



Knights of Columbus 6695

Knights Newsletter

Our New Grand Knight

Special points of interest:

- Fishing Rodeo is on September 13th at Steele Creek Park.
- 2nd Degree Ceremony is on August 23rd in Johnson City.
- Don't be a missing Knight—please attend one of our activities, soon.
- Make sure you update or give us your correct email address to receive this newsletter via email.

Brother Knights

Well, here we are at the start of a new fraternal year. Working together, we could make this a very good year.

During the last fraternal year we lost our beloved chaplain, Deacon Harry, who we will all miss very much.

At the beginning of this fraternal year we were happy to learn Fr. Tim consented to be our new chaplain. He has some great ideas that you will hear about later.

Our new slate of officers are a great team. I'm looking forward to be working with them to make this a great fraternal year.

Our goal this year will be the recruiting of new members, especially the younger men. We hope to get them interested in our future plans so they may go through the chairs and take up leadership of the council in the future.

We are very happy to welcome back Brother Knight, Tony Fitton who has jumped into work with both feet (we promise to keep his mind and hands busy, also). He is our new Communications Director and will be PGK Bill Davidson's Co-Program Director.

Vivat Jesus,
Lewis Pingo, PFN, PGK, GK.



Grand Knight—Lou Pingo

Note : If any of you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Tony Fitton, tony@antanet.com with your submissions. GK.

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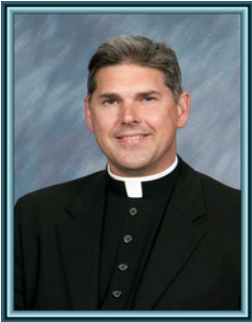
Do you have a new email address?

Have you changed or got a new email address lately? Have you been receiving emails through the council email group list? Or if you would like to receive this newsletter via email. Please send your name and email address information to the newsletter editor—Tony

Fitton at tony@antanet.com

The Knights who do not have an email address can now collect their newsletter from a table in the Commons. We will endeavour to publish the newsletter each month .





Father Tim Keeney –
Chaplain
Knights of Columbus
Council 6695

Welcome to Father Tim our new Chaplain

The Knights of Columbus Council 6695 mourn the passing of our beloved Chaplain, Deacon Harry, who served our Council for over 20 years and will be greatly missed.

A Prayer for Deacon Harry:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual Light shine upon them.
May their souls
And the souls of all the faithful

departed
Through the mercy of God
Rest in Peace
Amen.

We are blessed and greatly appreciate Father Tim accepting to be our new Chaplain. Welcome, Father Tim, from all your brother Knights at Council 6695.

Father Tim will act as spiritual advisor to all brother knights and families of the council. He will report at council meetings and

give a brief talk on religious matters. Father Tim will also serve as advisor to our Church activities director.

“The greatness of a man is not always defined by what he has done—but what he has the potential to do!”



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Message from the Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

I could not begin this Chaplain’s Corner without calling to mind our beloved Deacon Harry. For so many years he gave himself to the spiritual welfare of this council and all his brother knights. Please continue to keep him and Pat in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace, Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, especially our brother knights, rest in peace, Amen.

I also want to thank the council for asking me to serve as your chaplain. I will not be able to be at a majority of the meetings, because of conflicts with my schedule, but I have committed

to put a significant number of meetings on my calendar. I will also be looking for other ways to fulfill the office of Chaplain for the council. One will be these columns, but there are other ways as well.

I am hoping to start this year a monthly men’s Communion Breakfast on the Saturday joined to the First Sunday of the month. The focus of these Communion Breakfasts would be men’s spirituality. I would like especially reach out to the younger men in our parish with this powerful practice. It would consist of daily Mass, breakfast during which a short spirituality talk would be given. All told it would last about an hour and a half.

I have approached some of our parishioners to help plan these events, but my hope is that the Knights would want to sponsor them at the Columbian Center. It seems to me that this kind of approach is something that is very consistent with the original vision of the Knights of Columbus. It also could be a vehicle for attracting younger members to the Knights. Please let me know what you think.

Your Chaplain,

Fr. Tim



16th Annual Fishing Rodeo 2008

The 16th Annual Fishing Rodeo 2008 is to be held at Steele Creek Park this year. Because of the low water levels at Observation Knob Park over the last couple of years it was decided to move the event. We are very happy with the new location and the help and support we have received from the City Parks Department. Indeed the Fishing Rodeo is now an 'official' event for the City of Bristol!

