

### Council Officers

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## August 2011

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Just a reminder of our Family Picnic on August 14th at 1:00 pm. We will have a pig roast and hot dogs and games. The price is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 a family. Please come and enjoy a fun time for everyone. This will be at the council home. Also the children can go to the play park at the Canal Basin Park. Our after Barbeque steak dinner will be on September 13th for all who participated in the Hand N Hand barbeque and anyone else. The price is \$5.00 a person and is stag. RSVP to Gary Ellis 695-6844 or Lou Endress 696-0843. Everyone have a great summer.

Fraternally Yours, Gary



Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights that have passed away.

### Chaplain's Message

## Mary's Destiny Must Be Ours

The month of August is actually a month that contains an octave (8 day) celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. It begins with the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes with the memorial celebration of her queenship on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. In this Marian octave, the Church would have us prayerfully reflect on the fruits of a life that mirrors that of Mary, our mother.

Because of the Feast of the Assumption occurring on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is removed, but the day retains its solemnity. If at all possible, participation in Mass that day is strongly encouraged. Although the feast of the Queenship of Mary is not as solemn as that of the Assumption, it is nonetheless significant. In both of these observances, we the faithful are called to reflect prayerfully on Mary's destiny that resulted from her life of fidelity to the will of God.

As followers of Christ, we know how weary the jour-

ney can become. Our life of fidelity to Christ and his Church is constantly being challenged by all of the distractions of the world and Satan. Prayerful reflection on the faith-filled life of Mary can and should serve to renew us in faith, love, and above all, hope. In her being assumed body and soul into the heavenly kingdom and her being crowned queen of heaven and earth, we see the effects of a life of fidelity to the will of God.

During this month especially, in the light of these two great celebrations, let us pay honor to Mary our Mother, asking her to help us by her grace and powerful intercession to enter into the same realm of eternal union with our lord and savior as did she. Let us see her being taken up into the glory of God as our own. May all of us be a part of the glory that now belongs to Mary, assumed into heaven, queen of heaven and earth, star of the sea.

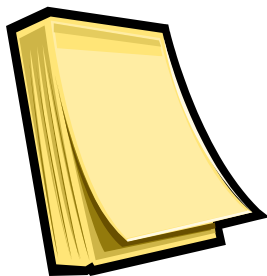
Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*



## Happy Birthday

MRV Joseph V. Adamec	8/13
Paul M. Andrews	8/12
Robert R. Baker	8/8
John E. Brown, Jr.	8/2
John A. Despot	8/1
Carmine F. Fedesco	8/29
James D. Folcarelli	8/20
Mark Frew	8/27
Dr. Paul J. Gallagher	8/13
Robert F. George	8/9
Richard C. Gildea	8/23
William M. Hiergeist	8/11
Stephan Janosik	8/23
James G. Letcher	8/27
James A. Lytle	8/7
Arthur Ollinger, Jr.	8/1
Frank V. Roscia	8/9
Robert J. Spinazzola	8/5
Robert M. Spinazzola	8/16
John F. Sullivan	8/1
Michael Syroid	8/9
Kenneth W. Wyland	8/14



## July Council Meeting Notes

Sorry, not available.



## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

The next meetings are:  
Thursday, August 4 7:00pm  
Thursday, September 1, 7:00pm

August 14, Family Picnic 1pm  
August 21, Dinner with the Bishop  
September 13, Hand in Hand Steak Dinner



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers, all brothers and their families that are dealing with health issues.



## **Knights of Columbus Council 4245 Family Picnic**

**August 14th  
1:00pm till...**

**\$5 per person  
\$10 per family**

Hot Dogs  
Pig Roast



**Fun Games for the  
kids at  
Canal Basin Park**

