

### Council Officers

CHAPLAIN - Fr. Anthony J. Legarski      GRAND KNIGHT - Gary Ellis      DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - Allan Duman  
CHANCELLOR - Ron Harella      WARDEN - Lee Zimmerman      FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Louis Endress      TREASURER - Clarence Becker  
ADVOCATE - Edward Zang, Esq.      GUARDS - Bernard Mikesic, Dennis McGeehan      RECORDER - Mike Metzgar  
TRUSTEES - Dan Casey, Dave Karl, William Brill



**June  
2012**

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

This will be my last Grand Knight Report. There will be a new Grand Knight elected in June. I want to thank all the Brothers who stepped up to run for office for the coming year. It is good to see new faces to help run the council. I just want to thank all my officers and everyone who helped me through the last 2 years of my office. We tried to do a couple of new things and be more active. I'd especially like to thank Father Tony for all his support. Last, I'd like to personally thank Brother McGeehan and all the brothers who made the 2012 A.R.C. drive successful. We made \$5,000 for 2012; give yourselves a hand. May God be with you all.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary

### Chaplain's Message

#### **“Going Forward By Retreating”**

Summer has finally arrived! We all want to make the best possible use of this time. Vacations and projects are planned. We all want to “accomplish certain things.”

As Knights of Columbus, our vacation time cannot be complete unless we allow time for spiritual renewal. How are we going to grow closer to our Lord and our Lady during this time of “R and R”?

Obviously, this calls us to give serious consideration to making a Retreat at some point during this summer. To retreat is to go back, to reflect, to see where we have been in our relationship with our Lord, and make resolves to move forward.

What is our Lord saying to us? How does he want us to move forward spiritually? What improvements can we make to allow our Lord to occupy a greater share of time in our life as his disciples and as Knights of Columbus?

Retreats take many forms. They are offered all over the country during the summer months. We need only to go onto the internet and find a Retreat from which

we can benefit and fits our schedule.

The summer time affords us an excellent opportunity to grow closer to our Lord. We should endeavor to take advantage of this time and ask our Lord to guide us in the direction of rejuvenation and spiritual renewal. How is the Holy Spirit calling you to spiritual renewal during this time? Let him speak to you and guide you to a time of retreat, renewal, and re-commitment to your life as a Catholic and as Knight.

May you have a blessed, safe, and spiritually rich summer. May you be guided toward spiritual renewal by the Most Holy Spirit and by Mary, our dear mother and Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*

### Thoughts and Prayers

Keep in your prayers Brother Gary Selwitz and Brother Bernie Mikesic.



# Happy Birthday

James M. Adams	6/1
Stephen P. De Vecchis	6/28
Philip P. 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

We received a thank you note from Barbara Mikesic for the \$500 wheelchair donation and his continued care.

The Grand Knight reviewed the 'Be Not Afraid' Campaign regarding the need for new Members in the K of C. Altoona #551 Golf Outing May 19, 2012 at 1:30 at Park Hills CC. Ad sponsorship of \$100.....motion passed

Brother Dennis McGeehan reported collections of approximately \$4,500 for the Measure Up Campaign. Brother George Husick motioned that the amount be raised by Council donation to total \$5,000...motion carried.

Brother Dan Casey discussed the Blood Drive and said 24 people came to donate and 19 pints were collected. He asked for and was granted permission by floor motions to schedule another Blood Drive with our Council providing the food for the donors.

A letter and photo layout was received from the GK of the Gainesville, FL Council #13900 expressing his appreciation to our Council for the support to purchase a Crucifix for their church. The Council is

mostly College Students. Brother Mark Frew's daughter made and donated 15 aprons to Council. A thank you will be sent to her for this generous donation.

## Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:

Thursday, June 7, 7:00pm

Thursday, July 5, 7:00pm

May 10, 6pm: Organizational meeting for the Hand in Hand BBQ

May 17: Ham and Cheese sandwich sale: Make them on May 17 and deliver on May 18

Ladies Night May 23, Cocktails at 5:30 pm

4th Degree meeting will be held May 24, 2012.

Hand in Hand Chicken BBQ, Sunday, June 3

### **Elections: Slate of Officers**

- For Grand Knight: Ron Harella
- For Deputy Grand Knight: Allan Duman
- For Chancellor: Dennis McGeehan
- For Warden: Lee Zimmerman
- For Recorder: Mike Metzgar
- For Treasurer: Clarence Becker
- For Advocate: Ed Zang
- For Inside Guard: Tom Moringiello
- Four Outside Guard; Tom Mathews
- Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Vince Snyder
- Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Bill Brill
- Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Dan Casey

Elections will be held at the June 7th meeting. Nominations will still be accepted at the meeting before elections take place. If you are interested in an office or know someone who is please attend the meeting and put in your nomination.

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing, or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You'll only regret that you didn't call sooner.

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