

# knights of columbus

**Good Shepherd Council 9272**

•Smithville, MO 64089 •

## **Celebrating Service to Good Shepherd Parish and the Smithville community**

**June 2011**



Brother Knights,

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

#### **FIRST DEGREE CEREMONY**

We will conduct our quarterly First Degree ceremony on June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you know of someone who has expressed the desire to join our council we need to have them present to participate in this Degree. The Degree will start at 6:30 pm. All candidates should be at the church hall at 6:00 pm. Please watch for any updates and additional information.

#### **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Please review the information on Election of Officers included in this newsletter. At the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will hold our election of officers. Any one that wishes to hold an office or nominate someone worthy to an office for the next term should contact Rick Boyle (816-807-3970). The new term starts July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011.

#### **COUNCIL & OFFICERS MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Church hall. Council Officers meetings are held the Wednesday evening prior at 7:15 PM unless notified otherwise. Members are encouraged to attend.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

It has been nearly 3 years since I first began as editor of the Knightliner, and as the saying goes "all good things must come to an end". I am stepping down as editor of the newsletter. I have enjoyed the opportunity but now it is time for someone with new and fresh ideas to step forward. Since 1 July, begins our new term, this would be the ideal time for someone to begin as editor. All those interested in this opportunity can contact me at : [russronspies@gmail.com](mailto:russronspies@gmail.com) .

Russ Ronspies

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Fellow Knights, please review the listing of announcements, events and opportunities hard work and dedication make these successful.

### **June Activities**

Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Degree ceremony</b>
Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Knights Financial Meeting @ 7:00 - Church</b>
Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Knights Mtg &amp; Election of Officers - Church hall</b>
Saturday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Assembly Picnic - Tri County 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b>
Sunday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pancake Breakfast after 7:30am and 10:30 am Masses</b>
Thursday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting - Holy Family</b>

### **Knights of Columbus Quarterly Blood Drive**

On May 13, 2011, the Community Blood Center collected a total of 56 units of blood. There were five new donors. Since our first blood drive on November 23, 2007, a total of 654 units of blood have been collected. Thanks to everyone who gave blood or assisted in making the blood drives successful.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 2011 from 2:00 PM to 7:00PM in the parish hall.

### **Clown Club**

The Clown Club is always looking for a few good gigs. If you know of anyone interested in have the clown club perform at a function you are having or know of an event they may participate in please see one of the members

### **4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY**

The next meeting is June 30 at Holy Family. It will be a potluck and Installation of Officers. There will be no regular business conducted.

### **Assembly Picnic**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly will host it's annual picnic, Sat., June 18, at Tri County 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This picnic is open to all Knights and their families - 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th Degree Knights. The Assembly is supplying the meat and beverage. Bring a dish to pass is encouraged but optional.

### **Relief Effort**

The Knights of Columbus has set up a Joplin Relief Effort on the state website.

<http://www.mokofc.org/JoplinTornado.htm>

Everyone is invited to contribute to this relief effort. Just follow instructions on the web site.

Important reminder that 4th Degree meetings are held the final Thursday of each month, the rosary will start at 7:30pm with a meeting to follow. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible.



**Knights of Columbus**  
**SQUIRES**  
*Youth Organization.*

The Columbian Squires is an international fraternity of Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,400 circles worldwide. The program strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social and physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities through service projects and youth activities. Our council is looking for some young men to join the Squires. If you have a desire to work with our youth please contact Joe Creedon at 816-873-0337.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

If you are interested in joining our Council, please contact our Membership Director, Vince Benedetto Sr. for membership information. You may also speak with any council member and we would be happy to assist you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE**

The Knights of Columbus Insurance is one of the catalysts of the entire Order. The premium rates are very competitive and the Insurance has had a long history of high ratings. Our Field Agent: Mr. Jorge (George) Orozco can be reached at (816) 456-1010 or via email [jorge.orozco@kofc.org](mailto:jorge.orozco@kofc.org)



**BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR JUNE BROTHERS**

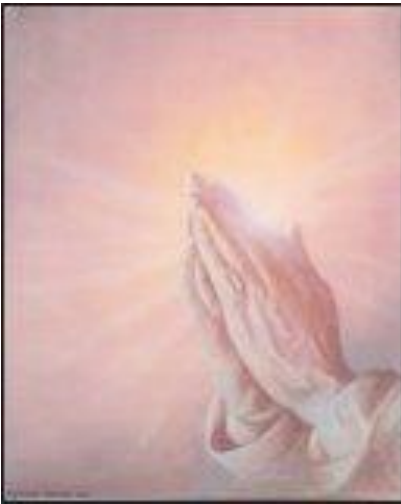
When you see these Brother Knights wish them a Happy Birthday!



Joseph Moore	6/1/1931
James Mercer	6/7/1972
Jeff Niemann	6/7/1960
Evan Harmon	6/8/1991
Ken Hansen	6/9/1951
Tony Ratzloff	6/9/1964
William Rinderknecht	6/22/1971
Darrin Love	6/23/1977
Alfonso Ascensio	6/27/1938
Rick Schwind	6/29/1972

**PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your 2011 dues ASAP!**

## GOOD OF THE ORDER



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED BROTHERS AND FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual rest shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AND DISTRESSED brother Knights, and pray for their families that they have the strength they need to face their daily challenges.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE MILITARY WORKING TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY SAFE AND FREE**



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**Our council's newsletter is available by email and can be easily viewed and printed. We encourage all current and new members to receive the monthly newsletter via email if possible. This allows the council to save on printing and postage fees.**

**PLEASE notify the council of any email, address or phone # changes.**  
**KNIGHTLINER ITEMS – DEADLINE last day of the month.**