



Knights of Columbus

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St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 587

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Council 587**

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Lou Kraus - 3 Year

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Calendar of Events

June

- 2nd Council Meeting 7PM/Council Elections/
Annual Home Company Meeting
- 5th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
- 8th 1st Degree at St. Francis 6:00PM
- 12th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on
Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 21st Coffee Hour 7:30, 9 & 10:45 Masses/
Father's Day
- 24th Bingo Night at VA Hospital 6:30 PM
- 30th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

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

June Elections



With elections for the 2009-2010 Council Board of Officers taking place at our meeting on June 2nd, now is the time for all members who are currently 3rd Degree Knights, to consider stepping up to a leadership position within the Council. For all other members, you must be physically present at the meeting to vote for the candidates.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

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 our newly elected grand knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll 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. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council.

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June Birthdays

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

Robert Barden 6-1
Josh Christopher 6-1
Joe Creamer 6-15
John Freitas 6-1
John Gentile 6-17
J. Silva Goncalves 6-12
Michael Maleski 6-4

Zach Maybee 6-8
Daniel Mussio 6-18
Bob O'Reilly 6-12
Robert Schuster 6-28
Steve Taylor 6-30
Joe Tramotin 6-30

Highlights from May Meeting

15 minute video on Christopher Columbus
Meeting began at 7:28p.m.
Prayers
Minutes were read and approved

Grand Knight Report:

It was reported that Father Roger is now in declining health
Great turnout on Holy Thursday
Big Boy's April 23rd dinner was a success. St. Vincent DePaul was the benefactor.
The Medical student that we helped on here trip to New York City will be sending us a report

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance \$5,195
Ending balance \$4,625

Financial Secretary Report:

Membership: 213 184% attained
Insurance: 52 0% attained
1 new candidate John Deja
Funds received: \$5,627.56

Service Committees:

May 11 and 26 Robert Klinger is looking for help cleaning the church.

Past Activities:

VA Bingo was a success. 27 veterans and 5 K of C members. It is held the fourth Wednesday of even months.
Reminder of first Friday Adoration at 7:00p.m.
Mike discussed the Uganda empowerment project (chicken coop). \$350 was donated from our funds.
Texas Hold 'em raised \$5,510 and 16 knights worked over the 4 day period. Next one starts Sept. 25
Telethon WDEO's goal of \$450,000 was reached
Father Francis send us a letter which was passed around

New Business:

Rod Gauvin suggested we do something for Lent rather than pancake breakfasts. Also with Father Chas we discussed getting "bumped" from one of our breakfasts.
Suggested that the Home Company have a Texan Hold 'em.
Robert Klinger reminded us of the "Right to Life" prayer vigils

District Deputy Wayne Meier congratulated us on our Fraternal Year. He also pushed for more members to get life insurance and annuities.

Suggested maybe we raise vegetables on our Dexter St. property.

Election of Officers is next month.
Closing prayers
Drawing of lucky ticket
Meeting closed at 8:28 p.m.



Council Activities

12:30 Mass Ushers Monday Church Cleaning Eucharistic Adoration Texas Hold'em Pancake Breakfast

John Owdziej
Tom Booms
Shawn Smalley
Christopher Dryer

Kevin McNulty
Tom Booms

Mike Rohde
Howard Schafer
Robin Sanders
Bernard Tiffany
Tim Green
Bill McGarty
Mark Keech

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Robert Klingler
Rod Gauvin
Bob O'Reilly
Lou Kraus
Wayne Meier
Shawn Smalley
John Carter
Erik Lafave
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Joe Hood
Al Zamberlan
Mike Rohde
Mark Keech

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

TEXAS HOLD-EM



Another successful fundraiser was completed at the Poker Palace at Belmont Lanes April 30th to May 3rd. We raised just over \$5000.00 in our 4 day event. Many thanks to the Knights that helped. The next fundraiser will be another 4 day event starting September 24th and ending September 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
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JUNE: CALLING ALL FATHERS!!!

Father's Day is June 15th and one great way to honor those men who are leaders of Catholic families in your local church is to ask them to join an organization that is focused on serving both the Church and it's families. Every Council should be sure to include our spiritual fathers during June, at the very least - every Catholic priest should be offered membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Roe Reality Check

Roe said the constitution includes the right to abortion.

Yet even legal commentators who support legal abortion have said Roe is not good constitutional law.

Roe v. Wade is a very bad decision ... because it is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be.”

- John Hart Ely, Yale Law School professor

As a matter of constitutional interpretation and judicial method, Roe borders on the indefensible ... [It is] one of the most intellectually suspect constitutional decisions of the modern era.”

- Edward Lazarus, former clerk to Justice Balckmun, (who authored Roe)

Since its inception Roe has had a deep legitimacy problem, stemming from its weakness as a legal opinion.”

- Benjamin Wittes, Washington Post legal affairs editorial writer

One of the most curious things about Roe is that, behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found.

- Laurence Tribe, Harvard Law School professor

Financial Secretary Corner

The May issue of the Columbian magazine has an excellent article on the Father McGivney House which our Columbus Home Company purchased for the purpose of fostering vocations.

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 6-2-09

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. Council Elections
3. **Columbus Home Company info/Mike Rohde**
4. **Annual Columbus Home Company Meeting**

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 K of C Video "Duties of Council Officers"

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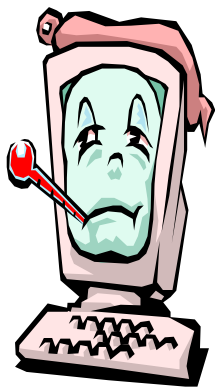
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June

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 Church Cleaning 7:30 AM	2 Council Meeting 7:00 PM Annual Columbus Home Company Meeting	3	4	5 1 st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM	6
7 Usher (Owdziej)	8 Church Cleaning 6:30 PM 1 st Degree@St. Francis	9	10	11	12 Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood	13
14 Usher (Booms)	15 Church Cleaning 7:30 AM	16	17	18	19	20
21 Usher (Smalley) Coffee Hour	22 Church Cleaning 6:30 PM	23	24 VA Bingo 6:30 PM	25	26	27
28 Usher (Dreyer)	29 Church Cleaning 7:30 AM	30 Officer/Director Meeting 7:00 PM				