

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

JULY ~ AUGUST 2010

<http://kofc5382.org>

## DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT



As we approach the fraternal new year several of our brother knights have stepped up and accepted new positions within the council, I want to first thank them and thank the council for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight. We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge those officers who served over the previous year, especially our Worthy Past Grand Knight (PGK) Rodney Klingbeil and his Lady Terri, whose inspirational leadership and direction has kept our council going over the last two years. Rodney, from all of us, THANK YOU!

On behalf of our PGK and myself, we would like to also thank everyone who volunteered during this year's St. Jude Picnic, my understanding is that we had over fifteen members and their wives help with the nursing home residence and serving lunch.

Our Installation of Officers was held on June 17<sup>th</sup>, fifteen members and their ladies brought various dishes to pass after the installation. I want to thank our District Deputy Raymond Cousineau for presiding over our ceremony this year, and a huge gratitude to our Fourth Degree Area Six coordinator SK Peter Denissen as our master of ceremonies.

### "Building a better council"

During our installation of officers I had a chance to provide some thoughts and ideas of how I plan to run our council over the next year and would like to share those thoughts with you. I believe that the main goal of any Grand Knight or anyone in a

temporary leadership position for that matter should be to leave his position in better shape as when received it. It's not that our council is in bad shape, it isn't, we have always been blessed with good leaders in our council; it more a matter of motion. Simply put, if an organization doesn't keep moving forward, soon it will stagnate and cease to become relevant; my hope and prayer is that we keep moving forward and become even more relevant then we have been in the past.

As we discussed during our installation the way I plan to "build a better council" is through what I call "PCYM". "P" stands for Programs; the hope here is to continue to grow, expand and offer various program opportunities – such as setting up another pilgrimage trip; PGK Brother John Steinhauer as well as others have been approached from both inside and outside of our council to organize a trip to Holy Hill, Wisconsin (see page 7); another idea is to expand the portion of our monthly meetings under "Good of The Order" to provide short informative and educational programs. Brother Knight John St. Andre has graciously accepted to be our Lecture and will heading up this program.

"C" stands for Communications; ok, we have the website, the newsletter, and even an email list to get the word out; so what can we do to better our communications to our members? The answer is a vibrant and working calling tree – each of our officers will be assigned 6-7 members to call when we acti-

*(Continued on page 6)*

## ACTION LIST

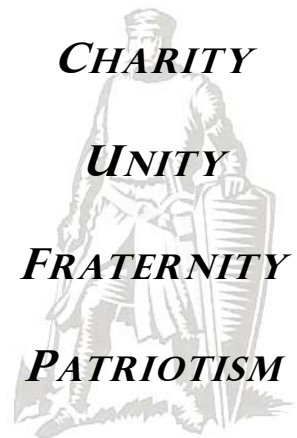
- *Pray the Rosary*
- *Recruit a new member*
- *Attend a council meeting*
- *Visit our web site*
- *Attend Esto Vir*
- *Bring a friend to our Summer Picnic*

**CHARITY**

**UNITY**

**FRATERNITY**

**PATRIOTISM**



## JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S



- |                             |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ◆ Donald Quass (Jul 4)      | ◆ Eugene Brux (Jul 20)      | ◆ Patrick Reed (Aug 7)     |
| ◆ Marvin Deterville (Jul 6) | ◆ Ralph Engebos (Jul 25)    | ◆ Thomas Pilgrim (Aug 13)  |
| ◆ Mark Massart (Jul 12)     | ◆ John Steinhauer (Jul 29)  | ◆ Clifford Nelson (Aug 13) |
| ◆ Edwin Basinski (Jul 14)   | ◆ Stephen Steinmetz (Aug 6) | ◆ Richard Falk (Aug 17)    |
| ◆ Henry Kruszynski (Jul 16) | ◆ Dennis Pichler (Aug 6)    | ◆ Donald Baye (Aug 29)     |

## HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS

### JULY 2010

Justice in Electing those who Govern

**General:** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.



An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace

**Missionary:** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

### AUGUST 2010

The Unemployed and the Homeless

**General:** That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Victims of Discrimination, Hunger and Forced Emigration

