



**Knights of Columbus Council 996**



# Pius XII Press

## GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

“I AM MY BROTHERS KEEPER.” These words just keep coming up. Our Council was again called on to help our Brothers, Council 14774 in Barling. They asked if we and 9777 Van Buren could help them get their new meeting room ready to have meetings. Grand Knight Peter Chau told me that they have been waiting about two years for this to come true. We cleaned and emptied the room for about four hours, we had several couches and chairs that we took to the Clothes Closet, we repaired window panes, fixed a leak in the roof, and were also able to arrange the meeting room and hang pictures. It now looks like a Knight meeting room. Council 14774 is ready to have meetings again! Grand Knight Peter Chau was very thankful and had great things to say about both Councils. I want to thank all who were there: Henry Moore, Tony Reith, John Reith, Mark Urban, Leroy Farmer, Jason Morland, Tom Stoddard, Steve Ahlert, Gary Barker, Gus Copenhaver, and all of you who came from 9777.

We are planning a First Degree on the 21st of September our second meeting. If any of you have any applications, please get them to the hall as soon as you can, or contact Jason Morland at 479-522-0023. This will be our first ceremony of the new fraternal year for the First Degree, and we hope to have a large group. We are also planning a Second and Third degree which we will have on separate days. This will be the new third degree ceremony, so if you want to see it, please come out. I will let everyone know when these dates will be.

Our Council will have a Clergy Appreciation Dinner soon, and we are starting to plan this event so as to have a very nice evening. We would like as many of our Knights and families to attend as possible. I am thinking about having the dinner catered so all of us can enjoy the dinner and the evening with no worries of cooking or cleaning. I am asking for some donations to help offset the cost of this event. If you would like to help, please let me know by e-mail or phone at 479-883-1698.

**OKTOBERFEST**-schedule will follow in a short mailing when all of the details are worked out. Look for this in about two weeks.

Take a look at the insert about the Anthony Moschner Benefit on September 10th, and also the Family fish nights for which all proceeds will benefit Anthony and his family. Anthony is battling cancer for those of you who do not know.

If we do not have your email, please send it to me at [rmcollins2@att.net](mailto:rmcollins2@att.net).

Fraternally Yours,  
Robert Collins, GK  
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**KNIGHTS**  
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LADIES AUXILIARY  
LORETTA COLLINS

Wow! We made it through our first year. We now begin with a renewed interest from all of you. I sincerely hope all ladies make an effort to attend our meetings. I have some changes to fill all of you in about and a few reminders also.

Allow me to introduce our officers for the upcoming year:

**LORETTA COLLINS—PRESIDENT**  
**KATHY FURSTENBURG—VICE PRESIDENT**  
**LISA KOENIG—SECRETARY**  
**DAPHNE DAHLEM—TREASURER**

If you see these ladies (not me 'cause you always see me) please congratulate them and also keep all of us in your prayers that we will lead this organization in the right direction that all may see our goals and join us in our future.

Our next meeting will be September 7th at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus in the Hall. Please note this is on Wednesday, and also the men have a meeting that night also. You are okay to bring your children if you want to attend the meeting and I will have a few things to hopefully keep them a little occupied. Since this is our first meeting of the new year, there will be a door prize. You **MUST** be present to win and we will do the drawing at the end of the meeting.

We are making great strides to make ourselves known in the community. We will still work with the Heart to Heart Center and also continue to support the Knights in their values and volunteer work.

Remember that Oktoberfest is coming up soon and please tell all of your family, friends, co-workers, or anyone you can to come out and support this cause. This is the biggie to raise money for the Kistler Center and Stepping Stone, so it is important that we support this all we can. The men will need help working booths, so please be generous with your time and try to work some shifts.

Thank you for all of your support the past year, and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

**-Remember that the biggest gap in the world is between 'I should' and 'I did'.**

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COUNCIL LECTURER  
DC. GREG PAIR

A married deacon is expected to place the Church as a priority above his wife and family.

The relationship between marriage and holy orders is an interesting one. In Eph. 5:22-32, the marriage between a man and a woman is compared to the marriage between Christ and his Church. The passage, in effect, says that each one must serve the other in love. Christ came to serve rather than to be served. The man has already been a deacon (Greek *diakonia* means "to serve") to his wife, and she to him. Thus, his ordination to the diaconate is an affirmation of the Christian service evidenced in his marriage.

