



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1869 NEWSLETTER

JULY 2010

Greetings Brother Knights,

It is an honor to be elected your Grand Knight. I am eager to do my best to ensure a productive and enjoyable year. I would like to encourage Brothers who have been away to join in by attending a meeting and/or becoming more involved in council activities. Your presence is valued and missed. We function and serve best through the strength of our members; and we can have more fun too. If you have a special needs request, let us know. As a brotherhood, your Brothers are here for you.

Our breakfast crews are going on a well-deserved summer break after earning \$3000 this year to reinvest in the community. We appreciate their dedication and hard work and look forward to the return of the "best breakfast in town" the first and third Sundays in September. I invite all Knights to join a breakfast crew, as this is the easiest way to be active in the council.

We offer special prayers for Ben Armstrong, who recently passed, and his family. A long time member, he will be missed. We pray he will join the heavenly family, enjoy God's infinite mercy, and his family will be comforted.

Sincerely, Your Brother,

Edwin Gomez

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events Calendar:

July 13 General Business Meeting, 7:30 pm July 27 Officer's meeting, 7:00 pm

July 31 Installation of new officers (After the 5:30 pm Mass)

August 10 General Business Meeting, 7:30 pm August 24 Officer's Meeting, 7:00 pm

September 5 First Breakfast September 19, Second Breakfast

General Events:

The Installation of Officers will be after the 5:30 mass on Saturday July 31st with a dinner following at the Pre-Game Bar and Grill. The cost is \$15.00 per person, so please RSVP if attending the dinner by July 23rd at 530-682-9246. Thanks in advance for your support.

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A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, as well as the other entire dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the new Columbian year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that as your Supreme Council Representative and your Field Agent I am eager to help.

To attain the Star Council status it is a yearlong commitment. Start on this NOW! Waiting until next spring will cause insurmountable problems. As your Field Agent I am certainly committed to help determine how many Fraternal Benefits Nights you will want to conduct in your council during the fraternal year, and to work hand in hand with your membership committee. As well, I am committed to helping on the insurance side, but will be equally as glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. Let's get an early start to attain your council's goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

Let's make this fiscal 2010-2011 year **Your Shield for Life.** “The Knight's shield has long been a symbol of strength and honor,” states Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. And those are exactly the words that best describe the Knights of Columbus insurance program.

Especially in difficult economic times, our exceptional strength and our long history of integrity and service to brother Knights and their families, remind everyone that we provide the best protection available.

Let's set aside a few minutes and talk. You owe it to your family and those you love.

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MARYSVILLE COUNCIL 1869 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 238 TOTAL MEMBERS / 93 INSURED MEMBERS

GENERAL MEETING NEWS:

Worthy Brothers, thanks to the research efforts of Worthy Brother Bill Dodson, the format of the newsletter must change to maintain the secrecy of our organization. Consequently, we will no longer report the informal minutes from our past meeting. Some information may still be reported so please be patient as we settle on the correct content for the newsletter. As a substitute, may we suggest that you attend the General Meeting, the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm and you will have the opportunity to hear the minutes from the last meeting and take part in the meeting. Afterwards, you will have the chance to bond with the other Worthy Brothers from our Council.

- A. In the Church Committee Report, the Memorial Day mass went very well with lots of positive feedback. Brother Bill reported on a meeting with the Bishop where stewardship was discussed – stewardship aimed at reinstating loyalty and support for the church. He also discussed the need to reestablish a WEB page for the council. Brother Bill is attempting to establish a meeting with the web designer for the Diocese.
- B. In the Community Committee report, the blood drive on June 6th was successful with 17 pints of blood donated. December 19th is the Christmas blood drive.
- C. In the Cemetery report, the work clean up days paid big dividends as the Memorial Day Mass went well and those that attended commented on how organized the event was.
- D. For the good of the order, we were asked to pray for:
Joe Dailey, Chuck's sister, Don Barca, Art Flores' mother in law, David Shawles' wife Janice and Father Godwin's safe return.
- E. For your information, Worthy Brother Joe Fisher, our District Deputy fell and severely injured his hip and pelvis. While he mends over the next six months, Worthy Brother Bill Dodson has accepted the interim responsibility as the District Deputy. We wish Joe a speedy recovery and we are all in Bill's good hands.

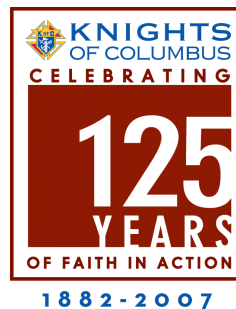
New Business:

The Officers for the new Columbian Year are as follows:

Grand Knight	Ed Gomez
Deputy Grand Knight	Charles Beltz
Chancellor	Mike Weiss
Warden	Larry King
Treasurer	David Shawles
Recorder	Jose Andrade
Advocate	Charles O'Rourke
Inside Guard	Neal Hay
Outside Guard	Juan Reyes
3 rd year Trustee	Art Flores
2 nd year Trustee	Bill Dodson
1 st year Trustee	Danny Thompson
Chapter Delegate	Danny Thompson
Alternate Chapter Delegate	Bill Dodson



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AMERICA !!!**

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Edwin "Ed" Gomez
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Treasurer
Dave Shawles
743-3522

Deputy Grand Knight
Charles Beltz
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Lecturer
Steve Souza
741-2041

Chaplain
Father Godwin Xavier
742-6461

Advocate
Chuck O'Rourke
742-4600

Chancellor
Michael Weiss
743-7555

Trustee (1)
Danny Thompson
743-8324

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Trustee (2)
Bill Dodson
673-1890

Inside Guard
Neal Hay
671-2438

Trustee (3)
Art Flores
742-4616

Outside Guard
Juan Reyes
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Insurance Agent
Mike Conroy
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Recorder
Jose Andrade

Cemetery
Committee
Charles Beltz

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