



*Knights of Columbus*  
*Holy Spirit Council #8334*

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*Tom Davis, Grand Knight*

*Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Chaplain*

*Bill Walker, Deputy Grand Knight*

*George Owen, Chancellor*

*Neil Kelly, Recorder*

*Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

*John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

*Ray Theiling, Advocate*

*Tim O'Donnell, Warden*

*Gary Beier, Inside Guard*

*Tim Allen, Outside Guard*

*John Brownfield, 1st yr Trustee*

*Tom DeDonder, 2nd yr Trustee*

*Jeff Kaminski, 3rd yr Trustee*

**NEW TRANSFER**

**Gary Spitzkeit**

*Material Benefits Knight*

**Congratulations!!**

**Special Service Recognition**

**John Brownfield**

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**Knight of the Month**

**Steve Jackson**

**Family of the Month**

**O'Donnell Family**


**Vip Club**

**John Mulvihill 10 Knights**

**Veryle Klein 5 Knights**

**Knights Happenings**

**June 2010**

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 12 Youth Garage Sale Gym.
- 14 Flag day (FLY YOUR FLAG) 
- 20 Father's Day

**July 2010**

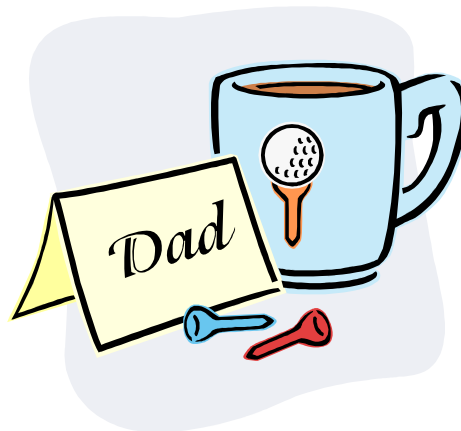
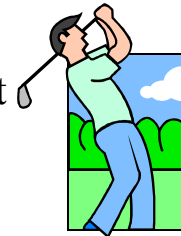
**4 Independence Day**

- 7 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

**August 2010**

- 4 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

- 15 Parish Golf tournament



**Join Us**

# *Grand Knights Report JUNE Meeting*

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- Recognized J. Mulvihill and Veryl Klein for achieving new members.  
Mulvihill 10 and Klein 5.
- Presentation to Fr. Ron Verhaeghe for Lifetime membership in the Knights.
- Recognition of John Brownfield with a **Special Service Recognition**.
- Steve Jackson is the June Knight of the Month.
- The O'Donnell family was recognized as Family of the Month.
- The GK recommended that members attend the "Father/Son Mass" on June 12 at the Cathedral.
- A thank you from Ann Hayles for the RCA served by the council.  
Ann also requested help in the setup for the Youth Garage sale on June 12.
- K of C State Horseshoe Tournament is Aug 20-22 in Joplin, Mo.
- K of C State Golf Tournament is July 31 in Joplin, Mo.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*

## *Financial Secretary Report*

**Please! Don't let your dues fall behind**

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.

*Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

## *District Deputy Report*

- 1<sup>st</sup> degree 6/8 at #6819 VFW.
- The New Officer's report is due.

*Fraternally, Richard Bindel DD #55*

# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

- The quota for this year is 10 new members and 4 insurance.

First Degree: Jun 8 at #6819, Jun 27 at Raytown.

- 4th Degree:
- There are **155 members** in our council per the latest roster.

## *Program Director: Matt Stark*

### *Fish Fry's*

## *P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado*

## *Church Director:*

## *Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey*

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

## *Council Director:*

- Highway cleanup is suspended until after Highway 150 upgrade is complete.

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

- Royals game tickets for a family night are in short supply. Recommend the he talk with Dave Adams for better response.

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

## *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

## *Pro-Life: Veryle Klein*

- A thank you from the Mo, Right to Life organization. The Dusselier family has agreed to allow the council to put up a Right to Life sign on their property on Hwy 150

## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

## *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Holy Spirit Parish Golf Tournament August 15.
- A bill presented for the padding of \$340. SWARM volleyball has signed a 1 year contract for use of the gym. There will be volleyball in the gym in late June and early July, set up volunteers are needed. Fr. Ron wants to investigate using some of the grounds on the property to make soccer and softball fields. Fields could be a source of income for the parish.

## *Strotherfest*

- The council has a booth at this event on July 30-31 to grill foods.

## Grand Knights Corner



Well, it's hard to believe another year has gone by. It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight this past year and I look forward to another successful year to come.

