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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

July

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Council 14041 Receives State Deputy Award and MR Drive Award at Annual Convention

NASHVILLE, Tenn.— Council 14041 once again took center stage by being presented the coveted State Deputy Award during the opening ceremonies of the Tennessee Knights of Columbus State Convention in Nashville.

The award, given to the council which fulfills all State and Supreme requirements for sub-

mission of required documents, applications for awards and attendance of all meetings was presented to Grand Knight Chris Frame.

“This award is significant to us as a new council because it means we are doing everything correctly, promptly and in accordance with the high standards set by the Knights of Columbus.

While this award truly belongs to the Council as a whole. I would like to especially recognize our Deputy Grand Knight, Don Edwards, who is primarily responsible for seeing that all the t’s are crossed and i’s are dotted,” said Frame.

The council also received a plaque from the State MR Program Director for having the highest percentage increase of all the councils in funds raised. The Funds from the drive are distributed locally to organizations selected by the Council has chosen to donate its proceeds to the “Friends of Faith Ministry”, a Christian based organization that provides a daily activity center for mentally and physically challenged adults. The center, located in Bartlett, gives challenged individuals a place to be with friends and take part in craft activities.



In attendance at the State Convention were (l to r) Sir Knight Chris Frame and his Lady Carol Frame, Sir Knight Don Edwards and his Lady Charlene Edwards and Sir Knight Joseph Seago

From the Grand Knight



A new fraternal year is about to begin on July 1, 2009 and I am very honored and proud to serve as the Grand Knight for the upcoming year. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight

Chris Frame for his excellent work as Grand Knight the last two years. Under Chris’ excellent leadership we have been recognized with praise and awards at the local District, State and Supreme levels. He has laid the

groundwork and set in motion many practices and programs that will guide our council for decades to come. One is in winning of the Star Council Award.

Our Councils’ summer activities are starting to pick up with the monthly Parish Family Cookout and Movie Knights and Pancake Breakfasts. Thanks in advance for all of your time and effort.

With the new fraternal year beginning, I would invite all Brother Knights to take a moment to reflect on the principles of being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Remember the many people

that we help with our charity work and how thankful they are for our support. Focus on the work we do and how all Knights unite together to accomplish the dream that our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney envisioned. In closing, please keep all the ill members of our parish in your prayers and the troops as well, while they serve our country so proudly.

VIVAT JESUS,

Don Edwards



Mission Statement

As Knights of Columbus of Pope St. Pius V Council 14041 we will work to create an environment within the Domestic Church which combines both a movement inward toward God and outward to society through service to those in need by focusing on the following three initiatives:

1. Programs of Marian and Eucharistic Adoration.
2. Promotion of Family Life and Priestly Vocations.
3. Works of Charity.

On the Horizon

- Assembly 2183 (4th Degree) Meeting
27 July
- 1st Degree Exemplification
6 August
- First Friday Adoration
7 August
- Father McGivney's Birthday
12 August
- Social Meeting
14 August
- Assumption of Mary
15 August
- Pancake Breakfast
16 August
- Family Movie Knight & Cookout
22 August
- Officer's Meeting
23 August
- Assembly 2183 (4th Degree) Meeting
24 August
- Business Meeting
27 August
- First Friday Adoration
4 September
- Social Meeting
11 September
- Officer's Meeting
20 September
- Business Meeting
24 September

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**knowledge that is independent of experience.*

THE ROSARY AT MASS. We knew this would be a challenge. This is something the parish council and Father have been working on for years now. So far, to my knowledge, the Knights are the only ones to even put a dent in it. Our greatest challenge so far is that it is hard to focus when you are saying the Rosary up front due to all the activity of the liturgical ministers and the short time between Masses but we are not going to be able to change that. What we have changed is that most of those folks are now saying the Rosary as they are working. Yes there are a few who are not totally on board with the program yet but we are making strides, albeit baby steps.

Quite often I have gotten up to perform my duties as MC and have been standing at the back of the church when someone has come up to ask me about something unrelated to Mass that day and I inform them that I am praying and could we discuss it after Mass. Usually I see that person go up and sit down and kneel and begin praying themselves. One person at a time...even if it is only one, we have accomplished something

that day.

