



The Knightly News

News from Council 7447, Assembly 2163, and Squires Circle 4291
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July 2010

Family of the Month for June

Mike & Renee
Gilles

Knight of the Month for June

Roy Sherman

Events Calendar

Family Rosary
July 3 & 4
30 minutes before Mass
Chapel

State Kick-Off Meeting
July 10 at 8 a.m.
Saint Edward
Bob Trybalski,
Phone 931.446.3801

Installation of
Assembly Officers
July 10 at 4 p.m.
Saint Catherine
John Barboza,
Phone 931.388.2783

Installation of
Council Officers
& Dinner
July 10 after Mass
Saint Catherine
John Barboza,
Phone 931.388.2783

Squires Meeting
July 17 at 7 p.m.
Room 204
Anthony Thomas,
Phone 615.516.7136

Officers Meeting
July 26 at 7 p.m.
Room 209
Bob Trybalski,
Phone 931.446.3801

Council Meeting
July 28 at 7 p.m.
Social Hall
Bob Trybalski,
Phone 931.446.3801

August Newsletter
deadline is July 30.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: A Call to Service *by Bob Trybalski, Grand Knight*

Brothers,

First, I want to thank all of you for your vote of confidence. I look forward to serving as grand knight during the 2011 fraternal year. Second, thank you to Mike Gilles for providing excellent leadership the past two years as Council 7447's grand knight. Third, I appreciate everyone's dedication to service this past year, and I look forward to your continued service to our church and our order in the coming year.

Gentlemen, service is what our organization is all about. Serving our church, our families, and our community is what Knights of Columbus are called to do!

Service comes in many shapes and forms, so I am going to take a moment to tell you what I envision for the

coming fraternal year.

Our council is good at raising money. So, as in years past, we will continue with our core projects: Mule Day Parking, Fair Parking, Band Parking, Tootsie Rolls, Pancake Breakfast for Vocations, and the Bob Ferriby Memorial Golf Scramble. These programs provide financial support for many church and community programs.

The next thing we are good at is having fun! This is an area that I hope to see improvement in the next year. We have fun at our after meeting dinners, Wives Appreciation dinner, and Christmas party. However, we are not doing enough to bring our families together. We need to engage our families not only in work projects, but in fun programs as well. I look forward to hearing your ideas!

Last, but not least, as Catholic gentlemen we need to be strong examples of our faith. In order to do this, we need to bring all men closer to Christ. We need to study scripture and talk about what God expects us as men to do to carry on the work of Jesus. I am not talking about "touchy feely" conversations, but conversations that bring understanding to God's word and how we are going to keep each other accountable. Again, I am open to ideas.

Brothers, I need you to help carry out these things I have presented. Your time and talents are needed! Much can be done with everyone pitching in to help. Get more involved this fraternal year with **your** Knights of Columbus Council 7447.

Vivat Jesus!

Your Officers for the 2011 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight: Bob Trybalski

Deputy Grand Knight: Rick Romano

Chancellor: John Kenley, IV

Recorder: Anthony Thomas

Treasurer: Darrell VanDusen

Advocate: Bob Manns

Warden: Al West

Inside Guard: Bill Salrin

Outside Guard: Gene McShane

Trustee, 3 Year: Mike Gilles

Trustee, 2 Year: Jerry Miller

Trustee, 1 Year: Bill Lorz

FRATERNAL BENEFITS: Review Your Insurance *by Kevin Van Dusen, Field Agent*

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford. When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let's get together soon! Call me at (423) 505-2827 or Kevin.vandusen@kofc.org. I look forward to talking with you.

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