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# The Knight's Newsletter

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## Anniversaries

- Frank & Mary Jean Land  
Sept 1st **57 Years**
- Marvin & Angela Bowles  
Sept 3rd **48 Years**
- Ron & Jacqueline Zitzman  
Sept 3rd **18 Years**
- Rob & Stephanie Tincher  
Sept 4th **15 Years**
- Wendell & Judy Hensley  
Sept 5th **11 Years**
- John & Patricia Heldt  
Sept 5th **27 Years**
- Mark & Cindy Coressel  
Sept 8th **24 Years**
- Lou & Kim Getman  
Sept 9th **10 Years**
- Cecil & Nancy East  
Sept 15th **44 Years**
- Mike & Dolly Sowder  
Sept 15th **18 Years**
- Robert & Amy Brown  
Sept 19th **10 Years**
- Shannon & Christina Abel  
Sept 20th **5 Years**
- Louis & Kim Kovacs III  
Sept 24th **14 Years**
- Ken & Mary Barnes  
Sept 26th **31 Years**



## From The Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

The next few months will be full of events. The first event will be a 1st Degree exemplification during our September meeting. Indiana State Council made the Ring of Honor with Supreme council this past year by reaching their recruiting goals, and would like to win this award again. All councils are being asked to recruit enough new members to reach their council goals. We have several prospects waiting to join. We are also asking each member to recommend one potential recruit. If you would like to recommend someone contact John Abel or myself.

Our budget was adopted at the last meeting. I used last year as a guide in

planning for the upcoming year. We have started the year off by showing a slight profit for the month of July. We will watch our situation as the year progresses and make adjustments to the budget as needed.

Fish Fries start this month and continue until spring. Check the schedule and see if you are listed to work. Brian Grissom is heading up the Fish fries and will be the point of contact for any questions or ideas concerning these events. If you notice you are not listed on a team contact Brian and he will get you added.

Smoke free Bingo has been a success. Attendance and revenue have increased. I was concerned revenue and attendance would fall



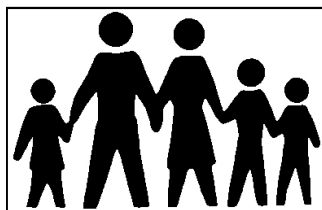
Grand Knight, Dan Tinsley

when we made the change, but have been pleasantly surprised. If you stopped working Bingos in the past due to the smoke, I invite you to stop by on a Monday night and check it out.

Once again check the calendar on the newsletter for upcoming events. The next few months will be busy.

Fraternally,  
*Dan Tinsley, GK*

## Family Nights



Just another friendly reminder that the council has Family Night each Friday at the council hall from 7-11PM. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of your brother knights and their families and have some fun in the process. On the last Friday of each month we have our Family Night Pitch-In. Bring a dish to share and be treated to hamburgers, hot wings, home-made pizza or whatever happens to be on the menu. There is a large-screen TV and games in the lounge so be sure and bring the kids along with you.

## From The Faithful Navigator



Bernie Esboldt, Faithful Navigator

### Greetings Sir Knights

We had our installation of officers on August 16<sup>th</sup>. We went to 5:00pm Mass at St Vincent's and

immediately following Mass was the installation. We then proceeded to the Council hall for refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification on September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in Batesville. Please ask our 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members to take the next step to knighthood. I have the forms and will get it to them. Just call me at 849-0924.

Also, please keep in mind the Columbus Day Dinner in October. We have set the date of October 11<sup>th</sup> for this event. This is always a good and well-attended affair.

We will also be having our annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner in

November. This is usually prepared by the officers. It should be the 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

Finally, the Christmas Party will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> at Spring Mill Inn. John Abel will again be in charge of the party arrangements. This again is open to any prospective 4<sup>th</sup> degree members so be sure and invite those who may have an interest in becoming a member of our Assembly. More information about the Christmas party will follow in a later newsletter.

*Bernard Esboldt,  
Faithful Navigator*

## From The Editor

I would like to use the *Knights Newsletter* as a forum to thank two individuals who never cease to amaze me in terms of their support to our council and parish. Knowing that they do not seek public recognition for their efforts however, they shall remain anonymous. Thanks for planning our Family Night pitch-ins and for spending most of your time in the kitchen while the rest of us are enjoying the great food. Thanks for tearing into anything that is broken at the council or at the church and fixing it ...sparing us the pain of costly repairs. Thanks for taking an idea that someone else may have and doing the engineering required to turn it into a reality. Thanks for finishing up the storage shed when the rest of us were unavailable and thus fulfilling our council's commitment to Lawrence County Habitat for Humanity. And oh yes...thanks for rounding up a lawnmower, at no cost to the Habitat family, so that they can keep their grass mowed. Thanks for the countless hours that you spend in and around our church doing whatever needs to be done...no matter how hot or miserable the weather may be. God created a great team when he brought the two of you together and I stand in awe of what you are doing !!

*Greg Stanley*

## You Had To Ask !!

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads, 'Low Bridge overhead.' Before he knows it, the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally, a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?' The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas.'

## The Lazy Days Of Summer



Vince Helming, Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year, especially for parents with school

aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price

you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you'll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

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## Have You Invited Someone Lately?

Have you ever heard the quote "If you're not growing—you're dying?"

This notion is often applied to personal growth but it is also very appropriate when thinking of the strength of an organization. If we are not bringing new members into Council 1166 then we cannot grow...let alone fill behind those who have passed on or moved away from our community.

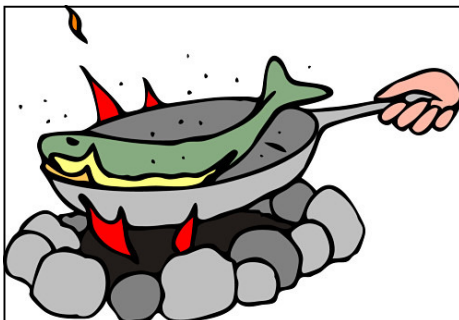
There **ARE** Catholic men in our parishes, neighborhoods and workplaces who **WOULD** be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus if they were only invited.

I experienced this several years ago after a Saturday evening Mass. I asked a gentleman that I had known all of my life if he had ever been asked to join the

Knights of Columbus. He said **NO**. I couldn't believe it...in all these years he had never been asked by anyone. He eagerly accepted my invitation, was inducted several weeks later and is now a very active member of our council.

When was the last time that you asked someone to join the Knights of Columbus?

## Monthly Fish Fries Begin



As noted by GK Dan Tinsley, we will be starting up our monthly fish fries once again beginning in September. The fish fries will be held on the second Friday of each month and we will begin serving at approximately 5PM. The monthly fish fries serve several purposes. They help us to generate income, they expose our

council to the surrounding community, and they are an opportunity to enjoy fellowship and some excellent food. They also provide our fish fry teams with an opportunity to work out the kinks and prepare for the busy Lenten Fish Fry schedule. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends.

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### Vocation Prayer

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. You have made each one of us special and have called each of us by name to serve you. Let us clearly hear your voice and help us to respond whole heartedly and generously to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# SEPTEMBER 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	<b>5</b> 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bartender - Peterson	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bingo - Esboldt Pulltab - Dwyer Bartend - Heffernan	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Fish Fry—5PM Bartender - Whipple	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Peterson	<b>16</b> 4th Degree Mtg 6:30 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bartender - J. Abel	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Bingo - May Pulltab - Whipple Bartend - Kostin	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Family Night Pitch-In Bartender - Stanley	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	<b>30</b> Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm				