



Knights of Columbus

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St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 587

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Ray Zick

Calendar of Events

July

- 3rd 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
- 7th Council Meeting 7PM
- 10th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 19th Coffee Hour 7:30, 9 & 10:45 Masses
- 28th Officer/Director 7:00 PM

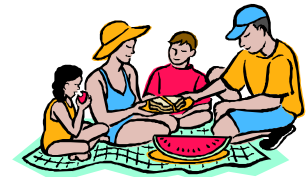
August

- 4th Council Meeting 7PM
- 7th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7PM
- 10th 1st Degree at St. Francis 6:00PM
- 14th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 15th **Assumption of our Lady**
- 16th Parish Picnic
- 25th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM
- 26th Bingo Night at VA Hospital 6:30 PM

September

- 1st Council Meeting 7PM
- 4th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7PM
- 7th **Labor Day**
- 11th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 20th Pancake Breakfast **Team 2**
- 24th Texas Holdem @Belmark Lanes
- 25th Texas Holdem @Belmark Lanes
- 26th Texas Holdem @Belmark Lanes
- 27th Texas Holdem @Belmark Lanes
- 29th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

Parish Picnic



The St. Thomas Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday August 16th. We need to get things together soon so that everything goes smoothly and everyone has a great time. Plans for the Picnic will be discussed at the Council Meeting on Tuesday August 4th. The current consensus is to use the same game plan as last year's picnic

Keep in Your Prayers

Father Roger Prokop
Father Jeff Njus
Brother Frank Ritter
Brother Bob Fox
Brother Larry Otto
Brother Lou Kraus

If you know of any Knights that we should keep in our prayers please contact us.



K of C Financial News You Can Use

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. The K of C Field Agent is sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. He is eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. He is certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but he will be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. He can help you, either by approaching him himself, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, he is at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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July Birthdays

Best wishes to our Brother Knights who will celebrate their birthdays in July:

Tony Argiero 7-10
Greg Beyer 7-30
Emmett Byrne 7-3
Paul Deemer 7-26
Father Tim 7-2
Fran Donahue 7-17
Tim Green 7-17
James Kozich 7-24
Deacon Jim 7-22
Richard Murrell 7-18
Kevin Novak 7-18

Dan Phalen 7-3
Father Jack 7-9
Frank Ritter 7-1
Ken Schmidt 7-24
Darren Shelcusky 7-1
Christopher Troxell 7-30
Kirk Wood 7-26
Bill Yeager 7-10
Jim Yurko 7-23
Al Zamberlan 7-28

Highlights from June Meeting

Minutes unavailable



Council Activities

12:30 Mass Ushers Monday Church Cleaning Eucharistic Adoration VA Bingo

John Owdziej
Tom Booms
Shawn Smalley
Christopher Dryer

Mike Rohde

Thanks to all involved. Everyone's service is deeply appreciated.



Texas Hold'em Fundraiser September 24th - 27th

Another successful fundraiser was completed at the Poker Palace at Belmont Lanes from April 30th to May 3rd. We raised just over \$5,000 in our 4 day event. Many thanks to the knights that helped – Chairmen Mike Rohde, Lou Kraus, Ray Zick, Bob O'Reilly, Al Zamberlan, and Tom Booms and record keepers, Shawn Smalley, John Carter, John Freitas, John Owdziej, Howard Shafer, and Aerik Lafavre. The next event is a 4 day event starting September 24th and on the 27th. For anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Mike Rohde at michpromanager1@yahoo.com or (734) 646-3310.

Membership Recruitment

**Form #100
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- Briefcase
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- Near Your Phone
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- Everywhere You Go!

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NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JULY: OFFICERS CHALLENGE

During the entire months of July and August, an Orderwide ‘Officers Challenge’ has been issued to all councils. Every officer in each council is challenged to recruit at least two new members during July and August. Who better to set the example that recruitment is everyone’s job than all council officers?

Roe Reality Check

Supreme Court justices have criticized Roe v. Wade

“I find nothing in the language or history of the Constitution to support the Court’s judgment in Roe V. Wade.
- Justice Byron White

“This Court’s abortion decisions have already worked a major distortion in the Court’s constitutional jurisprudence ... no legal rule or doctrine is safe from ad hoc nullification by this Court ... in a case involving state regulation of abortion.”
- Justice Sandra Day O’Connor

“Roe v. Wade “destroyed the compromises of the past, [and] rendered compromise impossible for the future ... [To portray Roe as the statesmanlike ‘settlement’ of a divisive issue ... is nothing less than Orwellian.”
- Justice Antonin Scalia

Roe v. Wade “was grievously wrong.”
- Justice Clarence Thomas

“Roe v. Wade ... ventured too far in the change it ordered and presented an incomplete justification for its action.”
- Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Financial Secretary Corner

Members who have prospects for membership in our Order are urged to forward the Form 100 to me as soon as possible. All applications for membership must be read at a regular monthly meeting and voted on by the current members in good standing. From there, the candidates must be scheduled for a 1st Degree, (currently being held on even numbered months at St. Francis), and a New Member package must be put together. As this is a very time consuming process, cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

If any member wishes to have an item placed in the newsletter, it must be submitted no later than the 3rd Friday of the month.

Agenda for Council meeting 7-7-09

Keynote Speaker Presentation
Call to Order
Warden checks ID cards
Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting
Reading of membership applications
Grand Knight Reports
Officer Reports
Unfinished business
New Business

Items to be addressed/discussed:

1. Grand Knight comments/remarks
2. Service Programs/**Rod Gauvin**
3. Texas Hold'em/**Mike Rohde**
4. Parish Picnic/**Robin Sanders**

Closing Prayer

- ** Rosary will be held at 6:30 prior to the meeting.
- **Members are requested to sign-in at the door to the meeting room. (50/50 Drawing at meeting)
- **Keynote Speaker to be

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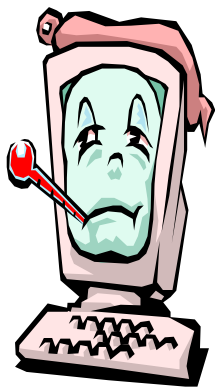
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July

Knights of Columbus Council #587 Activities

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
					Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM	Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Usher (Owdrzej)	Church Cleaning 7:30AM	Council Meeting 7:00PM			Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Usher (Booms)	Church Cleaning 6:30PM					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Usher (Smalley) Coffee Hour	Church Cleaning 7:30AM					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Usher (Dreyer)	Church Cleaning 6:30PM	Officer/Director Meeting 7:00PM				

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