**Missionary:** That the Church may be a "home" for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

## 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 Joel Bayee, Clifford Bowers and John Dillon.

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

~~~~~

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.

## Don't wait, act today

When your family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow; you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's

top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

Call me – let's talk. Call or e-mail David Nier for questions about Knights of Columbus Insurance - Phone: 920-619-4068; E-mail: david.nier@kofc.org



## IT PAYS TO ATTEND MEETINGS

- ◆ 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
- ◆ June 2010 ~ ?

*This Months Amount: \$15.00*

*“Your partnership in the faith may become effective in recognizing every good thing there is in us that leads to Christ.”*

*~~ Phlm 1:6*

## 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 August 22, 2010

Of course early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Jack at 920-465-3485 or email: knights@kofc5382.org with your article or suggestion.

Receive an advanced copy and save our Council on postage by signing up for a free subscription via your email address. Log on to <http://kofc5382.org> and look for the “Subscribe” button

**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 Planning Calendar**

# August 2010

| Sun                                | Mon | Tue                                           | Wed | Thu                                       | Fri | Sat            |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1                                  | 2   | 3                                             | 4   | 5<br>No Meeting<br>Next meeting<br>Sept 2 | 6   | 7              |
| 8                                  | 9   | 10                                            | 11  | 12                                        | 13  | 14<br>Esto Vir |
| 15                                 | 16  | 17                                            | 18  | 19<br>Planning Meeting<br>7:00pm          | 20  | 21             |
| 22<br>Knightly News<br>Article Due | 23  | 24<br>4th degree<br>Officer Instal-<br>lation | 25  | 26                                        | 27  | 28             |
| 29                                 | 30  | 31                                            |     |                                           |     |                |

## FROM THE DESK OF GRAND KNIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

vate the tree. The tree will be another tool to be used to get the word out, but more importantly, it will be a means for council members to communicate back to the officers and the council problems or issues they might have.

“Y” – no not why, but Youth, maybe this is becoming bit of a saying, but our youth are our future, we need to get better involved in not only the youth of our parishes, but the youth of our community as well. PGK Brother Rodney Klingbeil has agreed to be our next Youth Director. He will be working with our Quad-Parish Faith Formation team to establish a better presence with our youth. One idea will be to sponsor a one night youth event during the year. Another is to approach Providence Academy (located in St. Jude old school). Ultimately we hope to sponsor a local Squires Circle. If you don't know the Squires are an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,400 circles worldwide. Locally, a new Squires Circle has been set up at St. Peter and Paul Parish. Think of the opportunities this would if we could establish one for our four parishes here on the Westside!

The last letter “M” you might have guessed stands for Membership; membership includes both recruitment and retention – PGK Brother Knight Patrick Evans, and one of our local politicians has agreed to head up our efforts in this aspect of our council. Patrick will be providing training and insights on how we can recruit and retain our members. I believe, if we build up our programs, build better

communications and engage our youth, we will be in a better position to recruit members. Every program is an opportunity to recruit; every phone call is an opportunity to retain a member. My goal here is to increase our membership by 20% over the next two years; this is a very attainable goal. Thank you.

~~~

Please take some time to go through our newsletter this month; this will be our last newsletter until September. Don't forget our annual summer picnic is set for July 15<sup>th</sup> (there is no meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup>), invite a perspective new member; everyone is welcomed (that includes our widowers of deceased brother knights). August 19<sup>th</sup> will be our planning meeting; will start at 7pm – all officers need to be at this meeting; a short officers meeting will be apart of the planning meeting. All members are invited to attend, if you have an idea for a project or event, please let me know, or come to the meeting so we can get it on the calendar. I can not put enough emphases on the importance of this planning session as we will be mapping out the entire year.

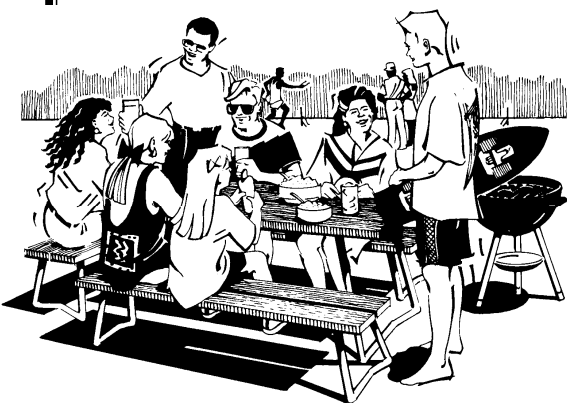
Not to bad for my first newsletter, almost kept it under 1,000 words! Lisa and I hope you have a wonderful and safe summer and look forward you' all (opps, I meant youse) at the summer picnic.

~ Vivat Jesus, J.M.J

Jack Wrbanich

### Join us at Perkins Park on July 15th for our Annual Family Council Picnic

- ◆ Starting @ 5:00 pm
- ◆ Games
- ◆ Hamburgers and drinks provided
- ◆ Bring a dish to pass
- ◆ Invite a perspective new member and their family





# HOLY HILL

## JOIN US FOR A ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE



We are in the process of planning our next one-day bus trip. We are looking at September - October timeframe

For more information call: John Steinhauer (920) 494-1248 or Jack Wrbanich (920) 465-3485



Fraternal Year 2009 - 2010 Planning Calendar Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at St. Jude Parish

Who should attend? All Officers and Program Personnel, anyone who is interested in planning our council events for the upcoming year.

This will be your first chance to have input into our planning calendar additionally, this will be an opportunity to discuss - everyone is welcome to attend.

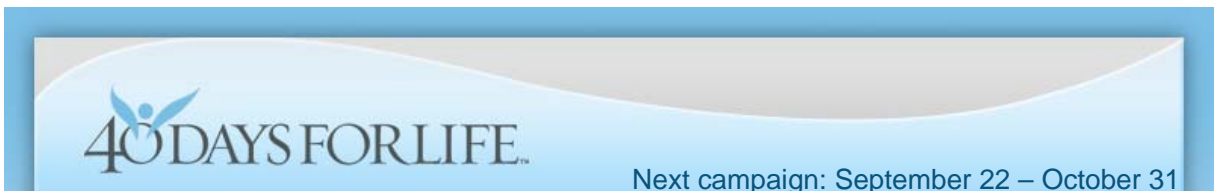
## Esto Vir



Current summer schedule for Saturday Mass and spiritual talk:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>MASS CELEBRANT</u> | <u>SPEAKER</u> | <u>TOPIC</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| July 10     | Fr Alfred McBride     | Fr McBride     | TBD          |
| August 14   | Fr John Girotti       | Fr Girotti     | TBD          |
| Sept 11     | Fr Rick Heilman       | Fr Heilman     | TBD          |

The mornings will begin with the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:35 AM and Mass will follow at 7:00. All men are invited. Esto Vir, be a man...see you there!





## Fort Howard Council #5382

2484 Turnbury Road

Green Bay, WI 54313-9554

E-mail: [knights@kofc5382.org](mailto:knights@kofc5382.org)

### 2010~2011 COUNCIL OFFICERS AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL



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