



# Knights of Columbus

Pope SAINT PIUS V Council 14041

October 2010

## Special points of interest:

- \* Business Meetings Every 4th Thursday of the month. Rosary starts at 6:30 PM and the Meeting to Follow.
- \* Nativity Night: Every First Wednesday of the month, for each Nativity patron that visits SteviB's Pizza, the KofC's will receive 75 cents for charitable contributions.
- \* Movie Night September 25th After 6 pm mass. Cookout, games and fun for the family!

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By: Erick Del Toro

Congratulations to our fellow Brother Knights as they have been towards their 4th Degree on September 11th:

Peter Crowe

Bill Dunaway

Thom Dunaway

Jesse Tovar

Brother Peter has written an article on his experience thru this ceremony.

Congratulations to Brother Hank Winkler as he has been selected as Knight of the Month of September for his

work on the Youth Groups.

Congratulations to Wayne & Edith Monte as they have been selected as the Family of the Month of September. They worked very hard on the Silent Action that took place during the Church's Luau.

Congratulations to all fellow Knights. Vivat Jesus!



## Our Council's Double Star Award

By: Donnis Edwards

At our last business meeting in August District Deputy Don Edwards reported on the Double Star award our council will receive and read a communication from Supreme Grand Knight Carl Anderson to our Council. He advised that our Council was one of only five Councils in the State of Tennessee that was awarded a Double-Star Council

Award for meeting and exceeding the Knights of Columbus membership quotas for the 2009/2010 fraternal year. In fact, our Council was one of only 398 Councils in the world-wide Knights of Columbus, which earned a Double-Star Council Award. There are over 13,000 Knights of Columbus councils world-wide.






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**Above:** Wayne and Edith Monte enjoy the night out at Stevie B's

**Side:** David Orsak with his Parents Joe and Patty Orsak enjoying each other's company

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By: Tony Barbarotto

On Wednesday, August 4th, Stevi B's Pizza held "Nativity Night" for the Knights of Columbus. A total of twenty-nine (29) patrons identified themselves



## September Pancake Breakfast

By: Tony Barbarotto

Another pancake breakfast fundraiser has come to pass. We fed 63 people on Sunday, September 12, 2010, and had a great time doing it! This is pretty good considering Nativity parishioners partied at the annual Luau the night before. We really appreciate all the support we get from our community and our church and we always

## Stevi B's Fundraiser

as Nativity Parishioners and enjoyed the pizza and games at Stevi B's. On Wednesday, September 1, a total of twenty-five (25) patrons identified themselves. For each of those patrons, The Knights of Columbus council 14041 will receive 75 cents to be used for K of C charitable contributions. We would like to thank Brother Ron Rye, of Stevi B's, and all members of Nativity for their patronage.

Monthly fundraisers have now been established for the first Wednesday of each month. We would like to encour-

age each of you to bring your family on a monthly basis. Let us all show our support for the next Nativity Night scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Remember that you need only identify yourself in support of Nativity. RemmadmsfaThere is no set time to participate.



look forward to serving. A very special thanks goes out to those Brothers who made it all happen: Don Edwards, Gino Bernardini, Jim Smith, Ray Meadows, Jose Ibarra, A.J. Perk, John Conner, Peter Crowe, and of course the one and only John Paul "The Gabber" Lenti, who



keeps everyone in line. Please remember if you cannot work the event please stop by and say hello and enjoy breakfast with your fellow parishioners. Don't forget to bring a friend and show our charity to those that may be in need. Our next pancake breakfast will be on October 17, 2010, at all Masses.

## 4th Degree Exemplification

By: Peter Crowe

Reaching the 29,029 foot mark of Mount Everest is the goal of all mountaineers who travel from all over the world to this mountain in Nepal. Each step taken is one closer to 29,029 feet, but mountaineers don't normally consider the climb a success until they can stand atop the peak and shout to the world, "I made it!" It is a natural human instinct to seek out the highest or best point of whatever endeavor we are currently pursuing. Nobody ever seeks out mediocrity, let alone anybody who wishes to lead a fulfilled and satisfied life. This is true not just for mountaineers, but for every human being. We seek to do the best we can, and when the road is treacherous and full of loose rocks upon which we stumble but continually arise from, our arrival at the destination is all the more appreciated. A very small percentage of Boy Scouts ever attain the rank of Eagle Scout because it is an arduous journey, but through the adversities the young men who become Eagle Scouts appreciate all their hard work because they know their company is small, but very fine. Being a good Catholic man is an arduous journey, but well worth the trials.