Thank you to all the officers who served this last year including Matt Stark and David Christianson. Wel-

come to Bill Walker, Deputy Grand Knight and Jeff Kaminski, Trustee.

I hope all the dads had a great Fathers Day. If you read this before the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday I encourage you to volunteer to help with our fireworks stand at the Price Chopper at 50 and 291. Please contact Bill Walker at [lakewalkers@prodigy.net](mailto:lakewalkers@prodigy.net) to sign-up.

We will soon be turning in a couple of reports to Supreme. Our service hours always astound me. Thank you for all your service this past year and I hope to count on you again this year. Our next fundraiser after the fireworks stand is a booth at Strotherfest on the grounds of Paradise Park. Come to our meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> for more details.

It doesn't look like we will receive Star Council this year as we have reached 150+ members and have leveled out a little on new members. We will be asking for your assistance to regain Star Council honors this upcoming fraternal year.

Make sure to check <http://www.kofc8334.org> for current information on the council.

Vivat Jesus,

*Tom Davis, Grand Knight*



## Treasurer's Report

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was Rich Willeke for \$17.50

The evenings baskets were Vocations ??

The 50/50 was ??

*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

## COME TO A MEETING

### *41 Brothers were at the last meeting*

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff.

Your newsletter editor

*Ray Theiling*

## *What's Cooking after next Meeting*

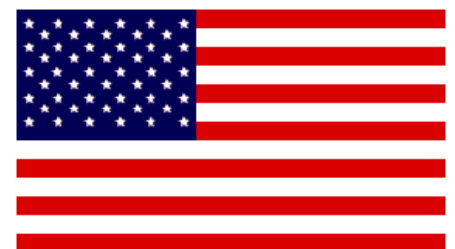
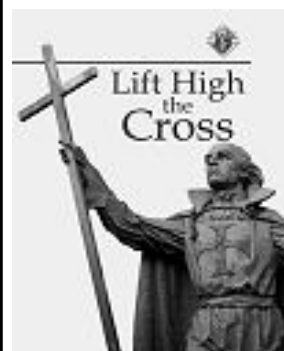
CHIPS.....Liquid refreshment

Other stuff...

## *4th Degree News*



The Fourth Degree is the highest degree of the order. Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight". The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.





## ***Chaplains Report***

Deacon Don recently attended a “Domestic Violence” seminar for the clergy. He was surprised by the amount of domestic violence that was reported. He heard from all the clergy and talked about violence and the need to take part in understanding it, being aware of it and if you see any domestic violence to refer to one of the 6 agencies.

Fraternally.

Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Deacon/Chaplain



## ***Old Business***

- Fireworks tent will start on June 29. Bill Walker will chair and schedule volunteers.
- The calling tree is now active. There will be 20 members who will make calls
- The meditation Garden has completed phase 1. There have been requests made by members of the parish to donate items or plants to the garden. Trustee Owen will meet with Building and Grounds to determine what can be done.
- The equipment in the Youth room still needs to be relocated

## ***New Business***

- Parish golf tournament, motion made for **“The Council to provide \$350 to purchase necessary foods for the golf tournament.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote. Budget item, golf tournament.
- Boy Scout Troop #54 made a request for funds. A motion made **“The Council to donate \$200 for spice racks at the scout camp.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote. Budget item, BS.
- A request to sponsor rider in Rachel House ride. Motion **“Council to donate \$200 to Rachel House Bike Ride.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- A request for the council to donate to the Cass Co. Cancer Society. Motion **“Council to donate \$200 to the Cass Co. Cancer Society.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA**

### ***Independence Day July 4***

Independence Day is the national holiday of the United States of America commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the time of the signing the US consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III. There was growing unrest in the colonies concerning the taxes that had to be paid to England. This was commonly referred to as "Taxation without Representation" as the colonists did not have any representation in the English Parliament and had no say in what went on. As the unrest grew in the colonies, King George sent extra troops to help control any rebellion. In 1774 the 13 colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia Pennsylvania to form the First Continental Congress. The delegates were unhappy with England, but were not yet ready to declare war.

In April 1775 as the King's troops advanced on Concord Massachusetts Paul Revere would sound the alarm that "The British are coming, the British are coming" as he rode his horse through the late night streets.

The battle of Concord and its "shot heard round the world" would mark the unofficial beginning of the colonies war for Independence.

