



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -- ST. JOSEPH GENERAL ASSEMBLY #569

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Now that the fall season is under way and the harvest has begun we all are starting to think of the Holiday Season that is fast approaching. We just can't believe how time has flown by or where it has gone. Soon we will be getting together with family and friends to celebrate and count our blessings. To remember the good times we had over the past year and to pray for those who lost a loved one or who did not have much to celebrate this year. We will start to look forward to the coming year with hope and we start to set our goals for a successful future.

In the coming year, almost sooner than we expect, will be the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. We have received some applications, but we always need more. We all need to try and think of the catholic gentleman who we always thought would be a good Sir Knight. Ask that man to join us as we work for a better order, community and country. We see everyday how involved the Knights of Columbus are in our church community as well as our civil community. We serve without fanfare and don't look for accolades, we do it because we believe we can make for a better tomorrow for everyone.

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the weenie roast has been cancelled, therefore we will have a regular meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Maryville. We hope you all can make it as we need to be setting those goals for a successful future. We also like to pass on any more information concerning the Memorial Mass (see information below) and to take reservations for that day as well.



Knights of Columbus

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*Highest degree of Knighthood.*

### THE ANNAUL MEMORIAL MASS

This year we will celebrate our Memorial Mass at Conception Abbey and it will be

celebrated by our Faithful Friar (Monk) Father Allen Stetz, who will also be celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in the Priesthood. There will be a dinner served at 6:00pm for which you will need to make reservations. The meal will be \$5.00 per person and spouses or guest are invited. Reservations should be made to Edward Seipel or Mike Grudzinski by November 17th. The Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm. We hope that everyone will be able to attend this Mass to honor our deceased Brother Sir Knights and to honor Father Stetz for his service to the faith.

### ***COMPTROLLER'S CORNER***

We are fast approaching the end of the year and we still have some members who have not yet paid their dues or to bring their dues up to date. We count on these monies to operate the Assembly and to help us with our charitable obligations. If you have not gotten your dues paid up to date, please contact Sir Knight Joe Lysaght. Also as we approach the end of the year if you would like to go ahead and pay your dues we would be more than happy to accept them.

### ***IN OUR PRAYERS***

We would like you to keep in your prayers the family of Sir Knight Joe McLaughlin, a Past State Warden, who passed away September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to also pray for all Sir Knights and their families who are ill and infirmed. Also pray for the leaders of our country and military, that they make the right decisions for our country and people. Pray for our men and women in our armed forces, especially those who are serving abroad in harms way.

### **THE HONOR GUARD REPORT**

We had two request for Honor Guards this past month. The first was for Special Olympics Bowling and Sir Knights Leonard Amos, Joe Lysaght and Ron Orcutt were on hand for the Assembly. The second event was for the Special Olympics Football Game and again Sir Knights Leonard Amos, Joe Lysaght and Ron Orcutt represented the Assembly.

Any Sir Knight who would like to serve on the Honor Guard and has at least a BLACK SUIT AND BOW TIE, should contact the Commander of our Honor Guard, Sir Knight Leonard Amos. The Assembly has extra sets of Regalia for use by members of the Assembly. The Honor Guard is the most visible symbol of the Knights of Columbus.

### **NEED REGALIA FOR HONOR GUARD DUTY?**

**NO-INTEREST FINANCING FOR THE PURCHASE OF HONOR GUARD REGALIA**  
The assembly has enacted a new program to assist members in purchasing a set of Honor Guard Regalia. The Assembly will loan any member (in good standing) money to purchase a set of regalia, which is normally between \$400-\$475. The member must then repay the loan in 10 equal monthly payments once the regalia is received, but no interest

will be charged to him. NOTE - A member must make a MINIMUM down payment of \$50 at the time order is placed in order to be eligible. If a member is unable to make two consecutive payments, the Assembly will take possession of the regalia. Due to the financial responsibility the Assembly will incur, we are limiting this to use by 10 members at any one time. If there are ever more than 10 members interested in the program, we will employ a waiting list. If you are interested in learning more about this program, or if you would like to sign up, please contact our Faithful Navigator, Edward Seipel.

### **THE WEENIE ROAST HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR**

The Weenie Roast that Ron and Bonnie Orcut host for the Assembly each year has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. No matter what we tried we could not come up with a date that was good for everyone. We will therefore have a regular meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Maryville. We are sure sorry about this and hope to renew this annual event next year.

### **FROM THE EDITOR**

I'm a little tight on getting the newsletter out this month, so I would ask that those of you who receive this newsletter online to pass the word about the meeting. I'm still hoping that everyone gets this on time, but let's make sure everyone has the information

### **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

“Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they  
Perform for us in our time of need.  
Amen”

Prayer Request: When you receive this please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our troops around the world. Of all the gifts you could give a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and others deployed in harm's way, Prayer is the very best one.

### **OUR MILITARY**

LCDR Matthew Wilcox, USN  
Son of Frank & Suzie Wilcox

Major Kevin M. Chunn, USMC  
Son of Phil & Charlotte Chunn, Retired USMC

Captain Craig W. Drummond  
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SSG James E. Wiederholt, MANG  
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SPC Thomas W. Wiederholt, MANG  
Sons of Dale & Diana Wiederholt

Sgt. Chad Simon, USMC

Son of Larry & Paula Simon

Cpl Matthew Korte, USMC  
Son of Michael & Rose Korte

St S 2 Michael D. Apgar  
Grandson-In-Law of Joe & Jean Mazur

PFC Jacob Jung, USAF  
Grandson of Byron & Sarretta Jung

LCPL Nicholas M. Shelton, USMC, Sir Knight  
Son of Richard & Ronna Shelton  
Grandson of Richard F. & Jeanne Shelton  
and Frank Thomas

Petty Officer First Class Donald R. Odette, Jr.  
Son of Donald & Darlene, Sr., Retired USAF

CW3 Joseph Poppa, US Army  
Son of Phil Poppa

CDR Timothy Ketter, USN  
CAPT Kyle Pankau, US Army  
Grandson of Clarence "Butch" and Talley Ketter

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### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that having your newsletter delivered by E-mail is saving the Assembly money. That's right, we save a little better than \$20.00 a month on just postage alone. When you factor in the cost of printing the newsletter, we are saving over \$30.00 a month. So we encourage everyone to send us your email address to [stjosehassembly0569@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosehassembly0569@yahoo.com) as soon as you can. The Assembly is trying to do their part to hold down expenses and you can help us do that. Send us your email address so that we can use the internet to get out the Assembly's information without spending to print and mail the bulletin, **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.**

Also I still need the E-mail addresses and contact numbers for our officers. This will allow our members to get information they from them.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

October 25<sup>th</sup> the Maryville Council will host a regular meeting.  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> Council #13570 will host the Memorial Mass officiated by Father Allan Stetz at Conception Abbey. Reservations for the dinner are required by November 17th  
December 13<sup>th</sup> - The Assembly's Christmas Party at Bishop LeBlond Council #5067  
January 24<sup>th</sup> - St. James Parish Council #12463

We hope that everyone will try to attend at least one of the meetings if not all of them. We hope that everyone will try to become more involved in the Assembly's affairs as well as get to know the rest of your Brother Sir Knights. As we approach the end of calendar year, we look into the next year and see the up coming Exempli-fication. Let's try and find the new Sir Knight early and not wait until February or Mach to sign them up.