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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*By Glain Guilmette*

Brother Knights,

I would like to congratulate all the new officers who took office at the July meeting . I also want to congratulate Darren Gray on his appointment to District Deputy.

We are going to need a lot of help and support if we are going to have another successful year.

Thank you to PGK Ron Thompson, Field Ins. Agent Tony Bliss, Financial Secretary Darren Gray and everyone else for their hard work in helping us achieve Star Council again this year

I have some big shoes to fill , with all your help I will be up to the task.

Thank you.

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

*By Glain Guilmette, GK*

August is the month for our Garage Sale. Tent setup will be on Wednesday, August 17th at 9:00 am. The sale will run from Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, the 21st, with the Council Family Picnic to follow. Please come out and support our Council at these events.

We are pleased to be hosting the District Meeting at our Council house at 10:00 am Saturday, August 6th. All members are invited.

A First Degree Exemplification is also planned for Monday the 15th if we have any new candidates.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 1, 2016  
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

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DISTRICT MEETING  
Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 10:00 am  
At the Council

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Coffee & Donuts  
Sunday, August 7 & 21, 2016  
After 8 & 10 am Masses  
At St. Vincent Ferrer Hall

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Garage Sale  
August 18 - 20, 2016  
Setup August 17th

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Council Picnic  
Sunday, August 21, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

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Shield Deadline: Sunday, August 21, 2016  
[editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)

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Officers Meeting  
Monday, August 29, 2016  
7:30 p.m.

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**LADIES AUXILIARY***By Janice Polan, President*

It's been a hot and dry summer and hope you are keeping safe and cool and enjoying the sunny weather. Thank you to all that cooled off at the Ice Cream Social. Remember to keep supporting our Knights in August at their garage sale and annual picnic. Check the newsletter for details. Happy August birthday to Genny Palazzola. Our first regular meeting will be Thursday, Sept 8th, at 7:00 pm at the Council. Once again, I am encouraging potential new Lady members to attend the summer events and our meeting in September and join in the fun!!

On a side note, just wanted to pass along my exciting grandma news - my first grandchild, Lucas Stephen Barnett, was born on July 14.

**COFFEE & DONUTS, GARAGE SALE NEWS***By Jim Morrison, PGK, FDD*

August 7 and August 21 are the dates for Coffee & Donuts. I would like to set up the tents for the Garage Sale on Wednesday August 17 around 10:00 AM. We still need items for the Garage Sale. Help is needed to set items out, organize, clean, polish and price them. Sales help is also needed during the event.



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

Brother Knights, communication is the key to a healthy council. And in today's hi-tech world, email is the easiest way to get important, timely messages out to our membership. And because people change their email addresses from time to time, it is important to keep our records updated. In order to make sure I have your most recent email address available, I am asking **ALL** members to please send an email to [fs7239@mikofc.org](mailto:fs7239@mikofc.org) from your current email address. Along with the email, please include your current home phone number and your current cell phone, if available. If you don't send me an email, I will assume that your email address is no longer active and update our records accordingly.

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Fr. Heary Council Annual Picnic  
Sunday, August 21, 2016  
1PM to Dusk

Meat, Sweet Corn and Beverages will be provided  
By the council.

Bring your family for an enjoyable  
Day at the Council Grounds.

Side dishes can be donated (salads etc.)

Food will be cooked by Ken Podgorski and Family.  
Any additional helpful barbecuers can pitch in.

Norm Podgorski, PGK, FDD



## PRAYER LIST

Valeria Alexander, Jerry Beauchamp, Sue Bessler, Bea Boutillier, Mike Briggs, Nan Brown, Ann Brunk, Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Mark Carlisle, Lynette Chandler, Betty Cookets, Sandy Coons, Noah Cranston, David Dinkins, Dee Figg, Lynn Figg, Barbara Fisher, Jodi Flynn, Wallis Flynn, Frederick Greaves, Mary Jane Guc, Natalie Hunt, Steve Karam, Ed Kanigowski, Cathy Krenzer, Robert Lebioda, Aldo Marchesi, Silvio Marchesi, Chris McCoy, Roger McCoy, Sharon McCoy, Frank McFall, Rachel McLaughlin, Catherine Meadows, Carol Miller, Ron Miller, Laurie Minda, Louis Mouyianis, Jim Palmer, Leona Peklo, Andrea Pena, Ken Piana, Ron Ploskonka, Ed Poplawski, Judie Schanbeck, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Mark Smith, Lori Stack, Mary Thompson, Donovan Turchin, Tyler Tupiak, Ann Tupiak, Ron Tarnowski, Lee Ventimiglia, Matt Ventimiglia, Ilene Wagely, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Ted Wilk, Jean Witkowski.

**And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased: Robert Stack.**

**NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.**

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## Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

### UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES!

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you’ve had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I’ll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family’s needs.

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### THE MUSE

*An Editor’s Exposé*

As some of you may know, this past year I have become an avid photographer. I am employed by Lifetouch School Photography and will be in schools starting mid-August to take photos of your kids, grandkids, or their friends. It’s a great opportunity for me. However, I also deliver the Free Press three days a week. Unfortunately, sometimes the two jobs will coincide, so I’m asking for your help. If anyone knows of anyone interested in making a little extra money helping deliver newspapers Thursday and Friday mornings for a couple of months, please contact me ASAP. Thanks.

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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Edward Adams  
08/03 James McCarthy  
08/03 Michael Claya  
08/04 Edward Poplawski  
08/08 Matthew Thomas  
08/09 Regis Welsh  
08/12 Anthony Bliss  
08/12 Genny Palazzola  
08/15 John Claya  
08/18 Ronald Bertolini  
08/19 James Green  
08/22 Paul Palmer  
08/23 Ken Podgorski, PGK  
08/25 Rick Moreyra  
08/25 Ken Witkowski  
08/26 Christopher Gorecki  
08/28 James Palmer  
08/30 Charles Hamilton

If we missed your birthday  
or the date is wrong, please email  
me at [editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org) .  
Thanks.



# August 2016

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	<b>1</b> 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Edward Adams	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Happy Birthday James McCarthy Michael Claya	<b>4</b> Happy Birthday Edward Poplawski	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10am District Mtg.
<b>7</b> Coffee & Donuts	<b>8</b> Happy Birthday Matthew Thomas	<b>9</b> Happy Birthday Regis Welsh	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Happy Birthday Anthony Bliss Genny Palazzola	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Happy Birthday John Claya	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> GARAGE SALE! Happy Birthday Ronald Bertolini	<b>19</b> GARAGE SALE! Happy Birthday James Green	<b>20</b> GARAGE SALE!
<b>21</b> Shield Deadline! Coffee & Donuts COUNCIL PICNIC	<b>22</b> Happy Birthday Paul Palmer	<b>23</b> Happy Birthday Ken Podgorski	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Happy Birthday Rick Moreyra Ken Witkowski	<b>26</b> Happy Birthday Christopher Gorecki	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Happy Birthday James Palmer	<b>29</b> 7:30pm Officers Mtg	<b>30</b> Happy Birthday Charles Hamilton	<b>31</b>			




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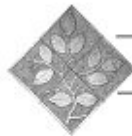
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