



# The Knightly News

News from Council 7447, Assembly 2163, and Squires Circle 4291 — Columbia, Tennessee  
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**February 2009**

## Family of the Month for December

Joe & Michelle  
Savarino

## Knight of the Month for December

John Barboza

*Note: The family & Knight of the Month will always be two months behind. The December recipients were nominated at the January meeting.*

## Events Calendar

Dinner With Father  
February 4  
6:30 p.m.  
Social Hall  
Anthony Thomas,  
Phone 615.516.7136

Family Rosary  
February 7 & 8  
30 Minutes before Mass  
Chapel

Squires Meeting  
February 19  
Anthony Thomas,  
Phone 615.516.7136

Officers Meeting  
February 23  
7:00 p.m.  
Room 202

Council Meeting  
**Tuesday, February 24**  
7:00 p.m.  
Social Hall  
Mike Gilles,  
Phone 931.540.0597  
*Note: Meeting one day  
early due to Ash  
Wednesday*

March  
Newsletter Deadline  
is February 27.

## Grand Knight Message from Mike Gilles

The New Year brings new commitments and new tribulations. The economy will make the work of the Knights more important than ever. People in our community need us more than ever and we'll also have Knights that can use a helping hand.

Hopefully, no one needs it, but the Knights are there for their brothers in need. Don't hesitate to ask. All requests for brothers in need will be kept confidential.

Those that have ended up with some unplanned free time have opportunities to help with several projects coming up. This is a great time to get involved; we'd love to see you. Things will

be tough and we have many going through the same things.

We have some new 1st degree members this week. Andrew Howe, John Kenley, Blane Provost, Kent Greenough, and Keith Taylor joined our order. Welcome brothers!

Remember to mark your calendars for the 2nd and 3rd degree events at Saint Catherine. The 2nd degree is March 14 and the 3rd degree is March 21. Call Rick Romano at (615) 302-2700 for more information.

Mule day is around the corner. Parking cars during Mule day is one of our biggest events and exposes the



Knights to people from around the world.

Please come to the Church Potluck; the more the merrier on this one. It is Wednesday, February 4. Please bring a dish that will feed your family.

Gentlemen, remember to treat your wife extra special this Valentine's Day! They put up with all the things we do as Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!



## Take Note of What's Happening with the Knights

### **Law Enforcement Banquet February 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Our council will honor the men and women from law enforcement agencies throughout Maury County.

Jack MacMillan, the council's "Grand Barney Fife," said "the Knights of Columbus is the only organization that honors law enforcement and we have been doing this for over twenty years."

Tickets are available from Steve Konz, (931) 381-3637, for \$25 per couple and \$12.50 per single.

### **Fraternal Benefits News**

#### *A Way of Life*

When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen, you know. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. But money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife. Many insurance men call it "wife insurance." I like to call it "way of life" insurance.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you. Please contact me by e-mail at [Kevin.vandusen@kofc.org](mailto:Kevin.vandusen@kofc.org) or by phone at 423-505-2827.

*Top:* Andrew, John, Blane, Kent, and Keith, our order's newest members, participate in their very first council business meeting.  
*Below:* Charles, Don, Chris, and Salvador wrap up cooking the ribs. Don said there was a good turn out of Knights!



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