

## Council Officers

CHAPLAIN - Fr. Brad Baldwin, T.O.R. GRAND KNIGHT - Gary Ellis DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Allan Duman  
CHANCELLOR - Mark Sault WARDEN - William Nelson FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Louis Endress TREASURER - Clarence Becker  
ADVOCATE - Edward Zang, Esq. GUARDS - Bernard Mikesic, Dennis McGeehan RECORDER - Mark Frew  
TRUSTEES - Dan Casey, Dave Karl, PGK George Husick



## July 2010

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This will be my final official message to you as your worthy Grand Knight. I've enjoyed my responsibilities as your leader, and I look forward to continuing being an active member of this council. I would like to thank all of my fellow officers for making my job enjoyable and manageable, and would also like to thank all of our helpful Brother Knights for their dedication as volunteers, and especially those who have donated their time and talents performing charitable works for those who are in need. This unfortunate diminishing group of volunteering men has done an excellent job when called upon to do so many times, and I can only hope that our non-volunteers will recover from their personal weakness and step on the right track in the near future.

I would like to congratulate all of our new incoming officers and wish you all the best of luck in conducting your new posts. Remember to ask any of the current officers for advice and help if you need it. I am also available for a word of advice. This wonderful organization and I am sure you will enjoy your new leadership who tries to continue to build upon himself and his members their responsibilities and dedications.

Fraternally Yours  
Barry L.

### Chaplain's Message

Greetings and Peace to my Brother Knights and your families, and a happy and blessed July to you, as we celebrate the month of our freedom, and the birth of our nation. In each chaplain's article over the last eight years, I have opened with this greeting. Regretfully, this July article will be my last. At the end of April, our Franciscan Council met in Florida; and in May, I was informed of my new assignment to Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis, to be the new pastor of Saint Gerard Majella Catholic Church. This will be my first time as pastor, and I have feelings of excitement, along with some anxiety.

As I have often asked over these eight years, I once again need your prayers, that I may humbly and faithfully assume the duties of being pastor of this wonderful parish. While I feel hopeful for the future, I also feel great sadness at this time. As Franciscans, we are called to move not from neighborhood to neighborhood, but rather state to state. As a result, I must say goodbye to many friends and ministers, that have been a blessing to me over eight years of hospital, parish, and retreat ministry. Of the many I have been blessed to know in this diocese, my brother knights are once again at the top of my list.

I thank you for your kindness, prayers, laughter, and the privilege of serving you as chaplain. In the midst of a busy and sometimes unpredictable work schedule, I hope and pray I was a faithful minister to you. As I have shared with many of you, the Knights of Columbus have played an integral part in my vocation journey, and these last eight years have been no exception. After some long days at the hospital, particularly on Thursdays, you were a breath of fresh air for me, in allowing me to lead you in prayer, to teach, and to feel your support and brotherhood. I thank each of

you, from the bottom of my heart. As I move on, I take you with me in spirit, and will always feel your prayers and support. I know you will continue to succeed and persevere, as an effective Council for the Church and the Order.

In closing, I leave with you the words from a prayer called "A Gentle Thunder," a prayer to be said in difficult times: "When stress and life become overwhelming, we must not give up. Rather, we must look up and trust. We must believe! Our optimism is not hollow, for Christ has proven worthy. He has shown that He never fails, and that's what makes God, God." My brothers, each one of you has so much to offer: to your families, the church, and the world. But, without trust in the God who can do more through us than we could ever imagine for ourselves, we will never succeed. My dear brothers, may we always trust in God, each other, and ourselves. For now, I say goodbye to you, knowing that we will stay in touch, and see each other again. God bless each of you, and thank you for the privilege of serving you as chaplain, for the last eight years.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.*



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



## Happy Birthday

Rev. Bradley C. Baldwin	7/28
William Brill	7/9
William F. Gildea	7/3
John W. Harshberger	7/2
Charles B. Hauser	7/26
Edward P. Hazenstab	7/23
Luke S. Hughes	7/31
Robert F. Kelly	7/30
J. Martin Kooman	7/8
Guy J. Luciano, Jr.	7/8
David J. Mason	7/28
Michael A. Moore	7/28
Albert P. Plummer	7/13
Gary L. Selwitz	7/24
John H. Swope	7/12
Michael L. Varlotta	7/28
Alan M. Viglione	7/19



## June Council Meeting Notes

This years 2010 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament will take place August 19 and 20, at Sinking Valley Country Club. The cost is \$75. If interested see Lou Endress for more details.

We received a thank you letter from Special Olympics for our donation of \$100.

Catholic Charities sent us a thank you letter for our donation of \$50 for sponsoring their recognition dinner.

We were reminded that the year of the priest officially ends June 11th on the feast of the sacred heart. Although it ends please keep in mind all our priests and continue to pray for vocations.

Brother Tom Sault informed us that 951 Seminarian tickets were sold.

We received a thank you from the St. Labre Indian School for our \$100 donation. Our donation was used in the construction of a new building after a devastating fire last year.



## Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:  
Thursday, July 1 7:00pm  
Thursday, August 5 7:00pm

July 17, Wash for Life Car Wash, 10am to 2pm Held at St. Catherine of Sienna. The money raised will be used for buses to take marchers to the March for Life in Washington DC in January.

July 22,23 Ham and Cheese Sale

August 19, 20 K of C State Golf Tournament  
Sunday, September 12  
Fourth Degree Ceremony  
St. College Council

## New Officers

Elections took place at our June council meeting. Congratulations to our new officers:

Grand Knight: Gary Ellis  
Deputy Grand Knight: Allan Duman  
Warden: Bill Nelson  
Chancellor: Mark Sault  
Recorder: Mark Frew  
Treasurer: Clarence Becker  
Outside Guard: Dennis McGeehan  
Inside Guard: Bernie Mikasic  
3rd Year Trustee: Dan Casey

## Degree News

The State College council will be holding a 4th degree ceremony this September

### **Fourth Degree**

State College, September 12  
\$70 per person plus either a purchase or rental of tux.  
If interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, please see one of the Baker Brothers. There is an August deadline.

## Farewell Father Brad

Our Brother Knight, Council Chaplain and good friend, Father Brad Baldwin will be leaving our council after serving as our spiritual leader for the last 9 years. Father has been assigned as pastor to a parish in Minneapolis Minnesota. Father is not unfamiliar with the parish because before coming here he served as associate pastor their. He is excited about the move and told us he will be among friends. Father will be missed by all his Brother Knights and we pray that God will provide all that Father needs to be a successful pastor. Thank you for your years of service to this council! Go Orioles!



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knight's and their families that are sick, in need or in distress especially Lee Zimmerman's father and Lou Steward and his wife.