

Knights News

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JUNE - JULY 2007

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights:

The approaching end of Spring and the beginning of Summer prompt in us thoughts of graduations, weddings and vacation. These daily events have coincided with our Liturgical Year of the most wonderful Season of Easter. We continue to celebrate Our Lord's Resurrection and look forward to the Feast of Pentecost and then the resumption of Ordinary Time.

But yet, can anything be "ordinary" after the Event of Resurrection? Aren't all things - our families, our work, our relaxation still charged with the life of Christ and His continuing presence?

This time of the year, this month of May, prompts us to think of Mary. We are reminded to meditate on her life, as she lived through that first Easter and first Pentecost. She knew, unlike any other human person who has lived, the suffering of the Cross. She experienced, unlike any one else, the joy of seeing her Son and her Lord, raised from the tomb. She was present when the Power of the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles on that first Pentecost. Certainly, the remainder of her life, a large portion of which is believed to have been spent with St. John in Ephesus was anything but "ordinary". Imagine her joy? Imagine the unity with Christ that she continued to experience in her sinless living out of the unique call she received?

In this month of May and throughout our lives, let us grow in union with Mary. Let us allow her to inspire us to a deeper love of Christ so that we too might always know the happiness and peace He desires for us. For then, our summer pastimes will take on even greater joy, charged with the life and love of God.

Father Hahn
Rev. Peter Hahn
Council Chaplain





**GRAND
KNIGHT'S
MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights:

ARC Drive: The week-end of April 20th the Measure Up Campaign or ARC drive was held. Chairman for this great Community effort were PGK Harry Knighton and Brother Larry Wolpert, Sr. I would like to thank both for a job well done. A total of \$ 1,128.41 was collected by our fellow Knights. Thanks to all that helped with the collections.

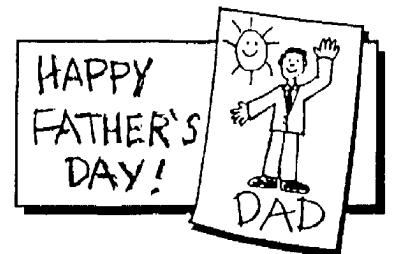
Mother's Day Dinner: On May 13th Council 2294 held its annual Mother's Day Dinner. Thanks to Brother Steve Nikolaus, Chairman of this event and Brother Tom Broich, who was in charge of the cooking, and all those who assisted them in any way to make this a great Mother's Day.

E-Mail Address: We are still attempting a program whereby we would e-mail the council newsletter to those members who have an e-mail address. If you did not send us your e-mail address when you send in your dues, PLEASE do it now at: mtaylor@kofc2294.org. If you have any changes let us know ASAP. Members who do not have an e-mail address will still receive the newsletter to their home by regular mail. If you are having a problem opening the computer generated copy of the newsletter also contact Brother Matt Taylor at the above e-mail address for assistance.

Monthly Rosary: The monthly Rosary continues to be recited prior to the first meeting of the month at 7:40 PM and on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. A simple meal prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary will precede the Rosary.

Grand Knights Final Message: This will be my last article for the Council Newsletter in the capacity of your Grand Knight. It is hard to believe that two years have passed since I took office. What helped to make the two years go so fast was the support of my fellow officers and contributed to the success of the many projects that we were involved in. "Thanks to All". Please, give your support to our newly elected Grand Knight, Ken Keifer.

Fraternally yours and God Bless
Jim Knapp
Jim Knapp
Grand Knight



District Deputy's 61 Message: This is my last memo to you as your District Deputy of District 61. It was a privilege and a pleasure working with the Grand Council of Council 2294 and the other councils in District 61 for these past three years. We have exemplified the principles of our Order and asked you to do the same. We Knights of Columbus are the right arm of the Catholic Church; your membership helps us to keep it strong. Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,
Joseph Nikolaus, DD 61

Important Dates to Remember: JUNE, 2007

- Jun 5 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner and very important meeting – 6:00 PM**
- Jun 7 Rosary 7:40 PM, Council Meeting 8:00PM followed by Home Association Meeting
- Jun 15 50/50 Club – Second Drawing
- Jun 16 Comedy Night – 6 PM till 10 PM - \$5 per person (Wings and French Fries)
- Jun 17 Father’s Day - Love and God Bless Dad
- Jun 19 Santa Maria Assembly Meeting, St Leo the Great Church
- Jun 21 Rosary, Council Home – Simple meal by auxiliary prior to Rosary

Important Dates to Remember: JULY, 2007

- Jul 4 Holiday, Council Social Room – Closed
- Jul 5 Rosary, 7:40 PM, Council Meeting 8:00 PM followed by Home Association Meeting
- Jul 19 Rosary, Council Home 7:30 PM, (Simple Meal by Auxiliary prior to Rosary)
- Jul 20 50/50 Club – Third Drawing

Columbia Men’s Slow Pitch Softball League: The men of Holy Trinity and St. Peter’s parishes are forming a team to join the Columbia Men’s Slow Pitch Softball League. Interested players should contact Matt Taylor at 252-4545 or mtaylor@kofc2294.



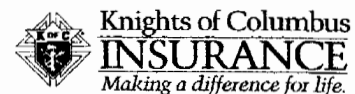
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE CORNER

A Worthless Piece of Paper - One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Contact me, Jim Short, your Council Field Agent, at (717) 332-3999. Let’s not have any surprises for your widow.



PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

Please, remember in your prayers the following Brothers or members of their families who are in need of our prayers in this time of sickness or other distress. May God be with them and give them strength in all their needs. May He also grant them a speedy recovery and keep them safe in His own loving way. God Bless and Get Well Soon.

- Bro. William Allison and his wife, Mary
Bro. Thomas Brown
Bro. Albert Schmitt
Bro. Russ Zercher
Bro. Richard A. Groff
Bro. Dan Wickenheiser
Bro. John C. Hohenadel, PGK
Bro. William Elliot
Bro. William Haldeman
Bro. Harry Dietz
Bro. Gregory Deascenti
Bro. Edward T. Burke
Bro. Ken Kramer
Bro. Edward Kirchner
Bro. James Kaufhold
Bro. Ronald L. Eck, Sr.
Bro. Frank Barton
Bro. John Boswa
Bro. Thomas Roeser
Bro. Robert Peters, PGK, FDD
Bro. Larry Meley
Bro. Timothy Knoll
Bro. James Olweiler
Bro. Joseph Finegan
Bro. David A. Smuck
Bro. William Meisenbach
Bro. James Knighton, PGK
Bro. Thomas A. Smith, PGK
Bro. Rick Rebman
Bro. Donald F. Smith
Bro. Joseph W. Broich
Bro. R. James Short
Bro. Dick Weaver, PGK, PFN, FDD
Mrs. Ruth Shenberger, Mother of PGK Craig Shenberger
Mrs. Pat Grier, wife of Bro. Bob Grier (Dec)
Mrs. Lucille Sahd, wife of PGK Frank Sahd, (Dec)
Mrs. Mary Ann Haas, wife of Bro. Harry F. Haas (Dec.)
Mrs. Anita Grab, Mother of the Grab Family
Mrs. Martha Grab, wife of PGK Sam Grab (Dec)
Mrs. Kay Romaine, wife of PGK Michael Romaine (Dec)



If you have the opportunity to visit any of our sick or hospitalized Brothers, Please do so as they may appreciate your visit. However, we suggest that you call first and keep your visits to a limited time. Also, please remember in your prayers those Brother Knights and/or members of their families who we may have forgotten or we have not been made aware of their illness. Let us continue to also remember our military, which are in need of our prayers as they face the terror of war.

Pallbearers Committee Needs Volunteers: There is a real need for more volunteers to serve on the K of C Pallbearers Committee. This past year we have lost a number of committee members due to deaths or for to continue. Specifically we are seeking retirees and or brothers whose work schedule would enable them to assist at funerals when we receive a request. Give it some consideration and if you would be interested in serving or want to learn more about this service, please contact PGK Tom Smith (684-2671) or PGK Ed Wickenheiser (684-2995).

TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. What country did the Romans call Hibernia?
2. What city has the longest subway system?
3. What did Benjamin Franklin advocate as the U.S. national symbol?
4. What was the only song to top the charts twice, in 1959 and 1961?
5. What is the gestation period of an elephant?

Home Association News

*From The
President's Desk*

50/50 Club: The next two drawings will be on June 15th and July 20.

Comedy Night: June 16th from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Cost - \$5.00 per person includes wings and French fries. Blue Collar Comedy Tour will be shown. Beverages can be purchased at the bar. See the bartender for tickets.

Super Bowl Tickets: Need to be paid up by December 31, 2007. Not that far away.

Football Saturday's: The next council newsletter will provide more detailed information.

Holiday: The social room will be **closed, Wednesday, July 4th**.

With summer approaching and you are not away come out to the club and fraternize with you Brother Knights. Where ever your vacations take you have a safe vacation.

