



Knights of Columbus

Monsignor John A. Welsh Council 4312 - East Memphis
 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117
 Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month

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PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS: THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.

Vocations are everybody's business!

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son, so that, in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love You more dearly and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen

COUNCIL NEWS

MEETING NOTICE: MONDAY, MAY 21

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2160>

We will be holding our May business meeting on Monday, May 21, in the Holy Rosary Family Room. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM, with the meeting following at 7:00.

First Degree

The meeting will start with a First Degree. Please notify Mark Romer if you have any candidates. Candidates should be at the Family Room by 6:30, and are welcome to come earlier and join us for dinner.

If you haven't recently asked someone to join the Knights, now is the time.

EASTER EGG HUNT

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2185>

The council's first Easter egg hunt at Holy Rosary went very well. A lot of kids participated, and they seemed to be having a great time. Congratulations to John Haas for coordinating the event. Thank you to everyone who helped stuff eggs, scatter eggs, supervise the children, etc. A big thank you to Fr. Martell for suggesting the idea and providing eggs and prizes.

FREE THROW CHAMPION ALMOST TAKES STATE

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2189>

Congratulations to Felicia Wallace, one of our Free Throw Tournament champions. Felicia made it through the council, district and regional levels, and she ended up second in her bracket at the state tournament in Nashville. The

council underwrote her family's trip to the state tournament, and we got a very nice letter back from her.

GENE BURSI PASSES AWAY

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2182>

Brother Gene Bursi passed away on May 6. Gene was a Knight for 62 years, and is the father of Ricky Bursi.

Please keep Vivian and the entire Bursi family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of a father and grandfather.

EDGAR HARLEY PASSES AWAY

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2183>

Ed Harley passed away on Tuesday, May 15. Edgar was a long-time Financial Secretary of our council, and was a member of the KofC for 61 years. Cantankerous though he could sometimes be, Ed was also a good friend to many of us.

MONSIGNOR HEYMER PASSES AWAY

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2180>

Monsignor Edward Odell Heymer passed away on Thursday, April 26. Msgr. Heymer, formerly pastor of St. Anne on Highland, was well-known to many Knights. He was a gentle yet fervent man, and a great confessor.

MIKE DREW DAY AT K.C. HOMES OF THE MEMPHIS AREA

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2184>

The board of directors for K.C. Homes of Memphis Area is inviting all Knights to come to a reception at the home in Bartlett in honor of Mike Drew.

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Sat, May 19 - Men's Morning of Spirituality at Incarnation
- Mon, May 21 - Council Business Meeting and First Degree
- Thu, May 31 - Sat, Jun 2 - Memphis Italian Festival
- Sun, June 10 - Mike Drew Day at K. C. Homes of the Memphis Area
- Mon, Jun 18 - Council Business Meeting - **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

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They are also requesting a Fourth Degree honor guard at this event. The home is at 3800 Brunswick Road. Below is the text of the letter we received from them:

We at the K.C. Homes of Memphis Area, Inc. invite you to the home serving the Mentally Retarded to honor Mike Drew who served on the board of directors from its groundbreaking. Mike will be greatly missed because of his dedication to the Knights and this home. We hope you and the Knights at your council can join us for snacks and drinks to honor Mike. We are requesting the honor guards to attend too.

Where: 3800 Brunswick Road, by Wolfchase Mall

When: 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday, June 10, 2007

Directions: from Memphis

- Take I-40 towards Nashville
- Get off at the Hwy 64 Exit
- Turn west towards the mall on Hwy 64
- Turn right at the first light on New Brunswick Rd.
- Turn right at the first street which is Brunswick Rd.
- Go a little over a mile and look for a house on the right with a pond in front and a gate
- Arrive at 3800 Brunswick Road

Please invite your fellow Knights at your next council meeting and call me at 901-299-4847 with a head count. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul T. Gavin

President

OFFICERS NEEDED

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2186>

We're coming up on time for officer elections. If you would be interested in taking an office for the coming Fraternal Year, please contact GK Gary Kiesel or trustees Peter McCann and Steve Mitchell.

MEMPHIS ITALIAN FESTIVAL

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2187>

<http://www.memphisitalianfestival.com>

The Memphis Italian Festival needs volunteers. Work one shift, and you get free admission for the day. Work two shifts, and you get a free T-shirt.

2ND MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY AT INCARNATION IN COLLIERVILLE

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2159>

<http://www.castyournets.org>

The Fishers of Men, OLPH Men's Prayer Group is sponsoring a second Men's Morning of Spirituality at the Church of the Incarnation 360 Bray Station Road in Collierville (click here for map). The morning will be filled with "prayer, reflection and reconciliation".

Celebrant and Homilist: The Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D.

Speaker: Danny Abramowicz, All-Pro NFL Wide Receiver; author of *Spiritual Workout of a Former Saint*.

Witness: Andy McNutt, Catholic Convert, Former Baptist Minister, founder of Polycarp Ministries

A NOTE ON OUR TAX STATUS

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2188>

Mark Romer, FS

Every now and then, I get a question from a Knight regarding our tax status, or a request for a copy of our tax-exempt certification. I thought I would try to clear up

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IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers those members of our Council who left this life during the month of

May

- J. C. Pendergrast (1976)
- Hugh F. Ryland (1979)
- Richard J. Buckley (1984)
- Hugh C. Lynch (1986)
- John W. Garrone (1988)
- Herbert J. Hectorne (1996)
- Clarence D. Wade (1998)
- Eugene Bursi (2007)
- Edgar Harley (2007)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and those of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 - John M. Hisky
- May 1 - Ralph D. Tropeano
- May 6 - David M. Denegri
- May 10 - Richard L. Kegel
- May 14 - Michael J. Andreuccetti
- May 14 - Samuel J. Truoy
- May 16 - Gerald F. Lenski
- May 21 - George T. Murphy
- May 28 - Edward J. Nelson
- May 28 - Edward L. Keene Jr
- May 29 - Michael J. Haas
- May 31 - John W. Larker

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- May 12 - John and Janet Haas
- May 19 - Adam and Mig Williams
- May 25 - Bob and Suzanne Gehringer

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a little misunderstanding:

The Knights of Columbus is *not* a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We are classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(8) fraternal benefit society. As such, we are exempt from federal income tax. However, we are not exempt from Tennessee sales and use tax, so we cannot make tax-exempt purchases within this state. I do not know about Mississippi or Arkansas, but I suspect the situation is the same there.

HIGHLIGHTS OF APRIL 16 MEETING

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2158>

I am doing this entirely from memory, so if anyone has any corrections, please let me know.

- The council meeting started a little late, at 7:45 PM. We achieved a quorum at around 8:15 PM.
- The following members were present: Chaplain Fr. Jim Martel, GK Gary Kiesel, FS Mark Romer, Chancellor John Haas, Advocate Greg Krog, Warden Tom Wilkinson, IG Richard Kegel, Trustee Peter McCann, Adam Williams, Bob Neely, Jeff Baranski, and Josh Taylor.
- John Haas gave a report on the Easter egg hunt. The event was really well-received. It was decided that next year we should not use Spaulding Green, as that left a group of children in an area surrounded by moving cars. Fr. Martel also requested that we try to hide some of the eggs a little better.
- As a result of the Easter Egg hunt, a couple of men have inquired about KofC membership. Adam Williams brought a signed Form 100 from one of them.
- Greg Krog has been working with Stephen Wright to lay out and print a booklet containing Eucharistic prayers from St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Ambrose, St. Bonaventure, St. Ignatius Loyola, and others. The

intention is to print these up and give them away. Greg asked the council to make a contribution toward printing a run of 1,000 of these booklets. The council voted to donate \$200.

- A Knights Breakfast will be scheduled at Holy Rosary for Sunday, May 6. This will be different from previous parish breakfasts that we have held there in that, instead of the parish paying for the food, the council will pay for the food and charge for it. We discussed setting the price at \$3 per adult and \$1 per child.
- Mark Romer reported on the state of dues collection. The second billing has just gone out. There are currently 34 members who are in arrears with their dues.
- Mark also made some remarks to clarify for everyone present that the KofC is not a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, but is a 501(c)(8) fraternal benefit society. As such, we are exempt from federal income taxes but not exempt from state sales and use taxes.
- Adam Williams gave a presentation about long-term care insurance, and its necessity given the high and rising costs of long term care. The KofC offers long-term care insurance that is very reasonably priced.
- There will be another Fishers of Men Morning of Spirituality on Saturday, May 19. There was a difference of opinion within the discussion about whether it is going to be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Incarnation.
- Prayers were offered for Charlie Welsh and for the victims of the Virginia Tech shooting that happened that morning.
- The meeting adjourned about 8:50 PM

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Insurance Corner: Charity Begins at Home

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2181>

How many of us have bought items to benefit a particular charity like rolls of wrapping paper, candy, popcorn, car washes, or coupon books? How many of us went to a spaghetti dinner even when we were on a low carbohydrate diet because it benefited a worthy cause?

The Knights of Columbus is one of the largest charitable organizations most of us know. We are all members of this organization, yet less than one third of us fully support the mission and charities of the Knights of Columbus by being an Insurance Member.

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Ask Adam a question on our insurance forum: <http://www.kc4312.org/forum/insurance>

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The repose of the soul of Edgar Harley • The repose of the soul of Gene Bursi • The Repose of the soul of Msgr. Edward Heymer • The repose of the soul of Fr. Gabriel Difederico • The repose of the soul of Mike Drew • Vivian Bursi • Eileen Drew 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Miller • Fr. Bryan Timby • Sr. Marilyn Terwilliger • Sr. Mary Mark • Pope Benedict XIV • Michael Walsh • Charlie Welsh • Katie Krog • Audrey Gestring • All of our priests, especially our own pastors and associates • All of our seminarians, 	<p>especially Adam Rust and Patrick Gallagher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All men and women discerning a religious vocation <p><i>Please notify Mark Romer of any changes needed to our prayer list.</i></p>

 <p>PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION</p>	<p>Memphis Italian Festival 2007</p> <p>May 31 - June 2</p> <p>Volunteer Now!</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILIABLE</p>	<p><u>PLACE YOUR AD HERE</u></p> <p>1 month \$5.00 3 months..... \$12.00 1 year \$45.00</p> <p>Prices listed are per block. Multiple-block ads are priced accordingly</p>
<p><i>In Memory of Edward J. Lanigan, Jr. 1919-1971 First Grand Knight, Council 4312</i></p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILIABLE</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILIABLE</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILIABLE</p>



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FIRST DEGREE AT MAY MEETING

Next Meeting: *FIRST DEGREE*
Monday, May 21
Holy Rosary Family Room
Dinner at 6:00, Degree at 7:00