

Council Officers

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Chaplain's Message



September 2009

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Your Council Chaplain

From the Grand Knight

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

Brother Knights,

As the summer days wind to a close, due to the recession, many families did not have a family vacation to remember this summer. With the incredible loss of jobs, blue collar workers are struggling more than ever. The unemployment rate is about to set its highest mark nationally, above 10% by the end of the year, the highest for our country since WWII.

In Memorium

So let us remember, with Labor Day just around the corner, that it continues to be very important for us not to just help our Catholic members of the K of C and their families, but also to help the entire human race requesting our voluntary assistance when they are in need.

When Father McGivney founded this organization in 1882, he stressed that charity is not just a donation of available money to those in need, but it is also a donation of time and resources as we volunteer to help those who need our services the most.

In Jesus' Name,

Barry





Happy Birthday

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



July Council Meeting Notes

St. Leonard's Home sent us a nice thank you for our recent donation of leftovers from the Hand in Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q. Everyone really enjoyed them.

We received a heartfelt thank you from Brother Gary Ellis and his wife Jane, for our money gift, prayers and support for Jane's recent emergency hospitalization.

The Hand in Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q netted a profit of \$6,400. We split that with the Shriner's netting each of our organizations \$3,200.

Deputy Grand Knight, Mark Leberfinger, thanked all of us for our recent support and prayers as it helped and guided him through recent medical problems his mother is dealing with.

Mark Frew invited all of us to participate in assisting with the Miracle League. The baseball league is for mentally and physically challenged children. Games take place every Saturday at 10am, 12pm, 2pm and 7:30pm at the Kiwanis Field in the Elderado section of Altoona.

Our area is extremely in need of blood. Our council will host a blood drive on August 3rd from 12-6. It is a great way to offer an act of charity.

On August 26th we will hold our annual dinner for all those that helped with the Hand in Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q. It is \$5 a person. The Shriner's will also be on hand to update us on how our efforts have helped the children they serve.

Our new Grand Knight, Barry Lindsay, was elected Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree. Congratulations Barry!

Brother Tom Sault reported on the District Deputy's conference in Harrisburg. There was excellent attendance among the district deputy's. A great number of new deputy's attended. From the meeting Tom found out that very few of our Knights from across the sate belong to The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Membership is free. Applications can be found in your Columbia magazine. We were also recognized for the 6th year for the Gold Membership Award for reaching our membership goals.

Brother Wilbur Henry reported that our first annual Yard and Craft Sale netted us a profit of \$500.

Chaplain Father Bradley Baldwin, will

be attending the Chicago Theological Union for a course on Spirituality. He will be attending from the month's of August through December. Let's all keep in our prayers and thoughts so that he has a successful and spiritual trip. Hopefully Father will also be able to take in a Notre Dame Game as well.



Council

Calendar

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

The next meetings are:
Thursday, August 6 7:00pm
Thursday, September 3 7:00pm
August 3, Blood Drive, Star of the Sea Council Chambers, 12-6
August 6, 1st Degree, Star of the Sea Council Chambers, Hollidaysburg
August 26, Hand in Hand helpers dinner, 5:30 Council Chambers
November 1, 3rd Degree



Thoughts and Prayers

Please continue your prayers for Gary Ellis and his family as his wife recovers from her recent surgery.

Please continue your prayers for Brother Tom King.

Please keep in your prayers Brother Ron Hileman, Sr. as he battles cancer.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers Deputy Grand Knights Mark Leberfinger's mother as she battles through diabetes.