



Knightly Communique

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Grand Knight's Message

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

Vince Lombardi

Hello Brothers, this is what I would like to begin with this month, TEAM WORK! After all that is what being a part of the Knights of Columbus is about. It comprises our 2nd and 3rd principles of Unity and Fraternity. Thru out the

year we as knights come together to provide for those less fortunate; whether it is with monetary donations, or thru service projects. However these do not come easy and cannot be accomplished by the few. We need to show in full force to accomplish our goals. Recently we had our Spaghetti Dinner, with the help of a handful of our

Brothers; the event overall was a success, \$600 - \$700 was raised for the St. Bernard and St. Damian's Faith Formation Programs. I thank all that volunteered their time. Next up we have the annual Tootsie Roll Drive, please make sure we give this event the support it deserves.
Vivat Jesus, Fraternally Ray

History and what it means To Be a Knight

Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to unite men

of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America. Thanks to Father McGivney's persistence, Catholic men are drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on

servicing one's Church, community and family with virtue.

Edward L. Hearn wrote that a Knight should live according to the virtues of loyalty, charity, courtesy and modesty, as well as "self-denial and careful respect for the feelings of others." Fraternity and patriotism were added to the Knights' founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities



The annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (aka "Tootsie Roll Drive") will kick off again, this time on Friday and Saturday (9/12 & 9/13).

As always, please make sure you show up for your scheduled shift. If you are unable to make it please contact Dave Spihlmann.

Finally, the following is an excerpt from the Supreme

Knight of Columbus website that we should all remember:

"One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fund-raiser in which councils collect donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a candy bar, often a

Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the 'Tootsie Roll Drive.' The nickname is understandable, but misleading. The Knights of Columbus has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. In fact, many councils participate in the same fund-raising drive, but distribute other items.

References to this program should highlight the good the money does, not advertise a candy bar.

For these reasons, it is strongly recommended that this project be promoted as the 'Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities' rather than the 'Tootsie Roll Drive.' "



FIELD AGENT REPORT



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On August 18, the Knights of Columbus launched its new Long-Term Care Plus product. The new product is an enhancement and replacement of the Order's existing Long-Term Care insurance, where approved.

Originally introduced in 2000, Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance is designed to help Knights and

their eligible family members pay for skilled and custodial care – whether at home or in an extended care facility. While life expectancies have been improving steadily, living longer may very well mean needing more care. Statistics show that nearly 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will require at least some type of long-term

care services during their lifetime. Yet most regular health insurance plans or government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for long-term care needs

For more information on Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Plus, contact Jim Pickard



In the rosary, Mary leads us to her son

Praying the rosary is a simple and powerful way to stay strong in your faith. It invites us to invoke the patroness of our Order and to pray for one another in a spirit of charity, unity and fraternity. It allows for 15 to 20 minutes of quiet prayer to Christ. Depending on the day, the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, or Luminous Mysteries are said. Use the guide below to refresh your commitment to grow in holiness.

- Make the Sign of the Cross and say The Apostles' Creed while holding the cross of your Rosary beads.
- Say the Our Father at the first single bead next to the cross.
- Say three (3) Hail Marys, one at each of the following three beads.
- Say the Glory Be to the Father at the following single

bead.

•Announce the First Mystery at the chaplet that joins the ring of beads.

•Say the Our Father at the first space following the chaplet.

•Say ten (10) Hail Marys, one at each of the following beads, while meditating on the Mystery.



•Say the Glory Be to the Father and the O My Jesus (Fatima Prayer) at the following space.

•Announce the Second Mystery at the single bead.

•Say the Our Father at the next space, followed by 10 Hail Marys, a Glory Be to the Father, and the Fatima Prayer as in the previous Mystery.

•Say the Hail, Holy Queen at the chaplet concluding the circle of beads, and finish your prayer with the Sign of the Cross.

