



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**



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**June 2012 - Happy Father's Day**

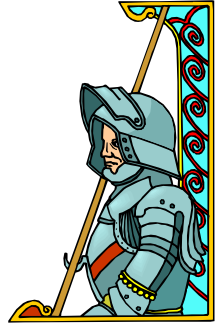
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We welcome all membership inquiries from prospective Catholic gentlemen. For membership information at Riverview Council please contact either Deputy Grand Knight SK Lawrence Masserant at [deputygk@riverviewkofc.org](mailto:deputygk@riverviewkofc.org) or Grand Knight SK Mark Lauer at [grandknight@riverviewkofc.org](mailto:grandknight@riverviewkofc.org).

# **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



Vivat Jesu!

I am once again humbled to be selected your leader for another year. I hope that I have modeled the behavior that our Savior modeled on Holy Thursday or “Servant Leadership”. If I ever fail to serve the membership of our Council I sincerely hope that you will call me out on it as I will work hard to correct whatever failing I may have exhibited.

As I am sure you are all aware, the Catholic Church is under attack from many sides over the topic of Religious Freedom. As our Bishops have said time and again, the HHS Mandate is not an issue about contraception. The issue runs much deeper than that to the very first freedom that is articulated in our constitution, that of Freedom of Religion. The constitution is very direct, “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof”. If the ability of the Catholic Church (or any religious organization) to freely exercise its faith and teachings as it sees fit is threatened then it will make it easier to threaten our other Freedoms. I hope that you will join with the Bishops, Knights of Columbus and all those concerned about our liberty in protesting the HHS Mandate as the threat that it is.

I personally wanted to thank all those who helped out at our very first “Knights Out with Fr. Bill”. In particular, Larry Masserant did a spectacular job cooking and Cindy Masserant did a great job in assembling the baskets for raffle. There were many more “willing hands” that helped to make the evening a raging success. I heard nothing but compliments from the people who attended. In particular I thought one was of note “...if I had known it was going to be THIS good, I could have sold 60 more tickets for you!” That says it all in my opinion!

As we approach the end of the fraternal year, I wanted to thank everyone in the Council for a very successful year. We did many new things and had a more active social life. Let’s continue that trend into the next fraternal year!

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# Field Agent on Benefits



## **Don't wait, act today**

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

Thomas.F.Jackson@kofc.org.

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# **7th Annual Downriver Knights of Columbus Family Picnic**

*SATURDAY August 11th*

**PAPP PARK...**City of Taylor

*Wick Rd. Between Telegraph & Beech Daly  
(South Side)*

*11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM*

**\$5 PER FAMILY!!**

*(Such a deal!)*

**HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS,  
POTATO SALAD, CHIPS, COOKIES, POP & WATER**

*Games for the kids /starting at noon!*

*...for adults: 2 person team Horse Shoe Contest ...*

*• œCONTACT FOR TICKETS / INFO • œ*

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***...or your council Grand Knight!***

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## POPE JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY Fourth Degree News from the Navigator



At our May meeting nominations were re-opened and the election of new officers for 2012-13 fiscal year were held. Your newly elected representatives of the assembly are: **Navigator** – Larry Vaught; **Capt.** – Joe Olson; **Pilot** – Don Smith; **Admiral** – Rich Lambrix FDD, PGK, PFN; **Comptroller** – Joe Kimmel; **Scribe** – Rick Butkowski PGK; **Purser** – Mike Ferguson; **Inner Sen.** - Frank Galley Jr.; **Outer Sen.** - Tony Teglash; **Trustee** 3 yr. – Stan Dyl PGK, 2 yr. Jack Potestato , 1 yr. Bob Sekeres.

We have another **Texas Hold'em** tournament coming up at the Electric Stick in Westland on June 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>. We still need Sir Knights to man the hours of operation. **Please give Joe a call to offer your services (734) 379-4296.**

We only approved an expenditure of \$80 at our last meeting for the engraving of the two chalices for Sir Knights Ed Wesolowicz and Terry Hickman. We hope to present them very soon. SK Ed's will go to newly ordained S.K. Fr. Steve Mateja and SK Terry's will be presented to S.K. Fr. Andrew Czarnecki of Our Lady of the Woods.

The picture at the right was taken at SHMS on Apr. 22, 2012. These chalices will be given to the newly ordained priests in the AOD.



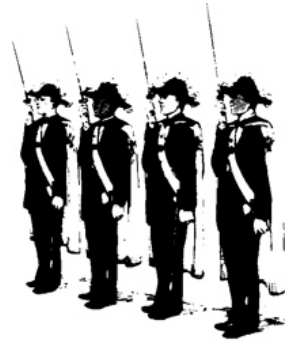
The **Commander SK Larry Vaught** has requested that members who have **Color Corps Regalia**, which belongs to the assembly and have not fallen out over the past 12 months to please turn in said equipment. Please have it **CLEANED** at your local cleaners and return it with the cleaning establishment's tags still affixed.

Vivat Jesus

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# Knight of the Quarter

*Sir Knight Donald Smith*



## Birthdays

<b>Jun 5</b>	<b>Brother Brent Curry</b>
<b>Jun 8</b>	<b>Brother Frank Dolence</b>
<b>Jun 14</b>	<b>Lady Marge Roskoski</b>
<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>Sir Knight David Jaskula</b>
<b>Jun 18</b>	<b>Sir Knight Russell Wenner</b>
<b>Jun 30</b>	<b>Sir Knight Frank Jaskula</b> <b>Lady Mary Payne</b>
<b>Jul 1</b>	<b>Lady Ruth Moening</b>
<b>Jul 2</b>	<b>Lady Deborah Holton</b>
<b>Jul 6</b>	<b>Sir Knight Mark Slagle</b>
<b>Jul 8</b>	<b>Lady Mary Jane Curry</b>
<b>Jul 10</b>	<b>Lady Marian Sylvester</b>
<b>Jul 11</b>	<b>Sir Knight Dr Rev William Promesso</b> <b>Sir Knight Michael T O'Keefe</b>
<b>Jul 14</b>	<b>Brother Michael Gibbons</b>
<b>Jul 15</b>	<b>Lady Susan O'Keefe</b>
<b>Jul 27</b>	<b>Sir Knight William Wilson</b>

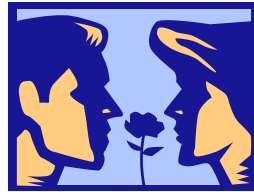
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## Family of the Quarter

*Brother Renato Sabolboro*

## Anniversaries



- Jun 7**      **Sir Knight Albert & Lady Deborah Holton**
- Jul 5**      **Brother James & Lady Mary Payne**
- Jul 18**     **Brother Edward & Lady Carol Korte**
- Jul 22**     **Sir Knight Frank & Lady Kris Jaskula**
- Jul 24**     **Brother Edward & Lady Amy Hosler**
- Jul 26**     **Sir Knight Michael C. & Lady Susan O'Keefe**

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## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

### **OUR DECEASED:**

**Brother Clifford Moening  
Sir Knight Edward Wesolowicz**

### **OUR SICK, DISABLED:**

**Sir Knight Dominic Mancini  
Brother Edward Korte  
Lady Jeannette Swisz  
Lady Mary Payne  
Lady Mary Jane Curry and Children  
Brother Jim's wife, Carol  
Brother Daryl's Father-in-Law, Fred**



**Pray for all of our Military Soldiers, Living and  
Deceased, and for their families.  
May God keep them safe. Amen.**

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