Passing through the Degree Exemplifications of the Knights of Columbus, a Knight passes through the tests of the Knights of Columbus and is continually challenged to grow in his Faith. Wanting to bring to fruition the full values and embodiment of the Knights of Columbus, a 4th Degree was added as the Patriotic Degree. The 4th Degree is akin to the Boy Scout who earns Eagle Scout or the mountaineer who climbs every foot of the 29,029 feet of Mount Everest. The 4th Degree is the

public face of the Knights of Columbus and members often serve on honor guards wearing their full regalia. A 4th Degree Knight is also offered the honor of having a 4th Degree Honor Guard stand guard over his earthly body at the viewing of his body prior to his funeral while his soul enters eternity with our Creator. Most Knights complete the 3rd degree and then continue on the way simply as full Knights, not wishing, or not able (due to unfortunate circumstances outside their own control) to complete the 4th Degree.

Four men from our Council completed their 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 11, a fitting anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. Bill Dunaway, his son Thom Dunaway, Peter Crowe, and Jesse

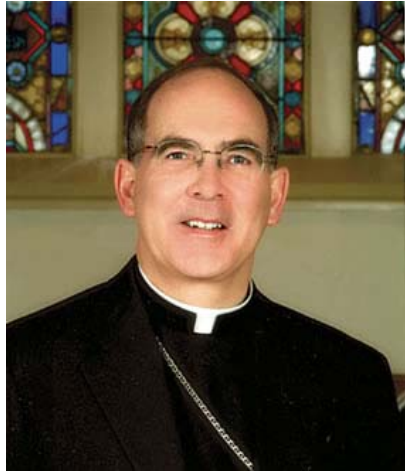
Tovar completed exemplification and were knighted Sir Knights of the 4th Degree.

In a day of ceremony equal to the greatness of the Degree, these four men gathered at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Cordova for the Degree Exemplification and Knighting, Mass, class photo, and finally a celebration banquet, complete with guest speakers. Friends and family were invited to attend Mass and the banquet, which both followed the Degree Exemplification. Our own Grand Knight, Joe Seago, even graced us with his presence following the Degree. After the celebrations were over, many of the Council 14041 Knights went home and changed out of their tuxedos into their Luau outfits, then drove to Nativity to celebrate with our Parish family.



Pictured are Sir Knights Jesse Tovar, Peter Crowe, Bill Dunaway, and Grand Knight Joe Seago. Thom Dunaway was unavailable for this photo because he had a family matter to attend to after the Degree.

## Sartain to head Seattle diocese



Reprinted from the Commercial Appeal

Bishop J. Peter Sartain, a native Memphian has been named the new archbishop of Seattle.

Sartain was ordained a priest in the Memphis Diocese in 1978. He was appointed bishop of Little Rock in 2000, then bishop of Joliet, Ill., in 2006.

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"When I eat alone I feel like a seminarian being punished. I tried it for one week and I was not comfortable. Then I searched through Sacred Scripture for something saying I had to eat alone. I found nothing, so I gave it up and it's much better now."

Pope John XXIII

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## Adoption of Two Seminarians

By: Peter Crowe

Knights of Columbus Council 14041 is in the process of adopting two seminarians: our own brother Knight David Orsack, who is in his first year of Seminary at Sacred Heart Seminary in Hale's Corners, WI, and Ivan Gonzales, who was in residence at Nativity and is returning to his studies at Saint Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. Adopting seminarians allows the Knights of Columbus to pursue one of its goals of supporting Vocations to the Priesthood. In adopting seminarians, our Council is agreeing to disburse portions of the \$25,000 earned at the Seminarian Dinner to these seminarians. These funds help cover a monthly stipend as well as an emergency fund for our Seminarians. Please continue to keep our Seminarians, especially these two holy men, in your prayers as they discern God's calling in their lives.



