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COLUMBUS
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**Wedding
Anniversaries**

- Greg & Laura Ohl
09/01 **26 Years**
- Marvin & Angela Bowles
09/03 **50 Years**
- Ron & Jacqueline
Zitzman
09/03 **20 Years**
- Rob & Stephanie Tincher
09/04 **17 Years**
- John & Patricia Heldt
09/05 **29 Years**
- Greg & Debra Smith
09/06 **24 Years**
- Lou & Kim Getman
09/09 **12 Years**
- Cecil & Nancy East
09/15 **46 Years**
- Mike & Dolly Sowder
09/15 **20 Years**
- Robert & Amy Brown
09/19 **12 Years**
- Shannon & Chrissy Abel
09/20 **7 Years**
- Louis & Kim Kovacs III
09/24 **16 Years**
- Ken & Mary Barnes
09/26 **33 Years**

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From The Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,

September is upon us and that means it's time for the Fish Fries to begin. We will get started on September 10 this year. Brother Jesse Stanley's team will have the distinction of hosting the leadoff meal. It will begin at 5 pm and continue until 7 pm or until the fish runs out. Bring the family out and support the effort of the Knights who work hard so that we can keep the price low and deliver a fine meal. There will be a euchre tournament following the event. I hope to see you there.

We will be holding a special election for Chancellor at this month's business meeting on

September 6. If you wish to nominate anyone for this important position you can do so at the meeting. I would like to thank Shannon Abel for his dedication to the Council in this position the past few years. Unfortunately for us, he has taken a new job and has had to move. May the Lord watch over you and your family, Shannon, and remember to stop in to see us when you are in the area.

At last month's meeting our District Deputy informed us that our State Deputy, Tom Gawlik, is behind a movement to place the book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*, in the hands of every Catholic. It is written by Matthew Kelly



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

and is a great read. On the same note, it was just announced that Matthew Kelly will speak at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Bloomington on October 18. All are welcome. If you're not familiar with him, there is usually a CD by the author from Lighthouse Catholic Media in the back of St. Vincent de Paul Church. It is my hope that

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Sharing the Opportunity to Serve

Did you know that in 2009 the Knights of Columbus:

- Generated more than \$151,000,000 in charitable contributions
- Contributed over 69,000,000 volunteer/fraternal activity hours

- Accounted for more than 413,000 blood donors
- Made over 5,000,000 visits to the sick and bereaved
- Donated over 227,000 volunteer hours to Habitat for Humanity

Whether you realize it or not, you have become part of an organization that is doing great things to make our country and our world a better place to live.

Please share this opportunity with other men by inviting them to become members of the Knights of Columbus.

Life Insurance Facts

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a

qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

I'm at (812) 606-0444 or gerald.hatcher@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Gerald Hatcher
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Field Agent

Family of the Month



The family of Pat & Denise Shaffer have been selected as our Family of the Month for August. Pat & Denise have seven children; Anna, Emily, Erin, Charles, Daniel, Eric and Ava. NOTE: The newest addition to the family, Ava, was born after the Easter picture on the left was taken.

A member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Pat has been a team member for Christ Renews His Parish and is a den leader for Cub Scout Pack 333. Denise is a member of the Faith Formation Council, St Vincent de Paul School Strategic Planning Committee, and the Catholic Women in Faith Group. She is also Scout Master for Cub Scout Pack 333. Emily is a Senior Server at Mass and Erin is currently an Acolyte. Congratulations to Pat, Denise and all of their children for being selected as our council's August 2010 Family of the Month.

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our Council will get on board with this program. I'll be glad to discuss this with anyone interested.

Our Tootsie Roll drive will be held on October 15 & 16 this year. Someone will be calling to ask for your support for this, our most important local fundraiser. The good we do in the community with the Tootsie Roll program is something that we

Knights can be proud. Keep October 9 open. It is our Columbus Day dinner and we are doing something a little different at the Hall this year. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Heffernan
Grand Knight

A Homeless Man's Funeral

As a bagpiper, I play for many different occasions Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Kentucky backcountry.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together.

When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothing like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

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Listed below is the worker schedule for the month of **September**. With the exception of the bartender, all other names listed are those of the team captain. If you are assigned to a team and are not sure who your team captain is, please contact one of the council officers.

September 2009 Worker List			
Monday Night Bingo		Friday Night Events	
Sept 6	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - S. Abel Bartender - Kostin Kitchen - Kovacs	Sept 3	Family Night Bartender - Crandall
Sept 13	Bingo - May Pull Tab - Crandall Bartender - Ikerd Kitchen - Whipple	Sept 10	F. Fry Capt - J. Stanley Family Night Bartender - Tincher
Sept 20	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - G. Stanley Bartender - Heffernan Kitchen - Kovacs	Sept 17	Family Night Bartender - Tinsley
Sept 27	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - J. Abel Bartender - G. Abel Kitchen - Whipple	Sept 24	Family Night Bartender - Kostin

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By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows takes place on September 15, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. We also are reminded of Simeon's words to Mary (Luke 2:34-35) at the [Presentation of the Lord](#)—that a sword would pierce her soul.

To the Virgin Immaculate

O Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God and my Mother, from thy sublime height turn upon me thine eyes of pity. Filled with confidence in thy goodness and knowing full well thy power, I beseech thee to extend to me thine assistance in the journey of life, which is so full of danger for my soul. And in order that I may never be the slave of the devil through sin, but may ever live with my heart humble and pure, I entrust myself wholly to thee. I consecrate my heart to thee for ever, my only desire being to love thy divine Son Jesus. Mary, none of thy devout servants has ever perished; may I too be saved. Amen.

September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 7PM - Family Night	4
5	6 Bingo	7 1st Degree Meeting 7PM	8	9	10 5PM Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night 7:30PM - Euchre Tournament	11
12	13 Bingo	14	15	16	17 7PM - Family Night	18
19	20 Bingo	21 4th Degree Meeting 7PM	22	23	24 7PM - Family Night Family Night Pitch-In	25
26	27 Bingo	28 Officers Mtg. 7PM	29	30		