By June 1776 their (colonies) efforts had become hopeless and a committee was formed to compose a formal declaration of independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert R. Livingston and Roger Sherman. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the first draft which was presented to the congress on June 28. After various changes a vote was taken late in the afternoon of July 4th. Of the 13 colonies, 9 voted in favor of the Declaration, 2 - Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted No, Delaware undecided and New York abstained.

To make it official John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock signed his name "with a great flourish" so "King George can read that without spectacles!."

The following day copies of the Declaration were distributed. The first newspaper to print the Declaration was the Pennsylvania Evening Post on July 6, 1776. On July 8th the Declaration had its first public reading in Philadelphia's Independence Square. Twice that day the Declaration was read to cheering crowds and pealing church bells. Even the bell in Independence Hall was rung.

The "Province Bell" would later be renamed "Liberty Bell" after its inscription -

***Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof***



Mayor Alemanno, Cardinal Bertone, and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson open the exhibit "The Knights of Columbus and Rome, 90 years of friendship"



## Knights of Columbus efforts in Rome highlighted in new museum exhibit

(Excerpts from Catholic News Agency article & kofc.org)

**Rome, Italy, Jun 11, 2010 / 03:05 am (CNA).**

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating the 90th anniversary of their presence in Rome by reflecting on the group's contributions to the city throughout the decades.

As part of the celebration, the Knights of Columbus introduced an exhibit at Rome's historically renowned Capitoline Museums on June 9. The exhibit is titled **"Everybody Welcome, Everything Free: The Knights of Columbus and Rome, celebrating 90 years of friendship."**

Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Vatican Secretary of State, thanked the group for their work on Tuesday, saying that throughout their 90-year presence in Rome, the Knights "have worked with particular care in favor of the younger generation by offering opportunities for fun and games, using recreational centers made freely available to parishes, schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, institutions for disabled and priestly formation."

In his commentary during the event, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson explained that the Knights "were invited to this city 90 years ago by Pope Benedict the fifteenth." "First in 1918 to briefly run a facility for US Soldiers in World War I," he noted, and then "on an ongoing basis to help the children of the city by giving them safe places to play sports."



THE RELOCATED PIUS XII PLAYGROUND. Rome, Italy. c. 1954

"Nothing has been able to interfere with that," Anderson continued. "When the National government tried to close our playgrounds in 1931, the decision did not last because our friendship with the city was bigger than any political differences."

From "a service center for troops in World War I, to playgrounds for children since 1920, to helping with Vatican restorations and communications," he listed, "our work has been at the service of Rome and its people."

The exhibition at the Capitoline Museums will run from Thursday, June 10 until Sunday, October 31. A series of six rooms depict the work of the Knights.



## ***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

*Prayers were said for the following*

Leslie Burkett

Hector Becerra

Jackie Kitchen

Mark Chilote

Jack Cronhardt

Pat Neaves

Tony Smith

Carl Peterson

Leo Flynn

Felipa Martinez

Jim Schibi

Saleme Saed

Larry Wurzer

Mary Fobes

Roger Bain

Larry Pugsley

Jordan Zenor

Those struggling in difficult financial times and the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.





*Results of the election of  
officers for the fraternal year  
2010/11*



<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominations</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Grand Knight	Tom Davis	Tom Davis by acclamation.
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Walker	Bill Walker by acclamation.
Chancellor	George Owen	George Owen by acclamation.
Recorder	Neil Kelly	Neil Kelly by acclamation.
Treasurer	John Mulvihill	John Mulvihill by acclamation.
Advocate	Ray Theiling	Ray Theiling by acclamation.
Warden	Tim O'Donnell Larry Beauchamp	Tim O'Donnell by voice vote.
Guards	Gary Beier Inside Tim Allen Outside	Gary Beier by acclamation. Time Allen by acclamation.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee	Jeff Kaminski	Jeff Kaminski by acclamation.

***Congratulations to ALL newly elected Officer's***

# June 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12  Youth Garage Sale Holy Spirit GYM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Work the Fireworks TENT 	30 Work the Fireworks TENT 			

# July 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Work the Fireworks TENT 	2 Work the Fireworks TENT 	3 Work the Fireworks TENT 
4 Work the Fireworks TENT Independence Day FLY YOUR FLAG 	5	6	7  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31   State Golf Tournament

# August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15  Holy Spirit Golf Tourna- ment	16	17	18	19	20   State Horse- shoe Contest	21   State Horse- shoe Contest
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29	30	31				

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<p>New Council website <a href="http://kofc8334.org">http://kofc8334.org</a> try it !!!!</p>	
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