

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

JUNE 2010

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## DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT



June has finally arrived, and as you know, the month brings many changes within our council, with the election of new officers; I will be stepping down as your Grand Knight. It's been a quick two years and I am thankful for the many blessings I have had and as I reflect back I want to say a special thanks to all the officers, committee chairmen, our council ladies, and everyone who help me throughout this journey, without each of you stepping up and volunteering your time and talents, my journey would have been a long one. It has been a true privilege and honor to serve our council, thank you! Special thanks to my wife Terry, whose loving support and encouragement made the journey that much easier.

Our first ever pilgrimage trip to La Crosse was a huge success, thanks in large part to

Brother Knight John Steinhauer. The general feedback from the thirty-five people who attended was encouraging; everything about the trip seemed to be positive, well except for the rain (but our prayers did keep the rain away for the most part while at the Shrine) – Thanks John for your hard work this was truly a spiritual journey.

Congratulations to one of our newly indoctrinated knights! Welcome aboard Brother Knight Dan Boyd, who received his first degree on May 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Parish.

Nomination committee has submitted their nominations for next years slate of council officers (see page 6); although anyone can be nominated for any office during council

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## ACTION LIST

- *Pray the Rosary*
- *Recruit a new member*
- *Attend a council meeting*
- *Visit our web site*
- *Council Elections*
- *Run for Office*
- *Attend Esto Vir*



## FR. PETE'S CORNER

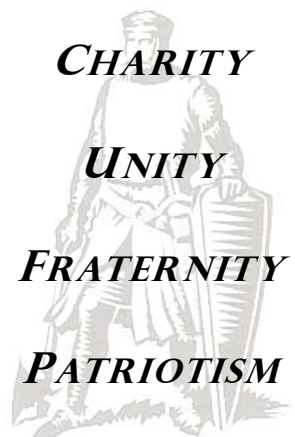
Can you believe that June is now here? Or just about? I enjoy the variety of opportunities and weather conditions that our Northeastern Wisconsin climate offers. But I seem to find more frustration with the conditions which April and May sometimes present - as has been the case this year. I guess I really expect June weather to make its characteristic appearance earlier on the calendar.

Should I blame the weather and its Creator - or does the fault actually lie with me? I have to admit that my personal expectations are generally the actual cause of much of my

frustration in general. At my age and with my temperament and experience I should probably be more tolerant of various conditions and behaviors I see around me. But reflecting on the various possibilities that have unfolded around me over the years, I see that my expectations are sometimes taking on an unreasonable focus.

So life on this planet and the upcoming experience of June 2010 do provide another unique challenge for me. But at the heart of the matter always remains the dynamic presence of Jesus Christ, who proclaimed the Kingdom of God - died, was buried and

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### JUNE BIRTHDAY'S



- ◆ Jayme Kujava (Jun 1)
- ◆ Roger Gryboski (Jun 10)
- ◆ Joseph Cieslewicz (Jun 12)
- ◆ Patrick O'Conner (Jun 13)
- ◆ Jerome Meyer (Jun 24)
- ◆ Gerald Krausert (Jun 27)
- ◆ Lawrence Sterckx (Jun 27)
- ◆ James Hein (Jun 30)
- ◆ Jon Kolb (Jun 30)

### HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS



#### JUNE 2010

Respect for Human Life

**General:** That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

The Churches in Asia

**Missionary:** That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

#### *Keep in your Prayers*

Remember in your prayers, all of our Brother Knights and family members who are ill, as well as all of our deceased Brother Knights, and their families.

Especially remember in your prayers, Brother Knights Clifford Bowers, Larry Kubale; Brother Knight James La Luzerne whose mother is in a local nursing home; Brother Knight Dennis Borley, and SK COL David & Joann Nelson. Also please keep in your prayers Theresa Denissen recovering from surgery.

GOD BLESS ALL our Sailors and Soldiers who are protecting our country and their families. Remember them in your hearts and prayers.

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Did you know? All four Parishes of the Quad-Parish community have a long established prayer vine/tree? The prayer vine/tree consists of a chain of people who communicate the names of those requested to pray for. Each prayer vine/tree person gives the name to another person who keeps passing it on to others and each person prays for them. The more people in the prayer vine, the more prayers are said. There are no formal meetings. Anyone who is interested please contact the Quad-Parish Office (920-496-2160). Our council has also established a on-line prayer vine, go to <http://kofc5382.org/blog> and click on prayer request.





## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



### Family of the Month

Kevin & Kim Hanson

### Knight of the Month

John Steinhauer

### Sunshine Award

Rodney Klingbeil

### JFK Award

Monica Hanson (Southwest H.S.)

Hannah Heide (Notre Dame H.S.)

## IT PAYS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

- ◆ January 2010 ~ Donald Stoehr ~ would have won \$15.00
- ◆ February 2010 ~ Jayme Kujava ~ would have won \$20.00
- ◆ March 2010 ~ James Routhieaux ~ WON! \$25.00
- ◆ April 2010 ~ William Mencheski ~ would have won \$5.00
- ◆ May 2010 ~ Julius Nagy ~ would have won \$10.00

*This Months Amount: \$15.00*

*“Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”*

*~ 2 Tm 2:7*

## Esto Vir



On Saturday, June 12, the men of Esto Vir will be hosting Father Patrick Beno at Nativity of Our Lord Paris in Green Bay, WI. Father Patrick is Pastor and Administrator of St Anthony - Oconto Falls, Holy Trinity - Oconto, and St Patrick in Lena.

The morning will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:35 AM and Mass will follow at 7:00. Father Patrick will give a talk following Mass and a short break for coffee, juice and sweet rolls. All men are invited. Esto Vir, be a man...see you there!

## KNIGHTLY NEWS SUBMISSIONS



Would you like to see something in the newsletter? Do you have an article to submit? This is your newsletter and you are welcome to do so. Next submissions are due by June 20, 2010

Of course early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Jack at 920-465-3485 or email: [knight@kofc5382.org](mailto:knight@kofc5382.org) with your article or suggestion.

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**Fort Howard Council #5382 Planning Calendar**

# June 2010

| <i>Sun</i>                                          | <i>Mon</i>              | <i>Tue</i>                               | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i>                                                 | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i>               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                                     |                         | 1                                        | 2          | 3<br>Council Meeting<br>7:30pm<br><br>Election of Officers | 4          | 5<br><br>St. Jude Picnic |
| 6<br><br>St. Jude Picnic                            | 7                       | 8<br><br>4th Degree Men's Only<br>6:30pm | 9          | 10                                                         | 11         | 12<br><br>Esto Vir       |
| 13                                                  | 14                      | 15                                       | 16         | 17<br><br>Installation of Officers<br>????                 | 18         | 19                       |
| 20<br>Fathers Day<br>—<br>Knightly News Article Due | 21<br><br>Summer begins | 22                                       | 23         | 24                                                         | 25         | 26                       |
| 27                                                  | 28                      | 29                                       | 30         |                                                            |            |                          |

**Fort Howard Council #5382 Planning Calendar**

# July 2010

| Sun                                                                                 | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                                                                                                         | Fri | Sat            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|
|                                                                                     |     |     |     | 1<br>No Meeting                                                                                             | 2   | 3              |
|  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8                                                                                                           | 9   | 10<br>Esto Vir |
| 11                                                                                  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Family Picnic<br> | 16  | 17             |
| 18                                                                                  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22                                                                                                          | 23  | 24             |
| 25                                                                                  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29                                                                                                          | 30  | 31             |

**Fort Howard Council #5382**  
**Purposed Slate of Elected Officers**  
**2010- 2011 Fraternal Year**

**Grand Knight**

*Jack Wrbanich*

**Deputy Grand Knight**

*Kevin Hanson*

**Chancellor**

*Tim Willette*

**Advocate**

*Jim La Luzerne*

**Recorder**

*Stephen Steinmetz*

**Treasurer**

*Peter Denissen*

**Warden**

*John B. St. Andre*

**Inside Guard**

*Ron Larmay*

**Outside Guard**

*Alex Klingbeil*

The nominating committee appreciates the willingness of several existing officers who have volunteered to continue in their respective positions for another year and for those who wish to advance. The committee recommends the election of this slate of officers at the June regular business meeting; additionally, nominations for any position will be accepted at our June business meeting in accordance with our by-laws.



## Beatitudes

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raised, ascended and remains with us (and us within him!). "Feeling Good!" is not really the same as being "Blessed". Remember Matthew's account of the Beatitudes (Matt. 5/1-13).

Enjoy what the Lord offers you this June and for the rest of the summer - both human happiness and divine blessings. Respect, Love Praise the Lord and one another! A pleasant June day can make all of that more satisfying.