The unity of the deacon and his wife is a sign to the entire parish of the unity of Christ with his Church. Often, the deacon's wife serves the parish or local community in a concrete way herself. After ordination, the deacon and his wife may work together in various ways to build up the Kingdom of God. The beauty of the diaconate is that the question of exercising "power" is replaced with the solid emphasis upon service. Those who would see the wife of a deacon as "used" and not appreciated are missing the point. Christ humbled himself to union with us. In a very real way, the deacon and his wife both embody this divine humility.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1st-Michael Chilino, Ronnie Polk, John Reith  
 2nd-Jim Fuhrman, Darwin Haudrich  
 3rd-Marty Austin, James O'Hearn  
 4th-Walter Schulterman  
 5th-Gerald Cokely  
 6th-L.B. Boughfman  
 7th-Rev. Jerome Calcagno  
 9th-Fred Gobel, Jr.  
 10th-Jesse Cabalar  
 11th-Charles Guillory  
 12th-Nicholas Gramlich, Patrick Wheeler  
 14th-Robbie Dahlem  
 15th-James Korkames, Bobbie Milligan

16th-Ed Fiori, Gary Hamm  
 17th-Brad Butt  
 18th-Steve Ahlert, Daniel Moore, Dickey Spahn  
 20th-Edward Heinrichs  
 21st-Ronnie Dahlem, Shaun Weidman  
 22nd-Hoang Pham, Frank Shaw  
 23rd-Adrian Darter  
 24th-James Borengasser  
 25th-John Furstenburg  
 26th-John Mackey, Michael Rainer  
 28th-Johnathan Kerr, James Newman  
 29th-Mark Hampel, Joe Heiss, Randy Schluterman,  
 Leonard Schmitz  
 30th-Mark Kordsmeier

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!!**

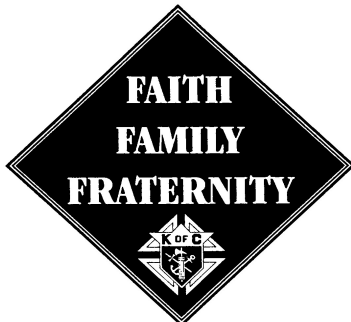
## FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

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, John and Kathy Furstenberg, Bob Lensing, Gerald Miller, Harold Wilie, former insurance agent of 996, Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), and Susan Abbott (Jerry), Gerald Geisbauer, John and Sharon Borengasser, Brian Borengasser, son of John Borengasser, Prince Miller, father of Jayne Ann Spahn, Dave Uerling, Jack Smith, Pauline Boerner, Anthony Moschner, George Meyers, and Phyllis Gilker, mother of Brother Knight Brian Gilker.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Former member Brent Burford, Billy Corotto, son of Sir Knight and Brother Bill Corotto, Bob Kleine, father of Barbara (Marvin) Chapin and Dorothy (Tommy) Hunter, and Ann Lux, wife of Sir Knight and Brother Paul Lux and mother of Brother Knight William Lux.



# SEPTEMBER 2011

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<i>Hall Rented</i>						
4		<i>5 Labor Day</i>	<i>6 Card Night 7:30 pm</i>	<i>7 Ladies Aux. Mtg. @ 7pm Bible Timeline- 6pm; Business Mtg. @ 7:30pm</i>	8	<i>9 Fish Night @ 6pm</i>	<i>10 Poker Tourn. Fundraiser for Anthony Hall Rented Acres Rented</i>
<i>11 Patriot Day</i>	12		<i>13 Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7pm</i>	14	15	16	17
<i>Acres Rented</i>	<i>Hall Rented Acres Rented</i>						
18	19	20	<i>21 Bible Timeline 6pm; Social Mtg./ First Degree @ 7:30pm</i>	22	23	<i>24</i>	
<i>Acres Rented</i>	<i>Hall Rented Acres Rented</i>						
25	26	27	28	29	30		
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**INSURANCE AGENT  
NICK GRAMLICH**

**Retirement income you cannot outlive**

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members, and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

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As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

I am at 479-651-7203 or [Nicolas.Gramlich@kofc.org](mailto:Nicolas.Gramlich@kofc.org). Call me—let's talk.

Fraternally yours,  
Nick Gramlich, Field Agent  
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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**WAYLON HORN**

September 9th— FISH NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO MOVIE ON THIS NIGHT!

September 23rd—FISH NIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO MOVIE ON THIS NIGHT!

CLYDE AND CREW WILL BE COOKING THE FISH BOTH NIGHTS. ALL PROCEEDS FROM BOTH NIGHTS GO TO ANTHONY MOSCHNER!! PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS FAMILY!!!!!!

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!





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**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>