



St. Cecilia Council 13126 Knights of Columbus

“OPEN WIDE THE DOORS”

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From the Grand Knight's Pen

Brother Knights,
August was another great month for our Council. Our VBS program, Road Cleanup, Paint Recycling, and Golf Scramble were all successful. I extend a special thank you to everyone who participated in Council activities during August. Please welcome our three new members to our Council. Tim Bouchard joined our Council on 24-July and Matt Davis joined on 8-August. Chris Chleboun transferred to our Council in July.

We have two large events coming in September. Our annual parish Chicken Dinner will be held on 16-September. Our Council will once again be providing activities during the Dinner. This is a great parish event, so please participate in some way. Our annual MR/LD or Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on 21 and 22-September. We need all available Knights and their families to help collect donations. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets or contact Gary Gorrell (288-6876) or Jeff Thompson (659-9575).

Our next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12-September at 7:30 P.M. in the parish hall. I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus,

— Jeff Thompson, GK
Grand Knight
St. Cecilia, Council 13126

Village Offers Thanks to Knights

On behalf of Mayor Jackstadt and the members of the Village Board, I too would like to thank all who participated in Saturdays Paint Partner Program. It is through volunteer assistance that worthwhile programs like the Paint Partners can be implemented and carried out. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

Tom Sedlacek —
Village of Glen Carbon
Public Works Director

KofC 13216 Provides Family Entertainment for Chicken Dinner

The Annual St. Cecilia Church, All-You-Can-Eat, buffet style, Chicken Dinner and Raffle is scheduled for Sunday, September 16th from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 155 N. Main Street in Glen Carbon.

Once again our Knights of Columbus Council will provide entertainment at the event. We will be providing Inflatable Rides (by 62 Sports), music by DJ Ryan Hentz in the outdoor pavilion as well as beer sales, Rams vs. Giants Football on Widescreen TV, and other fun games and activities.

Take out your dinner or sit down in an air-conditioned hall or outdoor pavilion. Our Hall is wheel chair accessible.

Dinner includes Fried and Bar-B-Qued chicken, the trimmings, beverage, and dessert. Carry-outs and Adult dinners \$8, age 60 and older \$6., Children ages 5-12 \$4., and Children under 5 Free. For information call 288-3200 or e-mail cecilia@stcparish.org.

Knights Volunteer for Paint Recycle

Brother Knights and Eric :
 Once again, thank you all for participating in the annual Paint Recycling Program in Collinsville. This is our fifth year doing this program. It is a great service for the community and environment and one that is actually fun to do. The weather was great for us this year and so was the pace. We had 11 volunteers. Thanks again to:

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| George Gonzalez | Eric Krebs |
| Rick Krebs | Frank Luitjohan |
| Jerry Tholl | Bernie Vermillon |
| Jay Stobie | Roger Dettenmeier |
| Timothy Bouchard | Bill Newman |

Fraternally,

—Walt Jones
 Paint Recycling Program Cordinator

*Look for the picture in the Fall Village
 Communicator newsletter
<http://www.glen-carbon.il.us/>.*

August - September Happy Birthdays

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| WILLARD F.SHASHACK | 4-Aug |
| RAYMOND C. LIST | 14-Aug |
| ERIK A. JOHNSON | 19-Aug |
| DINO GALLI | 23-Aug |
| RUSSELL E. MARTI | 28-Aug |
| WILLIAM H. NAHLIK | 29-Aug |
| DONALD B. HILMES | 30-Aug |
| RONALD R. SLEMER | 2-Sep |
| MICHAEL J. SEEFELDT | 4-Sep |
| GERARD W. WINTERBOTTOM | 4-Sep |
| ROBERT C BELLM | 6-Sep |
| EUGENE A. WARNECKE | 7-Sep |
| JOSEPH P. KERBER | 12-Sep |
| JOHN R. CARROW | 13-Sep |
| GARY R. GORRELL | 13-Sep |
| TIMOTHY C. FOLEY | 16-Sep |
| MARTIN J. MENGARELLI | 16-Sep |
| NATHAN T HOKE | 17-Sep |
| TIMOTHY E. BOUCHARD | 20-Sep |
| THOMAS J. GRECO | 21-Sep |
| MARTIN K. MORRISSEY | 25-Sep |
| GARY W. SUTTER | 25-Sep |
| BERNARD L. VERMILLON | 26-Sep |