(I am sorry; but I will miss this year's installation of officers on Thursday, June 17. Rather, as the new State K-C Chaplain, I will be attending an extended planning meeting with the State Officers.)

God Bless you all!

~ Fr. Pete

## State Raffle

~ Second Chance Drawing Winners ~

- ◆ Pat O'Conner
- ◆ Jackie Boschart
- ◆ Bill Style
- ◆ Dennis Pichler

## THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

A few months ago Brother Knight John Steinhauer made a proposal to our council to organize a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe located near La Crosse, Wisconsin. Traditionally, May is marked by special devotions to the Ever-Virgin Mary; we chose our one-day pilgrimage for May 11, 2010. We also opened up the invitation to several councils and parishes throughout Green Bay. We originally thought we could fill a 50 passenger bus, but had to settle on a 36 passenger instead.

The day started out cold and rainy as thirty-five of us headed west to La Crosse, about a three and half hour trip. Along the way we took time to pray the Rosary, sing a few Marion hymns, and watch a moving movie and video of the Shrine. Arriving at the Pilgrim Center just in time for a quick lunch before heading up to the Shrine, a good ¼ mile or so located on a bluff over looking a small valley. After a short tour we celebrated Mass with Father Pete at the Shrine. Afterwards we had limited time to walk the grounds, before heading down the bluff to the gift shop and our awaiting ride back to Green Bay.

Everyone was pleased with the staff and volunteers services. The Shrine and grounds are magnificent, all were impressed and appreciated. ~ Thanks John & Fr. Pete!



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elections, this slate of officers is presented for consideration. Don't forget, June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting we will be electing council officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year, then on June 17<sup>th</sup> our Installation of Officers will be at St. Jude. All members are encouraged to attend this event; please mark your calendars and come out to show your support to next years officers – everyone is invited to attend! Time for this event has not been established.

Couple of other reminders: first, we need your help Saturday and especially Sunday, June 5-6; St. Jude Annual Picnic will be held this weekend; we are sponsoring Nurs-

ing home residence once again. If you can help out please contact me or Brother Knight Dale Germain (494-7983) as soon as possible!

Also, we will not have a regularly scheduled business meeting in July, but don't forget our annual family summer picnic at Perkins Park on July 15<sup>th</sup> starting around 5:00pm.

~ Vivat Jesus, J.M.J

Rodney Klingbeil



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### 2009 - 2010 COUNCIL OFFICERS AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL



|                            |                           |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Grand Knight</i>        | <i>Rodney Klingbeil</i>   | <i>Church Director</i>     | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |
| <i>Dep. Grand Knight</i>   | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>      | <i>Community Director</i>  | <i>Patrick Evans</i>               |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | <i>Fr. Pete Renard</i>    | <i>Health Services</i>     | <i>Mike Evans</i>                  |
| <i>Chancellor</i>          | <i>Tim Willette</i>       | <i>Public Relations</i>    | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>               |
| <i>Financial Secretary</i> | <i>Larry Solway</i>       | <i>Youth Director</i>      | <i>Dale Germain</i>                |
| <i>Treasurer</i>           | <i>Peter Denissen</i>     | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>                  |
| <i>Recorder</i>            | <i>Clifford Nelson</i>    | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Peter Denissen</i>              |
| <i>Advocate</i>            | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>       | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Gary Tilot</i>                  |
| <i>Warden</i>              | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>  | <i>Insurance Promotion</i> | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>               |
| <i>Inside Guard</i>        | <i>Ron Larmay</i>         | <i>Program Director</i>    | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>               |
| <i>Outside Guard</i>       | <i>James LaLuzerne</i>    | <i>Vocations Director</i>  | <i>Jayme Kujava</i>                |
| <i>3yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Gerald H. Krausert</i> | <i>Pro-Life Couple</i>     | <i>Gerald &amp; Marcella Tilot</i> |
| <i>2yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>         | <i>Council Director</i>    | <i>Jerome Meyer</i>                |
| <i>1st Trustee</i>         | <i>Patrick Evans</i>      | <i>Family Director</i>     | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>                |
|                            |                           | <i>Membership Director</i> | <i>Dale Germain</i>                |
|                            |                           | <i>Retention Chairman</i>  | <i>Clifford Nelson</i>             |
|                            |                           | <i>Lecture</i>             | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |