



Knights of Columbus

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain - Father Jim Martell
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 DGK Kenneth Krog746-6340
 FS Mark Romer682-2862
 Chan John Haas795-2075
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 OG2 Phillip Kenny763-2072
 T3 Peter McCann761-5128
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PD Norman Alexander ..372-1030
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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, JUNE 18

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2196>

We will be holding our June business meeting on Monday, June 18, in the Holy Rosary Family Room. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM, with the meeting following at 7:00.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

We will be electing officers for the coming Fraternal Year, so it is important that everyone attend who can.

HELP STEER THE COUNCIL IN THE COMING YEAR--BE AN OFFICER

It's election time, and we need men to stand up and take charge in our council. Please consider running for office or helping out as a program chairman. If enough guys get involved, it won't be a big job for anybody.

NEED HELP WITH KNIGHTS BREAKFAST JUNE 24

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2191>

Sunday, June 24, we will be preparing and serving breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses at Holy Rosary. We are doing this as a fundraiser, so the council is buying the food and charging per plate. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the seminarian emergency fund.

We need help all throughout the morning. You can sign up at the web page referenced above or by calling Mark Romer at 322-1044.

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR DESCRIPTIONS

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2192>

Here's a quick rundown on the duties of our council officers and directors:

GRAND KNIGHT

The Grand Knight is the most public face of the council. He conducts the business meetings, and he is usually the one that other organizations will contact when they want to deal with the council. The GK is expected to represent the council at state meetings.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

The Deputy Grand Knight assists the GK in his duties. He substitutes for the GK in any official duty that the GK is unable to fulfill.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Not an elected office, but appointed by the Supreme Council. The FS is the council's primary bookkeeper. Any money given to or taken from the council should go through his hands, so he can record the transactions. He bills members and collects dues from them, and issues their membership cards.

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor serves as an assistant to the GK and the DGK. In addition, he is expected to do what he can to foster members' interest in the council's programs.

RECORDER

The Recorder keeps the historical records of the council. In particular, he is responsible for recording the minutes of official council meetings.

TREASURER

The Treasurer maintains the council's bank accounts. The FS hands

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Sun, Jan 10 - Mike Drew Day at KC Homes of the Memphis Area
- Mon, Jun 18 - Council Business Meeting - ****OFFICER ELECTIONS****
- Sun, Jun 24 - Knights Breakfast to Benefit Seminarian Emergency Fund
- Mon, Jul 4 - Independence Day
- Mon, Jul 16 - Council Business Meeting

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incoming monies off to the Treasurer for deposit, and the Treasurer disburses monies as directed by the FS. This is done to ensure that no one person has sole responsibility for the council's funds.

ADVOCATE

The Advocate should be involved in all of the council's legal dealings. He should also familiarize himself with the rules and procedures that govern KofC meetings.

WARDEN

The Warden is the "keeper of the stuff" and the chief guard. He is responsible for setting up the council's meeting area. The Warden, with the help of the Guards, checks to make sure those attending a KofC meeting have current membership cards. In Council 4312, the Warden is also responsible for setting up the refreshments for after the business meetings.

INSIDE GUARD, OUTSIDE GUARD(S)

The Guards assist the Warden. They guard the meeting chamber from non-qualified persons and assist in setup and teardown of the items used in a meeting.

TRUSTEES

Three Trustees are elected at staggered intervals, with usually only one position being elected at a time. The Trustees act as a further check on the FS and Treasurer, and they conduct the Semiannual Audit required by the Supreme Council, to make sure the council's books are being properly kept. In Council 4312, the Trustees also serve as a nominating committee, to provide candidates for office elections. They also serve as part of the Retention Committee, assisting the FS in making contact with members who have fallen behind on their dues.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Program Director is not elected, but is appointed by the GK. The PD assists the GK in planning the council's activities for the Fraternal Year, then he

and the Program Chairmen get it done. In many councils, the DGK is also the PD.

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN

Also not elected, but appointed by the GK. Each Program Chairman heads up a committee of member Knights who take charge of a particular aspect of the council's activities. The program sections are: Membership and Retention, Council, Family, Church, Community, Pro-Life, Youth and Vocations.

PLEASE HELP WITH BUS BENCH AD

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/948>

Our Pro-Life bus bench ad is paid up through June, and the Council will be covering July. We need sponsors to support the ad. Sponsorship is \$76.50 per month, and anyone can do it. Contact Peter McCann at 761-5128 for more information. You can also download and print out the invoice from our web site at http://www.kc4312.org/files/bench_invoice.pdf

LATTICES ARE FINISHED

Thank you to everyone who helped complete the lattices to replace the ones that were stolen last year. We delivered them to McLemore Florist just after the Italian Festival, and Jimmy White thought they looked great.

We also have the materials to make our own set of three, which should be lighter and more durable. We hope to have them ready before next years festival, for the display area for the statue of Mary.

MIF PRO-LIFE BOOTH REPORT

Peter McCann

Holy Rosary Italian Fest served as a platform to get the Respect Life message out with a lot of interest being shown at our tent where we had the life size models of the Baby in the womb showing the various stages of growth. The response was very positive to all the

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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

William J. Donati (1988)

Francis R. Boyle (1998)

Rev. Cyril J. Wagner (2000)

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jun 1 - Dr. John N. Giaroli

Jun 1 - Thomas E. Breen

Jun 1 - John W. Meihof

Jun 8 - John J. Haas

Jun 10 - Mark J. Bidwell

Jun 12 - Richard R. Barnes

Jun 13 - Michael J. Walsh

Jun 15 - Anthony D. Morrison

Jun 15 - Michael N. Kyle

Jun 16 - Raymond E. Robilio

Jun 18 - Lee K. Haag

Jun 22 - Floyd N. Presley

Jun 22 - Hugh C. Lynch Jr

Jun 23 - Philip A. Odom

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 5 - George and Mary Murphy

Jun 5 - Tom and Sara Wilkinson

Jun 6 - Mark and Brenda Bidwell

Jun 18 - Mark and Kathy Romer

Jun 20 - Chris and Karen Romer

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literature we were able to give away showing the preciousness of life.

Information about pro-life and sexual abstinence issues can be found at the following web sites:

www.lifeontheline.com
www.pamstenzel.com
www.tennesseeighttolife.com
www.vatican.net
www.catholic.com

ATTENTION ITALIAN FESTIVAL CREW!

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2197>

Mark Romer

Last year, at the end of the Italian Festival, someone took down and put away two items that we were using for the Mary display. I thought we would see them come back this year, but they did not show. One item was the pair of floodlamps that I had strapped to a gazebo pole and trained on the statue. The other item is a largish wooden crucifix with a metal corpus, which I had hung on the central lattice behind the statue. These items belong to the KofC, and I would like to get them back if we can.

Does anyone recall seeing these items, or know what happened to them? Please call me at 322-1044 or e-mail me at markromer@comcast.net if you have any information about them.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 21 COUNCIL MEETING

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2193>

- We did not have a quorum at the meeting.
- Madonna Learning Center's Field Day went great.
- Peter McCann asked for volunteers for the Holy Rosary Respect Life Committee's pro-life information booth at the Memphis Italian Festival.
- Peter is making CDs of Pam Stenzel's talk "Sex Has

a Price Tag". He asked for donations of CDs and labels

- Our pro-life bus bench ad is paid through June. The council will pick up the cost for July. Donations are needed for the months after that.
- The Holy Rosary Golf Tournament is Friday, June 29. Proceeds will go toward the Youth Group's trip to Australia for World Youth Day.
- The council will be purchasing a set of altar server award certificates for Fr. Martell
- Patrick Hirtz, the seminarian who is spending the summer at Holy Rosary, noted that the Diocese currently has 15 seminarians, and 4 more men have been approved to enter seminary. 11 more applications are currently in front of Bishop Steib. Patrick talked about the need to raise money for an emergency use fund to help the seminarians, possibly holding a dinner in August as a fundraiser.
- Our next parish breakfast at Holy Rosary will be a fundraiser for the seminarian emergency fund.
- Greg Krog is getting estimates from printers for the booklet of eucharistic prayers he and Stephen Wright have put together.
- Prayers were offered for Sr. Marilyn Terwilliger and Jody Bond.

SUPREME CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2195>

The 125th Supreme Convention will be taking place in Nashville at the Opryland Hotel at the beginning of August. The State Council needs volunteers to help out from August 3 to August 9. There are also activities planned for the volunteers, so it is not all work.

To get more information, go to the Tennessee State Council's web site at <http://www.kofc-tn.org> and click on the button labeled "2007 Supreme Convention". You will find informational brochures and volunteer sign-up sheets.

Insurance Corner: How Much Are You Worth?

No doubt at one time or another you have been impressed with the amount of life insurance you carry. At least the figure sounds impressive...which accounts for the number of times we hear the expression "I'm worth more dead than alive."

Perhaps this is a result of the way we view life insurance. Not too many of us can boast that we have seen a huge sum of money. Think about it! How big a pile would \$250,000 make? It is safe to say that most of us would be impressed. This accounts for our feeling that if we had \$250,000 of insurance, we would be worth more dead than alive. After all, what would your wife do with \$250,000?

May we suggest that you divide the \$250,000 by your annual income and find out the real value of your insurance protection. What will your wife do with \$250,000? She'll keep the family going as long as was revealed in the calculation you just performed. What happens after that?

I have a solution called the Income Protection Rider. Let me show you how your Order has designed a simple, low-cost method of providing needed dollars monthly. These are not misleading amounts to obscure the real purpose of protection, but realistic figures like \$300, \$600 or \$900 per month until your children are raised.

Call me today to discuss this plan. I want to hear from you.

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

JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Marilyn Terwilliger • Jody Bond • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivian Bursi • Eileen Drew • Paul Miller • Fr. Bryan Timby • Sr. Mary Mark • Pope Benedict XVI • Michael Walsh • Charlie Welsh • Katie Krog • Audrey Gestring • All of our priests, especially our own pastors and associates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of our seminarians, especially Adam Rust and Patrick Gallagher • 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 2008</p> <p>June 5-7 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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