



# knights of columbus

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May 2010

## *From the Grand Knight*

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Brother Knights,

Wow! What a convention. We actually had to make some decisions on the elections for State Office. Usually these things are decided in organizations before a convention.

I am proud to have been one of your representatives at the convention. I was further honored by being selected as an Election Judge.

On Friday, April 30th, I represented the council at the Lake County Right to Life 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet. At the banquet the Knights of Columbus were mentioned many times for their work. As the evening progressed, an award was to be presented called "The Dr. Kelly Founder's Award". This is awarded to a person or persons deserving the recognition of the pro-life public because of the work and dedication shown during their involvement in Lake County Right To Life. Boy was I surprised when it was said the recipient this year is Mr. Velasco of the Knights of Columbus who is helping obtain ultra sound machines and the work he has done throughout the year. What an honor.

We are still looking for brother Knights to help out on a few remaining activities. We need a few more activities to meet the goal set by our State Council. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Gregg Blocker. I would like to thank you for what you have done thus far.

On Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a Corporate Communion at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, as a family gathering, Don has arranged to have a room at Michael's Restaurant located on 45<sup>th</sup> Street in Munster, for a breakfast buffet. The cost of the buffet will be your responsibility.

Important dates:

May 14, 15 – Tootsie Roll weekend **(We need lots of help yet. Please sign up!)**

May 16 – Honoring our Priests for the work they do. We will be involved in setup, the day's activities and takedown.

May 20 – Squires meeting in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

May 23 – Corporate Communion, breakfast to follow.

May 24 – Social Meeting Family Night – brats and hotdogs.

June 5 – Gary South Shore Railcats family day.

July 26 – Chicago White Sox

Thank you for all you do.

God Bless,

*Tom Alexander*

Grand Knight

## Happy Birthday To Our Brother Knights

May

- 2 Joseph Karulski
- 3 Walter Wagner
- 4 Albert Hauter
- 7 David Straka, Sr.
- 10 John Spence
- 11 Rev. Keith Virus
- 15 Robert Hill
- 16 Nicholas Marmalejo
- 22 Harold Lusk, III
- 23 James Kolowski
- 25 Virgil Ramirez
- 26 William Wisniewski
- 27 Thomas O'Rourke



# Knights of Columbus

Indiana State Council

*Vision to Action - Regain the Title - Circle of Honor*



## Dream BIG

May 2010

Dear Brother Knights:

I am writing to you shortly after our annual State Convention held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis and I must admit that I am still riding high in the clouds after that event!

I have been nothing but impressed at the conventions these past few years. They have been exciting, edifying, and just plain ol' fun. The special speakers each day have given us much information and even more hope for our future.

The work of the Knights of Columbus is so very important and it is good to be "fed" by others working in the vineyards. The message of their programs and how their programs have been able to grow and prosper because of the Knights of Columbus spurs us on to do even more.

And that, my Brother Knights, is the theme of this month's letter: Do Even More!

Our State Deputy has challenged us not only to regain Circle of Honor but to strive for the Pinnacle Award. When I brought that message to my home council, they were excited and began planning ways that we can help. Our District Deputy, who is also a member of our council, promised that he would get ten more members in the district before the end of the fraternal year. Our council wants to have a membership blitz to see if we can get him as close to that ten as possible.

If all of us work hard and do even more, the Big Dream of Circle of Honor and the Pinnacle Award will be realized.

The Knights of Columbus have the reputation for working together. Let us prove that now as we all bond together in this final push to our goal.

We can do it.

We can do even more.

Let us make our State Deputy's Big Dream a reality!

Venerable Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus, pray for us.

Mother Theodore Guerin, Patroness of the Indiana Knights of Columbus, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Rev. Michael J. Yadron  
Chaplain



## **THE MONTH OF MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**

Remember, Brother Knights, that when we entered the Knights of Columbus, we made a special pledge to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

May is one of the two months dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

Throughout this month, it would be good to remember your promise to pray the rosary as much as possible (daily would be wonderful) as well as to make time to reflect upon the special place that Mary has in the hearts of all Catholics.

Mary is so special because her humility helped her to accept God's will for her in becoming the mother of Jesus.

God has something special in store for each and every one of us as well; but, in order for it to be accomplished, we, too, need to say "Yes" to God, as did Mary.

This would be a wonderful month not only to renew ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary, but to commit our families to her loving care.

Those of you who have younger children, use this month to teach them the rosary as well as other prayers dedicated to Mary.

Remember that old saying, "the family that prays together, stays together."

God knows how much we need committed families in this world of ours today.

May God bless you for the work that you do and may Mary, the Mother of God, bring your petitions loving to the throne of her Son.

Taken at the Monastery of Batalha on a 2006 pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes