

KNIGHTLY NEWS

JULY- AUGUST 2011

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DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT

Well the Fraternal Year is just about to close (June 30th to be precise); I want to thank everyone for an outstanding year! As I write this month's article we have exceeded both Supremes' membership quotas for new members as well as insurance members – Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who helped and supported us achieving this milestone. Lisa and I also want to thank everyone for their support during the past year. We have had many events throughout the year; I want to thank our DGK Kevin Hanson and his wife Kim for their support and help this past year, without them the year would have been even longer. Hopefully next year will be just as successful.

Please welcome our newest members:

Mathew Deneys,
Gabriel Wood
and Martin Kyles,
all members of St. Jude Parish who recently became First Degree members in our council – welcome Brother Knights!



On a sad note, we mourn the loss of one of our Brother Knight, SK John Frazer who passed away June 15th. Brother Frazer was a member of our Council and a Sir Knight in the Marquette Assembly; he was an Honorary Life Member, serving the Knights for over 72 years. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 11th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For those of you who were able to attend, thank you. As a side

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ACTION LIST

- *Pray the Rosary*
- *Recruit a new member*
- *Attend a council meeting*
- *Council Picnic!*
- *Visit our web site*

Fort Howard Council Annual Family Picnic

Bring a dish to pass, we'll bring the drinks, brats and burgers!

Where? Perkins Park

When? July 21st 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Bring the family invite a friend, bring a prospective new member

Call GK Jack Wrbanich 465-3485,
RSVP please



CHARITY

UNITY

FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM



HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS

July 2011

General Intention: That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.

Missionary Intention: For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

August 2011

General Intention: That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ.

Missionary Intention: That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Defending our Priests

The time is now to "stand up and be counted"!!! Our Holy Catholic Church is being hammered from the left, right, north, south and all other directions. We as Catholic Knights of Columbus Gentlemen have a duty and an obligation to stand up and defend our Church, our Priests, our Catholic values and not be afraid to publicly announce we are "proud to be Catholic and proud to be Knights of Columbus members" !!! We and our families must live our lives as a witness and an example as to how God has instructed us.

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, Jim La Luzerne (wife); Dennis Pichler (Marge); Jayme Kujava; Gerald Krausert; and Bob Pupski

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.



JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST  
BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Robert Fleming (6/1)
- ◆ Jayme Kujava (6/1)
- ◆ Vernon Nowicki (6/3)
- ◆ Roger Gryboski (6/10)
- ◆ Joseph Cieslewicz (6/12)
- ◆ Patrick O Connor (6/13)
- ◆ Joseph Cronin (6/22)
- ◆ Jerome Meyer (6/24)
- ◆ Gerald Krausert (6/27)
- ◆ Lawrence Sterckx (6/27)
- ◆ Donald Everts (6/30)
- ◆ James Hein (6/30)
- ◆ Jon Kolb (6/30)
- ◆ Harold Muuch (7/3)
- ◆ Charles Schmidt (7/6)
- ◆ Marvin Deterville (7/6)
- ◆ Mark Massart (7/12)
- ◆ Edwin Basinski (7/14)
- ◆ Henry Kruszynski (7/16)
- ◆ Donald Pollack (7/20)
- ◆ Eugene Brux (7/20)
- ◆ Ronald Bertieri (7/23)
- ◆ Ralph Engebos (7/25)
- ◆ John Steinhauer (7/29)
- ◆ Stephen Steinmetz (8/6)
- ◆ Dennis Pichler (8/6)
- ◆ Patrick Reed (8/7)
- ◆ Michael Kaczmarek (8/11)
- ◆ Clifford Nelson (8/13)
- ◆ Thomas Pilgrim (8/13)
- ◆ Richard Falk (8/17)
- ◆ Donald Baye (8/27)



# In the Spotlight



Family of the Month

- Mike and Kay Evans (May)
- Jayne & Sheila Kujava (June)
- Karl & Carol Terens (July)
- Dale & Kathy Germain (Aug.)

Knight of the Month

- John Steinhauer (May)
- Patrick Evans (June)
- John Dillon (July)
- “Jimmy” La Luzerne (Aug.)

