



Knights of Columbus

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Thank you to:

- Vic Straub and his many helpers for preparing and serving breakfast for the Holy Family campers and staff.
- Ray Kennedy for providing the tractor and mower and Bruce Luehring for mowing around the lake.
- Chuck Pawloski for coordinating the baby bottle drive.
- Bill Weilert for serving our council as Grand Knight for the past two years, and to Mike Hoelscher for his service as our Recorder.
- Dan Dinkle for leading the rosary at the 5 pm Saturday Mass and to John Washburn for agreeing to step in when Dan is unavailable. Come early to any weekend Mass and join the parish in praying the rosary.
- Bob Stuhlsatz, Tim Voegeli and John Betzen for the DVD Admissions Degree in June. Chris Unkel and Brian Engelken joined our council.

Building the Domestic Church

On July 4th, we celebrate our country's independence as a sovereign nation. Chief among the freedoms we enjoy is that of religious liberty. The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free practice thereof". As you celebrate the 4th with your families, share with them the wisdom of our Founding Fathers that allows us to worship God and practice our Catholic faith without government interference. We build the Church when we are aware of our religious liberty and work to protect it from those who would deny our freedom to proclaim the Gospel.

It's Not Late!

1. To turn in baby bottles. We have received close to \$3000 so far and still have around 90 bottles that have not been returned. You can return them to a box in the back of church or bring them to our meeting on July 8. The parish building fund receives 10% of the proceeds with the rest going to Kansans for Life.
2. To join your fellow Knights and their families and participate in the Derby 4th of July Parade. 4th degree Knights are encouraged to wear their tuxedos without their regalia and other Knights are asked to wear a Knight's shirt. We will gather at the football stadium at 9:30. Look for Tom Schmeidler's antique fire truck and help us pass out tootsie rolls along the parade route.
3. Enter a team in the Parish Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 13. John Washburn had a few open tee boxes as of June 30. He would like to have 18 teams for the scrabble start. Call John at 250-1884 to enter a team or register as an individual and John will place you with a team. Check in at 7:30 am and the tournament starts promptly at 8:00. The cost is \$35 for all fees, two drinks and lunch.
4. To watch our Knights softball team in action. The team currently has a record of 3 wins and 3 losses in the league. The schedule of remaining games is as follows: July 1 at 6:30 and 8:30, July 8 at 7:30 and 8:30, July 11 at 6:30 and 8:30, July 15 6:30, July 18 at 7:30 and 8:30, and July 22 at 6:30. All games are played at Garrett Park on either diamond 1 or 2. The Knights play the St. Mary Parish team that has several Knights on their roster on July 1 at 8:30 and July 15 at 6:30. Following the game on the 15th, the two teams will have a picnic and our council will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone is invited to support the team and come to the picnic, just bring a side dish or dessert.

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Plan to Attend the General Meeting July 8

State Deputy, Dale Weber, is planning to attend the council meeting on Monday, July 8 to accept a check for \$5000 for the State Ultrasound Initiative. If possible, Fr. Joe will also be accepting a check for \$5000 in honor of our Financial Secretary, John Betzen, to be used for the parish building fund. In addition, a representative from Kansans for Life will attend and be presented with a check from the proceeds of the baby bottle fundraiser. These donations are the results of the efforts of your Brother Knights who worked the State Bowling Tournament and distributed, collected and counted the donations to the baby bottle drive. Great job, men!

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)

The annual St. Mary Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 17 with events starting after the 5 pm Mass. Our council is involved with three events: soccer challenge, hayrack ride and the beer garden. Please plan on attending this fun celebration and volunteer some of your time that evening to help with the events.

The Parish Fishing Derby is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 21 at Columbian Acres lake. Help will be needed a few days prior to the event to mow and weed eat around the lake and then the morning of the fishing derby.

Calendar

July 4 (Thur): We will participate in the annual Derby parade. Meet at 9:30 am at the football stadium.

July 8 (Mon): Rosary at 7 pm and general meeting following at 7:30.

July 13 (Sat): Parish golf tournament. Details above.

July 14 (Sun): Monthly breakfast. Chuck Pawloski's team.

July 22 (Mon): Officer's meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

August 5 (Mon): Fold newsletters at 7 pm.

August 6 (Tues): Our council will host the Retired Priest dinner at the Spiritual Life Center.

August 11 (Sun): Monthly breakfast. Kent Lund's team.

August 12 (Mon): Rosary at 7 pm and general meeting following at 7:30.

For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:

Jim and Diane Houchin, Dan and Myle Oblinger and family, Larry and Pat Herndon, Ernie Knipp, Neil Daugherty family, Andy Wojcik, Roseann and Richard Bade, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Carol Hug, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Knight of the Month

Bill Weilert



Family of the Month

Les and Connie Depperschmidt



From the Insurance Department

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE is your shield for life. If anything should happen to you, what would happen to your loved ones? Our K of C insurance agent is available to help you make sure your family's future is secure. Contact our field agent, Tim Voegeli, @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.