



# Knighly News

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## Roster of Officers

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## Grand Knight's Address

**Dear Brother Knights and friends,** It is back to business as usual. Our new officers are duly elected and installed and it's time to help them round out our council's first century. We have many events coming up in the next few months. Some have become tradition over the last few years, some are new, all are important to our council and community. I'm pleased and proud of all that we have accomplished in the past year and I know that we will continue to exhibit all the virtues of our order this year. Please be open to the requests for your help you are certain to receive. I know that each of us is able to help in different ways and not all of us are able to help in ways that are obvious. If nothing else  
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## Knight of The Year 2005



**2005 Knight of the year,** Bill Grover  
Congratulations to Bill Grover who was named Knight of the Year for 2005 for his efforts in maintaining the hall, keeping the kitchen stocked for our Fish Fries and other events and countless hours working on behalf of the council.

## Columbian Club News

**Brother Knights,** don't forget that the regularly scheduled Columbian Club meeting will be on July 18th immediately following our social meeting and rosary at 7pm at the hall. At our June meeting we nominated and elected the four members of the board of directors who are not council officers. They are Arden Pridgeon (PGK), Dominick Bartalone, Gerry Post (PGK), and Dr. Steve Hadaway. The membership present decided to vote them onto the board in June for the 2005-2006 year. I was also decided in June that the new members of the board will serve as the committee that will recommend to the club how to allocate the proceeds from the sale of the land and  
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## Birthdays for June

Ivan A Keller  
William S Watts  
Salvatore P Monte  
Adolph Dongvillo JR  
James J Rybarczyk  
Donald P. Jackson  
Hugh R Naffziger  
Matthew L Mc Gee  
William P Bingaman  
Dominick Bartalone  
Richard H Johnson  
Dan J Frosolone  
Sean P Juza  
Louis J Dominion  
Stephen M. Meier  
Reid K. Benson  
Stephen J. Milanowski

## Birthdays for July

William J Simaz  
Phillip J Hild  
Edward J Phelan  
Thomas J Fogarty  
Chris M Jones  
Michael G Van Arkel  
Raymond J. Kuhn  
Joseph E Scrima  
Ralph F Rumpf  
Duane A Peachey  
Robert W Petersen  
Joseph M Angelo Jr  
Loreto L Palleschi  
Rev Francis Olikal  
Romuald (John) J Nakas  
Gary J. Gorka  
Jeff A. Hudson  
Thomas D. Hanley  
Robert J. Pinkowski  
Stephen R. Barrow  
Thaddeus S. Wozniak



## Coming Events

### **July**

1st Fish Fry  
6th Installation of Officers  
8th Fish Fry  
10th Pancake Breakfast  
15th NO FISH FRY  
15th-17th Venetian Festival  
16th Pancake Dinner  
18th Social Meeting/Rosary  
18th Columbian Club Meeting  
22nd Fish Fry  
29th Fish Fry

### **August**

1st Business Meeting  
5th Fish Fry  
12th Fish Fry  
14th Pancake Breakfast  
15th Social Meeting/Rosary  
19th Fish Fry  
20th Pancake Dinner  
26th Fish Fry

### **September**

2nd Fish Fry  
5th Business Meeting  
9th Fish Fry  
11th Pancake Breakfast  
16th Fish Fry  
17th Pancake Supper  
19th Social Meeting/Rosary  
23rd Fish Fry  
30th Fish Fry

**Every Friday** is Fish Fry at the hall from 5pm to 8pm.

**Every Saturday** is a Rosary at St. Joe South.

**Every 1st Monday** is the Business Meeting at 7pm at the Hall

**Every 2nd Sunday** is the Pancake Breakfast after 9am Mass at St. John's to benefit the Readiness Center.

**Every 3rd Monday** is the social meeting and family rosary at 7pm at the hall

**Every 3rd Saturday** is the Pancake Supper after 5pm Mass at St. Bernard's to benefit the Community Center.

## Venetian Festival

Make sure to stop by our booth at the Venetian festival and help support your council!



