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Grand Knight's Address

Dear Brother Knights and friends, I've been asked by our State Deputy, Kevin Mac Farland, to mention membership in each and every newsletter. If we are to continue to be successful as a council, and as an order, we must continue to recruit Catholic gentlemen to our ranks. We will be participating in all four blitz weekends this year, one at each of our parish locations; St. Joe downtown, St. Joe South, St. John's, and St. Bernard's. This will give us a way to reach each Catholic man in our area, but not overwhelm us at the same time. The first Blitz weekend is Sep. 17-18 and we will concentrate on St Joe downtown.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Council has an annual membership quota, this year

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There will be a membership blitz at St. Joseph's Downtown on the weekend of September 17-18, there will be an information night at the hall on Wed. Sept. 21 at 7pm to introduce the KofC to new prospects, we will have a special meeting on Sunday 9/25 at 7pm at the hall to have a first reading for all men who applied during the blitz and will conduct a degree during our regular October 3rd business meeting.

There will be a Major Degree on Sunday, October 30, 2005 in Hilliards, if you or one of the members you sponsored are interested in attending more information will be forthcoming.

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Columbian Club News

Brother Knights, at the August Knight's business meeting I read a letter from Mr. Michael Cook regarding the status of his work obtaining the permits and authorizations needed to develop the property as he has planned. He assured the club that everything was going according to schedule and that he is looking forward to completing the deal according to our agreement. The committee that will recommend what to do with the proceeds has had a preliminary meeting and some of us met with Fr. Bill to discuss the layout of our space and the kitchen in the new parish hall. Things are moving nicely and there should be more progress to report at our regular membership meeting scheduled for the first Monday in October.

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Birthdays for August

Norbert P Cramer
Stanley E Swikoski
Dr Richard Rademacher JR
Ronald D Demblowski
Edward M Phelan
Jim L Etter
John E. Banyon
Byron C. Boyle
Patrick M Curtis
Joseph F Pullano
William E Halamka
William L Stanley
John E. Broccolo
Michael G Gulino Jr
Michael A Niedzielski
Mark C. Hartman
Art Stolte
Matt C. Mileski
Jon G. Brunner
Robert E. Niedzielski
Fredrick H. Jung III

Birthdays for September

John W Adams
John J Conrad
Vernon R Blakeman
Robert J Schmid
William E Johnson
Leo R Johnson
William H Ward
Patrick J Clark
Stephen A Hudzinski
Gary J Bruce
John F Brown
James A Charleston
Douglas P Stutz
Gregg Blanchard
James B. Humburg
Mark H. Globensky
Daniel W. Hyman
Michael G. Emlong

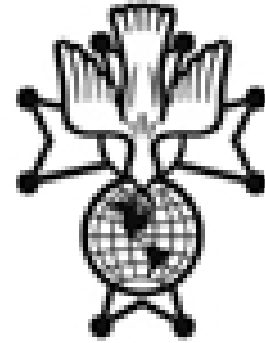
Chaplain's Column

Tuesday Mary Devotions at St. John's. SS John & Bernard Parish has begun a new program to pray for peace. We always think of peace in our troubled world and sometimes in our troubled community, but we oftentimes ignore the need for peace in our families, our work place, our church, etc. With this in mind, every Tuesday evening, we will gather at St. John's Church from 6:30 until 8:00 to pray for peace. There will be a Rosary at 6:45 and a Litany at 7:15 - the remainder of the time will be for quiet prayer and meditation. Folks may come and go as they wish... please plan to join us when you can...

Father Bill, Pastor & K.of C. Chaplain



Grand Knight (cont. from pg. 1)
we must increase our membership by twelve and have six of our members take advantage of our fraternal life insurance benefit. I challenge you all to double this quota this year. We are fast approaching our centennial celebration and I would like to see the council enter its second century with a full head of steam.



Fourth Degree Column

Brother Knights;

A call to Patriotism!

What is the Fourth Degree?

The fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus.

It is a group of outstanding Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order. We in the Fourth Degree are unified in our support for religious, civic and Charitable causes.

Vivat Jesus!

William Grover,
Faithful Navigator





Major Jon Brunner (center) of Immaculate Heart of Mary Council #1120 flanked by two members of his company outside one of Saddam's Palaces converted to a community center in Tikrit, Iraq.

From The Front

I'd like to share with you a recent email I received from Jon Brunner, a member of our council deployed in Iraq. You can email him yourself at jon.brunner@us.army.mil

John,

I have moved since the last email. I am now in Northern Iraq, working with the Iraqi Army. It is very interesting and relatively safe, no bombs near here. Lynn did tell me about the recognition, thank you very much. The weather has been consistently warm but the mornings are nice for running. The AC works and we have ice cream still. It is amazing to see the spirit and attitude of these Kurdish people. They have attacked and oppressed by Saddam's regime for decades and they are, by far, farther along in terms of recovery and self sustainment. They have new construction going in, homes being rebuilt and business' growing. They are setting an excellent example for the entire country. It is an honor to be working with them.

Please share the email address with the members. Also, please look at the Iraqi children's action network (ican), it seems to be a good program for providing support to the Iraqi people. The battalion I am assigned to is helping to distribute supplies as they are sent in. I have enclosed some pictures, not to many solo shots of just me.

These are two others from my company, taken at the base in Saddam's hometown. The morale welfare and recreation (MWR) center is in a former palace. He spent a lot of money on his buildings and very little on his people. It is better for all the people, in this country and ours, that he is not here.

Congrats on the Venetian earnings. Lynn and Rachel ran in the race. It will be neat to see the new buildings at St John's. Barry, the officer on the left in the pictures lived for a couple of years in BH as a young child. Small world.

God Bless,
Jon

Ladies Corner

Dear Ladies,

As we just celebrated Our Lady's birthday, I thought I would spent sometime reflecting on Her gift to us, the rosary. I know that many of you have a devotion to Our Lady and I do not have to explain what a joy it is to have the rosary. To be able to fall into a trance when you are praying the rosary. Listening to the words that She has laid before us. Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is you... There has been many a time where She is also with me. Like the time when our son, Jacob entered into heaven while we were praying the rosary. It gave us a sense of peace and assurance that the Lord and Our Lady was with us.

The rosary is something that you could do while you are making lunches in the morning or while you are sitting in your morning pray. It is a comforting way to show our devotion to a special lady.

We, as the Knights and Ladies have many opportunities we can pray with our community. At Ss. John and Bernard's, the times are Tuesday during the Mary's Hour (6:15pm) and Wednesday before 5:30 mass. At St. Joseph's, there is the first Saturday of the month after 8:00am mass. And at St. Joseph South, there is rosary before the 9:00am mass on Wednesday and Thursday, also Saturday at 7:00pm. Let us not forget, our own rosary said the 3rd Monday of every month. I also know that there are many other times this treasure is shared. I hope that you will keep on praying to Our Lady, and if you don't currently, you might want to pray about it.

Yours in Christ,
Juanita Grover

Coming Events

2005-09-16 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-09-17 Pancake Dinner After 5pm mass at St. Bernard
2005-09-17 & 18 St. Joe Downtown Membership Blitz
2005-09-21 Info Meeting for new Recruits
2005-09-19 Social Meeting/Rosary 7pm at the Hall
2005-09-23 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-09-25 & 26 "Mexican Meals To Go" Hurricane Relief
2005-09-30 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-10-03 Business meeting and First Degree
2005-10-07 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-10-14 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-10-17 Social Meeting and Family Rosary
2005-10-21 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-10-28 Fish Fry All you can eat fish fry 5-8pm at the hall
2005-10-29 Scary Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Seminararians
2005-10-30 Major Degree in Hilliards

**HURRICANE
KATRINA
RELIEF**

Mexican Meals to Go

Sept 24th and 25th

after each mass

at St. Joe South.

Your choice of three

pork or chicken tacos

with Spanish rice, beans, and

salsa for \$8.00

**To place you order call the
Lopez Family at (269)429-1341**

All Funds raised will go to Catholic Charities USA for long-term disaster recovery funds.

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