



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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12. O AND D MEETING 6:30  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 7-15. KofC ANNUAL FAMILY WEEK
8. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OUR DECEASED KNIGHTS.
13. ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION  
PIZZA PARTY IN THE PARISH HALL

### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE CORNER

To properly start off this message corner, I have to say "Thank you to Cesar and Carmen Malamug for the outstanding Steamboat Round Dinner that was prepared and served on July 16th. That meal was delicious, and I still have people who attended walk up to me in Church or on the Street to offer rave complements about it. Well done to all those Knights, and our Youth Group, who had a hand in making this a very successful event.

I also offer my congratulations to our 2 newest First Degree Knights, Brothers Bob Ballister and Jason Hudgens. They received their degrees at the July Meeting.

The week of August 7-15 has been designated as Family Week by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, and it was recommended that the Knights have a Memorial Service for our deceased Knights during this time frame. Accordingly, I selected Sunday August 8 as the date for this memorial and have sent out letters to our Knights and to the Widows of our deceased Knights inviting them to join with us at the 8:30 AM Mass, and join with us afterwards at Piccadilly Cafeteria in Charlestown Mall for breakfast. I would like to see a good turnout of Knights at this event.

Family week is also the time to recognize our Altar Servers. After surveying our servers, it was decided to have a pizza party in the Parish Hall on Friday August 13 for them and their Parents. This is our way to say "Thank You" for all they do. If you can attend, please drop by the Hall between 6:30 – 8:30 PM to say Hi.

The Council will have a Second Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 25 starting at 10:00 AM. If you have not yet received this degree, please let our Financial Secretary, Jason White, know so we can add your name to the list. Jason can be reached at 843-552-4206 or by e-mail at jawsfree@hotmail.com. Following this Degree, the Council will host a Third Degree in the Parish Hall starting at 12:30 PM. This is the perfect time to obtain your Third Degree and become a full-fledged Knight and the ability to hold a position within the council. You may also join with Father Andy as he receives his Third Degree within the Knights of Columbus. Again, please let Brother Jason White, Brother Al McCutchen, Brother Joel Ekpunobi, Brother Randy Devore or myself know. We need a minimum of 25 Knights to offer this degree.

Finally, I wish to say thank you to those Fourth Degree Members of our Council who served as Honor Guard at the services of Pat Brooks, and also to those Members who served as Pall Bearers as we said our goodbyes. You proved once again what a great organization we belong to.

Come and join us at our next meeting on August 12 at 7:30 PM.

Vivat Jesus, Roy Massey GK

### *Spiritual message*

**Dying and Rising in Christ: A Contemplation**  
The spiritual writer Elizabeth Leseur shows us what the dying and rising of Easter can mean for us:

**"God, permit that after my death and burial with you, I may rise again to a new and completely spiritual life.**

**I want to become more interior and more exterior, however paradoxical that may seem. I want to live in a more complete, intimate union with God. I want prayer to be the foundation of my spiritual life. May it be my surest means of ministry, my best form of charity, my suffering. These will also be the means I will use for doing some good for others and drawing near to the heart of God.**

**But exteriorly I will become, through God's grace, more gentle, more loving, engaged always and exclusively with others, their pleasure, their good, and above all, their spiritual well-being. This in all simplicity, forgetting myself, and making of my entire spiritual life a life hidden in Jesus Christ.**

**And then I want more and more through prayer and my simple effort to establish in myself and manifest to others the joy, the holy, tender, unspeakable joy of Jesus. My immense weakness allows me to approach him only with great effort.**

**He often makes me walk in darkness, on a dry path where the flowers of joy can scarcely grow. Yet my will to be his is stronger than ever, and he will accept as a sacrifice of love, the gift of these struggles, my multiple sufferings.**

**This is the rocky soil, my God, in which you will cause joy to grow. And out of all of this you will make, for many salvation and graces of every kind; for me, expiation and holiness; for you, glory."**

**DEACON FRANK**



## PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM



O GOD OF HEAVENLY POWERS, BY THE MIGHT OF YOUR COMMAND YOU DRIVE AWAY FROM OUR BODIES ALL SICKNESS AND ALL INFIRMITY: BE PRESENT IN YOUR GOODNESS WITH YOUR SERVANTS, THAT THEIR WEAKNESS MAY BE BANISHED AND THEIR STRENGTH RESTORED; AND THAT THEIR HEALTH BEING RENEWED, THEY MAY BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

NANCY DOUGHERTY  
KATHY RIVERS  
JASON HUDGINS  
FR LEONARD  
TERRY MIDDLEBROOKS  
BEVERLY BRAXTON  
NITA McCUTCHEN  
CLAYRE SHARRETT  
ALYSSA GALLAGAN  
JOE MCINTYRE  
ALMA MASSEY  
BUD HALLMAN  
TOM BROOKS AND FAMILY  
JOE MCINTYRE, PGK

SHERRY SKINNER



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Please stop a moment and say a prayer for our troops ENGAGED IN Afghanistan, Iraq and all around the world. OUR PRESIDENT OUR FIGHT ON TERRORISM, THE WOUNDED OF ALL OUR ARMED FORCES BR KNIGHTS SERVING IN IRAG, AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER COMBAT AREAS AND ALL OTHER AREAS OF THE MILITARY, AND FOR OUR VERTERANS*

*"Dear Heavenly Father,  
hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
for the selfless acts they perform  
for us in our time of need.*

## PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

COME HOLY SPIRIT...  
IT IS YOU WHO OPEN THE HEART AND MIND TO THE DIVINE CALL;  
IT IS YOU WHO MAKE EFFECTIVE EVERY IMPETUS  
TOWARDS GOOD, TOWARDS TRUTH, TOWARDS CHARITY...  
OPEN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF MEN,  
SO THAT THE NEW FLOWERING OF VOCATIONS MAY SPRING FORTH  
THE FIDELITY OF YOUR LOVE, AND ALL MAY KNOW CHRIST,  
THE TRUE LIGHT COME INTO THE WORLD,  
TO OFFER EVERY HUMAN BEING THE SURE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

*PRAY FOR FR ANDY, THE CLERGY, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF OUR CHURCH . PRAY FOR OUR POPE*

FR. RONALD P. ANDERSON  
BR. WILLIAM STUCKEY PGK  
BR. ANDRES ABOLE  
BR. STANLEY WARNER  
BR. DORSET ALDOUS  
BR. EARNEST (RAY) WITTE  
BR. ERNEST DENNIS  
BR. GEORGE KRAFT  
DEACON EARL NEIKERK  
BR. ANTHONY PIRRAGLIA  
BR. DON ZIMMERMAN  
BR. NORBERT LORENTZ  
BR. BRYAN ROTHWELL  
BR. ROBERT J. MEYERS  
FR. JOSEPH P. MULHERN  
BR. PAUL REYNOLDS

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS

O LORD AND CREATOR OF ALL  
O LORD AND CREATOR OF ALL, AND ESPECIALLY OF THESE THY FAITHFUL KNIGHTS  
O GOD AND FATHER AND RULER OF THY PEOPLE!  
O ARBITER OF LIFE AND DEATH!  
O GUARDIAN AND BENEFACTOR OF OUR SOULS!  
O THOU WHO MAKEST ALL,  
AND IN DUE SEASON TRANSFORMEST ALL  
BY THE POWER OF THY WORD  
ACCORDING TO THY WISDOM AND DEEP DESIGNS,  
RECEIVE NOW, I BEG THEE, THOSE WHO  
HAVE GONE BEFORE US.  
RECEIVE US TOO AT THE OPPORTUNE TIME,  
CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.  
TO HIM BE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER.  
AMEN

BR. GEORGE TETANICH  
BR. RAYMOND MOUZON  
BR. DONALD MANTHEI, PGK  
BR. EDDIE McBEE  
BR. RONALD PHILLIPS  
BR. ELMORE ROURK  
BR. JOHN CHURCHILL  
BR. BERLINO VELOSO  
BR. HENRY HILDRETH  
BR. WILLIAM M. McGRATH  
BR. KELLY SHAHID  
BR. GEORGE CMAR  
BR. LARRY SACKRE  
FR. THEODORE CILWICK  
BR. LEONICIO L. QUIMING

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR RONALD P. ANDERSON COUNCIL 8900 ALTER SEVER'S ANNUAL APPRECIATION PARTY**

**THE KNIGHTS WILL BE HONORING THE ALTAR SERVERS OF ST. THOMAS WITH A PIZZA PARTY ON FRIDAY AUGUST 13 WHERE THEY WILL RECEIVE ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL FROM 6:30 TO 9:00 PM. COME OUT, JOIN WITH US AS WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICES TO THE CHURCH FOR THE PAST YEAR.**

## **CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM**

**JULY 2010  
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**BR CESAR MALAMUG**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**JULY 2010  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**BR MELVIN AND KATY  
RIVERS PGK**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**STEAMBOAT ROUND DINNER**  
Thank you to those Knights, and members of the St. Thomas Youth Group, who turned out to support the Steamboat Round Dinner. The meal was excellent and we are still hearing praise about how delicious it was. Thanks for all you do to support the Knights.

**K of C FIRST DEGREE  
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Conducted a First Degree: 2 new members  
Brothers Bob Ballister and Jason Hudgens.  
Congratulations to them and to our Degree  
Team for a job well done.

**YOU ARE A RECRUITER**  
ASK SOMEONE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS