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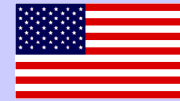
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Knight Happenings

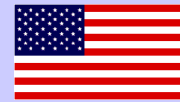
May 2012

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 13 Mother's Day
- 28 Memorial Day



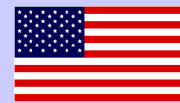
June 2012

- 6 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
Election of New Officers at this meeting
- 8/9 Strotherfest @ Paradise Park
- 14 Flag Day
- 15/16 Jazz in the Woods
- 17 Father's Day

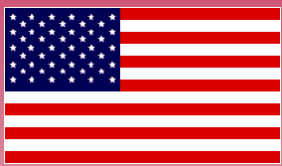


July 2012

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



Election of Officers June Meeting



Fly Your Flag

New Transfer

Welcome Terry Collins

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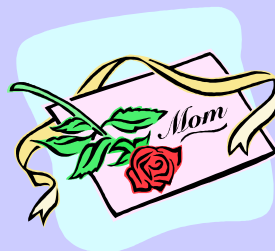
Old/New Business

Vitae Caring

1st Anniversary Blessed John Paul II

Beatification

Did You Know.....



Grand Knight's Corner



- Request prayers for Brother Clarence Allen and family.
- The next meeting will be June 6.
- Preliminary results from the Winco fireworks demo program are 400 people served @\$6ea./\$2400.
- Vitae made a presentation at the state convention and will supply right-to-life and anti-abortion materials to councils.

Fraternally,

John Brownfield, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report



- *No 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 \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

Fraternally,

Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary



Treasurer's Report

- Baskets for the evening, Vocations \$47, 50/50 \$46. No 50/50 drawing tonight.

Fraternally,

John Mulvihill, Treasurer



Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

Congratulations New Members:

1st Degree:

- 5/6 Clinton will also include 2nd/3rd degree 1pm
- 5/14 Parkville
- 5/16 Belton
- 5/21 KCMO
- 6/5 O'Hare
- 6/12 Council #6819

There are **164 Active members** in our council (1 inactive ins members per the latest roster)

Program Director: Gary Beier

- There is still a need for 4 directors
- Need set-up volunteers for Cinco de Mayo @9AM Sat May 5th.

Church Dir:

Fish Fry's: Tom DeDonder

Breakfast Committee: .

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- Hillcrest will hold a "Walk for the Homeless" on 5/19 at 9am in Independence and Zona Rosa. Cost is \$50/walker.
- A thrift store will open at 936 3rd St. There is a need for volunteers to work in the store.

Council Director:

- There is still no date for Highway 150 Cleanup... will advise when ready.

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Gary Van VanBlarcum

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- MO Right to Life Golf tournament on 5/18 in Belton.
- Volunteers to distribute roses for Mother's Day after each Mass.

Tootsie Roll Director:

GYM: Dave Adams

Strotherfest:

- Paradise Park on June 8-9. council will have tent making Burger's/Brats.
Need 6-8 volunteers for June 8-9. Food prep needs to be done at 9AM Saturday.

COME TO A MEETING

47 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 and Great food. Come on over...

Your newsletter editor
Ray Theiling

Columbia's History



The Columbiad, founded in 1893 as the unofficial communication organ of the Knights of Columbus, took as its mission the task of widening members' reception to news beyond local councils and, according to its

inaugural issue, to "invite others to share in the glorious privileges of our most noble Order." Even as an unofficial publication in its initial form, *The Columbiad* often published the Order's news, financial statements, circulars and establishment of new councils.



4th Degree Info

Four council members will be running for office in the 4th Degree Assembly at the 5/17 meeting. All new members are welcome. The Assembly picnic will be 5/27 in Pleasant Hill, MO.. \$5/person All Knights invited.



Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.



OLD BUSINESS



- Sign-up sheets for “Jazz in the Woods” 6/15-16. Need a minimum for 20/night. Since we lost the fireworks tent this will be our largest fund raiser.



- An invitation from seminarian Adam Haake, the council has supported, to attend his 1st Mass on 5/20 at Our Lady of Lourdes church.



- The “Hunting for Vocations” will be 12/7-9. Need 1-12 hunters. Deposit of \$100 at October meeting.



- Sign-up sheets for Strotherfest circulated.

NEW BUSINESS

- Deacon Don request a donation for Andrea Martin of the parish. She will undergo a heart operation and is not insured. A motion made “**Council to donate \$200 to the Andrea Martin fund**”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- ***Election of officers will be held at the June meeting. Nominations are needed of the Outside Guard and 3 yr. Trustee. All other officers’ and Trustees are willing to return to office. Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the vote.***
- Vacation Bible School- will require school supplies. A motion made for “**Council to donate \$250 for VBS supplies**”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- Brother Jerome Schartz the council to sponsor a “Father Daughter” dance in the fall. He will chair the event.
- The softball team has 13 players signed up. The schedule will be e-mailed when released. 5/22 first game.
- Christmas in October will be a joint effort of several church committees. Planning is starting for a Oct 12-13 weekend.