## Looking Ahead

**September:** Dinner for the Church in India.

**October:** Spaghetti Dinner to support our Seminarians (Dan Harman and Kevin Cook).

**November:** Birthright Benefit Dinner (Saturday before Thanksgiving).

**December:** Christmas party for Foster Children (TBA) Sweatshirt Drive for Holy Cross Children Services (formally known as Boysville), Family Christmas Party.

**January:** Super Bowl (just for fun and family).

**February:** St. Valentine's Dinner.

**March:** St. Patrick's Dinner and Fish Fry for Lent.

**April:** Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Impaired (Palm Sunday weekend) .

**May:** Centennial Celebration for Council #1120 (May 6) .

**June:** Golf Outing for the Soup Kitchen.

**July:** Venetian Festival Hot dog booth.

## Immaculate Heart Of Mary Council Officers 2005



**Council #1120 Officers for 2005-2006.** Front Row, Outside Guard Jim Humburg. Back Row left to right: Inside Guard Napoleon Lopez, Ted Wozniak standing in for Trustee Rick Macigewski, Trustee Joe Scrima, Grand Knight John Grover, Chancellor Mark Globensky, Financial Secretary Bill Grover, Warden Joe Nalepa, Recorder Ned Wollenslegel, Trustee Alan Darato. Not Pictured: Chaplain Fr. Bill Jacobs, Deputy Grand Knight Jeff Hudson, Treasurer Scott Mileski, and Advocate Earl Williams.

**Installation** of officers was held at the hall on July 6th after a potluck dinner. District Deputy Mory VanLaeke Installed our 2005 slate of officers (pictured above). The ceremony was open to the public and attended by wives, families, and friends of our council. The wives and mothers of the new officers were invited to invest their Knights with the jewels of their offices during the installation.

We were pleased to have as our guests two priests from Mexico who are visiting the migrant camps in our Diocese. Fr. Isreal gave the blessing before dinner in Spanish, our brother Knight and Seminarian Virgilio Guerra from Sacred Heart Parish in Hartford translated for us.

The Installation was followed by cake and punch with time to socialize and congratulate the men who will lead our council through its 99th year. ✖



### Installation Potluck



**New council officers**, friends and families share a meal before the Installation ceremony.



**Have** you joined the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild? The guild is organized to promote the cause for canonization of our founder. Membership in the guild is open to anyone and costs nothing. For more information see their website at: [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

### Columbian Club

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We have received the results of the appraisal ordered in May to verify we had listed the property at a reasonable price. The appraiser, Rick Miller, determined that the fair market value of the building and acreage was \$350,000 which means that we were right on with our listed price and the offer we accepted was fair. I'll have a copy of the appraisal at the July 18th meeting for anyone who wants more detail.

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### Grand Knight

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## **Ladies Corner**

**Dear Ladies,**

I hope that your summer has been everything that you want it to be.

I want to thank everyone who came out to support the officers and council at the Installation Dinner. There was good food, time, and fellowship. A special thanks to Doug Stutz for his gourmet grilling and to Marcia Grover for her assistance in the kitchen.

As John begins another year as Grand Knight, I want to thank all those who helped him with his first year. It was a learning experience for both of us. I realize now that it takes both of us to do this job because he runs the council and I run the family but it is

worth it because the council helps so many in need.

Please continue to support your husband, son, father, or brother. Without you, he cannot do what is needed to make this a successful council.

All you have to do is give him the time.

There are many activities coming up in the next year, please keep informed about them. If you are interested in assisting in any of these events, please inform your Knight or give me a call; I will put you in touch with the right person. From experience, I know that it is a lot of work to put together some of these functions, but in the end it helps the group they are working for. It is very much worth it.

If you know of anyone or anything that needs some help, please let a Knight know and they always try their best to help out. i.e. The Youth Minister from St. Joseph's, Karl, was in need of some helping hands to hang ceiling in the Rose Center, all he had to do was ask the Grand Knight and John made a call to Mark Globensky and it was done. (Thanks Mark and his crew!). When Birthright needed some manpower to set tables for the rummage, one call to a Knight and it was done. (Thanks Jon Brunner and crew!)

Once again, thank you for your support for my Knight and our family.

Yours in Christ,  
Juanita Grover

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