



# Knights Of Columbus

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

### Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Council 6435



*"A place where the men of our parish can come together to support our Priests, Parish, Families and School through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism"*

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#### **Knight of the Month.....Mike Hartung**

Mike manages the Bingo callers, helps prepare the food for meetings, and whatever else needs to be done. Its people like him that make it easier for everyone else to get involved. Thanks Mike!!

#### **Family of the Month.....The Moses Family**

WOW! What can I say about the Moses!?! The excitement that they bring and the work that they put in is nothing short of incredible. Our council is very lucky to have them. (Don't forget to get with Joe about your insurance needs. The Knights insurance program is one of the best around)

**Please THANK these very special people when you see them**

#### **MEETINGS**

- **Regular Business Meeting's** are held on the Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Committee Meeting's** are held on the Fourth Wednesday of the Month.
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting's** are held on the Fourth Wednesday of the Month.
- **Thursday Morning Crew** - Every Thursday morning after 8:00 a.m. Mass. All men of our parish are welcome.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Bingo** - Every Friday starting at 4:00
- **Mother's Day** - May 11th
- **Wife's Appreciation Luncheon** - May 18th - 2:00
- **1st Degree** - St Anthony's - May 15th - 7:30
- **Athletic Association Golf Tournament** - May 31th
- **OLQP Picnic** - June 8th
- **Fathers Day** - June 15th
- **Communion Breakfast** - June 29th
- **Knight Day at the Ballpark** - Sept 6th vs. CIN.

#### **PLEASE WELCOME**

**Our two newest Knights**  
**Ray Tartar and Michael Shannon**

#### **PRAY FOR...**

- **Don and Carol O'Shea** and their family.
- **Jim Schroeder**
- **Vocations** - So that the call is heard.
- **Pro-Life**
- **The Lorentz Family** - Chris is overseas serving in our armed forces for the next year.
- **Don Dinnella**
- **Herman and Mary Schmitt**
- **Barb Rocchio** - recovering from surgery.
- **Lou Bartoloni** - Ear surgery.
- **Paul Boeger** - For his heart condition (Even though we think it is from a deficiency of second hand smoke because of the new smoke eaters.)

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO...**

- **The Ladies Auxiliary** You ladies don't get near the recognition for all the hard work that you do!!!!!!!
- **Clay Gregorc, Andy and Jackie Napier, Carl Boyer, Freddie Plake, Larry Lammert, Sr., Larry Lammert Jr., Tim Hicks, Joe Moses, Tom Guethle, Ladies Auxiliary, and Girl Scout Troop 1621** for their efforts in putting on the 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt. What a HUGE Success !!!
- **Jackie and Andy Nappier, Joe Moses, Linda McDonell, Tim Hicks, Helen Maloney, Ray and Lil Brune, Fred Plake, Tom and Trish Guethle, Mary Beth Wendt** and the 4 babysitters for their effort with the Open House last Monday. Because of this we were able to sign up 6 new Knights and 9 new Ladies!!!!

### Cardinal Glennon Assembly #567

#### Meeting Dates and Places

Get with Andy Nappier about times and transportation

May 19th - Kimmswick	June 16th - Bonne Terre
July 21st - House Springs	Aug 10th - Picnic at Kimmswick
Sept 15th - Old Mines	Oct 20th - Desoto

## PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they  
perform for us in our time of need.  
I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.  
**Amen**

## NEED A RIDE?

It has come to our attention that some of our members no longer drive or prefer not to drive at night, but still would like to be involved in our functions and make meetings. If you need a ride for whatever reason, give me a call at 274-2927 and I will make sure you are picked up and taken back home.  
**Papa Joe Moses**

**Below is the picture and caption that was printed on the front page of the St. Louis Review last month**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WHITE HOUSE RETREAT JUNE 26TH-29TH

Fellow Knights, in our busy lives it seems that God gets put on the back burner. Even Jesus Christ set time aside to rest awhile with His Father. This gave Jesus time to renew His spirit. This is the same calling our Lord is asking of us. Thursday, June 26th will be the beginning of that personal relationship with our Father.

This three day White House retreat is located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River. Beautiful landscaping, wildlife, gentle breezes, and the ringing of the Chapel bell creates a place so God can enter our hearts.

For more information contact **Joe Moses** at 274-2927, **Eric Mottert** at 677-0075, or **Tom Bayer** at 677-5288.

## Saint of the Month

### Saint Phillip – May 3rd

Phillip became an apostle of Christ after following John the Baptist. Nearly everything we know about him is in the New Testament. He preached in Phrygia and died in Hieraplois. His relics are interred in the basilica of the Twelve Apostles in Rome. His feast is sometimes celebrated on May 1st.

## INSURANCE REPORT

*If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately. Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amount of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one. Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably had guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there's a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation. Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.*

**Joe Moses your Field Agent**

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## SPECIAL PRAYER

Father, I ask you to bless my children, grandchildren, friends, and relatives. Show them a new revelation of your love and power. Holy Spirit, I ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is pain, give them Your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a new confidence through Your grace in Jesus' precious name. **Amen**

## HELP NEEDED!!!

Anyone who might be interested in helping out with some of the bartending duties for weddings or various occasions on Saturdays evenings would be GREATLY appreciated. We're looking for a group of about 10 to 12 guys and/or gals to work maybe once a month. We can profit upwards of \$500.00 for hall rentals per night. So if we had the manpower, we would be able to really start booking the Hall for more dates and thus add more contributions to our parish. This is an untapped revenue source that could really come in handy. (Just a couple of little notes of interest: **A.**) It is one of the easier things to do. and **B.**) Sometimes it can provide some real entertainment just by sitting back and watching. You never know what can happen at a reception.)