An image of Blessed Pope John Paul II hangs above St. Peter's Square during his beatification, May 1, 2011.

Vatican City, May 2, 2012 / 04:05 pm
([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- On Wednesday, Pope Benedict XVI recalled the first anniversary of Blessed John Paul II's beatification in St. Peter's Square on May 1, 2011.

At the conclusion of the May 2 general audience, Pope Benedict XVI spoke in Polish to the more than 20,000 faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, many of whom had come on pilgrimage from the late pontiff's native land of Poland.

He told them: "I am grateful to see so many of you in Rome for the first anniversary of the beatification of John Paul II."

Pope John Paul's "testimony, teaching and love for country continue to belong to your particular heritage," he said.

"Strengthened by his intercession, may you be faithful to God, to the Cross and to the Holy Gospel. I bless you with all my heart. Praised be Jesus Christ," the Pope stated.

On May 1, 2011, more than one million people, including thousands from Poland, filled St. Peter's Square and the surrounding avenues to take part in the beatification of John Paul II by Pope Benedict XVI.

The miraculous cure of Sister Marie Simon Pierre, a French nun suffering from Parkinson's Disease, paved the way for the late pontiff's beatification. She was present at the beatification and joined in the presentation of the relic of John Paul II.



Vitae Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization focused on using research-based messaging to educate the public about the value and sanctity of human life; restoring this value as a core belief in the American culture; and reducing the number of abortions.

Vitae has become a resource and standard bearer for pro-life media both nationally and internationally. It is unique in the scope of expertise it offers the pro-life community. Vitae provides everything from quantitative and qualitative research of target audiences and markets to professionally produced ad messages. Additionally Vitae lends expert advice on ad placement as well as use of its messages to inquiring respect-life organizations and Pregnancy Centers.

Vitae subscribes to the belief that our Founding Fathers held: “That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Vitae researches, produces and purchases airtime in an effort to encourage a greater respect for human life, restore traditional values in our American culture, and reduce the number of abortions by using mass media education.

These mass media messages are intended to:

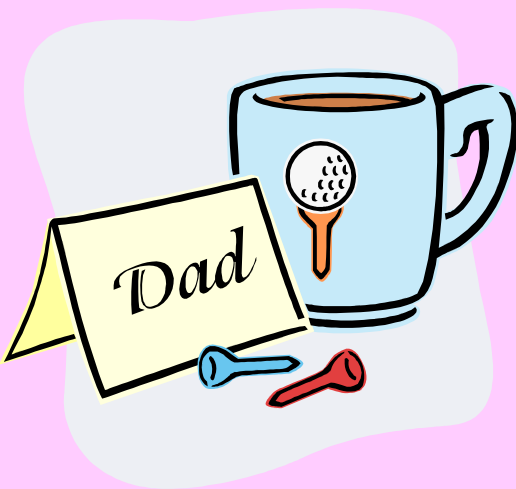
1. Encourage internal reflection and value formation when strategically placed during the T.V. programming viewed by a target audience, defined as women of child-bearing age;
2. Assist women, troubled by an untimely pregnancy, find loving assistance in their community. Vitae believes in the power of the message. Educational messages that are respectful, helpful, and encourage dialogue in a non-threatening manner, have become the hallmark of the Vitae success.

Did you know.....



Mother's Day 2012 is observed on the second Sunday of May and celebrates the important roles that mothers serve in society. Anna Jarvis of West Virginia started the holiday in 1908 to pay tribute to mothers, but it wasn't until 1914 that President Woodrow Wilson made the holiday official by signing it into law.

Mother's Day 2012 will be one of the most commercialized holidays in the United States, and sales for gifts peak during the days preceding Mother's Day. It is common for children to buy gifts, flowers, and cards for their mothers on Mother's Day.



There are a range of events, which may have inspired the idea of Father's Day. One of these was the start of the Mother's Day tradition in the first decade of the 20th century. Another was a memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907.

A woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the

care of others or quickly married again.

Sonora was inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis, who had pushed for Mother's Day celebrations. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Leslie Burkett	Jackie Kitchen
Mark Chilote	Jack Cronhardt
Pat Neaves	Felipa Martinez
Pete Fobes	Jordan Zenor
Jeff Wharton	Ashley Queen
Jack Huckabay	Tom Brown
Debbie Espy	Bill Rentel
Debora Latendressee	Fr. Michael Tierney
R.T. Ryan	Andrew Bird
Karen Bird	Dave King
Fr. Joseph Matt	Bill Brady
Gene Stark	Sara Clore
Kathryn Davis	Felix Witkowicz
Mary Anne Zetz	Ray Kimsey
Merlin Cross	Anne Hayles
Laurie Brisco	Gary VanBarcum
Matt Fobes	Kimberly Cooper

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

May 2012

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June 2012

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July 2012

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