**IT PAYS TO ATTEND MEETINGS**

- ◆ March 2011 ~ Patrick Reed would have won \$40.00
- ◆ April 2011 ~ Steven Steinmetz WON! \$45.00
- ◆ May 2011 ~ Julius Nagy would have won \$5.00
- ◆ June 2011 ~ Denis Lee would have won \$10.00

**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 21st, 2011

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


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## Fort Howard Council #5382 Planning Calendar



# July 2011

| Sun | Mon                                                                                 | Tue | Wed                                                                               | Thu           | Fri                  | Sat                       |    |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----|
|     |                                                                                     |     |                                                                                   |               | 1                    | 2                         |    |
| 3   | 4  | 5   | 6                                                                                 | 7 No Meeting! | 8                    | 9 <small>Esto Vir</small> |    |
| 10  | 11                                                                                  | 12  | 13                                                                                | 14            | 15                   | 16                        |    |
| 17  | 18                                                                                  | 19  |  |               | 21<br>Council Picnic | 22                        | 23 |
| 24  | 25                                                                                  | 26  | 27                                                                                | 28            | 29                   | 30                        |    |
| 31  |                                                                                     |     |                                                                                   |               |                      |                           |    |

# August 2011

| Sun                                                                             | Mon                                         | Tue | Wed | Thu                                      | Fri                                                                                   | Sat                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | 1                                           | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Council Planning MEETING!<br>6:00pm | 5                                                                                     | 6 Knights of Columbus Family Week<br>Aug 6-14 |
|                                                                                 | 7                                           | 8   | 9   | 10                                       | 11<br><small>159th Anniversary of the Birth of Fr. McGivney<br/>Aug. 12, 1852</small> | 13                                            |
| <small>121st Anniversary of the Death of Fr. McGivney<br/>Aug. 14, 1890</small> | 15<br>Semiannual Council Audit (1295-2) Due | 16  | 17  | 18                                       | 19                                                                                    | 20                                            |
| 21                                                                              | 22                                          | 23  | 24  | 25                                       | 26                                                                                    | 27                                            |
| 28                                                                              | 29                                          | 30  | 31  |                                          |                                                                                       |                                               |

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note – the service was not well attended by our Council members, realizing this was short notice; we or I need to do a better job in getting the word out.

Summer seems to have finally arrived, I can tell by the 60 or so degree weather! As you may or may not know our next official Business meeting won't be until September 1st; but that doesn't mean we take off the entire summer; you can still recruit new members (do you have a form 100 readily available to you?); our Family Summer Picnic is scheduled for July 21st at Perkins Park, we will start serving around 5:30 or so – bring your family and a prospective new member! Also, write this down; August 4th – Council Calendar Planning – meeting will start at 6:00pm.

Before closing this month's letter I want to thank Dale and Kathy Germain for organizing our annual Nursing Home residents visit to St. Jude Parish Picnic; I understand the number of residence were down a little from past years; I think we feed somewhere close to 15 residents (but for some reason our food bill was higher then normal); also want to thank Rodney Klingbeil and our DGK Kevin Hanson and everyone else that helped with the residents as well as helping the youth Punt, Pass and Kick (we had 12 kids participate this year, the most we have had in the last five or more years!). I also would like thank Sir Knight Larry

## Membership Musings

Dear Brother Knights, as Membership Director, I want to thank you for a very positive year of growth for our Council. We ended our year with 10 new members. Unfortunately, we also lost 2 Brothers as well. With each new member, please be sure to welcome him and not only thank him for joining, but remind him of how special an organization he now belongs to.

As the Knights continue to get older, it is imperative we work on recruiting new members. It is even more imperative we recruit our friends, sons, brothers, grandsons, and nephews. The easiest man to offer membership to is the one you know. Think of who asked you. Why did they ask you? Did you know that Knight? Of course! The overwhelming answer for most of us is that person knew us. It was easy for them to ask, and easy for us to accept.

Thus, this summer I'm asking you to think of the Knights when you are at a family, work, or neighborhood gathering. When you are looking for a subject to talk about,

Solway for coordinating our "Evening with Fr. Emil Cook" at the Rock Garden Supper Club. Turn-out was a little low, if you didn't attend you missed a good meal and talk.

One last note; as you know we are losing our Council Chaplain - Father Timothy; who is being transferred to another Parish; we are going to miss him and wish him all the best as he tackles his new position. Father, on behalf of our members, thank you, thank you for all the advice and guidance you have provided our Council for the last two years. You have been a true blessing not only to our council, but to the Quad-Parishes as a whole. You will always have a home here with Fort Howard Council and we will always have your back. God Bless and if I may use some naval terminology: *Fair winds and Following seas!*

*(GK Note: The traditional farewell (or toast) of a mariner is wishing a friend "fair winds and following seas." The full version is "Fair winds and following seas and long may your big jib draw!" The phrase may also be considered a Naval blessing as well as a farewell. "We bid shipmates farewell with this naval blessing because it represents the ideal underway conditions for which Sailors yearn.")*

Serviam!

