



Knights of Columbus

# Horizons



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Pope Saint Pius V Council No. 14041

Bartlett, Tennessee

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August

Brother Knight  
Ray Meadows

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August

Brother Knight  
Bob Williams & Family  
Joe Pembroke & Family

## WANT TO BECOME A KNIGHT?

Email the Membership  
Committee at  
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## Council 14041 Officers Installed for 2009/2010 Fraternal Year



Midtown, Memphis Tenn. -

The Officers of Council 14041 were installed in a spectacular ceremony led by District Deputy Ray Meadows. The ceremony also included the four other

councils in our district, 616, 4312, 5233 and 13276 and was graciously hosted by Council 616 at the Catholic Club. Pictured above are the Officers and family members who were in attendance. L to R are Gino Bernar-

dini, Wanda & Mark Pinkston, Chris, Carol & Mya Frame, Jose Ibarra, Michelle Seago, Gerry Fitzgerald, Joe Seago, Ray Meadows, AJ Perk, Debbie Meadows, Don, Charlene, Kevin, Parker Lee and Terri Edwards.

## From the Grand Knight



Here we are in the middle of August and a n o t h e r convention was held in Phoenix, AZ. and it was hot. My wife and I were in attendance with over 1000 delegates and their families who came to here the Supreme Knight Carl

Anderson deliver this year's annual report. In his strong-est words the Supreme Knight said that the proposed health care reform bills in the US Congress must be abortion and euthanasia free. The Supreme Knight reported that in 2008, Knights donated more than 150 million to charities and volunteered over 68 million hours to their parishes and communities.

The theme of this year's convention was "We stand with

Peter, In Solidarity with Our Bishops and Priests" The Supreme Knight asked that all Knights pray for Father McGivney to become the first U.S. born priest to be declared a saint. He outlined a renewed focus within the order on spiritual enrichment and development of its members.

In addition to the delegates there where more than eighty bishops and eight cardinals in attendance to help celebrate

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### 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

### Business Meeting

27 August

### 1st Degree Exemplification

3 September (7170)

### First Friday Adoration

4 September

### Social Meeting

11 September

### Admissions Meeting

20 September

### Officer's Meeting

20 September

### Business Meeting

24 September

### 1st Degree Exemplification

1 October (7170)

### First Friday Adoration

2 October

### Our Lady Of the Rosary Feast Day

7 October

### Social / Open House Meeting

9 October

### Admissions Meeting

18 October

### Officer's Meeting

18 October

### Business Meeting

22 October

### 3rd Degree Exemplification

24 October

## *a priori\**

*\*knowledge that is independent of experience.*

Our Mission Statement calls us to work to create an environment within the Domestic Church (aka the Family) which combines both a movement inward toward God and outward to society by promoting Family Life. In our Council our primary focus is to offer **fathers, the priests of the Domestic Church**, resources on how to build a strong, loving and confident identity in a culture that often does not value fatherhood or masculine virtues so they can build stronger marriages and families and pass those values and virtues on to their children.

Lofty words, much easier to write about than often times to do. One challenge we face is conquering and freeing ourselves from the inhibitions of being able to talk freely about our faith. Every-

thing begins with prayer.

“It’s always good to pray with brothers!” these were the first words out of Father Nathan Malavoti’s mouth as we began the discussion he led in Stelling Hall earlier this month. He went on to say, “In order to pass the faith on you must be a man of faith, you must be a man of prayer.”

St. Ephraim, a Doctor of our Church, said in a homily, “Do nothing at all without the beginning of prayer. With the sign of the living cross, seal all your doings, my son. Go not forth from the door of your house till you have signed the cross. Whether in eating or in drinking, whether in sleeping or in waking, whether in your house or on the road, or again in the season of leisure, neglect not this sign;

for there is no guardian like it. It shall be unto you as a wall, in the forefront of all your doings. And teach this to your children, that heedfully they be conformed to it.”

Another struggle is for us to not lose our own faith when we do all the right things, say the right things, set the right examples, when we work so hard to pass on the faith and still see our children losing their faith. But I challenge you to look back upon the genesis of your own faith, look at your own faith journey. Were there ever doubts? Who prayed for you? Who had faith for you?

