



# knights of columbus

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August 2010

## *From the Grand Knight*

Dear Brothers,

During the upcoming year I would like to encourage everyone, especially our new members to increase their participation within the council.

We have events that are upcoming that everyone can help out with:

9/10 Fish Fry

9/12 Parish Picnic.

An activity that would be great for our newest members is joining our 1st Degree Ceremony Team. I will explain more about this at our 8/23 Business Meeting.

As for the 9/10 Fish Fry, we will be needing a lot of Knights and Squires to help out for this event. Setup and tear down crews, cooks, table clean up, bartenders, ticket/money takers and whatever Jim Marmalejo needs you to do.

I would also like to see our membership not only in the Knights grow, but also the Squires. The Squires are now up to 11 and will be adding two more members at the August 18th meeting.

A new generation of Knights is essential to every Council and to our Order to continue and expand the works of charity within our communities and spread the word of the Gospel.

When we ask a Catholic gentleman to join our Order, we are giving a gift. We are sharing with another person the wonderful, amazing force that is the Knights of Columbus.

So, I urge you this month and the days, weeks and months to come to share our vision with other men. Turn this vision to action and ask a person to join!

Vivat Jesus,

Gregg,  
Grand Knight

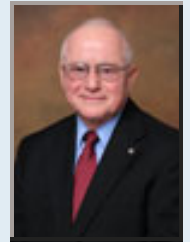
## *From the State Deputy*

**Rediscovering Catholicism**

**Now is the Time,**

**Now is the place for us to be Big!**

There is a movement a foot, a force, a Crusade for life among all knights not only in the state of Indiana, but also throughout all of the USA. Don't miss out. Join it today and commit yourself to help *Rediscovering the Beauty of Catholicism*.



This project has been brought to us by way of DynamicCatholic.com and the promotion of the book "Rediscovering the Beauty of Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly. The free distribution of this book to all those attending Christmas Mass has been instrumental in bringing Catholics back to practicing their faith with more fervor and regularity.

It is our goal that this project be promoted throughout the State by the Knights of Columbus to all parishes. DynamicCatholic.com has made this book affordable for all:

- a) Single copy (Free + \$5.95 S&H)
- b) Six copies (\$9.95+ \$9.95 S&H)
- c) 250+ copies:\$2/copy for parishes and large groups

The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is leading the way on this project in his diocese. He has requested the help of all the Knights of Columbus in his Diocese, "seeking a free-will donation to help defray the cost of purchasing the books...We hope to order 45,000 books".

I am asking all Councils in the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese to join Bishop Rhoades in this "evangelization, especially reaching those Catholics who only attend Mass occasionally (e.g. Christmas and Easter)".

Find a way to make it happen. God bless you.

F.R.O.G.

Thomas Gawlik,  
State Deputy

# Calendar of Events

## August 2010

August 9	Social Meeting - Envelope Stuffing	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.
August 14	<a href="#">Golf Outing</a>	Wicker Park	9:00 a.m.
August 18	<a href="#">Squires Meeting</a>	Solar Room	7:00 p.m.
August 23	Business Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.

## September 2010

September 13	Business Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.
September 16	<a href="#">Squires Meeting</a>	Solar Room	7:00 p.m.
September 27	Social Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.

## October 2010

October 9	Installation of Officers	Church	6:15 p.m.
October 11	Business Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.
October 14	<a href="#">Squires Meeting</a>	Solar Room	7:00 p.m.
October 25	Social Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.

## November 2010

November 8	Business Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.
November 16	<a href="#">Squires Meeting</a>	Solar Room	7:00 p.m.
November 22	Social Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.

## December 2010

December 7	<a href="#">Squires Meeting</a>	Solar Room	7:00 p.m.
December 11	<a href="#">Christmas Party</a>	School Gym	6:30 p.m.
December 13	Business Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.
December 27	Social Meeting	Solar Room	7:30 p.m.

## August Birthdays

2	Tom Wojcinski
3	George Wieczorek
5	John Glass
6	Wally Jurczak
8	Robert Ray
	Jim Ware
10	Bob Gozdecki
	Joe McShane
11	Chuck Semko
16	Charles Mikels
20	Carl Malburg
23	Ken Doctor
27	Pat Feeny
31	Jacob Florczak

## September Birthdays

2	James W. Kaspar
3	Thomas R. Rogan
5	James W. O'Drobinak
6	Bernard L. Glasgow
	Howard M. Gralewski
8	Matthew T. Brough
9	John B. Hasse
11	David A. Kritzer
12	Gary A. Lee
	Joseph Stefanich
14	Dennis S. Banach
	James A. Florek
18	Omar A. Porras
22	Paul T. Capriglione
23	Matthew Reardon
	Harold F. Ware
24	Jack J. Nosich
25	Eric J. Mlodecki
28	David E. Gutowski
30	Jay T. Grunewald

As we are now in the midst of August, we have many people looking ahead to new beginnings this fall. Some are returning to school in a week or so. Others are moving on and going to different schools. Our grade school graduates from last year are looking forward to high school, our high school grads are looking to college, and our graduates are looking to jobs and careers.

Life is all about moving on to "bigger and better things". It is what keeps us motivated, encouraged, inspired.

Let us remember, dear Brother Knights, that we are all looking to another "moving on" experience as well: the day that our Lord calls us from this life to Himself.

If we truly want to live with the Lord, we have to be busy here on earth with doing His will.

The Knights of Columbus gives Catholic gentlemen an excellent opportunity to do the work of God. Celebrate your opportunity. And extend that opportunity to family and friends by inviting them to join this wonderful organization. Fr. Michael J. McGivney, pray for us!

*Fr. Mike*