The planning stage is well underway, tee-shirts have been printed, sponsors contacted and press and TV lined up. We will be on WCYB Channel 5 TV on Tuesday the 9th of September noon show! Please tune in to watch if you can.

There is a flyer printed on the next to last page of this newsletter—feel free to copy it and pin it up somewhere around town or send it to someone who has kids

that like to fish.

Date : September 13th 2008
Time : 8.00a.m. to 12 Noon
Location : Steele Creek Park
Description : The event is free for the kids to enter with 3 age groups with both grand (bicycle) and multiple prizes, free t-shirts, free bait, free hot-dog lunch with drinks and each kid gets a goodie bag filled with vouchers. Each kid entered also takes home a free fishing rod.



The 16th Annual Fishing Rodeo 2008 -

Knights Provide the Shade...

The Knights of Columbus Council 6695 kindly paid for the rental of a 30' x 50' tent to provide shade for our fellow parishioners during the picnic.

The 'Church Picnic' was held on Sunday July 27th 2008.

The tent was a big hit with everyone.



Knights in Action—
Demolishing a shed for local woman. Thanks Guys!

Are you a 'Missing Member'?

Absent Knights—we miss you—both at our activities and at our regular meetings,

The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future. It's through these five areas of service—faith, commu-

nity, family, youth and fellowship—that we truly make a difference. Which of these areas suffer from your absence? We need you to help us to help our community and our Church.

To be a knight means to believe in each other as we believe in

ourselves; realizing that by your involvement we can create a strong, social, and supportive council then we can create a stronger order and better future for our council and community.

Please allow us to welcome you back. You are sorely missed.

"Members—We invite YOU to come and join in any of our activities—don't be a missing member".



Have you been missing from our activities lately? Join in again and make a difference!



Pope Benedict

Events and Activities

Welcome to these three new 1st Degree members who were initiated into the Knights on Aug 18th 2008



From left to right; John Meyer, Pedro Perez & Hank Poore. Our blessed congratulations to them all.

The Next 2nd Degree is to be held at St Mary's Johnson City on the 23rd of August 2008.

We credit Martin Buckles with contacting the Bishop at the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT where Deacon Harry Hall was ordained. The Bishop is keeping Deacon Harry in his prayers.

EMERGENCY MEETING
An emergency meeting will be held on Monday 8th of Sept at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Father Tim will be present at this meeting.

There will be an officers meeting at 6:30pm. Monday 8th of Sept right before the emergency meeting.

The Knights have recently donated funds to...

- Bristol Faith in Action
- St Jude's Childrens Hospital
- National Right to Life
- Tennessee Right to Life
- Flowers & Fruit Baskets
- Crossroads Mission
- Abuse Alternatives
- St Anne School Scholarship
- Student of the Year
- Fishing Rodeo
- Food for the Poor
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America in the name of Deacon Harry Hall
- Built Wheelchair Ramp for Local Senior Citizens

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 James Hatcher	8	9
10	11 Thomas Cassin	12	13	14	15	16 Joseph Crosby & Jack Harmon
17	18 1st Degree @ 7.30 Sharp	19	20 David Cupps	21 Sanford Spangler	22 John Williams	23—Jim Fiala -& 2nd Degree, St Mary's Johnson City
24 Joseph Oberle	25 Richard Wedding & Tony Fitton	26	27	28 Howard Smith	29	30 John Nutterville
31 Robert Dorton						



Knights of Columbus—International Convention

Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates also challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that 'there can be no room for purely private religion.'"

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion."

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

The resolution declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The texts of all the resolutions can be found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/resolutions/index.html

For complete coverage of convention events, go to the "Convention Central" web page at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/index.html



PRO LIFE



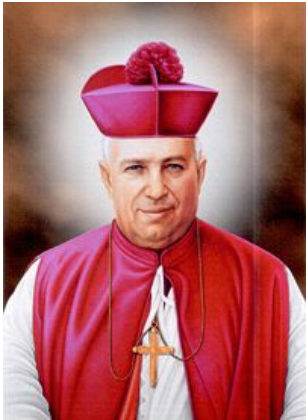
Supreme Chaplain Bishop Wilton Dooley addresses Mass Sunday morning for members of the Quebec Board and Quebec State Council leaders.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson welcomed leaders of the Quebec State Council in a special breakfast on Sunday morning, August 3.