Cub Scout Pack Recruiting Boys and Adult Leaders

St. Cecilia Cub Scout Pack 4216 is off and running. After a summer of camping at Camp Warren Levis, Game Night, a Fishing Derby and a make your own Sundae Kick-off, and is ready to move into active meetings as the school year begins. The first Pack Meeting is at 7:00 p.m., Monday, September 10th at St. Cecilia Church. This Knights of Columbus Council 13216 Cub Scout Pack was chartered for several reasons. Among those important reasons was to provide a feeder organization for St. Cecilia Boy Scout Troop 216. More importantly, the Pack is formed to provide a Catholic forum for young boys and to provide an opportunity to the boys to engage in action projects that exemplify what it means to be a Catholic in the world today. There are some really neat Catholic oriented achievement and award programs that we hope the boys will get involved with. Among those are a Rosary Patch Program, Pope Paul VI Service Program and some Catholic God and Me programs. The Pack is open to all boys, regardless of creed. For those non-Catholics that join, there will be similar programs made available through BSA that they can participate in at the same time as the rest of the group.

For the boys and adults that join, the primary purpose is to put the above reasons and everything else that the National Scouting Program offers into an introduction program that is both fun and rewarding.

Here are some up coming events:

- Saturday, September 8th - Popcorn Sales at Schnucks from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Pack Meeting at St. Cecilia's ;
- Saturday, October 13th, the Pack meeting will be an overnight Camp-out most likely in Maryville at the KofC 6625 Hall;
- On Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m., the Cub Scout Pack will meet in Old Town Glen Carbon and March to a rededication of the Veterans Memorial near the Covered Bridge that is being reconstructed;

- Monday, December 10th, Pack Christmas Party and
- Space Derby, sometime late Fall.

Finally, the Cub Scout Pack will run primarily on its own fundraising efforts. September kicks off the Pack's Popcorn Drive and there are several new products out there that you'll be interested in. On Saturday, September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pack 4216 Cub Scouts will be at Schnuck's in Edwardsville selling popcorn. Please consider supporting your Cub Scouts by stopping by to place an order or to by purchasing popcorn when they ask you. The popcorn makes great gifts too.

Anniversaries for August and September

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| Phillip and Pat Conreaux | 9-Aug |
| Walt and Kelly Jones | 10-Aug |
| Ray and Anne List | 13-Aug |
| John and Deborah Kocevar | 24-Aug |
| Jon and Kristina Hicks | 24-Aug |
| Ben and Denise Maliszewski | 25-Aug |
| Jim and Inez Gillis | 4-Sept |
| Erik and Cheryl Johnson | 8-Sept |
| Bernie and Venita Vermilion | 10-Sept |
| Mike and Lynnette Berg | 17-Sept |
| Roger and Patti Dettenmeier | 23-Sept |
| Tom and Debra Greco | 26-Sept |
| John Lavite | 28-Sept |

News & Notes

- Grand Knight Jeff Thompson would like to thank all of you who purchased BBQ Raffle tickets.
- Congratulations to Nick Hamilos and Vicki G for winning the Baseball Fever Raffle.

Upcoming Meetings

Membership Meeting – 9/12/2007 at 7:30pm
 Officer's Meeting – 9/26/2007 at 7:30pm

Dates of Interest

- 9/9 – Officer Installation, Maryville Council #6625, 3:30pm, Dinner 5pm
- 9/16 – Chicken Dinner
- 9/22-23 – MR/LD Drive
- 9/29 – Vocations Raffle starts
- 10/27 – Trivia Night

Degree Dates:

10/14 -- Major Degree, St. Cecelia

For The Good Of The Order

Please remember and pray for Brother Knights and family members that are Sick or in Distress.

Grand Knight Jeff Thompson has issued a Resolution of Condolence in memory of Brother Sir Knight Aloysius H. Droege a past Grand Knight.

Our departed Brother will be remembered during the special intentions of three Masses at St. Cecilia Church. Please continue to keep the Droege family in your prayers.

If you know of someone that needs to be added to this list please notify the Newsletter Editor, Frank Dunn.

A Hole in One at Legacy Golf Course

Congratulations to Jon Hicks who got himself a Hole In One at the KC Golf Scramble on



September 25th at the Legacy Golf Course in Pontoon Beach. At first no one believed it, but after a thorough search around the green we determined that the ball could be no where else. Jon also spearheads the annual golf outing for the Council, so he's earned himself bragging rights for the perfect shot on the 13th Hole.