I have also gotten up and gone back to remind the greeters to request that there be reverence for the folks praying in the church and to keep the doors closed. Another small step.

One of the problems is that the people from the middle to the back of the church can't us when we lead the Rosary from the front of the church. I have heard a suggestion that we say the Rosary in the Chapel before Mass but they certainly won't hear us from there. I say if we move anywhere we move to the back pew of the church and project our voices more. Another suggestion I have heard from more than one person is that we use the PA system. We may have to go to that since the signs at the front doors informing folks that the Rosary is in progress and reverence in the form of quiet is requested are starting to be ignored. Moving to the chapel is not going to help our parish become more reverent and reflectful before Mass.

What we have to understand is we are trying to modify a habit pattern in this parish that is over 20 years old. It's not going

Chris Frame

to happen over night or even over 1 year and it won't happen at all if we quit. That's what Satan wants. Nothing would make him happier. He doesn't like it at all that we are converting this parish. Are we going to quit at the 1st sign of adversity or are we going to spit in his eye and say, "Is that the best you have?"

It is a challenge to lead the Rosary before Mass and I must admit I also find my mind wandering. When that happens I focus on the statue of Mary or the painting of our Lady of Guadalupe and I close my eyes and pray as if she were standing in the room with me. *I* am the one telling her "blessed are you among women. Blessed is the fruit of your womb." **Just me... talking to Mary!** My heart swells and I am filled with the joy of praising Mary. And the rest of the stuff doesn't matter.

We as Knights have the strength and the spiritual fire and desire to do the same and more. Like it or not, we are leaders and role models for this Parish. We are the strong right arm of the Church we don't run. WE FIGHT!

VIVAT JESUS!

Our Voices United Praying the Rosary Before Mass

When we made our First Degree we were given a Rosary and asked to carry it with us always and pray it as often as we can. I urge and encourage all Knights to arrive as early as possible before the 1030 Mass and come to the front and join your voices with your Brother Knights and say the Rosary

Volunteer to Say the Rosary

The rosary is led by one of our Knights prior to the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at 4:40 and prior to the 10:30 Mass at 10:10 am. If anyone would like to lead a Rosary please call me 481-1607 or email me at

josephlseago@comcast.net



Past Grand Knight Ray Meadows and Treasurer A.J. Perk prepare condiments for the tables at the Cathedral for the guests at the West Tennessee Seminarian Dinner Fundraiser.

Paint Your Wagon



"I want to be like Mike, That's Father Mike"

I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE at Nativity to have a priest like Fr. Mike. I have to say that I feel blessed when I listen to Father's homilies or speak with him at one of the many activities that he participates in. Fr. Mike isn't shy, and he isn't so strait-laced that he will only observe at the adult function and be stand offish with the kids at Vacation Bible School or just in the church. In fact, as a witness to the "blood curdling" war dance at Nativity's Got Talent, I will not soon forget those inspired moves and even more inspired body paints worn by Father.

Father stays incredibly busy, but he never makes me feel like he is out of time when I have stopped him for a question. Studies on the success of the show, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" said that was one of Fred Rogers' secrets for how his old fashioned, slow moving show with cheap puppets and costumes survived in competition with the glitz, glamour, fast paced, special effects world they had to compete with. Old Fred would come in singing his song, hang up his coat and slip on a sweater, and then slip off his good shoes and put on his tennis shoes. Even as a five year old, I could tell he wasn't going to jump up and leave for something else. It is true, even as a five year old I wasn't too bright, but I knew adults didn't hang around with kids for long.

So why are Fr. Mike's activities and the how and why of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" that important? They both give me a blue print I can follow, a plan of action that may help me to keep my family Catholic. That is important to me. I do believe the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Jesus the Christ and that it does contain the fullness of His teachings. I am the third child of six kids, we all started out Catholic, but I currently have the only Catholic family and it was a long road for me to get here. Fr. Mike does all that he can to educate us. He shares his faith subtly with patience and humor. Now, when he speaks of abuse of the Eucharist or abortion he does become very blunt and emotional. Father is humble, but he is always an evangelist.

