

## Council Officers

CHAPLAIN - Fr. Anthony J. Legarski      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 - Mike Metzgar  
TRUSTEES - Dan Casey, Dave Karl, PGK George Husick



# June 2011

## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank everyone who supported the annual A.R.C. drive. This year we were able to collect \$,856. Also I would like to thank all of the couples who went on the bus trip to New Haven. For those who couldn't go, you missed a wonderful & fun trip. Our Council was mentioned at least six times during the mass at St Mary's Church by the celebrating priest. He even came down from the altar and greeted everyone. The church was beautiful and Father McGivney's tomb is in the back of the church. The Knights of Columbus Museum was very interesting and emotional. They had just received beams from the Twin Towers and set up the display before we arrived. This month is the annual Hand & Hand BBQ on June 5th and I hope everyone will help and make this a successful event either by working and/or purchasing dinners. There will be entertainment starting at 12:00. Hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally Yours, Gary

## Chaplain's Message

### Summer: Rest The Body, Exercise The Soul

Summer is traditionally a time for many different things, depending on how we want to spend it. Usually it is a time for rest, relaxation, vacation, or "catching-up" on long delayed projects around the house, etc. This is of course what summer is for: a time to "vacate", renew, refresh, rest, etc.

In all of this, we must remember the importance of keeping our faith central to our daily life's routine. We can never take time off from it. On the contrary, it is a good idea and wise use of time if we use the summer as a time to renew and strengthen our relationship with our Lord. This can be done in several ways.

First of all, we must remember to participate in Mass when we are on vacation. The Eucharist is a tremendous help in our desire to renew our faith and our love of the Christ we serve. Indeed it is central to such an initiative.

Our free time should also include spiritual reading—particularly the Sacred Scripture. Inspirational reading about the lives of the saints or the Church's activity and challenges at different periods throughout history are also an excellent way deepen our relationship with Lord.

More than anything else, we need to keep prayer as a daily part of our summer routine. This is the way in which we stay in communication with God and allow him to speak to

us through the solitude of our hearts.

The best way to achieve these spiritual objectives and goals is of course, by making a spiritual retreat, either with a group or as an individual. If you haven't already planned to make a Retreat this summer, perhaps now is a good time to do so, while the summer is just beginning. A planned retreat provides us with not only a sufficient block of time, but also a structure within which to focus on our life and relationship with God. I strongly encourage all brother Knights to make a Retreat a part of your summer experience. In this way, we can rest the body and exercise the soul.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a happy, blessed, refreshing, and safe summer. Throughout this summer, may you experience in abundance the love of Christ, as well as the intercession and protection of His mother and our patroness: May, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*

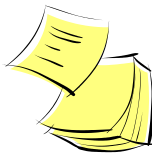


Remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers all brother knights that have passed away.



## Happy Birthday

James M. Adams	6/1
Stephen P. De Vecchis	6/28
Philip V. De Vecchis, Jr.	6/5
Brian F. Drum	6/12
Earl A. Eger	6/30
Brian K. Gahagan	6/8
Daniel D. Kubitsky	6/8
Francis P. Madden	6/1
Richard M. McIntyre	6/29
Gregory W. Michelone	6/1
Richard H. Pielmeier	6/26
Mark S. Sault	6/20
Deacon James L. Woomer	6/7
Richard J. Zelnosky	6/22



## May Council Meeting Notes

A letter from the BSA asking for support in sending financially strapped scouts to summer camp. Brother Clarence Becker made a motion to donate \$100. Motion carried.

The Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ will be held June 5, 2011 from 10am to 2 pm. Please volunteer to help and bring baked goods for the dessert table. The Jaffa Clowns will provide help and entertainment including the Highlander bagpipes, the String Band and perhaps the Calliope.

Brother Dan Casey thanked those that helped and 20 pints of blood were collected.

Brother Jim Zimmerman said that the picnic tables in the pavilion are a mess and need cleanup and painting.

The work day for the cleaning and painting is May 21, 2011 at 9am. Brother Earl Eger will be in charge of getting the tables ready for the summer events.

The K of C Family picnic will be held August 7, 2011 for all Knights and their extended family. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$10 per family. A motion was made by Brother Dan Casey and passed by Council.

### **Nominations for Officers:**

GK: Gary Ellis  
 DGK: Allan Duman, Mike Bento  
 Chancellor: Mark Sault  
 Warden: Bill Nelson, Lee Zimmerma  
 Treasurer: Clarence Becker  
 Recorder: Mike Metzgar  
 Advocate: Ed Zang  
 Inside Guard: Bernie Mikesic  
 Outside Guard: Dennis McGeehan  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee: Bill Brill  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Dan Casey

- Voting to take place at next council meeting. Nominations can still be made before voting.

The GK informed us of a recent meeting with the Grand Knight from Gainesville, FL.....a college town with a revolving membership of 6-8 men. The GK from Gainesville called our Council and asked for assistance in loading a large cross that he purchased from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for \$125.00. Three men from our Council arrived and assisted this GK with the task at hand. They also heard about the fact that this GK/Council purchased the cross for a Gainesville church that has not had a cross for the last 30 years. He also explained that he drove straight through the night in a rental truck and arrived in Duncansville in the early hours so as to be on time for the pickup at 9am. The Knights from our Council provided \$100 to help offset his fuel and lodging cost on this act of selflessness on the part of the GK. Prior to our Council

meeting, at a work session, GK Ellis related the story and it was discussed that we should pay for the cross as an act of Charity to our Brother Knights in Gainesville, FL. Motion was made and seconded to approve the \$100.00 and also to send \$125.00 to their Council for the purchase of the cross.

Father asked us to direct our prayers in support of the beatification of Pope John Paul. He also mentioned that Former Bishop Adamec will receive the Ecumenism Award on May 31, 2011.



## Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:  
 Thursday, June 9 7:00pm  
 Thursday, July 2 7:00pm  
 June 5 Hand-in-Hand Chicken BBQ  
 August 7, Family Picnic



## Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your prayers, Brother, Monsignor Becker is recovering from a slight heart attack. Brother Joe Cassidy and Brother Ron Hileman .