Columbus Day Breakfast

On Sunday October 7th, Join the Council between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Parish Hall for our Annual Columbus Sunday Breakfast. Cook to order omelets, pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, etc. The prices are reasonable. Proceeds are going to help the many varied Youth activities that we support at the church to include our Boy and Cub Scouts, Focus, Youth Groups, Scholarships and VBS. To help cook, call Walt Jones at 288-5543

Major Degree at St. Cecilia's

On Sunday, October 14th the Council will host a Major Degree in the Parish Hall. This event also marks the 5th Birthday (not our Charter date) of our Council. For those that remember, it was on (Columbus Day Observed) October 14th, 2002 that 31 new Knights took their 1st Degree at church. Another 13 transferred into the new council that Monday night. All Brother Knights are encourage to work on making this three degree exemplification (1st, 2nd and 3rd) to remember, by recruiting a new member into our Council. Those members that are just 1st Degree Knights are also encouraged to finish their journey to full knighthood by finishing their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. The 1st Degree begins at 12:40 p.m.. Following all the degrees a dinner will be served. Mark your calendars today and plan now to attend.

Installation of Officers

The Council Installation of Officers is on Sunday, September 9th at the Joseph C. Zajicek Council 6625 Home in Maryville. Troy and Maryville Council's, along with ours will be having their officers officially installed in about a 30 minute ceremony. This will be followed by some council recognitions and then dinner. If you would like to attend, please call GK Jeff Thompson ASAP at 659-9575. Anyone (Wives, guests etc) that wishes to, may attend. Gathering is at 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Degree Dates

1st Degrees

18 September, 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph C. Zajicek Council 6625 in Maryville
 14 October, 12:40 p.m. at St Cecilia Council 13216 in Glen Carbon
 27 November, 7:30 p.m. at Tri-Cities Council 1098 in Granite City
 12 December, 7:30 p.m. at Troy Council 9266 in Troy

Major Degree

14 October, 12:40 p.m. at St. Cecilia Council 13216 in Glen Carbon

MR/LD Tootsie Roll Drive 21-23 Sept.

This year's Tootsie Roll Drive is the weekend of 21-23 September. Sign-up sheets will be emailed and also are available in the entry-way at Church. We need volunteers to man three stations: The intersection of Meridian and main Streets; the intersection of Old Troy and Cottonwood, and Wal-Mart. Volunteers must be 18 or older for the intersections. Over the last 4 years, our council has presented over \$21,000 to School District 7 Special Education. It is only through your volunteering that we are able to continue this kind of service for our most special children in the school district. Please be sure to sign-up. For information Call Gary Gorrell, Chairman at 288-6876.

August Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Frank Dunn, the Council's Knight of the Month for August. Since his 1st Degree initiation in March, Frank has volunteered to be our Public Relations Director as well as serve as our Council Recorder on temporary basis. Frank brings a new energy to our PR efforts and we are very glad to have his services.

August Families of the Month

Congratulations to the Walter Jones and Roger Dettenmeier Families, the Council’s Families of the Month for August. Roger and Patti as well as Walt and Kelly have been instrumental in planning and erecting our Knights of Columbus wall in the parish hall. Our Charter plaque and pictures are now proudly displayed in our chamber. As you all know, both families are very active in our parish and the Boy Scouts.

KofC Insurance

Learn about or update your current Knights of Columbus Insurance Benefits by scheduling a presentation by Council 13216’s Field Agent **Mike Sullivan**. Mike can be reached at (618) 692-0538, 5225 N State Rt. 159, Edwardsville, IL 62025-5713 and michael.sullivan@kofc.org. For the 14th consecutive year, Standard & Poor’s has given the Knights of Columbus its highest rating, AAA (Extremely Strong). In addition, for the 31st consecutive year, A. M. Best has given the Knights of Columbus its highest rating, A++ (Superior). The KofC has Whole and Term Life, Annuity, and Long Term Care products. Call Mike today.

Email Updates

Please remember to send email changes to the council to ensure that all members are getting updates. If you can, please send changed contact information to Jeff Thompson at jthompson35@charter.net.

| 2007 Officers | Directors |
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| Fr. Joe Kerber Chaplin | Church Open |
| Jeff Thompson Grand Knight | Council Open |
| Jon Hicks Deputy Grand Knight | Community Open |
| Mike Woolsey Chancellor | Family Open |
| Frank Dunn Recorder (Pro-Tem) | Youth Kevin Maliszewski |
| Leroy Horvath Financial Secretary | Vocations Ed Twesten |
| Ben Maliszewski Treasurer | Pro-Life Couple Mike & Lacey Sonderegger |
| Jack Tolliver Lecturer | Newsletter Frank Dunn |
| Ron Slemer Advocate | PR Frank Dunn |
| Bernie Vermillon Warden | Website Jim Grover |
| George Gonzalez Inside Guard | |
| Gary Sutter Outside Guard | |
| Jim Grover Trustee 1 Year | |
| John C. Smith III Trustee 2 Year | |
| Rick Tutka Trustee 3 Year | |
| Jon Hicks Program Director | |