



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

July-August 2011

St. Cecilia Parish Council 13216

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## 2010 - 2011 OFFICERS

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## FROM THE PEN OF OUR GRAND KNIGHT ...

Brother Knights,

It is my honor to be elected as the 8th Grand Knight of the St. Cecilia Council. I have the privilege to follow seven other exemplary Catholic Gentleman, who's shoes will not be easy to fill. I was asked a short time ago "Why do you want to become the Grand Knight?", this answer was simple. I joined the Knights of Columbus for the simple reason of deepening my understanding of the Catholic Faith and Beliefs. So as Grand Knight I believe we must realize why we do the things we do and understand the importance of our heritage.

My Goals as your Grand Knight are simple.

- 1) Continue the programs and traditions of *Charity*.
- 2) Develop a system to encourage *Fraternity* among our Brothers.
- 3) Grow the support of our parish and encourage the *Unity* of all.

"The Order of the Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism." As the head of our Council I challenge all Officers and Members to remember these four principles before every decision we make. The Venerable Michael J. McGivney started our great order in the basement of St. Mary's church in 1981 there he had the dream of what we have become today. I feel it is our privilege to perform acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, in honor of him, his hopes and dreams. We do these things and all things in remembering our Mother Mary and our Savior Jesus Christ.

In Closing, thanks for your trust in my leadership, thanks for your prayers for our success and thanks in advance for your dedication and generosity of your time and talents to our Parish, our Council and the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

*Eliot L. Deters*

*Grand Knight*

### MEETING TIME CHANGE

Please Note that *ALL MEMBERSHIP* meetings (2nd Wednesday of the Month) will begin at **6:30 pm!**

***NEXT MEETING IS JULY 14 IN THE PARISH HALL!***

# KNIGHT KNOWLEDGE

## The Emblem of the Order

Did you know... The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting on May 12, 1883, when James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight, designed it. The emblem consists of a shield mounted upon the Formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is associated with a medieval knight. The Formée cross is the representation of a traditional artistic design of the cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority, is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights\\_of\\_Columbus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights_of_Columbus)

**H** Ryan K Schonhoff 7-01  
 Michael J Woolsey 7-02  
 Timothy B Lupton 7-04  
 Frank B Luitjohan 7-05  
 Frank A Dunn 7-06  
 Theodore A Fuehne 7-06  
 Eliot L Deters 7-13  
 Dennis J Dietzen 07-13  
 Frank E Semith 7-17  
 Richard J Tolliver 7-28  
 Jason A Richter 8-04  
 Erik A Johnson 8-19  
 Daniel J Thoma 8-21  
 Dino Galli 8-23  
 Russell E Marti 8-28  
 Donald B Hilmes 8-30  
 Todd C Bowling 8-31  
 Jeffrey S Doolin 8-31

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**KNIGHT LIGHT**  
 Congratulations...

**Ron & Debi Slemer** on the Birth of their Grand Child *Emma Therese Bock*.

**Chris & Steffany Chleboun** on the Birth & Baptism of their son *Noah Paul Chleboun*.

**Ben & Denise Maliszewski** on the marriage of their daughter *Elizabeth* to *Ryan Matthews*.

- WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**
- Brenda & Greg Roosevelt 7-06
  - Jennifer & Michael Seefeldt 7-15
  - Shawna & Timothy Bouchard 7-18
  - Pat & Phillip Conreux Sr 8-09
  - Kelly & Walt Jones 8-10
  - Nicole & Jason Richter 8-15
  - Debi & Ronald Slemer 8-16
  - Debbie & John Kocevar 8-24
  - Kristina & Jonathan Hicks 8-25
  - Denise & Bernard Maliszewski 8-25
  - Laura & Martin Mengarelli 8-28
  - Mary & Robert Price 8-29

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST GRAND KNIGHT**

Because of the special trust and confidence you placed in me, it was my pleasure and honor to serve you as your Grand Knight over the past Fraternal Year.

*Thank you...*

Because of your interest and support to the council, its activities and programs, our council is on its most sound financial footing ever. Lets continue to build on our successes and grow the council over the next year.

I envision us capitalizing on programs and projects that will carry a most favorable image of our council and the parish we support beyond the physical boundaries of 155 N. Main Street.

Support our new Grand Knight in Fraternal Year 2010-2011 and make that vision become reality.

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**LeRoy L. Horvath**  
 Past Grand Knight

**MEMBERSHIP**

Recruitment time is always! We do so many great things why don't you get more of your Catholic Brothers to join. Our next Degree will be held on October 24th at 12:30 pm in the parish hall, this will be a major degree.

## ***RULES OF ORDER***

The purpose of these Rules of Order for St. Cecilia's Council #13216 is to support and clarify the By Laws in order to make the operations of the Council easier.

1. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The first meeting of the month shall be a regular business meeting and be called the Business Meeting. The second meeting shall be called the Officers/Directors Meeting. All meetings shall commence at 6:30 p.m. Eight members shall constitute a quorum.
2. The annual budget is to be a planning tool which anticipates expenditures but does not automatically authorize those expenditures. All requests for expenditures are to be reviewed at the Officers/Directors Meeting. After having gone to an Officers/Directors Meeting, the request for expenditure will go to the Regular Business Meeting for approval. However, a 2/3 vote at a Regular Business meeting can waive this rule. Also, the Grand Knight with the support of 2/3 of the Trustees can authorize an emergency payment of \$250 or less. Also, the Grand Knight can authorize a payment of \$250 or less for flowers, memorials or similar items in the case of the death of a member or a family member. Payments made pursuant to such exceptions must be addressed at the subsequent Officer/Directors Meeting.
3. A 2/3 vote of the Trustees is necessary for payment of an expenditure. The presiding officer is authorized to appoint Temporary Trustees to serve at a meeting when necessary.
4. The annual dues of members shall be \$10 for those 18 to 25 years of age and \$25 for all other members paid annually.
5. The reading of the minutes is not to be waived, but a condensed version may be read. The full version of the minutes are to be made available
6. There shall be a committee of all Past Grand Knights to assist in membership, recruitment and promotion of new members.

**These “Rules of Order” and Changes to our Current By-Laws will be voted on and approved at our July 14th meeting.**



### ***89<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COOPERATIVE BAR-B-QUE RAFFLE***



All KofC Councils in the State of Illinois have been asked to participate and fully support this raffle with the theme “KNIGHTS HELPING KNIGHTS...TO HELP OTHERS”. The drawing will be held on August 29, for a total of 72 Cash Prizes totaling \$25,000. In keeping with the spirit of this theme, I ask each of you for your help by selling or buying the **two (2)** books of tickets provided. There are 15 tickets in each book. The requested donation for each ticket is **\$1.00** or **\$15** per book. Don't forget this is also a COUNCIL fundraiser, we make money for OUR program off of EVERY book that is sold.

Please return sold tickets stubs with payment to the church office, at the address below Attn: Knights of Columbus Council 13216, no later than **August 15**, so your tickets stubs can be sent in for the drawing. You may also place them in the collection basket during any of the masses at St. Cecilia Church between now and Sunday, **August 15**, also in a envelope marked as above.

**Our Goal this year is 100 books of tickets!**

**This would give our Council over \$1,000 of money for OUR Programs!**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR COUNCIL

## JULY



- 1 BBQ Raffle Starts
- 2 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 4 Independence Day
- 8 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
- 14 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- 17 Highway Cleanup 8:30 am, FLC Parking Lot
- 17 Officer Installation 6:00 pm, Granite City KofC Hall
- 28 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center

## AUGUST

- 4 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Family Life Center**
- 5 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
- 6 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 9-12 Vacation Bible School, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Cecilia
- 12 Fr. McGivney Birth Date
- 15 BBQ Raffle Books DUE
- 22 Corporate Communion at 8:30 am Mass
- 25 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center



## SEPTEMBER



- 2 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 3 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 6 Labor Day
- 8 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Family Life Center**
- 11 International Beer Wine & Worst Tasting, 7:00 pm
- 19 St. Cecilia's Chicken Dinner
- 22 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center

## OCTOBER



- 1 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 1-3 Tootsie Roll Drive (Intellectual Disabilities Drive)
- 3 Vocations Sunday after 8:30 am mass
- 7 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
- 9-10 Membership Blitz Weekend
- 11 Columbus Day
- 13 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- 16 Highway Cleanup 8:30 am, FLC Parking Lot
- 17 Blood Drive
- 17 Knights Appreciation Dinner, 5:30 pm Maryville KC
- 24 Major Degree, 1:00 pm Parish Hall
- 27 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center
- 31 Halloween



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Knights of Columbus  
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**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**REMEMBER**

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