The Joyful Mysteries

Monday & Saturday

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Birth of Our Lord

The Presentation of Our Lord

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesday & Friday

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

The Glorious Mysteries

Sunday & Wednesday

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Coming of the Holy Ghost

The Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven

The Coronation of our Blessed Mother

The Luminous Mysteries

Thursday

The Baptism in the Jordan

The Wedding at Cana

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist

The Fatima Prayer O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Prayers for Beatification of Fr. McGivney



Please offer your prayers for the beatification of our founder, Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. You can also help promote the cause by becoming a member of The Father McGivney Guild. See your monthly Columbia magazine or access: www.fathermcgivney.org for details on how you and your family can join. There is no charge for membership in the Guild.



For the Good of the Order

OFFICERS For Fraternal Year 2014-2015

Grand Knight	Raymond J Gill
Financial Secretary	John D Weiter
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph E Oberneufemann
Chancellor	Gregory J Kassen
Recorder	Timothy G Spihlmann
Treasurer	Robby K Robertson
Advocate	Roman W Kloeckner
Warden	David J Spihlmann
Inside Guard	Ricky Templin
Outside Guard	Joe H Ottenschnieder
1yr Trustee	Scott A Albers
2yr Trustee	Edward L Wuebbels
3yr Trustee	Joseph R Oberneufemann
Chaplain	Deacon Glenn J Netemeyer
Lecturer	Unassigned

Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest, comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care

and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.

Remember all of our Brother Knights, who are ill, as well as all of our deceased Brother Knights, and their

families. *GOD BLESS ALL* our Soldiers who are Protecting Our Country and their families. Amen.



How to Conduct a Church Drive

It makes sense to look for new members in the place you're most likely to find them — your parish. One efficient and proven way to do this is to hold a recruitment drive at your parish. Here are three steps to success for your event.

1. The Preparation Phase

- Get permission from the pastor to hold the drive at all Masses on a set weekend.
- Advertise the drive in the parish bulletin.
- Organize your members for the drive weekend.

- Contact your council's field agent to get his assistance.

- Schedule a First Degree exemplification within one month of the recruitment drive

2. The Execution Phase

- Arrange for the membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass
- Have members positioned at the entrances of the church to talk to prospects about joining and to help them complete a Membership

Document (#100)

3. The Follow-Up Phase

- Within 48 HOURS, council members must contact every prospect who completed a Membership Document (#100) or expressed interest in joining
- Inform prospects of the date, time and location of the open house and invite families to attend as well. Also, let them know the date, time and location of the First Degree exemplification.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parades:

Trentonfest – Sat
Sept 6th

Okawville Wheatfest -
Sun Sept 14th

Mater Dei
Homecoming – Wed
Sept 17th

ootsie Roll Drive

Friday Sept. 12 and
Sat Sept 13

**Knights of
Columbus
Horseshoe Tourny**
@ Mascoutah start
time 11:00 qualifying

Sept 27th



Upcoming Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Murray Center concert at the Albers Park</i>	6 <i>Trentonfest Parade</i>
7	8 <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 <i>KC Mtg 7:30 @ JC Hall</i>	10	11	12 <i>Tootsie Roll Drive</i>	13 <i>Tootsie Roll Drive</i>
14 <i>Okawville Wheatfest Parade 2pm start</i>	15	16	17 <i>Mater Dei Homecoming Parade 6pm start</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23 <i>4th Degree Annual Steak Dinner- Breese KC Hall</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Knights of Columbus Horseshoe Tourney @ Mascoutah</i>
28	29	30				

SEPTEMBER

Upcoming Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <i>St. Bernard's Fall Festival, Lehrter Park</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>NCV Mtg 7pm Breese KC Hall</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>WURTSMART St. Bernard's Parrish Center</i>	13	14 <i>KC Mtg 7:30 @ JC Hall</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>Rite of Candidacy Brother Knight Kevin Templin</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Centralia Halloween Parade</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31	

OCTOBER



Knight's in Action

