



# knights of columbus

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## August 2017

### *From the Grand Knight*

Many thanks to all brothers who carried the flag at the Fourth of July parade. This year, we set the frame up on “work horses” first, then attached the flag. This kept the flag off the ground while providing a staging area for the assembled flag so it wasn’t necessary to hold the flag while waiting for our turn to enter the parade route. A job well done by all!



Installation of officers for this Fraternal year will be after the 5:30 mass on Saturday August 5. This will also be our Corporate Communion and we urge all brothers and their families to attend the mass and stay for the installation ceremony. A few of our officers had schedule conflicts and won’t be able to attend, so we would need brothers to stand in for them.

Due to the ongoing construction, we have suspended “donut Sundays” for this calendar year. We may begin early next year, but again this would be based on any limitations due to the ongoing construction at that time. Further, as power interruptions may make the Church unavailable at times during the fall, Masses would be held in the gym; which would conflict with the activities in the adjacent cafeteria.

On July 22, Joe Janostak and I attended the District 2 meeting held at Griffith council, hosted by our Distract Deputy, Dave Negrete. Among the various commercial or routine business handouts, was the schedule of First Degrees which will held for Districts 1 and 2. Our council is hosting on the 4th Monday in January, March and September. The months are “locked in” regardless of the year. Keep these months in mind when you speak to potential new members.

Speaking of degrees, Marquette council 3631 will hold an admission degree on Thursday August 17 at 7:30 p.m. at their council hall, 1400 S. Broad Street in Griffith. If you have candidates to attend, please contact Tony Matlon at 219-365-2646 or Email [tmat44@yahoo.com](mailto:tmat44@yahoo.com).

### Upcoming events:

**White Sox Family Outing**, Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 1:10 pm Game, White Sox vs. Kansas City Royal’s. Only \$30 per person includes light refreshments on the bus (light sandwiches & pop), transportation & game ticket. Bus leaves STM north lot 11:30 a.m. To reserve tickets, contact Jim Marmalejo at (219) 718-8704 or [marmco1@att.com](mailto:marmco1@att.com)



**NWI Catholic Men’s Conference**, August 26 at St. John the Evangelist, St. John, IN.

**Second and Third-Degree Exemplification**, Saturday October 28 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Hall, Schererville, IN. *This will be the last “combined” second and third degrees to be held.* In the future, these degrees will be held at separately.

### Golf Outings:

Catholic Charities, Monday August 14, at Briar Ridge Country Club, contact Jeff Stur at 219-886-3549 ext. 102  
Planting Possibilities, Saturday August 26, at Sherwood Gold Course. Contact Paul at 219-333-1125.

Our next business meeting will be held at the Weis Center on August 14 at 7:30.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Jim Landowski*  
Jim Landowski,  
Grand Knight

### Telephone - Telegraph - Tell A Friend

To paraphrase the old joke about the fastest way to spread gossip (Telephone, Telegraph, Tell a Friend), we should remember that is also the best way to let people know all the good that comes about through the Knights of Columbus.

After all, how are we going to get new members unless we get the news out?

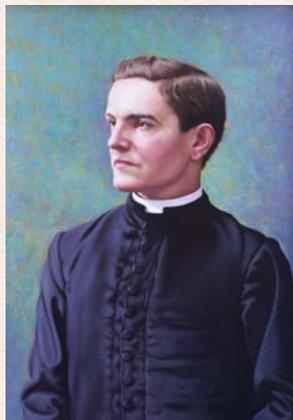
So, do all that you can to tell others about what we have to offer. Invite them to be a part of our mission. I would be willing to bet there are still more people who do not know about the Knights of Columbus than those who do.

**TELL A FRIEND**



### Five Reasons To Join The Knights Of Columbus

1. The heartbeat of the Knights of Columbus is service
2. The Knights of Columbus supports the Catholic Church
3. The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Family
4. The Knights of Columbus are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life
5. The Knights of Columbus are faithful to the Catholic Church.



## From the Chaplain

**“Moral theology should be more thoroughly nourished by Scripture, and show the nobility of the Christian vocation of the faithful and their obligation to bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world.”**

~ From the Documents of Vatican II

When Pope John XXIII “opened the window” of the Church to let in the fresh air of the Spirit, he got much more than he bargained for. The Church challenged itself to “get back to its roots” in many ways.

Religious communities were challenged to return to the roots of their founders, as many had strayed from their original purposes. Some orders ceased to exist because they realized that they were no longer doing the mission for which they had formed.

Parish communities were challenged to look at their faith lives and to embrace the fact that all people, not just the priests, brothers, and sisters who served them, were called to live the faith. The faithful were encouraged to get involved in ministries. Pastoral Councils were formed to help the faithful guide the formation of their parish communities. All people were called to engage in the work of the parish vision and mission.

Individuals were challenged to live the faith as completely as possible. They were invited to become involved in ministry, to educate themselves in the mysteries of the faith, and to set an example for their families and their world.

One of the ways that would be accomplished was to get back to its roots by reading sacred scripture. For many people, if there was a Bible at their home, it would most likely be a “coffee table Bible”. It would be a large edition, complete with pictures and with a place at the front of the Bible to write a family history. However, except for the occasion when the Bible was picked up in order to be dusted, it remained unopened.

How can we live the faith if we do not know the faith? How can we know the faith if we do not immerse ourselves in the stories of the faith? How can we immerse ourselves in the stories of the faith if we do not even own or read the Bible.

Read from your Bible today. It might be a favorite Bible story or two or it might be the beginning of a book of the Bible you have never read before. But, spend some time with Sacred Scripture.

Get back to your roots. Read the rich stories of the faith so that you may “bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world.” After all, is Charity not what a member of the Knights of Columbus is supposed to be all about? Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. As we recall the pillars of our brotherhood, we realize the responsibility that we are called to embrace. **Let us be a visible presence of Charity in our world this day!**