

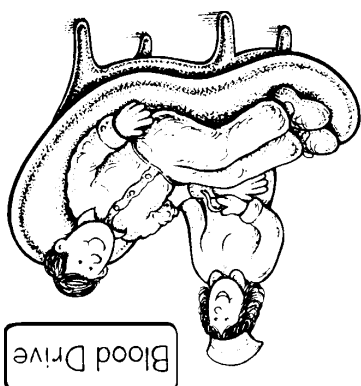
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**Birthdays**

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# Today's Knights

*"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."*

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

**Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971**

**August 2005**

*Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall*

## August Events

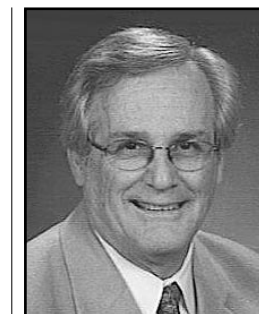
- 6..... 2nd and 3rd degree exemptions. Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 7..... Mass for deceased members at the Holy Cross Church, 8:30 a.m.
- 10..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotion, Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer, after the 11 a.m. mass.
- 14..... Fund Raising BBQ of the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer.
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 24 ..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**. See below and inside for details.

## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,  
 In June, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was the keynote speaker and was addressing the Order's 70 state deputies and I would like to paraphrase his outlook on the coming Columbian year. He indicated that it is an extremely exciting and rewarding time to be an elected officer and I thank all my fellow Knights for this honor to be your Grand Knight.

In June, the 1.7 millionth member, recruited by Council 13681 in Springfield Mo., was brought into the Order. This means the Order strengths are growing in all areas of operations and programming and that the Knights can contribute greatly to the Church and society.

Credit for this growth is attributed to many things. One is the strength of the Order's \$55 billion (with a capital B) insurance programs that are attracting many new knights. Others are the many ways members can get involved and contribute to the Church and the community. The Orders main goal is to have



Knights connected to the life of Churches at the parish levels. The Order has had a record past year of giving. The Knights raised and distrib-

uted to charity more then \$135 million, exceeding 2003 by \$5 million. It is also estimated that Knights volunteered over 63 million hours for charitable causes. If we look at the last 10 years, the Knights have donated almost \$1.2 billion to charity and provided in excess of 560 million hours of volunteer service. As Knights, we can be very proud of the Order to which we belong.

Can we keep this up, and can we do better next year? The answer is of course, 'yes' as long as the organization becomes even more rooted in the Eucha-

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings and peace.

This month we celebrate two special liturgical feasts: The Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus on August 6 and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. These two feast share something in common: the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Allow me to explain.

It is commonly believed, even from the earliest days of the Church, that when the Lord Jesus went up Mount Tabor with three of his apostles and was transfigured before them, that this was meant as a foreshadowing of the resurrection. In fact, immediately after the event, as they are coming down the mountain, Jesus explains to Peter, James and John that he

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**Monthly Social  
 Tri-Tip**

Weds., August 24  
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall

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## ...Chaplain

will suffer, die, and "rise on the third day." His transfiguration was meant to strengthen the faith of the apostles, as they were about to be tried by his passion and death. It was meant to show them the power and glory of God that awaited them as well, if they remained faithful to the way of love that Jesus was showing them.

This leads to how the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is connected to the Resurrection. Mary is the first to share in this promise foreshadowed by the Transfiguration and fulfilled in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Mary is assumed body and soul into heaven and so participates already in Jesus' Resurrection. We are promised a share in this Resurrection as well, but on the last day when Jesus comes again. Until then, we are to look to what God has done in Jesus, and through him in his mother Mary and learn to hope in the Resurrection.

It is clear then that both the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary are meant to strengthen our faith and hope in the resurrection of the body and encourage us to increase in love in this life so that we might participate in this resurrection in the next life.

May God bless you and St. Joseph watch over you.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and McGivney,  
Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

## Condolences

Brother Knight Robert Hougardy passed away June 20. We extend our condolences to his wife Jeanne and the rest of his family. We pray God will grant Bob eternal rest.

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## GK (cont.)

rist, according to our Supreme Knight. In Pope Benedict XVI's message in his inaugural Mass homily, he stated that Christ is doing things today through us. When we say 'Vivat Jesus,' we are saying 'Jesus is alive. The Church is alive.' So if we focus on the first principle of our Order, CHARITY, we can make Christ more manifest in the world.

As the new leader of this council, I must follow the example of Pope Benedict and reflect first my inadequacy for this job and the absolute need for God's grace and the help from the membership in our council. No one can do this job alone and I need every one's help.

With respect to membership, our Supreme Knight says that membership is his number one priority and I must agree. This year I need the help of all the hard working members of this council to recruit new members from the three parishes in our circle and to help encourage retention and re-involvement of our members in order to achieve our goals.

When planning our membership drive, our Supreme Knight wants us to consider focusing on the Hispanics, which make up the largest growing group in the US, as well as Catholic men from other ethnic backgrounds. In the beginning our founder Father McGivney said we must help the immigrants because they are part of the future. Therefore, the changes in the demographics of the Church brought about by immigration must be reflected in the Knights.

In conclusion I would be at fault if I did not thank all of those Knights and Ladies who attended the Installation Mass and Banquet. Especially Fr. Brian Crawford who gave such a wonderful homily about the treasure we have in our Council Officers. The music for the Liturgy was especially meaningful with Knight Brian McMahan and his lovely wife Sherrie and pianist Harriet Jacoff, who were joined by Enrigue Villergas.

## Illness & Prayers

Our list of sick Brother Knights has not changed and we ask you to keep praying for their recovery:

*George Cabral, Tom Davis, Frank Giaimo, Tony LeBourveau, Carlos Lopez, Gary Phariss, David Scargill, Michael Seixas, Richard Turner, Bro. Anthony Young, S.M., and Robert Walter.*

*Please include Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato and Chris Silva and all those who provide for their care in your prayers.*

To update this list monthly, please notify your Bulletin Editor. Thank you.

## GK (cont.)

I think everyone who attended thought the Ave Maria sung by Vincent Cordoni was truly a highlight for our concluding prayers. I would be remiss if I didn't give a special thank you to Sister Patti Doyle, Administrator of the Villa Maria del Mar and Sisters of the Holy Names as well as Sister Helen O'Sullivan who gave Diana such a helping hand for the Mass and for the dinner. My parents were a special blessing to be present for me and such a help with the table decorations and at the front door. As always, a thank you to Knight Gary Phariss who does such a great job with our hospitality bar and special thanks to my wife, Diana, who put the whole event together.

Your Brother and Servant in Christ,  
Mike Seixas, GK

## Social

The next Social will be held in honor of the Troops and Veterans of our Military. Cocktail Hour will begin Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. with a lovely dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Diana and I will host this event once again, but we are looking for volunteers to host November, January and March socials. 5 Star Catering will once again prepare the meal, and those of you who attended last months, know how good their food was. This time we have selected a menu as follows:

*Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Tri-Tip with Honey Ginger Barbecue Sauce, Mediterranean Lasagna with Artichoke, Feta and Basil Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots with Orange Glaze, Fresh Rolls with Butter.*

And once again, all table settings, plates and table wear will be provided by 5 Star Catering. A lovely dinner at the low cost of only \$10.00 per person. This would be a good time to look for a potential new member to invite. We would appreciate appetizers and raffle prizes.

Please get your reservations into your telephone committee person as soon as possible. We need an accurate count to give the caterer by Monday, August 22, 2005.

## Shrine BBQ

A call for help to our Council for assistance and help in their annual fundraising BBQ has been sent to us by our Faithful Chaplain and we need your response. Volunteers are needed. We hope that by Wednesday, August 10th Business Meeting, we have responded accordingly. Thank you.

## Insurance

**The Dentist.** Your teeth are irreplaceable. You can never have the originals back if they are not cared for. You must have them checked annually, cleaned at least twice a year and carefully repaired to keep them safe from harm. If you ignore a problem it does not go away it gets worse. Then the pain gets unbearable and you seek a professional.

Life insurance for your family is like your teeth, but you are the dentist. If you ignore the situation of reviews you chance a severe trauma to your system. What you have now, may be in need of serious repair, and if you do it soon it will cost less as with your teeth. The only difference is that your loved ones have the pain. You simply slip into a Novocaine like state and then visit the Lord. You must then explain yourself while your family is in pain, due to lack of care about your protection.

This is the time to call me and have an educational check up before it is too late, or too financially painful. It won't repair itself, you must take action. You must pick up the phone and say I care about my family, please check my protection. I am available to assist you and only you. Catholic families are my business and the Brotherhood is my office. Please enjoy a summer check up and not a winter of discontent. Call soon.

Your Brother and Field Agent,  
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## Fatima

This month's devotional prayers will be the fourth of a series of six annual prayers commemorating our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal towards the end of World War I. If you can, please attend - Saturday, August 13 at the Shrine of St. Joseph the Redeemer, 11 a.m. mass.