



# The Knightly News

News from Council 7447 and Assembly 2163  
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September 2011

## Family of the Month for August

Jim Lockwood  
Family

## Knight of the Month for August

Gene McShane

## Events Calendar

Family Rosary  
September 3 & 4  
30 minutes before Mass  
Chapel

Band Parking  
September 24, 8a to 9p  
Maury County Park  
Jim Lockwood,  
Phone 931.270.0498

Officers Meeting  
September 26 at 7 p.m.  
Room 205  
Rick Romano,  
Phone 931.302.2700

Council Meeting  
September 28 at 7 p.m.  
Social Hall  
Rick Romano,  
Phone 931.302.2700

Kings Daughter Pizza  
September 29 at 5:30 p.m.  
Kings Daughter School  
Al West,  
Phone 931.446.1551

Family Rosary  
October 1 & 2  
30 minutes before Mass  
Chapel

Golf Outing  
October 22 at 8:30 a.m.  
Ray Turner,  
Phone 931.381.9200

October newsletter  
deadline is Sept. 30

## Fraternity by Bob Trybalski, P.G.K./Editor

Merriam-Webster defines fraternity as “a group of people associated or formally organized for a common purpose, interest, or pleasure: as a fraternal order. . . .”

Yes, this definition is true of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. Our Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

Often times we are more focused on charity and uniting for common causes, that we may forget the important aspect of fraternity. Fraternity, not as Webster defines the word, but as I define fraternity: the bond we have throughout the world as Knights of Columbus.

I have seen what fraternity really means during my many years as a Knight. Brother

Knights reaching out to another brother Knight during not so pleasant times in their life. Phone calls to let them know they and their family are being prayed for, a rose brought to them when they are sick, gathering at their hospital bed to pray the rosary, and honoring them at the time of their death.

I have personally witnessed the true meaning of fraternity during these past few months, as many of my brother Knights have helped my wife Teresa and I during her battle with brain cancer.

My personal experience with fraternity extends beyond our council and drives home the point the we have a special bond with brother Knights throughout the world.

In June of this year, shortly after Teresa’s diagnosis, we traveled to Orlando, FL for a conference that was paid for by my employer back in April. The doctor said it was okay for us to go, as one week would not make a difference in Teresa’s treatment.

All well and good, except I was concerned with her safety due to what this nasty tumor was beginning to do to my beautiful bride’s brain. Typically she takes in the sights alone when she goes along on my work related trips. This was not a good idea this time.

Baffled with what she would be able to do while I attended the conference, the thought occurred to me to contact a local council in Orlando. I thought maybe a fellow brother’s wife might have some time to spend with her.

Within less than four hours I got a phone call back, I explained the situation, and within twelve hours Ray called to say that his wife Diane would love to spend some time with my wife.

Ray did not know me , and I did not know him, but the common bond we shared as Knights was all we needed.

Fraternity. . .just one of the blessings of our order.

Vivat Jesus!

## Business Spotlight Support Your Brother Knights!

### Bill’s Painting

- Residential
- Rental Property
- Speedy Service



Bill Lorz Phone: 931.797.7250



**Knight in Action!**  
Maury County Fair Parking 2011

**Knights of Columbus  
1647 Robert Road  
Columbia, TN 38401**

**Return Service Requested**

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**Top left:** F. Randolph Howell Assembly pose outside Immaculate Conception Church after the presentation of a Chalice in honor of Joe Taylor.

**Bottom left:** Council 7447 cooking breakfast for Father Connor's 50th anniversary of priesthood.

**Bottom center:** Father Patrick Connor (left), former pastor of Saint Catherine of Sienna, with current pastor Father Davis (right), at a jubilee Mass.

**Bottom right:** brother Knights at a wake for Jim Ebert, celebrating Jim's life as he would have wanted them to. . .with a beverage and French fries at the By-Pass Deli.