Vivat Jesus, J.M.J

GK Jack Wrbanich

*We are in need of a Council Chancellor; if you are interested in becoming an officer in the Council please let me know.*

bring up the Knights. Talk about the work we do for our church and community. Talk about the Brotherhood and camaraderie we experience at meetings, events, and social functions. Ask them to be a Knight. Do not take the excuse of "I'm too busy." It was the excuse we all used initially; but after becoming a Knight, we have seen first-hand that we are an organization that accepts a person's involvement based on what they chose to give. Based on our foundation of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, along accepting their offering of time and talent, the Knights of Columbus is an easy sell to prospective members.

Finally, have an enjoyable and safe summer. And remember to talk about the Knights; hopefully you will bring a new Brother into our Council in September.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat



## Council Business Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2011

**Opening; Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Jack Wrbanich at 7:30pm

**Roll Call of Officers:** Chaplain present, GK present, DGK present, Financial Secretary present, Treasure present, Recorder present, Chancellor absent, Warden present, Advocate present, Inside Guard excused, Outside Guard excused, Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> year present, Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> year present, Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> year excused. 9 present; 4 excused; 1 absent;

Guests: Insurance Agent David Nier; DD Bob Peters; State Chaplain Fr. Pete Renard; Diocesan Program Coordinator  
The Reading of Minutes of the May 5th, 2011 Business Meeting approved as published

**Report of Admission Committee:** Read in two applications for membership: Gabriel Wood & Mathew Deneys

**Proceeded with First Degree -** Three Candidates received the honors of the First Degree

**Chaplain's Instruction:** Fr. Timothy farewell; (Father has been reassigned to Holy Family Parish in Brillion, WI and will be leaving our Council in July.

**Grand Knights Report:** Announced June Knight & Family of the Month: KOM: Patrick Evans; FOM: Jayme & Sheila Kujava; announced council will hold First Degree 6/8 @ 6:30pm; Thanked John B St. Andre and Jerry Meyers for handling JFK awards this year. Reported on poor turnout for World Day of Prayer/Rosary service on May 15; volunteers needed for St. Jude Picnic and Fr. Emil Cook Dinner. Announced Fr. Don offering opportunity for Council to participate in next year's Quad-Parish Mardi-Gras; provided feedback on cancellation of Brat Fry thanked Stephen Steinmetz for organizing, council could not support because of the lack of volunteers. Reported that council secured \$300 Fire Fund Grant from State Council for family that was victim of recent fire.

**Correspondence:** Received request for support of St. John Bosco Youth Day; Letter from State Secretary thanking council for hosting State Convention; flyer from Vincent Lombardi Council for Golf Outing

**Treasures Report:** Checking Account: \$1,565.32; Janus Fund: \$2,343.15; Total: \$3,908.47

**Financial Secretary Report:** Membership total is 115. We have 67 Associate members, 48 Insurance members and 12 In-active members. Deposits made: Dues - \$60.00, Raffle - \$60.00, Donation - \$28.00, Tour Reimbursement - \$103.00, Charity Raffle - \$400.00; Total of \$651.00. Bills reported and paid: Printworks: \$60.70; Basilica of Holy Hill - \$100.00, Holy Hill Cafe - \$432.30, Jim Lequia (Bus Driver) - \$40.00; Jerry Meyer & John St Andre - JFK Awards - \$50.00 each; Wis. State Council - Per Capita - \$264.00; Printworks - April, June, (included Pilgrimage Flyer) - \$135.99; KC Supreme - Supplies - \$53.53; St Therese of the Little Flower - Pilgrimage Ads: 3/11 & 3/18 - \$124.00; Jack Wrbanich - Stamps - \$44.00, Alex Klingbeil, Bob Wichman, Robert Nelson & Therese Denissen - second chance drawing - \$25.00 ea.

### Committee Reports:

**Program Director:** NTR

**Membership:** NTR

**Youth Director:** Request volunteers sign up to help at St. Jude Parish Picnic (youth PP&K)

**Rosary/Charity Fund:** \$246.14

**Refrigerator Fund:** NTR

**Holy Hill Pilgrimage: (report provided after meeting);** 30 people signed up; trip scheduled for Monday May 9, 2011; Total Income (sales): \$1,450.00; Total Expenses: \$1,410.29; Net: \$39.71

**Council Raffle:** Pete Denissen provided synopsis of raffle sales status; goal is to provided raffle tickets to members at Summer Picnic and drawing at Landing Day Banquet; council previously voted for a 400 number raffle @ \$25.00 each; each number will have five entries @ \$5.00; 43 numbers will be drawn out of 400 for prizes. To break even council members need to sell 270 numbers. If all numbers are sold the council should clear approx. \$3,250. Drawing will be held in October at our Landing Day Banquet

**St. Jude Picnic:** Brother Knight Dale Germain chairperson; need volunteers to help with Nursing Home Residents and serving lunch. Picnic is June 5<sup>th</sup>; also need help with Punt, Pass, and Kick Youth competition – see Brother Knight Rodney Klingbeil.

**Council Summer Picnic –** July 21<sup>st</sup>; Perkins Park (5-8pm); Grand Knight Chairman

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## Council Business Meeting Minutes

June 2 , 2011

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### Old Business:

PGK Fund Status: owe (7) PGK total \$2,100 – motion passed to utilize funds received from Convention Raffle (\$400.00 to payoff next PGK (Dale Germain - \$300.00).

### New Business:

Election of officers – following officers have been elected to serve one year term:

GK-Jack Wrbanich; DGK- Kevin Hanson; Chancellor - Vacant; Treasurer - Peter Denissen;

Recorder - Stephen Steinmetz; Advocate - Jim LaLuzerne; Warden - John B . St. Andre; Inside Guard -

Ron Larmay; Outside Guard - Alex Klingbeil; Advocates: Rodney Klingbeil; Gerald H. Krausert; Kevin Wood.

**Fourth Degree Report:** SK Clifford Nelson, FN presented upcoming events

**Good of the Order:** Spoke about volunteering at our various parishes; grounds up keep; nursing home suggested as areas that members could help out in.

**Insurance Agent Report:** Insurance Agent Dave Nier was present and provide report; suggested utilizing Prospect Cards, every member should be able to submit one name of a potential new member.

**District Deputy Report:** DD Bob Peters was present and presented a report. State Convention Raffle netted just over \$2,800; funds have been distributed according to council participation.

**Sick and Distress Members/Families:** Jim La Luzerne (wife); Dennis Pichler (wife) surgery; Bob Pupski

**Volunteer for next month's meal:** none – Council Family Picnic; bring a small dish to pass

**Attendance Drawing:** Denis Lee (would have won \$10.00)

### Closing Prayer

**Next Meeting:** None – next business meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

**Submitted by:** Stephen Steinmetz, Recorder

## Fraternal Year New Members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to this year's newest Members:

Art Aiello, Gary Mercier, Harold Muuch, Jacob Slavek, Karl Terens, Mathew Deneys, Gabreil Wood, Marty Kyles, Steve Haines, Denis Lee and Marvin Debaker (transferred in)



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### Rosary

Join us prior to each Council Business meeting to pray the Rosary

We will begin at 7:05 pm

## 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>Vacant</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>Denis Lee</i>                   |
|                            |                           | <i>Lecture</i>             | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |

**Knights of Columbus  
Fort Howard Council #5382**

*Serving our church, community and families*



# Council Raffle

**Dates of Raffle:  
7/21/ - 10/9/2011**

Drawing will be held during  
Council Landing  
Day Banquet  
October 2011  
Rock Garden  
Supper Club, Green Bay, WI

We will be doing a raffle this summer to try and raise funds for our operating expenses and charity accounts. Council members have voted on and agreed to participate in a "Summer Fun Raffle".

Council members will be selling raffle sheets worth \$25.00; the sheet will contain five numbers (each number is worth \$5.00). The goal is to sell at least 270 sheets to break even; if all sheets are sold the council will have generate \$10,000. \$6,750 will be designated for prizes! This has the potential to generate funds for council events, general expenses and increasing our Charity account.

- (1) Grand Prize: \$2,500
- (1) Second Grand Prize: \$1,250
- (1) Third Grand Prize: \$750
- (10) \$75.00 prizes
- (30) \$50.00 prizes

## Fort Howard Council Annual Family Picnic

**Pick up your Raffle Tickets at our Family Picnic!**

Where? Perkins Park  
When? July 21st 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Bring the family invite a friend, bring a prospective new member



**Contact**

Peter Denissen  
(920) 469-1790  
Or  
Jack Wrbanich  
(920) 465-3485