Quebec - The annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus



Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878-1938) became the first Knights of Columbus bishop declared a saint.

Famous Knights...

Many famous Catholic men from all over the world are Knights of Columbus. In the United States several of the most notable include John F. Kennedy, Samuel Alito, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Jeb Bush, the former Governor of Florida and brother of President George W. Bush. Sergeant Major Daniel Daly, a two-time Medal of Honor recipient, once described by the commandant of the Marine Corps as "the most outstanding Ma-

rine of all time was also a Knight of Columbus.

Many notable clerics are also Knights, including William Joseph Levada, the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston and Cardinal Jaime Sin, the former Archbishop of Manila. In the world of sports, Vince Lombardi, the famed former coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lou Albano Wrestler, James Connolly, the first

Olympic Gold Medal champion in modern times, and baseball star Babe Ruth were Knights. Former heavyweight boxing champion, Floyd Patterson, was also a Knight.^[44]

On October 15, 2006, Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878-1938) was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome, thereby becoming the first Knights of Columbus bishop declared a saint. Already in 2000, six other Knights were declared saints by Pope John Paul II.



Only Fourth Degree Knights wear the full regalia and join the Assembly's Color Corps. The Color Corps is the most visible arm of the Knights. Official dress for the Color Corps is a black tuxedo, baldric, white gloves, cape and naval chapeau.

Programs...

A recent meeting was held to discuss the programs and events that Council 6695 are to undertake this year. These programs cover the areas of Church, Community, Council, Family & Youth.

Program Directors:
Tony Fitton & Bill Davidson.

Church Director:
Jack Weisenburger.

Community Director:
Tony Fitton.

Council Director:
John Palonian.

Family Director:
Bill Davidson.

Youth Director:
Glenn Blackard.

Membership Director:
Gary Hinch.

Here is a flavor of the events that were discussed and chosen.

- Fishing Rodeo.
- Frank Tees Golf Tournament.
- Keep Christ in Christmas.
- Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Easter Egg Hunt.
- Breakfast for School.
- Pancake Breakfast for Church.
- Men's / Knights 1st Saturday each month.
- Assist RCIA.
- Scout Religious El Torre Dei in February.
- Pro Life.
- MR Drive.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Billboard Promotion.
- Adopt a Highway.
- Columbus Day Dinner.
- State Meetings.
- Awards Dinner.

- Ladies Appreciation Day.
- Corporate Communion.
- Memorial Bricks.
- Picnic.
- Free Throw Contest.
- Soccer Kicks.
- Scholarships.
- Alter Servers Party.
- Prayers at Meetings.
- Religious Appreciation.

This is a flavor of the programs discussed and these and others will be presented to the membership and dates allocated.

If you have any suggestions for programs or events please contact either the relevant Director or The Program Directors.





KID'S FISHING

16th ANNUAL

SEPT 13TH 2008
STEELE CREEK PARK
BRISTOL

RODEO

LET'S FISH!

FREE ADMISSION
Sign Up 7.30am - 10am

FISHING 8am - Noon
Age Groups 4-6, 7-9, 10-12,

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While Stocks Last

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WE BRING THE BAIT

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LUNCH

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Knights of Columbus Monsignor James J. Hickie Council 6695 was founded on May 10, 1975 through the efforts of 25 dedicated Catholic gentlemen and with the support of the Pastor of Saint Anne Church. The Council is named for Monsignor James J. Hickie, former pastor of Saint Anne Parish.

Council 6695 works closely with the members of Saint Anne's Parish and School communities, as well as with the citizens of Bristol, TN / VA, and the residents - Catholic and non-Catholic alike - in the counties of Sullivan in TN and Washington in VA to provide support for various charitable projects and activities. We welcome your inquiries—call us today!

The Knights of Columbus has established a Guild to advance the cause for canonization of their founder, Father Michael McGivney. The Guild gathers evidence on Father McGivney's life and character, collects information about favors people have received as the result of Father McGivney's intercession, promotes Father McGivney's cause for canonization, and offers spiritual benefits to its members. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. Learn more online: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/>

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church.

Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your

community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

See what we are all about and take the first steps to enhance your personal life by contacting our Membership Director Gary Hinch at 423-967-6731. He will answer all your questions!

We're on the Web!
www.kofc6695.org



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