KNIGHTLY NEWS

Knights of Columbus, Joseph M. Johnson Council #7538

"Proud to serve the catholic parish communities of Saint Ann and Saint Mary of the Annunciation by living the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as Honorable Men, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Gentlemen!"



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C A L E N D A R

If you would like to attend any of the Council's activities and need a ride please let any of your brother knights know.

Date	Time	Event (Contact)
		Mass at Hanover Manor (Jim Jenifer)
9/11/10		Richmond Race Assistance – Bob Fuimora
9/12/10		Mass at St. Mary's in remembrance of BK Paul McGrath
	1:00 PM	NFL Season Kickoff Football Watching at The Crescent View (Curtis house 9468 Crescent View Drive)
9/13/10	6:30 PM	Council Business Meeting (St. Mary's) Meal 6:30 Rosary 7:15, meeting 7:30
9/19/10		St. Mary's Parish Picnic – Ron Wisnewski
9/27/10	6:45 PM	Officer's and Committee Chairs Meeting – Timbers Restaurant – Ladysmith (John Curtis)
10/11/10	6:30 PM	Council Business Meeting (St. Mary's) Meal 6:30 Rosary 7:15, meeting 7:30
10/3/10		Mass at St. Mary's in remembrance of BK Paul McGrath
10/16/10	6:30 PM	Columbus Day Dinner - St. Ann's
10/25/10	6:45 PM	Officer's and Committee Chairs Meeting – St. Ann's (Pizza for Dinner)
10/29-30/10		Brunswick Stew Preparation and Sale (St. Mary's)
10/31/10		KCIC Christmas Card Sales (Ron Wisnewski, Dave DePuy)
11/1/10		All Saints Day
11/8/10	7:00 PM	Council Business Meeting (St. Ann's) Meal 6:30 Rosary 7:15, meeting 7:30

If you have any questions, corrections, or would like to add an event to the calendar please contact John Curtis at 310-5958 or vthokiehi@yahoo.com

Prayers for the Sick and Distressed

Please pray the rosary daily and remember in your prayers those that are sick, in distress or in need of the Lord's Graces, especially:

The Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**

Our Bishop, **Francis X. Lorenzo**

Our Pastors, **Father Chris Haydinger and MSGR Barrett**

Our Deacons, **BK Dave Geary and Chuck Kamper**

Annette Wisnewski, wife of BK Ron Wisnewski

BK Alan Teachworth

Bill Sparks, Scott Kittle's father-in-law

Nancy Caramucci, wife of **BK Sal**

Mary Smith, wife of BK George Smith

Wife of BK Dr. Carrier

PSD Kelly Mortensen who is recovering from disc and cervical vertebrae surgery

PGK Mike Wilson (aumetwife@aol.com) and his family. Mike's mother recently passed away.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and his family. His father passed away on September 7th.

And please remember our troops in Afghanastan and Iraq

If anyone knows of a Brother Knight that is sick, in need or distress please contact the Council or a fellow Brother Knight Immediately!



Upcoming Events

End of Summer Social

The End of Summer Social originally scheduled for September 25 has been postponed and will be rescheduled as a summer blast off for June 2011. More details will be forthcoming as plans are firmed up.

Hawaii Five-O



St. Mary's Parish Picnic

You'll be transformed to the islands for one last blast of summer on September 19th at St. Mary's for the annual parish picnic. Join in the festive atmosphere where there will be food, games and did I mention hula dancers? If you've not experienced the great atmosphere and fun at St. Mary's at their annual picnic call Ron Wisnewski and see how you can help be part of this event.

A Night in Genoa



Join the Joseph M. Johnson Council for a pasta dinner on October 16 at 6:30 in the St. Ann's parish hall. Assorted pastas and sauces, salad, bread, dessert and beverages. To purchase your $12 advance tickets ($15 at the door) ($5 for children under 12) contact John Curtis or another council member.

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State Deputy Announces Goal of 1,000,000 Rosary's

At the state organizational meeting, State Deputy William McCarthy announced that one of his goals for the fraternal year is for 1,000,000 rosary's to be said. This is not strictly an endeavor for Knight's but to involve the community. Involve your family, and other parishioners. Make a pledge to say the rosary as often as possible, fill out a pledge sheet (see the enclosed sheet) and return to John Curtis. You don't have to identify yourself, just fill out the pledge card and return. We hope to have boxes or baskets at St. Mary's and St. Ann's soon so that pledge cards can be returned and counted. If you would like to help co-ordinate this at either St. Ann's or St. Mary's please contact John Curtis.

