



Knights of Columbus Council 996



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GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

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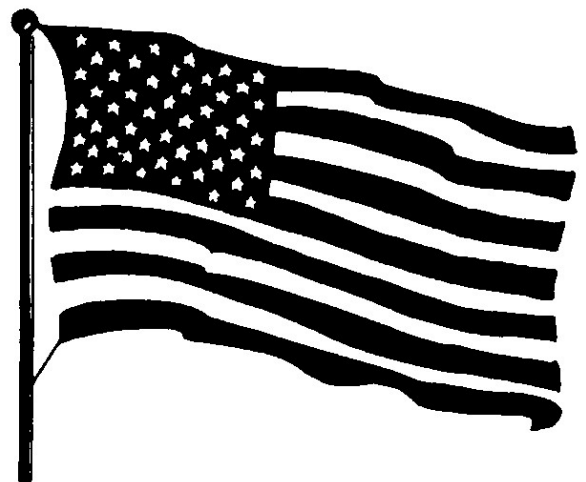
We are about to start another fraternal year! I want to thank Chris Brown, who is leaving the office of warden to become the Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree, and Jerry Spahn, who is also leaving the office of Outside Guard due to work. Thank you both! Welcome to Leroy Farmer and David Sessions to the office of Warden and Outside Guard. I would also like to thank Mark Lux for his three years of service as a Trustee, and thanks to Bill DuBois, who will give his three years. Lastly, thanks to all of the other officers who stayed on for another year. We will keep moving this Council in a forward direction.

We also had Columbus Club elections, and Gary Barker is the new President. Art Rideout will take the one year position for the Deputy Grand Knight. I know these guys will do a fine job. Thanks for your service.

Gary and I went to see Charlie Ketter on Friday, June 17th, at Sparks Hospital after his heart bypass surgery. Charlie looked great, and was in good spirits, and should go home on Saturday. It was great to see him doing so well. Thanks to any of you who went to see him.

The district picnic was on Sunday the 12th of June. All who were there had a great time. I want to thank Henry Moore, DD, for having the idea of the picnic, and also thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the food. Councils 996 and 9777 had a softball game for bragging rights. 996 was victorious!! Look for pictures at the Hall.

Fraternally Yours,
Robert Collins, GK
Rmcollins@att.net



LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

We are about to start another year of our newly reformed Ladies Auxiliary. I hope some more ladies out there reading this decide to come join us for our meetings. I sincerely thank the women who gave their time this year to be one of the officers. Make plans to attend the installation in July and meet the officers for the coming year. I look forward to seeing all of you.

We will not have a meeting in July, but please be looking and listening, as there is plenty of activities going on in July. Picnics, family nights, donut breakfast, and much more.

I look forward to an exciting year, and as always email me with any ideas or suggestions you have for OUR ladies auxiliary.

**Start by doing what is necessary; Then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
-ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI**

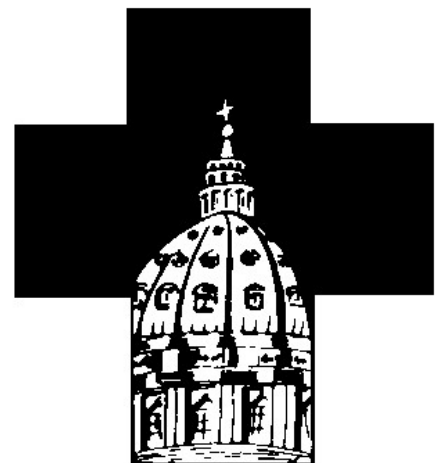
COUNCIL LECTURER DC. GREG PAIR

Continuing the series on permanent deacons.

Have there always been permanent deacons in the Roman Catholic Church? There have always been deacons in the Church. In Acts of the Apostles, the apostles assign the service ministries of the Church to seven deacons. Several saints in the early Church were deacons, some of whom later became bishops, like St. Athanasius. In general, up until 500-600 A.D., their duties were similar to those of today's deacons. They were especially instrumental in helping the Church spread across Europe.

The permanent diaconate gradually disappeared during the middle Ages. Monasteries and convents were providing charity originally associated with the service of deacons. The liturgical role of the deacon received greater emphasis over works of charity. Gradually, the diaconate became a transitional step to priesthood.

Vatican II restored the office of the permanent diaconate. There were three main reasons for this action. The restoration would return to the Church the full complement of ordained ministries handed down from the Apostles. The new deacons would confirm and highlight the work of the Holy Spirit already present in the Church. Finally, deacons would bring sacramental service to areas where priests are scarce.



DISTRICT DEPUTY
HENRY MOORE

We have come to the end of another fraternal year. I would like to thank all the members of Council #996 for making my job an easy one. I have been asked to stay on for another Fraternal Year, and I look forward to working with all again this next year. I would like to congratulate Robert Collins and all his officers for the upcoming year. I am at your service.

Our first District wide picnic seemed to be a success. We had around 85 people attend from Council's 996, 9777 in Van Buren, and 14774 in Barling. Council #996 won the "softball" bragging rights for the upcoming year. However, Van Buren has told me they plan to ask for a rematch. I will try to consult the weather calendar (Old Farmers Almanac) after Christmas, and see if I can come up with a cooler day for a picnic sometime in April.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
ROBERT COLLINS

We will have the Installation of officers on Wednesday, July 6th, at 7pm. We will have some snacks and drinks. No dinner this year due to the busy week! Happy hour starts at 6pm. Hope to see everyone out for some fellowship. Please bring the family!!!



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES
WAYLON HORN

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH OF JULY PICNIC!!

Gates open at 11:00 A.M. We will eat at 1:00 P.M. Council 996 will provide the smoked chicken, hamburgers, and drinks. Families with the last name beginning with A-M please bring a vegetable or side dish. Families with the last name beginning with N-Z bring desserts. Also, we will have Bingo in the Hall starting at Noon, and Horseshoes after lunch, and closest to the pin.

We will then have a Family Night on July the 8th starting at 6pm. The menu will be our regular family night menu.

EVERYONE PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILIES OUT TO BOTH EVENTS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!





JULY BIRTHDAYS



1st-Jim Moore, Joseph Wald	18th-Shannon Reith
3rd-Leo Anhalt, Mark Goebel, Henry Moore, Guy Taranto	19th-Harold Boerner, John Didion, Dc. Greg Pair, Danny Uerling
4th-Donald Dennis, Michael Foldvary	20th-Mark Koch, Norbert Wewers, Peter Kongta
6th-Eduardo Duqune, Jerry Eckelhoff	21st-Bernard Tougas, Jr., Martin Gran
7th-Allen Glenn, Dr. Peter Irwin, Lawrence Wewers	23rd-Sean Dahlem, Richard Eble, Dick Furhman, Larry Lawson
8th-Marvin Copenhaver, Jeff Leding	24th-Emmett Martin, Sr.
9th-Jimmy Ciulla	25th-Richard Borengasser, Ronald Caldwell
11th-Michael Cullen	27th-Paul Knight
12th-William Hollenbeck, Gary Hunt, David Pillar	28th-Grady Ollie
13th-Clyde Chaney, Lawrence Smith	29th-Chuck Uerling
14th-Dean Martinez, Richard Gramlich	30th-Chris Meyers, John Schulterman
15th-Joe Cooper	
16th-Tim Jones, Richard Marting, Roddy Yates	
17th-David English	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

For our ill members and their family members:

Marilyn Reed, daughter of Lawrence and Lorene Komp, Louise Paino, Betsy Schluterman, Jack Merrywell, Dr. Eric Stein, Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers, David Brooks, who is in the later stages of Huntington's Disease, Kathy Furstenberg, Bob Lensing, Gerald Miller, Harold Wilie, former insurance agent of 996, Susan DuBois, Art Rideout, Sr., Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), and Susan Abbott (Jerry), Ella Mae Ritzinthalder, sister of Doris Moschner and aunt of Brother Knight Anthony Moschner, Gerald Geisbauer, Ed Schluterman, Rita Helfrich, John and Sharon Borengasser, Brian Borengasser, son of John Borengasser, Rick Finch, Bob Kleine, State Deputy Charlie Ketter, John Mazurkiewicz, Prince Miller, father of Jayne Ann Spahn, Dave Uerling, Annette Fritz, and Jack Smith.

For our members that have died and their family members:

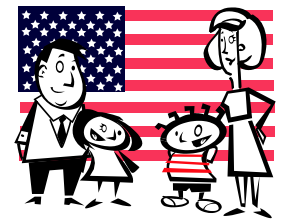
Margaret Newman, widow of Brother Knight Jerome Newman and sister of Pauline Boerner (Sir Knight Eugene Boerner).

For our members serving overseas in the military:

Eric Elser, grandson of Agnes Elser and the late Brother Knight Larry Elser, who is in Afghanistan.

**COUNCIL 996 WISHES ALL OF ITS MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY!!**

**HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE PICNIC ON
MONDAY, JULY 4TH!!**



JULY 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><i>1 Fireworks Stand 6pm-11pm; Sacred Heart of Jesus</i></p>	<p><i>2 Fireworks Stand Noon-11pm Immaculate Heart of Mary</i></p>
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<p><i>3 Fireworks Stand 1pm-8pm</i></p>	<p><i>4 Independence Day; Gates open @ 11:00; Lunch @ 1 pm</i></p>
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<p><i>5 Card Night @ 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>6 Installation of Officers 7pm; Happy Hour starts @ 6pm</i></p>
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<p><i>7</i></p>	<p><i>8 Family Night starting @ 6pm</i></p>
<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10 Card Tour. Regis. @ 7:30pm Deals @ 8pm Hall Rented</i></p>

<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12 Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7pm</i></p>
<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i></p>
<p><i>15</i></p>	<p><i>16 Bible Timeline 6pm; Social Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i></p>

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<p><i>27 4th Degree Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p>
<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>
<p><i>31</i></p>	<p><i>Hall Rented</i></p>

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 996!!

Join the Venerable Michael J. McGivney Guild!!

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works, and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are NOT automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July-August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, men and women, please visit:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>



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Dates: June 23rd thru July 4th

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Mondays—Thursdays 6 pm to 10 pm

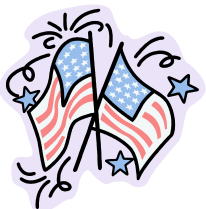
Fridays 6 pm to 11 pm

Saturdays Noon to 11 pm

Sundays 1 pm to 8 pm

All Day on the 4th or until we run out

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	Jason Morland
Membership Director	Gus Copenhaver
Pro Life Director	
Hall Manager	Jayne Ann Spahn
Acres Manager	Gilbert Koch

**2011-2012 Columbus Club Board of
Directors**

Gary Barker, President	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Art Rideout, Vice President	<i>the 2nd Tuesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Wayland Horn	<i>at 7:00 PM</i>
Dickie Spahn	<i>All Council 996</i>
Robert Collins	<i>members are invited</i>
Marvin Copenhaver	<i>and encouraged</i>
	<i>to attend.</i>