Happy Father's Day: To all Brother Knights who are Fathers. Bring your sons out to the club and get involved with an activity. These will be memories that you will cherish for a lifetime.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER



Brother Steve

Steve

President

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ

1. The country the Romans called Hibernia is **Ireland**.
2. The city that has the longest subway system is **London**.
3. Benjamin Franklin advocated that the **Wild Turkey** be the U.S. national symbol.
4. The only song to top the charts twice in 1959 and 1961 was, **The Twist**.
5. The gestation period of an elephant is: **21 months**.

Correction to April-May 2007 Newsletter: Our Newsletter stated that Brother Art Loreto was honored as "Man of the Year" for 2007. Actually Brother Art Loreto was honored as "Man of the Year" for 2006. The "Man of the Year" for 2007 from St. Peter's parish is Brother Robert Herman. I apologize for this error.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies:

Council Auxiliary Meeting: Our covered dish and scholarship presentation will be held on Tuesday, June 5th 2007 at 6:00 PM. We will meet upstairs at the Council home, Fourth and Maple Sts. Each lady is asked to provide either a salad, entrée or dessert to share. We are asking for a RSVP to **Paula Nikolaus at 684-2985 by May 31**, so we can setup enough place settings. Drinks will be provided. Please, give your name and the dish you have chosen to provide.

After dinner and the award presentation, the winner's family will be excused. There will be a very important meeting to discuss the future of the Auxiliary.

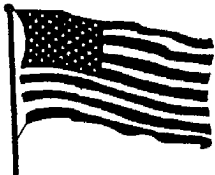
FUTURE OF THE AUXILARY: There was considerable discussion at the January meeting regarding the future of the Auxiliary. The second terms of the present officers expire in June. As our terms expire we feel we have done everything possible to have a successful club, however, we have decided to step down. If there is anyone interested in becoming an officer please call Paula Nikolaus at 684-2985 ASAP. The officers will be fulfilling our terms until June. **IF NO ONE STEPS FORWARD WE WILL BE CLOSING THE BOOKS AT THAT TIME.** It is very disheartening to have to close out our Auxiliary after over eighty years, but unless someone comes forward we will have no choice. We pray that someone will come forward and rescue our Auxiliary.

After several years of new ideas, time management meetings, various new fundraisers and a survey, the officers have come to the conclusion that there is not enough interest to keep the auxiliary going as a separate club. A letter with further details is being mailed to each Auxiliary member.

Bulletin Boosters: A envelope will be enclosed with the Ladies Issue of the Council Newsletter. This will provide you the opportunity to become a Council Bulletin Booster. Your names will be included as an addendum to the next issue of the Council Newsletter. You can drop off your **donation envelope** at the **Council Home, mail to James Roeser, FS at 379 Primrose Lane, Mountville, PA 17554** or send to **Paula Nikolaus at 722 Raintree Dr., Columbia, PA 17512.** Your donations will be sincerely appreciated.

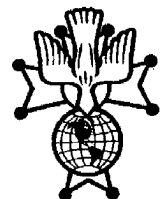
Hope to hear from you soon.

Current Auxiliary Officers
Diane, Cindy, Helen and Paula



FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

SANTA MARIA ASSEMBLY # 915



Calendar of Events - June - July 2007

Jun 19 Assembly Meeting, Council 6810 St. Leo the Great School

Monthly meetings start at 7:45 PM with the Rosary. - Meetings begin at 8:00 PM

- Meetings in Lancaster - Council 867 Home, 1575 Danville Pike 397-0011
- Meetings in Ephrata - Council 4191 Home, 150 Parkview Height Rd. 738-4191
- Meetings in Columbia - Council 2294 Home, 400 Maple St., Columbia 684-6149
- Meetings at St. John Neumann Church - Council 12532 601 Delp Road, Lancaster

