. Ignatius Group. He also is a NPH sponsor and works in our Friendship Kitchen.

A native of Loudon, Tennessee, Br. Agee has a BA degree in Philosophy and History (1963) from St. Bernard College in Cullman, Alabama and a BS degree in Mathematics (1966) from Memphis State University.

In 1970 he received an MS degree in Computer Science from the University of Tennessee and 13 years later earned an MBA at Widener University in Media, Pennsylvania.

Br. Agee's employment credentials include working as a programmer for Lockheed Electronics in Houston from 1967 to 1969 and as a software developer for Windsoft Consulting in Atlanta and Loudon, TN. In between these years he was a software sales manager for United Computing Services in Philadelphia and Index Technology in Atlanta.

He met his wife Debbie in Athens, Georgia in 1999 and married her a year later. They have three children. Rocky who lives in Cummings, Georgia. Dawn who lives in Savannah, and John who lives in Loudon, Tennessee.

Br. Agee and Debbie moved to our Village from Roswell, Georgia in April, 2009. "To return to my roots," he said.

In addition to his parish and Knights of Columbus activities, he participates in our Pickle ball and Wine groups and the MGA.



New 1st Degree member Don Walter (in white shirt) from the Maryville council, is flanked by our council's exemplification team (left to right): Joe Corry, Chuck Hutchens, Bill Twohig, Dan Hanley, Jerry Dougherty, Jim Gecsei, and GK Don Hoyle.



1. **SET-UP CREW**
2. **YOUTH GROUP SERVERS**
3. **THE DOORS OPEN**
4. **KITCHEN CREW** with Mary and Chet Kwiatkowski and Mark and Martha Kahanic in the foreground.
5. **THE DANCING BEGINS**
6. **TEXAS TWO-STEP**
7. **DAVE and BARBARA RUETH,** John and Monta Hirzel, Babette and Bruce Schroer at table #1.

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;

Al Bartkowski, Carol Ann Bertoli, Joann Bory, Don Burgett, Judy Caygill, Phillip Craig, Dennis Dalski Steve Popovich), Melba Dwyer (by Curt Sheldon), Lori Holly by Larry Archambault), Robin Gillespie, Nina Girolami (RIP-2), Jean Gondoly, Clare Gutowski (by Tony Hartman – daughter), Dan Hanley, Kevin Hardke, Chase Preston Howarth, Chet Kwiatkowski, Ruth Lyons, Bobby Mire (RIP-1), Joan Panter, Tanner Price (by Steve Popovich), Ann Popovich (by Steve Popovich), George Popovich (by Steve Popovich), Donald Silvester (RIP-1), Rich Sullivan, Mary Jane Ward, Jody Zaar, Don Zades

Don't forget you have to be present to win the **50-50** drawing at our council meetings. **Russell Schutte won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing at the October meeting.**



Degree Exemplifications

- There will be a **1st Degree** exemplifications on November 5th at 7pm at St. John Newman.
- There will be a **2nd Degree** exemplification on November 6 at 7pm at All Saints, Knoxville.
- There will be no **3rd Degree** or **4th Degree** exemplifications in November.



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



GK Don Hoyle presents Knight of the Month Award for July to Bo Carey.



Father Doug presents Family of the Month Award for September to Chet and Mary Kwiatkowski.

FROM THE EDITOR

Here we are near the end of another year of council activities. It has been an honor reporting the many accomplishments you have performed for our council, our parish and our community. Good job!



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| SUNDAY W=WOMEN INVITED Remember, the Officer's and Council meetings are a week earlier this month.. | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM 1 W CHRISTMAS WREATHS W | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 1ST DEGREE ST JOHN NEWMAN 7PM | 6 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION W 2ND DEGREE ALL SAINTS 7PM | 7 CHRISTMAS WREATHS W |
| 8 4TH DEGREE MEETING W MADISONVILLE CHRISTMAS WREATHS W | 9 FRIENDSHIP KITCHEN W TEAM C | 10 | 11 VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE W | 12 | 13 OFFICERS MEETING DJR 9:15AM CPOP FALL CLEANUP | 14 CPOP FALL- CLEANUP CHRISTMAS WREATHS W |
| 15 CHRISTMAS WREATHS W | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30PM DJR ROSARY 7:00PM | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY MEALS W | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |