

Knight Life

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Grand Knight's Report

Tim Hicklin

Dear Brothers,

Praise be to Jesus Christ!

As I write my final column as Grand Knight, I'd like to thank the officers who served with me, the chairmen for the respective committees and especially the event chairs for a ban up job during the last fraternal year and you my brothers for your help and dedication to make these events possible and successful.

Through your efforts we were able to accomplish everything we planned:

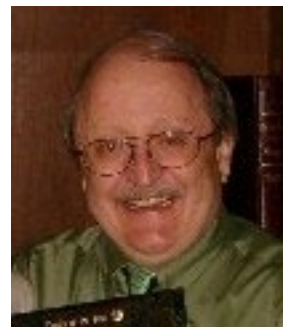
- \$10,000 pledged and almost fully paid for St. Thomas' Adoration Chapel
- \$5,000 paid to deserving charities both from our parish and community
- Renewal of our tenets, especially Charity
- Successful participation in Church Activities and serving our parish with pride
- And providing as much help as possible to our brotherhood.

And a special thanks to our membership chairman, Rick Kendzior for his efforts in gaining us pulpit time and successful membership drive this June. And I also include our District Deputy Chuck Gbrek for his service and the sample pulpit announcement used during this year end membership drive.

Now as I bid you adieu as Grand Knight, I ask for your prayers for the incoming officers for the fraternal year 2014-15.

God Bless! And remember to Pray for all of our fellow knights and families, both living and deceased

Vivat Jesus,
Tim Hicklin,
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The Good Of The Order

Knights Birthdays

Kenneth F. Artner
Stephen W. Bright
Ronald J. Caminiti
Frank J. Ciangi
Patrick J. Costigan
John C. Cronauer
Charles J. Feck
Michael Fisher
Ralph W. Gebert
Thomas J. Goode
Peter H. Harren
Dennis Holm, Sr.
Gregory J. Ives
Cesar Jimenez
Mike Kebr
James J Kratochvil III
Scott Laudick
Joseph C. Letizia
John A. LoBosco
James McManus
George J. Nejme, Jr.
Thomas W. O'Brien
Dennis T. O'Neill
John G. Reckamp
Kenneth M. Repholz
Stephen J. Starr
David Waggoner
Gregory L. Waggoner
Tad M. Walters
Paul L. Weyna

Wives Birthdays

Pat Artner
Jean Marie Brickey
Joan Clark
Joni Jasinski
Angela Krambeer
Marcy Kranz
Kristin Laudick
Ana McCoy
Jeanne Mulville
Bobbie O'Riordan
Sharon Roti
Patricia Zokal

Anniversaries

Kenneth F. & Pat Artner
Mark & Diana Daniel
Thomas & Cari Goode
Michael & JoEllen Gregus
Bob & Mary Kay Kampman
Bob & Donna Ladner
Scott & Kristin Laudick
Robert & Nancy Modrich
John G. & Ria Reckamp
Robert & Paula Reckamp
Ed & Meghan Riley
Charles & Catherine Stump
David & Lisa Tambellini
Robert E. & Jan Thomas
Matthew J. & Sheri Turk
David & Lisa Waggoner
Mathew & Becky Walker

Prayer List

Roma Zopp
Tom Nemcek
Peg Cichon
Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP
Chuck Prank
John Jagouinski
Jim Mueller
Nicole Nagendram
Military Deaths
DD, Chuck Gbarek
Irv Kemp

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Election Results for Fraternal Year 2014-2015. Congratulations!

Grand Knight	Scott Popp
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Wyman
Chancellor	Mike Kebr
Recorder	Mike Bradley
Financial Secretary	Steve Haugh (<i>appointed by Supreme</i>)
Treasurer	Robert Kosin
Advocate	Glenn La Bello
Lecturer	Mike Jasinski (<i>appointed by Grand Knight</i>)
Inside Guard	Kevin Scanlan
Outside Guard	Pete Harren
3 Year Trustee	Tim Hicklin
2 Year Trustee	Marty Zopp
1 Year Trustee	Vince Esposito
Delegate	Grand Knight
Delegate	Immediate Past Grand Knight (Tim Hicklin)
Alternate to the Grand Knight	Deputy Grand Knight (Bob Wyman)
Alternate to the Delegate	PGK, 2 Yr Trustee (Marty Zopp)



Boy Scouts may be founded on the premise of being “boy led” but without solid parental and adult support behind them, it would not succeed. As many of you are aware, we have had a change in leadership in both the Pack and the Troop who were introduced at our last business meeting. The Pack had been led for 10 years by Meg Struttman whom many of you know from St. Thomas. Her last son (of three) has crossed over to Boy Scouts and she has passed the baton on to Mike Pachla as the new Cubmaster for Pack 127. We wish to thank her for her many years of dedicated service to the Pack and to Scouting as she continues on with Troop 152.

Mike Pachla brings with him a scouting history of his own that includes being an Eagle Scout and has earned his Wood Badge. Wood Badge is the most advanced training available for Scout Leaders who are involved in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Mike also has two boys, one of whom is of age to be in the Pack. He is excited about running the Pack with his Committee and working with Troop 127 to give any boy that wants it an opportunity to be a scout.

The Troop is also changing leadership with our very own brother Knight Mike Kebr stepping down as Scoutmaster (but staying involved) with seven years of service to the Troop with six of them as Scoutmaster. Taking his place is Terry Redman. We would like to thank Mike for his hard work and service to the Troop and the Pack before that. Under his leadership, 17 scouts earned their Eagle Rank including both of his sons, Tim and Matt.

Terry's own scouting career was short but he has been involved as an adult since his son, Shane has been in the Pack. He also has his Wood Badge designation and is looking forward to taking over the reins from Mike and continue the success of Troop 127. He and his Committee are busy planning the 2014-2015 Scouting year with meetings, outings, service projects and Summer Camp.

As a side note, Wood Badge is a training course for Scouters which finally results in their receiving a certificate, a neckerchief, a leather slide, and two small wooden beads on a leather thong. Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, directed the first course in 1919 and gave each of the participants one of the beads which he had captured from the African chieftain Dinizulu. Thus did the course name develop, for its symbol was literally a badge of wood.

We wish both Mike and Terry well as they assume their new positions and with the continued support of Father McCormick Council #3880, I know they will make both the Pack and the Troop grow and produce terrific young men as future leaders of our country. Thank you for your confidence in us and Happy Independence Day!! Long may America enjoy her freedom and with leadership trained by the Boy Scouts of America, our future looks bright.



60th Anniversary Celebration

July 1, 2014 we will be celebrating our 60th year in existence. To really celebrate this momentous event, we will be hosting a celebration at the Illinois Golf club in Algonquin, IL. The event will be held July 12, 2014 with a bit of Good of the Order and Fellowship starting at 6:00. The cost of the event is \$30.00 per person. In addition to the dinner, we will be presenting awards for Family of the Year and Knight of the year. Plus a special award will be presented to an individual who has helped us tremendously over the years. You should all have received invitation, but in case not, please contact

the individuals below. And ads for our program book are available as well...

- Full Page \$100
- Half Page \$50
- Quarter Page \$25
- Well Wisher \$5

For further information, please contact Rick Kendzior at rick@kendzior.us or (847) 669-6780 or event chair, Bob Wyman at rwyman72@yahoo.com or (815) 455-1232.

Right To Life

Michael Fisher

June 2014 Update

There has been some very mixed progress in the battle against the mandates of the contraception portion of the Affordable Care Act. The Greensburg, PA Diocese has won its injunction to block the provisions of the ACA that require it to provide contraception in its health plans.

On the other side of the coin, however, there have been some spectacular losses. The EWTN network has had its claim to avoid providing contraception coverage tossed out by the U.S. District Judge. Also, the 6th Los Angeles Circuit Court won't allow the stay of judgment for a large number of catholic schools, charities and diocese. The court claims that the catholic groups having to file paperwork to exempt them from the requirement is not considered a substantial burden on their beliefs. In a similar vain, the U.S. Appeals Court has come to a similar decision in upholding the ACA's requirement the accommodation made to file a waiver doesn't create a substantial burden on the religious beliefs.

The huge problem here is we have non-catholic judges making decisions about Catholic faith and doctrine. Our argument remains that we cannot allow a third-party to sin on our behalf and the waiver that religious organizations must sign does just that. It removes the contraception coverage from the organization offering health care and puts the requirement for coverage on a 3rd party administrator. So, the church offering health care doesn't sin, but the health care administrator does - on behalf of the church.

Keep in mind, we have a big election coming up in November. Let's show our leaders what 78.2 million catholics want by electing the right people to help our cause.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Michael Fisher

Council Calendar

July

7/1 Business Meeting
7/4 Independence Day
7/11 Appreciation / 60th
Anniversary Dinner
(tentative)
7/15 Social Meeting
7/20 Breakfast
7/27 Family Mini Golf

August

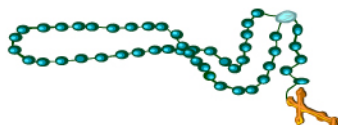
8/5 Business Meeting
8/17 Breakfast
8/19 Social Meeting
8/30 Corn Boil
8/31 5th Sunday

September

9/1 Labor Day
9/2 Business Meeting
9/15 Social Meeting
9/19-20 IDDF Tootsie Roll Drive
9/21 Breakfast
9/27 Johnny Appleseed
Downtown Crystal Lake



*Pray the Rosary as a Family
and with your KofC Brothers*



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