## STATE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Ed Maloney PLEASE let us know what the state activities are so that we can put them in here on a monthly basis. (you're killin' me!!!)

## GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Gentleman,

What we need now is some more rain. NOT!!! I hope no one was too terribly affected by all the recent storms.

### A couple of quick notes of interest.

- Please don't forget about the **OLQPAA Golf Tournament** coming up on May 31st at House Springs Golf Course. Get with **Jim Athoff** or **Rich Ortmann** for all the info
- The **Ladies Appreciation Dinner** is set for May 18th. This is nothing more than telling the better halves in our lives how much we appreciate them. Call **Paul McDonnell** or **Joe Moses** for reservations or more info.
- Nominations for next year's officers will be held at this month's meeting, with elections to be held at the June meeting. However, I will be asking all of the elected officers to do a little extra this year. They will have one year to find out exactly what their official individual responsibilities are so that at next year's nominations meeting they will be able to give a short report on what is required from their position. This, in my opinion, is extremely important!!!! As a council we need to make sure that we carry out the traditions, not only as a Knights of Columbus organization, but also as a Christian organization.
- A few of our Knights went on a trout fishing excursion last Tuesday to Meremac Springs Park. This is the kind of activity that the Thursday Morning crew would like to expand upon. The guys put this together in a short time so we weren't able to get it into the newsletter. If you would be interested in joining in some of these activities please get with either **Tom Guethle**, **Carl Boyer**, **Fred Plake**, or **Cliff Brandt**. From what I heard **Wally Freihaut** and **John Nahlik** had the big catches of the day while the clergy (**Fr. Norb** and **Deacon Paul**) got shut out. I also heard something about **Carl Boyer** having a small whale on the line but somehow it got away. (Carl was probably either trying to sell it furniture, give it a haircut or rent it a hall. Either way I would have jumped off the hook myself too!!!)
- By my numbers, we have about 100 "active" members who participate in one way or another. We have about 50 members who are physically unable to be active (live out of town, Priests who have been transferred, etc...). That leaves about 100 members who "haven't been around in a while". I have been in the process of calling these "inactive" members to find out why. The answer I am getting the most is "there's not enough time in a day". (work hours, children activities, etc...). Because of all of this, I have decided that we need a motto. So our new motto for the upcoming year will be:

### **"Find Your Niche"**

Find your niche, whatever it may be. We don't need you to run an activity, or Bingo, or rent the Hall out, or take on any major project(s). All we need is just a little of your time. Whether it be once a month or a few times a year. Find something that you enjoy doing and could make it a little part of your life. Again, I'm not asking you put the weight of the Knights Hall on your shoulders but to just bite off a little piece that you can chew. Every week for the last 2 months Fr. Norb has had to write about the losing battle between expenses verses income. The Knights Hall, with Bingo and Hall Rental only needs a little more manpower and a little more creativity to help alleviate some of the financial burden on our Parish. I know there are times when it just is not possible to be there, but I would encourage you to "find your niche" and help out.

May God Bless You, Your Family, OLQP Parish, and the Knights of Columbus.

Butch Turek  
Grand Knight

## M.R. REPORT

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Annual Tootsie Roll drive doesn't seem to bring in the amount of money that we need to help support the mentally handicapped children and adults of our community. Because of this we are hosting our first **Night at the Mouse Races** on Saturday, August 2nd starting at 7:00 PM. The cost will be \$15.00 per person, which will include your entry fee, a meal, your drinks for the entire evening, and attendance prizes. We are also asking the business's in our community for any kind of donations (merchandise, certificates, etc...) to help make this event a great success.

For ticket information, donations, or should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 636-274-2002.

Thank you for your generous support in this matter.

Andy Nappier

MR Chairman

## CHAPLAIN REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

Let me begin by asking all of you to pray for our brother Don O'Shea. Don is not doing well and is now in home Hospice Care. His wife Carol and all of Don's family need our prayers and support. "May our heavenly Father bless Don and bring him peace and comfort."

May is the month of Mary and the month we celebrate Mother's Day. Do we sometimes take Mom for granted? Mary was the mother of Jesus and the spiritual mother of us all. Do we sometimes take Mary for granted?

Try and recall a special time in our life when "MOM" did something for us that only our mom would. Did you tell her thank you then? If not, tell her now. If our mom is in Heaven, then ask Mary our Mother, to tell her for us. Remember to pray for our Grandmothers also, and if we are blessed to have "Grandma" with us, give her a big hug and a thank You. A little flower picked from the garden is a nice way to say, "I love you". Another way to say "I love you" to a mom in heaven would be to say a Rosary on Mother's Day and ask Mary to give her a hug for us.

May God bless all the mothers and may Mary our Mother look after them here on earth and up in heaven. A special blessing for all the mom's in the ladies Auxiliary.

God Bless!!!

Deacon Paul

**Our Brother Don has passed away. May God take him into His loving arms.**