



# knights of columbus

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## *From the Grand Knight*

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Dear Brother Knights:

As we begin this new fraternal year, I would like thank you for electing me as Grand Knight for the upcoming year.

I would also like to thank our past GK, Tom Alexander for his service. He provided this organization with unselfish leadership and has left some very big shoes to fill. With his help, as well as yours, I will do everything in my power to provide you with the kind of leadership you all can be proud of.

The Knights of Columbus is the finest organization of Catholic men in the world. My only goal is to represent this council and the organization as a whole in the best way possible.

Whether or not you realize it, we are very blessed because we have the opportunity to be associated with like-minded men who live a higher standard and have other men we call friends and brothers hold us in high esteem because of our association. I do not know if you realize it or not, but because we work together as a cohesive group, we are able to accomplish the kinds of achievements we do on a weekly and monthly basis.

I will work to get more men involved in council activities and also create an environment where all can prosper and grow, but also have some fun too.

We have a couple of events coming up such as the Council Golf Outing on Saturday August 14 and the Fish Fry on Friday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. I am calling on all of our fellow Knights to come out and support both of these events. They are a great way to interact with not only your brother Knights but also other people who could be potential Knights.

Lastly, I would also like to a continued effort to keep the Squires going. We are off to a good start so far in terms of numbers, but I would like to those numbers grow. I will be making a huge push once the school year starts to get new members into the Squires. If you know of boys ages 10-17 who might be interested in joining the Squires, please have them contact me.

The next meeting for the Squires is Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room. The August meeting is on Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room.

Our next Knights Officer's Meeting will be on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room.

Vivat Jesus,  
Gregg Blocher

**WE SALUTE  
THE SQUIRES**



**July 2010 Letter  
from State Deputy Tom Gawlik**

**Greetings to all the Knights of  
Indiana!**

As we enter into this new fiscal year, come and join us as we begin this **Crusade for Life**. We are ready for another very successful year. It is very important that we not only **Dream Big**, but that we **Are Big**. It is our time to put into action what we dream of doing.

What are some of our Dreams?

1. Expand our development of District Deputies and Grand Knights Training.
2. Expand into 3 new Districts this year and more next year
3. 2,500 new recruits for our **Crusade for Life**
4. 10 new councils, with three being college councils
5. 135 active Roundtables
6. 5 reactivations of inactive councils
7. One new charitable program in each council
8. Double the Marcher in Washington DC
9. 2,500 new donors with \$100 each for Gibault
10. Double the Knights praying, walking and standing up for Pro-Life
11. Each council pray the rosary at each business meeting

These are some of our dreams, what are yours! But remember: ***A dream is just a dream; a goal is a dream with a plan and a timetable!***

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Gawlik  
State Deputy  
Indiana Knights of Columbus

**July Birthdays**

- 2 Darrin Gugala
- 3 Robert Walsh
- 5 Tony Pagorek
- Stan Slazyk
- 9 Cliff Huber
- 10 Mike Spence
- 15 Jim Marmalejo
- 17 John Wadas
- Robert Zadrozny
- 20 Tim Wiess
- 21 Mark Taylor
- 22 Timothy Christiana
- Napoleon Tabion
- 29 Stan Lewandowski

**August**

- 2 Tom Wojcinski
- 3 George Wiczorek
- 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 Feeney
- 31 Jacob Florczak

Dear Brother Knights:

We are well into the "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." Many are on the search for some free time to spend with family and friends before the children go back to school.

In the midst of lazy days, we must be on guard lest the embrace of our faith become too lazy.

It is never good to let down one's spiritual guard. It is too easy to get lost spiritually if we do so.

Enjoy what is left of the summer!

*F.N. Mike*