BULLETIN BOOSTERS**2007**

Abreu, Walter	Anonymus	Banner, Leo	Barton, Sr., Frank	Beaver, Thomas
Beck, Joel	Becker, Jeffrey	Bigler, Jesse	Boswa, John	Bransby, Sr., Dick
Bransby, Mike	Broich, Joe	Broich, Tom	Brommer, Jr., Jack	Bronokoski, Joe
Broome, Charles M	Brown, Tom & Floss	Burke, Buzz	Carlin, Charles	Carr, Jr., Walter
Ciccocioppi, Jim	Collier, John	Cornelius, Ed	Deascenti, Gregory	Deascenti, Jeff
Derstler, Karl,	Derstler, Leo	DiCostanzo, John	Dietz, Harry	Divet, Julia
Donnelly, Rick	Droege, Bob	Droege, Len	Droege, Tom	Eck, Sr., Ron
Elliot, Bill	Englert, Bill	Englert, Scott	Euculano, Dima	Farrell, Francis
Finegan, Joe	Fischer, Denny	Fischer, George	Fischer, Gerald	Fischer, Keith
Fischer, Mark	Fischer, Tobe	Flanagan, Eugene A.	Flanagan, Patrick	Fleckenstein, Joe
Foreman, Ottie	Foreman, Taz	Fox, Gregg	Frohnappel, Charles	Gadberry, Troy
Gainer, Melvin & Janet	Gambler, Robert	Geltz, Joseph	Gerfin, Mike	Glatfelter, Carl
Glatfelter, Phil, PGK	Grab, Anita	Green, Wayne	Greenya, Joe	Groff, Richard
Haberstroh, Scott	Hahn, Jack	Haldeman, Mike F. PGK	Haldeman, Michael J.	Haldeman, Scott
Hallacher, Jr., Ray	Hazen, Donald	Henry, Michael	Herr, Kenneth	Horn, Edward D.
Horn, Ken	Hughes, John, Sr.	Jennings, Denny	John, Walt	Jones, Rick
Kaufhold, Bill	Kaufhold, Greg	Kaufhold, Jim	Keiffer, Ken DGK	Kennedy, Mike
Kennedy, Pat	Keysock, Sr., Ernie	Kirchner, Ed	Kloidt, Jr., Bill	Kloidt, Sr., Bill
Knapp, Jim, GK	Knighton, Harry PGK	Knighton, Jim PGK	Kraft, Jr, Kevin	Kraft, Sr. Kevin
Kramer, Jr., Ken	Kramer, Sr., Ken	Kuhn, Doug	Lawson, Tom	Letak, Ray
Lindenberger, Bob	Lindenberger, Ed	Lindenberger, Steve	Loreto, Art	Lutz, Leo
Mable, Ken & Jane	Marcello, Jeff	Marcello, Lou	Markel, Jack	Martin, Charles
Mauer, Keith	McDevitt, Bernie	McGee, Christopher	McMaster, Mike	Meisenbach, Bill
Meley, Bill	Meley, Lawrence	Menard, Tom	Morrison, Harold	Motter, Leo
Motter, Tom	Murphy, Gardner	Murphy, Michael	Nikolaus, David	Nikolaus, Donald
Nikolaus, Gerald	Nikolaus, Joe PGK, DD	Nikolaus, John M.	Nikolaus III, Paul	Nikolaus, Tom
Nikolaus, Victor	Ohrel, Anthony	Ohrel, Edgar	Olweiler, Jim	Overmeyer, Joe
Plastino, Dom	Platz, Mike	Raschke, Alfons	Reese., Charles	Reese, Henry
Reisinger, Mark	Resch, Mike	Robinson, Joe	Roeser, Carl (Uckle)	Roeser, Jim & Loretta
Roeser, Tom	Romano, Frank	Rose, Dom PGK,FDD	Sahd, Dan	Sahd, Frank
Sahd, Kyle	Sahd, Mike	Sahd, Ron	Sahd, Thomas	Sahd, Tim
Saxman, Dean	Schauren, Joe	Schauren, III, Joe	Schinzing, John	Schlotthauer, Jim
Schmitt, Ron	Schweitzer, Anthony	Seibert, Bob	Seibert, George	Seibert, Jeff
Seibert, Jim.	Seibert, Paul	Seifried, Jr., Rick PGK	Shank, Michael	Sheehy, Jack
Shenberger, Craig PGK	Shields, Bernard	Shive, Sam	Simora, Joe	Smith, Bill, Jr., PGK
Smith, Eugene	Smuck, David	Snyder, Hal	Souders, Tom	Stein, Paul
Steinfelt, Donald	Swartz, Greg	Swartz, Jeff	Swartz, Robert	Taylor, Matt
Wagner, Jim H.	Wagner, Jim J.	Warfel, Bob	Weaver, Dick.,PGK,FDD	Weaver, Jr., Rick
Weisser, John	Weisser, Jr., Bernard	Wickenheiser, Ed,PGK	Wickenheiser, Vinnie	Wolpert, Jim
Wolpert, Kevin	Wolpert, Larry, Jr.	Wolpert, Larry, Sr.	Wright, Jim	Yeager, John
Yeaglin, Paul	Ziegler, Paul			

A Sincere Thanks For Your Support Of Our Council Bulletin. God Bless!!

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TO BECOME A
KNIGHT —
TODAY!**

On Father's Day



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