## A priori 2010: I am an Israelite

By: Chris Frame

Good morning God! I love you!

I am an Israelite wandering in the desert. I have a vague idea of what I truly desire but not really sure how I am going to get there

I have made some money, mostly through hard work, and lost some money, mostly not through hard work. When I was growing up someone who was worth a million dollars was RICH! He could buy an island and have houses on the beach at the lake and fast cars and go skiing in the Alps and on and on. Now, not so much being a millionaire is being rich or wealthy. But what are riches what is wealth

You know the age old saying, "Money can't buy happiness." Wow, how can I say this?

My religion, Jesus did this, redefined wealth and riches into something you can't buy, only something you can become. Did he do that so that people who will never have any money can also be wealthy? I would gladly give up all I have and possess to become pure love, or would I? Why does it scare me so much to say the prayer of St. Ignatius, "Lord take my liberty, all I have and possess, dispose of it wholly according to you are will."

Pure Love. Love with no strings attached, without any thought of yourself. Impossible. No. We have exam-

ples. Certainly in Jesus. So many of the Saints. In our own time Mother Teresa, Pope John Paul, Saint Faustina. In that way it is real. It is something that is tangible, something that is conceivable, something you can touch. But if that is what you desire, to be rich and wealthy, and those are the riches I desire then how do I obtain them? How do I get there?

I am an Israelite wandering in the desert I know the destination but the path has not been revealed to me. Or is it that I see the path but it frightens me. I'm scared to go down that path. I know there's light at the other end but it's dark on the road.

**"Did he do that so that people who will never have any money can also be wealthy?"**

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## The Catholic Mass... There's an App for That!

By: Bryan McBride

So, you are sitting in mass listening, intently I am sure, at the readings. You glance around to see if any of your fellow knights or friends are at this mass, and you notice one with his phone out obviously concentrating on the phone not the readings. I bet your first instinct is to think, "That is not appropriate." It may be, but maybe not.

Two years ago, while browsing through the Apple App Store, I decided to use the search term Catholic just to see what was out there. I came across the app, iMissal by Cantcha. It brought me back to my youth, where for first communion, I got my very first Missal. For years, I would not go to mass without my first Missal. At the time, I had purchased very few apps but this one I could not pass up. I downloaded the app and was thrilled at its features.

First it had the reading for every day. It displays a friendly calendar that allows you to select the

day. If you are worried about being able to read the small print on your phone, it has buttons to increase the font size. You still cannot read the writing. Don't worry, it will read it to you. Just press the play button at the bottom. Of course, you may not want to do that in mass.

Next to that is the Order of the Mass. Ahh, now this was what I remembered from my childhood. I can follow every word spoken in Mass. But as I got to the readings, I noticed that that day's reading were already populated in the Order. No more turning pages, or from my childhood, having to switch to the Missalette. Cannot make it to Mass, No problem. The Mass that was broadcasted on Catholic TV can be streamed to your phone. Communion not provided.

In addition to Masses and readings, the iMissal has our daily bread. It offers daily bible verses for you to meditate on. It provides verses for three differ-

ent translations; New American Bible, New International Version and King James Version. You have the ability to mark favorites, and email the verse to others. If one is not enough, you can hit the random button for another verse. Finally, it provides a search feature, a list of prayers, and everything from Acts of ... to The Rosary or prayers for intercession by St. Jude, one I personally call on a lot, St. Joseph and more.

All in all, the iMissal is packed with features in an easy to use interface. It provides just about everything you would want short of a full bible, which will be the topic of my next article. Until then, the next time you see someone playing with their phone in mass, remember Romans 14:13, a personal favorite of mine, "Then let us no longer judge one another, but rather resolve never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.", and remember it may be perfectly appropriate.



## Organization

### Knights of Columbus Pope Saint Pius V Council 14041

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Erick Del Toro, Trustee (1st Year)

#### About Us:

The Knights of Columbus Pope Saint Pius V Council 14041 was installed on April 30, 2006, the feast day of Pope Saint Pius V. This council meets in Stelling Hall in the Church of the Nativity which is located at 5955 St. Elmo Rd. in Bartlett, TN 38135. Regular business meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month with a Rosary at 6:30 PM.

#### 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.

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<http://kofc14041.org/>