Another thing Father is aware of is the US Religious

Paul Baker Miller

Landscape Survey by the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. The largest religion in the US is Catholicism. The second largest is just about a tie between fallen away Catholics (10%) and Evangelical Baptists (10.8%). No other denomination or almost any collection of denominations comes close. The reason for so many Catholics in the second category is mostly a lack of knowledge/understanding about our faith. Fr. Mike offers classes and other opportunities to help us meet our obligations as adult Catholics to learn about God and our faith. Remember the words of St. Jerome, "Ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Now why in the world did I tell you about Fred Rogers' and maybe worry you about your kids? I would like to try and help you also keep your kids from falling into that 10%. I had my high school students write an essay on who they felt influenced them to be a Christian or to not be a Christian. Out of 112 students I only had one struggling atheist. The rest of the students in the classes felt they had been influenced by parents, grandparents, friends of the family, religion teachers, and priests or ministers in a positive way. The vast majority were influenced by parents and grandparents. I read ideas that I wished I had been clever enough to think of or know about that these people had used. What their parents and grandparents had done was to spend time with them when they were young, to read and tell them Bible stories or stories about the saints and why they were saints. They were taught prayers on walks or rides in the car. They heard stories about why church and especially God were important to their parents and grandparents. They were taught how to dip their fingers in the holy water (not to drink from it!) and make the Sign of the Cross. The kids learned first at home why they didn't want a cookie and Kool-Aid but the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. This religious mentor of theirs made it a point to get them to Mass, and then would explain what had gone on or answer any other questions. The kids weren't remembering a time when they were five years old; these were 14 and 15 year olds writing about when they were 10 to 12 years old. It had made a tremendous impression on them. It made a tremendous impression on me. Will it stick with your kids or grandkids past the time they graduate from high school? Ask Fr. Mike, he is a holy man of faith and wisdom; he will have your best answer.

Monthly Message From Our Lady

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady appears to the Medjugorje visionary Marija to give us her message to the world. Below is the latest official English translation as provided by the Information Center in Medjugorje.

Message of November 25, 2008 "Dear children! Also today I call you, in this time of grace, to pray for little Jesus to be born in your heart. May He, who is peace itself, give peace to the entire world through you. Therefore, little children, pray without ceasing for this turbulent world without hope, so that you may become witnesses of peace for all. May hope begin to flow through your hearts as a river of grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Membership Changes

(January 2009 to present)

First

John Collins (4/2/09)

Bryan McBride (7/11/2009)

Second

None

Third

Michael Ellis (5/2/2009)

Dan Krier (5/2/2009)

Fourth

Gino Bernardini

Transfer

Jesse Blakeman (out)

Michael Hollis (out)

Reinstatement

Bob Burchfield

Volunteers Needed to Form New 1st Degree Team For Our Council

In order to streamline the process of becoming a Knight in our Council we are forming a 1st degree team.

We will have several rehearsals after the 1030 Mass for the next 2 months with the goal to become certified and conduct our first 1st degree in October in conjunction with the October Membership Blitz.

Contact Hank Winkler, hankwinkler@comcast.net or Chris Frame 901-461-

Recommended Websites

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www.fathermcgivney.org

www.catholicanswersaction.com

www.tncppc.org

www.headlinebistro.com

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For the Good of the Order

Chris Frame

IT CAN'T BE EMPHASIZED ENOUGH the tremendous benefit we have as Knights from the standpoint of Retirement Investments and Insurance. Specifically I'm talking about Long Term Care Plans and Annuities.

These two benefits alone can do more to preserve the wealth you will and have earned as we live into our 80's and 80's and even 100's! The beauty of these products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Secure because they are backed by the Knights of Columbus, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards

Two top rating firms have reaffirmed giving their highest ratings for the Knights of Columbus insurance program. Both A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's concluded this week that the 127-year-old Catholic fraternal order's financial strength and stability remains strong despite a slumping economy.