Consider the example of the paralytic who was lowered thru the roof of the house where Jesus was teaching and healing. So,

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## Council 14041 “Adopts” a Seminarian

In a motion before the Council at the July business meeting our council formally “adopted” Seminarian Johnny Smith. Although our seminarian doesn’t quite fit the mold of a typical student, he is a student nevertheless. Adoption entails support through prayers, cards, study baskets at finals time and any thing else we can think of. Johnny can be reached by email at [jsmith@shst.edu](mailto:jsmith@shst.edu) or mail to Johnny Smith c/o Sacred Heart School of Theology 7335 S. Hwy 100 Franklin, WI 53132



Seminarian Johnny Smith and Council Committee Director David Orsak share a light moment during the recent KofC Social at a local Mexican restaurant

*Chris Frame*

## From The Deputy Grand Knight

*Joe Seago*

I would like to thank all who worked so hard to make our summer activities successful. We had great participation from the parish for the family cookout/movie nights and the pancake breakfast's. We also had great participation from the council in terms of manpower. As a council we have put a lot of events behind us, however we still have many more coming up in the next few months.

Starting very soon is the Knights of Columbus soccer challenge. The soccer challenge is set up for our youth and will be directed by our Youth director Dan Krier. This is a great opportunity for our youth and parents to get involved in. Any of you guys out there who have children please get in touch with Dan to get involved.

The annual Keep Christ in Christmas cards sales will begin toward the end of October. This is a great event and our family director Joseph Pembroke does a great job. He will need plenty of help so anyone interested please contact Joe.

On October 3rd the diocese will host a open house at Villa Vianney. Villa Vianney is the diocese's priest retirement center. The open house will begin at 3:00 pm. For more information please contact the Diocese of Memphis at 373-1200.

Again I would like to thank everyone that helped out with all council activities and please fill free to help out with any activities that are coming up.

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| <b>Council 14041<br/>Volunteer Hours</b> | <u><b>This Month</b></u><br><b>25</b> | <u><b>This Year</b></u><br><b>60</b> |
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(from a priori page 2) the story goes, they carried him up to the roof broke a hole through the roof large enough to admit the paralyzed man, and lowered him down through it with ropes or some other means. When Jesus saw the faith of those helping the paralytic, He said to him, "Son, your sins are forgiven." So it is with your children, by your faith will they be healed.

So it is also that we must overcome our pride and realize that we don't have the strength to do this by ourselves. Father Malavoti reminded us that we could ask not only Saints but someone in your family who has gone before, to intercede on their behalf and there is no better time to seek their intervention than at the Consecration. As we approach the moment when bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, the Communion of Saints is realized. Where Christ is present, there are His saints in glory, the holy souls in purgatory and all of us struggling in this world. The presence of the Communion of Saints at the consecration is a powerful realization and a peaceful knowledge. Ask them for strength and it will be given.

## 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.

"Dear children! Today I call you anew to conversion. Little children, you are not holy enough and you do not radiate holiness to others, therefore pray, pray, pray and work on your personal conversion, so that you may be a sign of God's love to others. I am with you and am leading you towards eternity, for which every heart must yearn. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## Membership Changes

(2009/2010 Fraternal Year)

### First

John Collins (4/2/09)

Bryan McBride (7/11/2009)

Joe Hennessey

Ken Johnson

Johnny Mayfield

Wayne Monte

### Second

Johnny Mayfield

### 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 901-461-3528 for more information

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Chris Frame  
Mark Pinkston

Monthly Committee inputs due one week prior to the business meeting. For advertising information please email: cframe@bigriver.net.

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## District Deputy Notes

*Ray Meadows*

Membership Theme - The Year of the Volunteer - What a theme since we are the Volunteer State. I challenge each officer and member to invite one man to join our order. You must have a positive, happy, excited attitude when you are talking with a potential Brother. We are drawn to things that make us feel good. Just be excited and proud of what your council is doing and ask someone to enjoy it with you. We can and are making a difference in our parish, community, and country.

Oct 10, 2009 4th Degree Exemplification

Resurrection Church, 5475 Newberry Street, Memphis,

Oct 24, 2009 - 3rd Degree Exemplification - Holy Rosary Church - Council 4312 Hosting,

Candidates register by 10:30 AM, Degree at 11:00 AM.

(from the *Grand Knight page 1*) the daily Masses that first ever Marian Congress devoted to Our Lady of a part of the convention, France Cardinal Guadalupe. The actives concluded with a Guadalupe George, the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Archbishop of Chicago Phoenix Festival on Saturday at the Jobing Arena in delivered the keynote address at the conventions image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was on display. "States Dinner". William Cardinal Leveda, the prefect of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith was the homilist at the convention Mass on Wednesday. Next year 2010 the Convention will be in Washington, DC.