Knight of the Month

At the August business meeting the Knight of the Month was awarded to Bob Fiumara. Bob is active in not only the council, but also is a 4th degree and participates in many of the 4th degree assemblies functions. Most recently Bob showed what an asset to the council he is by arranging for the 4th degree honor guard at BK Paul McGrath's wake.

Family of the Month

The Hartigan's, Jim, Nancy, Maggie, and Sean have been recognized as the council's family of the month. As you all know Jim most recently completed a run of two consecutive years as the Grand Knight for the council. In addition to his work in the council, Jim also assists as a teacher for Christian formation classes. You owe it to yourself to seek Jim out and see his amazing interaction with, not only his own children, Maggie and Sean, but other youth also.

By-Laws Change

Your Vote is Needed

At the August 9 business meeting it was voted to bring a resolution to vote to amend Article 7, Section III of the by-laws to reflect changes that have been adopted by Supreme. Specifically, it will allow expenditures from council funds of up to $500.00 (current by-laws allow expenditures up to $200.00). To effect this change your vote is needed on the following resolution:

Resolution #091001

That Article VII, section 3 of the By-Laws of the Joseph M. Johnson, Council 7538 of the Knights of Columbus shall be amended as follows:

No money in excess of ~~$200.00~~ $500.00 (five-hundred dollars) shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors, unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

This shall serve as the official published notification in accordance with the Joseph M. Johnson Council #7538 by-laws for the proposed by-laws change.

Please bring your questions, comments or concerns to the next business meeting where this will be brought up for a vote.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL???



The Curtis' are hosting two football season kickoff events at their house (9468 Crescent View Drive). Begin the college football season by watching the Virginia Tech Hokies take on the Boise State Broncos from FedEx Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 PM on Labor Day, September 6.
Kickoff the NFL season with a 1:00 PM NFL game (to be determined) on September 12.

Please contact John (310-5958 or **vthokiehi@yahoo.com**) if you will be joining in either one or both of these football viewings.

Football Frenzy Tickets Available

GK John Curtis Urges
"Get Them Before They're Gone"

Once again the council has a limited number of "Football Frenzy" tickets available. The tickets are $10 each and offer not only a discount for many business', but also the opportunity to win cash prizes each week during the 10 week football frenzy season. In addition to the discounts that are available to each person that purchases a football frenzy ticket, there is the possibility of cash prizes each week for not only high scores, but also low scores. GK John Curtis evoked "even losers can be winners, and best of all you don't even have to know a blitz from a bomb". Each week there are 9 chances to win part of the $1,000 weekly prize.

Weekly Prize Chart

Highest Scoring Tickets
1st - $400
2nd - $200
3rd - $100
4th - $80
5th - $60
6th - $40
7th - $20

Lowest Scoring Tickets
1st - $60
2nd - $40

All prizes are paid out each week! Check out the "Football Frenzy" website at www.kofc.org for more information. Additionally, for each ticket that is sold the council receives $2. So get one for yourself and some to sell to your friends as the "Frenzy" season begins with games the week of October 31. For tickets and additional information contact John at 310-5958.

Volunteers Sought for Hospitality Tents for NASCAR Sprint Cup Race

Raise Funds for Fourth Degree Assembly and Local Council

The area Fourth Degree Assemblies will once again be coordinating workers for various hospitality tents for the September 11 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series One Last Race to Make the Chase race at Richmond International Raceway. Those that work at the hospitality tents raise funds for the 4th Degree and their Councils. If you are able to help by volunteering to work at the track on this date please contact Bob Fiumara for more information.

Officers for 2010-2011 Fraternal Year

By a unanimous vote the slate of officers for the Joseph M. Johnson Council #7538 for the 2010-11 fraternal year were elected. A nomination from the floor by Jim Jenifer nominated our newest brother knight, Levi Edmond as the Outside Guard.

Grand Knight – John Curtis
Deputy Grand Knight – Gregg Palmer
Chancellor – Ron Wisniewski
Treasurer – Myron Kostyk
Advocate - Dan McCaffrey
Warden – Jim Jenifer
Inside Guard – Alan Teachworth
One Year Trustee – Scott Kittle
Two Year Trustee – Mike Ellemeyer
Three Year Trustee – Jim Hartigan
Chaplin – Vacant
Outside Guard – Levi Edmond
Recorder – Vacant
Delegates:
GK – John Curtis
PGK – Jim Hartigan
Alternate GK – Ron Wisniewski
Alternate PGK – Dave Depuy

If you are interested in lending your talents as one of the vacant officer positions or as a committee chairman please contact one of the any of the officers.