This marks the 34th consecutive year in which the Knights of Columbus has earned A.M. Best's A++ (Superior) rating, and the 17th successive year the Order has earned the AAA (Extremely Strong) rating from S&P. Contact your insurance liaison is Grand Knight Don Edwards. He can guide you.

Membership Committee

THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER. For the 2009-2010 fraternal year, to recognize the spirit of volunteerism that is such a major part of the Knights of Columbus, councils are being asked to recruit new members under the theme of the **Year of the Volunteer**. "There are two main reasons Catholic men choose not to become Knights," says Chancellor Hank Winkler, "First, they feel like they lack the time and nothing could be further from the truth. If you can commit to just two hours a month then you are an excellent candidate for membership." The second reason, according to Winkler, is that many have simply never been asked. By recruiting new members we will continue to grow our volunteer force to better serve the needs of our Church and the community.



Grand Knight Don Edwards (l.) and Dep. Grand Knight Joe Seago (r.) await in the antechamber with Council 14041's newest Knight Bryan McBride as he prepares for his 1st Degree Exemplification.

Council Committee

David Orsak

Brothers,

First, I would like to thank you all for the great success in our Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, June 27, 2009. I understand that we brought in some \$280.00 before expenses. Second I would like to thank you all for the fantastic turn-out for the July Social. The fellowship was outstanding & the food was fantastic. Even though we did not make it to the "Upper Room" I know we had just as much fun as the party that occupied that space. And BOYYYYY, DID THEY HAVE FUN!!!!!! We were 23 + 3 total as the Bearcroft's visited the restaurant, on their own, & added so much to our party. Again, Thank You All!

Our next pancake breakfast will be August 16th. We will again be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, juice & coffee after all the Sunday Masses. I will be needing assistance from as many as possible as we will need help in setting up @ 7:30 AM, cooking the breakfast starting @ 8:15 AM, 9:45 AM & 11:15 AM. We will also need help cleaning up after the 10:30 crowd. It worked well to have people volunteer for a portion of the service thus allowing us all to enjoy the fellowship thereafter. Please let me know what times you will be available to help.

I am happy to say, that with the proper promotion from us all, we will be able to bring in as many parishioners as possible. The last time, we even had parishioners from St. Ann's (My parents & their friends). Please help in promoting this upcoming event to as many people as possible.



District Deputy & council member Ray Meadows serves pancakes to Chaplain Father Mike Morgera and Bonnie McBride, spouse of our newest Knight Bryan McBride, during the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast held July 19th.

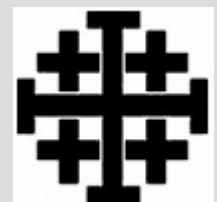


Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present *(here make your request)*. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be.

www.fathermcgivney.org



Awards Photos



The Dennis Bockhold Family is recognized by Family Committee Director Joe Pembroke as Family of the Month during a recent Council Meeting.



Recently elected Deputy Grand Knight Joe Seago shows of the JOY! Award he received from State Secretary Mike Porter at the State Convention. JOY stands for Jesus 1st, Yourself Last and Others in the Middle!

Tim O'Kane (center, below) receives Knight of the Month Award at the recent pancake breakfast from Council Committee Director David Orsak (left) and recently elected Grand Knight Don Edwards



At his last meeting as Grand Knight Chris Frame catches up on some Knight of the Month Awards for Brother Tony Kaplewski (left) and Brother Charles Holloway (right).





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1852-1890
Founder, Knights of Columbus

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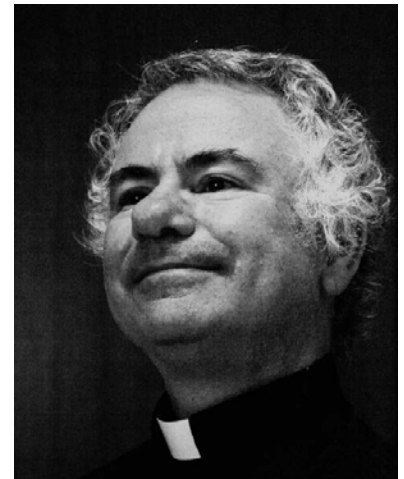
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