



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Meetings
3rd Tuesdays
7:00PM

Grand Knight's Column

August 2020

Brothers,

I hope all of you have been well. We started off a new fraternal year last month and we now venture into a new school year. Time has certainly flown by this year. We have not fundraised nearly as much as we have in the past, but we have thankfully maintained a level that is just as generous to our charities in this year as they have been in the past.

This up coming year will be a challenging one. Our charities will in more need then ever in 2021 (the year we raise money for this year); but we will have a difficult time to raise funds for them. Gary Billotti has taken a lead role to form a committee to brainstorm fund raising ideas and Shane Wallace will be working with the pancake committee to see if we can somehow make a COVID-19 safe option for a pancake breakfast in order for us.

I pray for the holy spirit to provide us with wisdom and courage through these times. The wisdom to do what's right for your neighbor, yourself and god. And the courage to not to fear to live life as God intends us to live.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler
Grand Knight

OFFICERS (GK, DPK and FS mandatory; rest optional) will now meet with the Sunday before the third Sunday at 10:30 to discuss the agenda for the Tuesday meeting and upcoming events.

Also, note that set up of the council meeting for officer's starts 1 hour prior to the meeting.

Knight and Family of the Year

Knight – Steve Moser
Family – Cain Family

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight – Shane Wallace
Family – The Burnis Family

Schedule of Events

Aug	28	Beach Bash
AUG	30	Fifth Sunday Rosary-11:00 AM
AUG	30	Corporate Communion 11:30 AM
SEP	12	Soccer Challenge
SEP	26	Diocesan Soccer Challenge
Sept	06	Fifth Sunday Rosary

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

As we begin to close out summer, we find the feast days of many great saints to whom we can look for inspiration. August 1st is the feast of St. Alphonsus de Liguori who was a great preacher of the Gospel to the poor in the mid 1700's. August 4th is the feast of St. John Vianney, a French priest in the early 1800's. He is the patron of priests and confessors. The feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated on August 6th. Jesus appeared in all His Glory to Saints Peter, James and John on Mount Thabor. August 14th is the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Franciscan friar who, in 1941, volunteered to die in the place of a fellow prisoner at Auschwitz, the German death camp during WWII. On August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was taken into Heaven, body and soul. Saint Pius X became Pope in 1903 and we celebrate his feast day on August 21st. The following day, August 22nd, we celebrate the queenship of Mary. Our Blessed Mother was crowned queen of heaven and earth! St. Monica's feast day is August 27th. A mother in the mid 300's, Monica spent years praying for the conversion of her son, Augustine, whose feast is August 28th. Monica is the patron saint of mothers, among many other causes. Augustine, her converted wayward son, is named as one of the many doctors of our Catholic Church. We round out August with the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist on the 29th. For more information on these, and the saints whose feast days are celebrated in between those listed, go

to: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overview/s/months/08.cfm>

Some believe we should not look to the saints as models of our Catholic faith because we can never live up to what they accomplished while on earth. On the contrary, if we read about the lives of the saints, we will find people who struggled, made mistakes, and fell, but got back up again to try to do better. We will find they were people very much like us! Let us pray to the saints for help in our daily lives!

Mary Ann Wandor

We are a Fraternal Order based on Catholic Family Values. This section is entirely devoted to communications from a Lady Knight that is reflective of our virtues. If your lady knight would like to contribute, please have her contact Susan Van Hampler at s_vanhampler@yahoo.com. Please keep in mind that this newsletter is for Knights and their families. Our only secrets are our ceremonials and our families' involvement is key to our success.

Pancake Breakfasts

Will Resume When we are capable of Doing so safely.

Directors and Coordinators

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Community Director
Chris Van Hampler

Family Director
Gerald Cain

Youth Director
Gerald Cain

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Pancake Coordinator
Shane Wallace

St. Patty's Day Coordinator
Bobby Ellis

Tootsie Roll Coordinator
Bobby Ellis

Admissions Director
Steve Moser

4th Degree Director
Steve Moser

Vocations
Dan Corbat

St. Brigid K of C Shirts

Show your pride in our council by purchasing a K of C polo shirt. These are 50% cotton and 50% polyester (no shrinkage) and will have the emblem of our order. They are available through the Grand Knight for \$22 in sizes up to XL. Jackets, Sweaters and hats may also be as well.

Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

Bar Visits after every council meeting.

October we will be having a Food Testing Get Together

-This will occur at Jerry Cains home

December we will be having a Christmas Caroling Walk (adult focused, but open to families)

Vocation Trip For Women to a Convent in Alma/Ann Arbor

This is pending for when it is safe to have this event. The Sister's in Alma are excited for this event.

Contact Susan Van Hampler (s_vanhampler@yahoo.com) for ideas or for help coordinating this event.

Easter we will be having an Egg Hunt open to the parish at Briarwood park.

Good of the Order

Please pray for Theresa Johnson, all of the sick on the parish lists, all victims of man-made or natural disasters, all Law Enforcement personnel, and all those in uniform protecting our way of life. Please remember all in your prayers and pray for peace.

Additional Prayer Request:

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Vacancy

We have need of **an Outside Guard**.

Service Opportunities

As Knights we are always on the lookout for activities where we can provide a service to our communities like moving furniture for Midland Area Homes. If you come by such an opportunity, please be sure to share it with Steve Moser or one of the other officers

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Charity

This year we will be donating towards camp fishtails for the hard work that was done during the tootsie roll drives last year.

Charity always comes first as our guiding principle for our fraternal order. If you examine our dues, they are comprised of mostly charitable donations to many great organizations. We are always on the look out to help provide assistance to those in need. If you see such an opportunity, please let one of the officers know.

Membership

How are we doing? **It is a new year. Let's have fun! Let's do good work!**

- Ask that man now to become a member. Your dad, son, grandson, neighbor, workmate, man in the pew next to you.
- Tell him why you joined.
- **Membership is everyone's duty**

Many men of the parish are not members of the K of C. Oftentimes it is because they have never been asked.

Communications

Is there communication you want or you want to share? Please feel free to request a blurb within the newsletter or Facebook. Be fair to the editor and be concise with your message.

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Calendar

AUGUST 2020

PREVIOUS MONTH

NEXT MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13	14	15 Assumption Day Dinner At Parish
16	17	18 Regular Council Business Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Beach Bash	29
30 5th Sunday Rosary & Corporate Communion	31	1	2	3	4	5

Past Activities

No Pictures to Post this month

Insurance Corner

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.




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