



# Knights of Columbus

## Holy Spirit Council #8334

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*Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Chaplain*

*Bill Walker, Deputy Grand Knight*

*George Owen, Chancellor*

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*John Brownfield, 1st yr Trustee*

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*Jeff Kaminski, 3rd yr Trustee*

## Knights Happenings


### May 2011

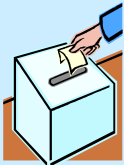
- 1 **Pope John Paul II Beatification Mass at Vatican**
- 4 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 8 Mother's Day 
- 30 Memorial Day 

### June 2011

- 1 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 10-11 Strotherfest at Paradise Park
- 19 Father's Day

### July 2011

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



Vote for new Council Officers at the June 1st meeting. See nomination slate inside this newsletter. Come to the meeting Vote, converse with and enjoy your Brothers.





## *Grand Knight's Corner*

- The Rosary is said before each meeting at 7:00 PM.
- The Grand Knight recognized the following for long membership, V. Klein '84, D. Redding '84, C. Coyne '62, M. Ragsdale '87 and S. Copenhaver '96.
- The GK requested a disbursement of \$47.50 to T. Jewett for Scouts religious emblems was approved.
- The softball team will play again in the church league. A request/motion made “**The Council to provide \$470 for team expenses registration and USSA Sanction, etc.**” Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved on unanimous voice vote.
- Election of officers will be at the June meeting.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*



## *Financial Secretary Report*

- Thank you notes were received for the Councils donations from SE Enterprise, O'Hara HS, Little Sisters of the Poor, Community of the good Shepherd and Hillcrest Ministries.
- The tax returns for 2010 have been filed.
- There are 10 members behind in dues payments.
- Bills to be paid \$570 Amer. Food Serv., Supreme \$4.17, Hy-Vee \$153, K. Gipson \$2300, G. Owen \$150, J. Mulvihill \$250, Strotherfest food permit \$50.

**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*

## *Treasurer's Report*

- Baskets for the evening, Vocations \$47, 50/50 \$42. J. Mulvihill won the 50/50 \$21.50

*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*



## *Open Meeting*

- A presentation made by Eagle Scout Chris Beauchamp, Troop #54, for the continuation of beautification of parish drive south entryways planting flowers and plants. He requested \$350 for the project.
- Matt Gipson was present to thank the council personally for their donation for NW MO U students to accomplish their spring break project in AR. Roofing of a home

## *Strotherfest*



Council will have a BBQ stand serving food on 6/10-11. volunteers are needed. Hrs are 10-10 on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 7AM-10 PM on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Will need help for setup on the 9<sup>th</sup> and tear down on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

***Council Officer Elections in JUNE***  
***Attend meeting and***



# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

1st Degree: The 1<sup>st</sup> degree in May at Raytown on 5/25 will have a special guest, Bishop Finn. Encourage anyone who may be thinking of joining the Council to attend this special 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

There are **157 members** in our council per the latest roster 5/17/2011

## *Program Director: Bill Walker*

- Elections in June please think of candidates for office.

## *Fish Fry's*

- The motion from the April meeting of “**The Council to donate \$3000 to Scout Troop #54 for their assistance at the events**”. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

## *P.R. Director:*

## *Church Director:*

## *Breakfast Committee:*

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

- Council #6819 will not be providing their contribution to the apt. Status of our commitment unsure.

## *Council Director:*

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

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

- Sign up for Royals game tickets on 7/24, 1 PM. Tickets are \$17/ea. Game theme “Christmas in July”. Purchase must be made at the June meeting.

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

## *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

- A thank you letter received from seminarian Adam Haake for councils donation to help study in Rome.
- Fishing for Vocations will be 10/23-25.
- A request for \$50 made for a memorial gift for Leonard Staudinger of Hoisington, KS a brother Knight who provided his land for “Hunting for Vocations “.

Request/motion approved.

## *Pro-Life: Veryl Klein*

## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

## *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Sunday adult sessions are completed. Parish Golf Tournament 8/14 at Shamrock Hills.



## District Deputy Report

Presented Council with RIB certificate for achieving 116% participation.

*Fraternally,  
Richard Bindel, DD55*



## Field Agent Report

An insurance program is now in place, Disability Income Insurance, can be used in conjunction with employer insurance.

*Fraternally,  
Gary Spitzkeit*

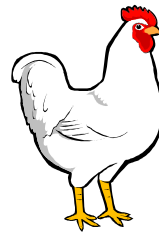
### COME TO A MEETING

#### 48 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 the next Meeting



## WINGS

### New Officer Nominations

GK	J. Brownfield
DGK	T. O'Donnell
	G. Bier
Chancellor	W. Lamb
Advocate	G. Owen
Treasurer	J. Mulvihill
Recorder	N. Kelly
Warden	S. Jackson
Guards	T. Allen
	G. VanBarcum
	M. Miller
3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. Trustee	T. Davis.



### 4th Degree News

From George Owen:



There will be a 4th degree steak dinner the 28th of May at Don Vogel's house . The cost is \$10.00 per couple. Steak potato salad etc.

Need to Rsvp by the 19th of May to Don with money.

Address: 32208 E 179th St. Pleasant



## *For those who don't know the history of Mother's/Father's Day holidays*

In its present form, Mother's Day was established by **Anna Marie Jarvis**, following the death of her mother on May 10, 1908. She then campaigned to establish Mother's Day first as a U.S. national holiday and then later as an international holiday.

The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1910, and the rest of states followed quickly. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. On May 9, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first national Mother's Day as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war.

In 1934, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a stamp commemorating the holiday



**Father's Day** is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of June in many countries and on other days elsewhere. It complements Mother's Day, the celebration honoring Mothers..

It took many years to make the holiday official. On June 19, 1910, an independently-invented Father's Day observance was celebrated through the efforts of Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington. After listening to a church sermon at Spokane's Central Methodist Episcopal Church in 1909 about the newly recognized Mother's Day, Dodd felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition, as well. She wanted a celebration that honored

fathers like her own father, William Smart, a Civil War veteran who was left to raise his family alone when his wife died giving birth to their sixth child when Sonora was 16 years old.

Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress. In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.



Memorial Day 2011 is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May (May 30 in 2011). Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War. It was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end.

Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-together's, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 auto race, held since 1911 on Memorial Day.



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

*Prayers were said for the following*

Leslie Burkett	Hector Becerra
Jackie Kitchen	Mark Chilote
Jack Cronhardt	Pat Neaves
Karl Peterson	Leo Flynn
Felipa Martinez	Saleme Saed
Larry Wurzer	Pete Fobes
Jordan Zenor	Jeff Wharton
Ashley Queen	Scott Mullins
Jack Huckabay	Tom Brown
Debbie Espy	Ruth Cross
Bill Rentel	Sherrill Dunn
Matt Dirks	Brian Webb
Lori Sterling	Ray Kimsey
Merlyn Cross	Dean Burkhead
Tracey England	Ray Theiling

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





## ***CHAPLAIN'S REPORT***

- A new parish priest is expected to be in place by July 1.
- The sale of the old parish buildings was completed for \$1.3 million, as reported in the Holy Spirit May 8th bulletin.

*Fraternally,*

*Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Deacon/Chaplain*

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## ***OLD BUSINESS***

- **Re: the motion of the April meeting to purchase a grill for \$2300. Vote taken and motion passed on unanimous voice vote.**
  - Ladies Auxiliary “Thrift Threads” May 9 show a sell out. Request help for setup and tear down needed.
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## ***NEW BUSINESS***

- A request for donation to **“The Leukemia and Lymphoma Bike ride of \$200”**. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- Revenue of \$105 was received from the Bingo at “Chili/Cheese cake” event. Motion made to **“Donate the \$105 to the Ladies Auxiliary from the bingo”**. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on a voice vote.
- Dishwasher repairs motion made **“Council pay \$276 for repairs made to the kitchen dishwasher”**. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- Status of kitchen warmer, \$1500 for new, a used warmer with a broken glass door can be had for \$400. Continuing search.
- Chris Beauchamp project Motion made **“Council to donate \$350 for scout’s project.”** After much discussion on funding/budget concerns motion 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed on voice vote.

## DID You Know....

### Interesting facts about Pope Benedict XVI.



On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- Pope Benedict XVI has a pilot's license for the papal helicopter and likes to fly from the Vatican to the papal summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, but the pope does not have a driver's license as he never learned to drive a car.
- Weideneder Brau Vertriebs, a family-owned brewery in nearby Tann, Germany, has created a special brew called Pabstbier/Pope Beer. The label reads, "Dedicated to the Great Son of our Homeland, Pope Benedict XVI."
- Pope Benedict XVI was the youngest of three children whose father, Joseph Sr., was a police officer. His brother, Monsignor Georg Ratzinger, is a retired priest.
- Pope Benedict XVI's sister Maria was his housekeeper until she died at the age of 69.
- At the age of 16, Josef Ratzinger was drafted into the German army.
- In 1945 during World War II, Josef deserted from the German army and was a U.S. prisoner of war.
- Pope Benedict XVI is fluent in German, English, Italian, French, and Spanish and has knowledge of Portuguese. Naturally, he can also speak classical Latin.
- The Holy Father enjoys playing the piano and listening to the music of Mozart and Bach daily.

# May 2011

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1	 <p>2 Annual Spring Golf tournament Council 6819</p>	3	 <p>4 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm</p>	5	6	<p>7 Auxiliary Thrift Threads</p>
 <p>8</p>	<p>9 Mayors Golf Tournament</p> 	10	11	12	13	14
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# June 2011

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			 1 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	2	3	4
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12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15	16	17	18
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# July 2011

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3 Fireworks Tent		5	 6 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	7	8	9
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