This year's convention was followed by the *VIVAT JESUS, Don Edwards*

## Membership Committee

*Chris Frame*

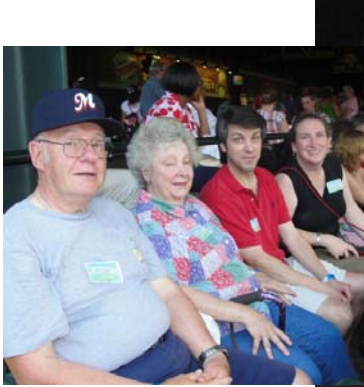
**THIS IS HOW IT WORKS.** After you ask a friend if he ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus and he says "Yes, I have. What is the process that I have to do to become a Knight?", what do you tell him? First pick yourself up off the floor because you fell over when you actually finally got up the nerve to ask someone and they actually said yes (I know you don't believe it but it happens more often than not). Next tell them it's as easy as 1,2,3.

1. Attend the short informational meeting we have every month at 5:30 on Sunday prior to the Officer's meeting. (Sunday before the Business Meeting...always in the bulletin calendar of events.) If interested in becoming a Knight they will fill out a Form 100, Application to Become a Knight, which will be reviewed by the Grand Knight and the Council Chaplain, Father Mike.
2. Once approved by the Father Mike the man's name will be brought before the Council the next Thursday at the Business Meeting. for a vote of the Council members.
3. After the Council members vote favorably the next step is to attend the 1st Degree ceremony. Currently this is being conducted by Council 7170 at St Anne's Bartlett on the following Thursday. We are in the process of getting our 1st Degree team certified and when that happens we will hold the ceremony at our parish. We are planning to have our first one in November.

The best thing to do is to help them fill out an information card or a Form 100 and put it in the Knight's mail slot across from the office. That way one of the members of the admissions team can contact them and give them some more information.

Remember, one of the main reasons a person does not become a Knight 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.

# Knights Parish Redbird Picnic at the Ballpark a Huge Success



The Perk Family catches some shade and a cool breeze.



For the third year in a row Brother Bob Williams has organized a FANTastic picnic at Autozone Park. This year over 150 parishioners attended an evening feasting and enjoying our Nation's pastime. This year featured a veritable smorgasbord of ball park staples including hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, fresh fruit, soft drinks and ice cream. The evening was capped off by a spectacular fireworks show



The Robinson Family. Dan, Mary and Katy has it all under control.



Grand Knight Don Edwards enjoys a refreshment with his wife Charlene, David Orsak and DGK Joe Seago



The man of the hour Bob Williams and Recorder Gerry Fitzgerald



Council Committee Directors past and present David Orsak, Tim O'Kane & Chris Frame share suds & sea stories.

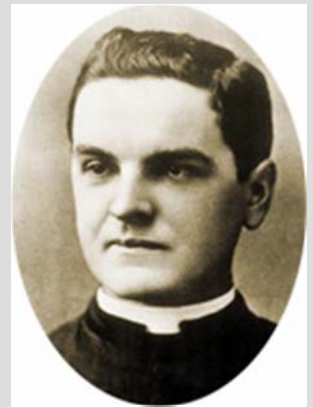
**The 4 Amigos**  
(l to r) Johnny Smith, Chaplain Father Mike Morgera, Father Rick Mickey and Gino Bernardini enjoy a moment of camaraderie between innings.



True fans down on the first base line cheering on the home team.



Chaplain Father Mike gets a hug from a big Red Birds fan, Mya Frame.

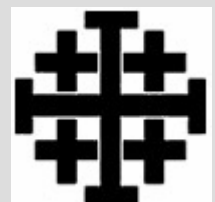


## Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)





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**Father Michael J. McGivney**  
1852-1890  
Founder, Knights of Columbus

TO:

Are you a member of the Father McGivney Guild? Do you want our founder to be canonized as a SAINT? If so please join the guild! It is free and does not cost you anything. You will receive updates on the progress toward his sainthood!  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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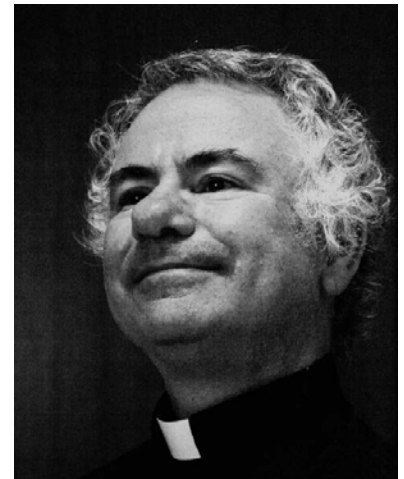
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