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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Well here it is August already , our annual garage sale is going to run from Thursday the 17th through Saturday the 19th .

Tent set up for the garage sale will be on Wednesday the 16th at 10:00 am . Please come out and help with the tent setup and putting all the items for the sale in and around the tent.

Our annual picnic is on Sunday the 20th. at 1:00 pm. Come on out and enjoy the great food and fellowship.

The Officers induction ceremony will be between 12:00 and 1:00 pm just before the picnic.

Finally I want to thank everyone who helped to make last year a very successful year for our Council. I am looking forward to another successful year with all of your help!

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

August is the month for our Garage Sale. Tent setup will be on Wednesday, August 16th at 10:00 am. The sale will run from Thursday, August 17th through Sunday, the 20th, with the Council Family Picnic to follow at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to the old and newly elected officers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, August 6, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses

Monday, August 7, 2017
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

August 17 - 19, 2017
Garage Sale
(Tent set-up on Wednesday, the 16th)

Sunday, August 20, 2017
Installation of Officers
At the Council
** Council Picnic immediately following **

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, August 20, 2017
editor@kofc7239.org

Officers Meeting
Monday, August 28, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

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Peter Kuester	Ron Thompson

LADIES AUXILIARY*By Janice Polan, President*

It's been a warm 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 birthdays to Lisa Gray and Genny Palazzola. Mark your calendars - our first regular meeting will be Thursday, Sept 14, 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!!

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

August 1, 1944 — Anne Frank penned her last entry in her diary.

August 3, 1492 — Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships: *Nina*, *Pinta*, and *Santa Maria*.

August 6, 1945 — The first Atomic Bomb was dropped over Hiroshima by the American B-29 bomber *Enola Gay*.

August 13, 1961 — The Berlin Wall came into existence after the East German government closed the border between east and west sectors of Berlin with barbed wire to discourage emigration to the west.

August 15, 1969 — Woodstock began in a field near Yasgur's Farm at Bethel, New York.

August 18, 1920 — The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

August 24, 79 A.D. — Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, erupted and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae, and Herculaneum.

August 28, 1963 — The March on Washington occurred as over 250,000 persons attended a Civil Rights rally in Washington D.C., at which Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. made his now famous *I Have a Dream* speech.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

COFFEE & DONUTS / PICNIC / GARAGE SALE

By Jim Morrison

Coffee & Donuts will be August 6 and 20th after the 8:00 and 10:00 masses.

For those who are BVM members, the BVM picnic will be August 4 at Raintree Park in the pavilion from 5:30 to 7:30. Chicken, potatoes and beverages will be provided. If you plan to come, contact Joe Honce at luz@honce.com so that he has a head count for food purchase. Also you are requested to bring a dish to pass. For those new members who might be interested in joining the Fourth Degree of the KofC, please contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324. .

We will be setting up tents for the Garage Sale on August 16 at 9:30 am. We will accept donations of items to sell and workers are needed Wednesday through Saturday to set out items and to assist with sales. Sunday afternoon, help will be needed to take down the tents and to pack items away that weren't sold.



PRAYER LIST

Wayne Bessler, Callista Boleski, Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Dee Figg, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Rachel McLaughlin, Sharon McCoy, Frank Meister, Ed Novak, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Ron Thompson, Donovan S. Turchin, Lee Ventimiglia, Matt Ventimiglia, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased, including Marty Bentley and Sue Landry.

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

From the Editor: The old Sick & Deceased List has been removed and replaced with an updated list from your last meeting. If you need someone added back to the list, please let us know. Thanks.



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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An Editor’s Exposé

I’m looking into an affordable but permanent solution to replace missing teeth. Insurance doesn’t cover dental implants; only the rich can afford them. Anyone have options for raising the funds necessary to opt for this more expensive surgery? Any help would be appreciated.

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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
08/15 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 Dr. 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 .
Thanks.**

August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6 Coffee & Donuts	7 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg	8 Happy Birthday Matthew Thomas	9 Happy Birthday Regis Welsh	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Anthony Bliss
13	14	15 Happy Birthday John Clay	16	17 GARAGE SALE	18 GARAGE SALE Happy Birthday Ron Bertolini	19 GARAGE SALE Happy Birthday James Green
20 SHIELD DEADLINE Coffee & Donuts Install of Officers Council Picnic	21	22 Happy Birthday Paul Palmer	23 Happy Birthday Ken Podgorski	24	25 Happy Birthday Rick Moreyra Ken Witkowski	26 Happy Birthday Dr. Chris Gorecki
27	28 7:30pm Officers Mtg Happy Birthday James Palmer	29	30 Happy Birthday Charles Hamilton	31		



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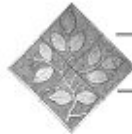
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