



# Knights of Columbus

Monsignor John A. Welsh Council 4312 - East Memphis  
 4841 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117  
 Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

**Chaplain** - Father Jim Martell  
**GK** Greg Krog ..... 755-5981  
**DGK** Peter McCann..... 761-5128  
**FS** Mark Romer..... 682-2862  
**Chan** Kenneth Krog..... 746-6340  
**Treas** George Oswald..... 761-2775  
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**Adv** (vacant).....  
**W** David Todd ..... 454-6158  
**IG** Mike Myers ..... 685-5370  
**OG1** Charles Harty ..... 754-0176  
**OG2** Phillip Kenny ..... 763-2072  
**T3** Gary Kiesel ..... 795-4768  
**T2** Richard Kegel ..... 754-6002  
**T1** Adam Williams..... 766-0947

## PROGRAM CHAIRMEN

**PD** .....  
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**Voc** .....

## **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

### **SECOND DEGREE AT JULY MEETING**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2296>

Our next council meeting will be Monday, July 21. This will be a special meeting, as we are preceding it with a Second Degree. We requested to host this Degree because we have almost 40 First Degree Knights on our rolls. This is also an opportunity for First Degree Knights from other councils to advance toward full Knighthood.

The Degree is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM. We will be using the Parlor at Holy Rosary for the antechamber, and the Degree ceremonial will take place in the Family Room.

Council 4312 will provide food at 6:00 PM, before the Degree. If you want to eat, come early.

**All First Degree Knights**, it's time to take the next step in your membership. Call FS Mark Romer at 322-1044 to let him know whether you are coming. Second and Third Degree Knights, we need you to come early as well so that we can direct traffic, serve food, prepare the chambers, etc.

Our regular council meeting will follow after the Degree.

### **FIRST DEGREE AT 616 JULY 20**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2301>

Council 616 is conducting a First Degree at their council hall. Please let Mark Romer (322-1044) know if you have a candidate, so he can pass the info along to our District Deputy.

**Council 616's Council Hall**  
 707 S Highland St  
 Memphis, TN 38111

### **WEST TN KICKOFF MEETING JULY 26**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2302>

The Kickoff Meeting for the councils of West Tennessee will be Saturday, July 26, at St. Mary's Church in Jackson. Registration starts at 7:00 AM, with a rosary at 8:00 and the meeting itself starting at 9:00. If we hew to the agenda, the meeting will dismiss at 3:15 PM. The State Officers request that the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Membership Chairman all attend. The article on our web site links to a copy of the agenda for the meeting.

### **WELCOME OUR NEW KNIGHTS**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2304>

Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest Brother Knights.

**Stephen Murphy** made his First Degree on April 18.

**Richard Enriquez** transferred to our council from 8826 in Collerville.

**Jon Vandiveer** made his First Degree on May 19.

**Deacon Dan Brown, Morse Rose** and **Paul Simms** all made their First Degree on June 16.

Next time you see any of these men, stop and welcome them into the council.

### **CONTRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2305>

At our June meeting, we elected our new officers for the 2008/09 Fraternal Year. Congratulations, and thank you, to:

- **Grand Knight** Greg Krog

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## COUNCIL CALENDAR

- Sun, Jul 13 - **Knights Breakfast to Benefit Seminarian Emergency Fund**
- Fri, Jul 4 - **Independence Day**
- Mon, Jul 21—**Second Degree at Holy Rosary**
- Mon, Jul 21 - **Council Business Meeting**
- Sun, Aug 10 - **Pool Party at Pat and Leesa Gavin's House**
- Mon, Aug 18 - **Council Business**

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- **Deputy Grand Knight** Peter McCann
- **Chancellor** Kenneth Krog
- **Recorder** Robert Krog
- **Treasurer** George Oswald
- **Warden** David Todd
- **Inside Guard** Mike Myers
- **Outside Guard** Charles Harty
- **Trustee for Three Years** Gary Kiesel
- **Trustee for Two Years** Richard Kegel
- **Trustee for One Year** Adam Williams

We did not elect an Advocate, and we are in need of someone to fill this position. Don't be shy. Step up and help out your council!

**POOL PARTY AUGUST 10**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2298>

Brother Pat Gavin and his wife Leesa have graciously offered to let the Knights and their families come over for a pool party on August 10th. This family get-together will be from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

Pat and Leesa's address is:  
1244 W Crestwood Dr  
Memphis, TN 38119-5020

**JULY BREAKFAST RESULTS**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2294>

David Todd led us through another Parish Breakfast at Holy Rosary. We served eggs, pancakes, sausage and hash browns to almost 160 people. GK Greg Krog got up at each of the breakfast sessions to say a few words about what we were raising the money for. No doubt Greg's addresses helped to increase the donations. They were the highest of any of the breakfasts we've done so far.

**Plates Served:** 159

**Total Expenses:** \$210.25 (some foodstuffs were donated)

**Total Donations:** \$574.25

**Net Funds Raised:** \$364.00

David and his team are to be congratulated for the results of their efforts. Thank you for all your work! This brings our total raised to over \$1,450 since we started raising money for the seminarians last June

**PROGRAM DIRECTORS NEEDED**

It is almost time for us to report to the Supreme Council on the Knights who are chairing the different parts of our service program. If you look at the front page of this newsletter, you will see that the Program Directors are all blank.

You can greatly increase our Council's ability to help the Church and community by stepping up to chair one of these programs. With your help, we can execute a service program that will touch many people and do the Lord's work in a lot of areas. Let Greg Krog know which part of the program you want to help out with.

**JUNE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2306>

Here are some highlights of our June 23 meeting.

- We conducted a First Degree, and brought three new men into the Council: Deacon Dan Brown, Morse Rose and Paul Simms.
- We conducted officer elections, and elected our new board of officers for the 2008/09 Fraternal Year.
- Adam Williams read a letter from Fr. Bill Stellini, outlining the fact that the Diocese of Memphis is having to cut back the stipend given monthly to each of our seminarians. This year we will have 24 seminarians in the diocese, and the monthly stipend will only be \$75 monthly for each of them. Fr.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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

**July**

John M. Shea (1988)  
Frederick Simi (1988)  
William H. Sandown (1991)  
Dermott M. Pogson (1992)  
Edward J. Nelson (1994)  
Msgr. Paul Clunan (1998)  
Robert P. Calvert (1998)  
Paul Mitchell (2005)

*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*

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**Jul 1** - Jeff Baranski  
**Jul 2** - Ocie Pleasant Jr  
**Jul 4** - Wayne Gestring  
**Jul 6** - Kevin Grauer  
**Jul 8** - Matt McGarry  
**Jul 9** - John Hill  
**Jul 9** - Charles Nolen  
**Jul 10** - Larry Tortorella  
**Jul 11** - James Gilbert  
**Jul 14** - Richard Daley  
**Jul 15** - David Paige  
**Jul 17** - Mike Mitchell  
**Jul 20** - Bill Gavin  
**Jul 20** - Matt Giannini  
**Jul 20** - Mark Romer  
**Jul 21** - Francis Forte  
**Jul 21** - Rick Erickson  
**Jul 22** - Rob Puddephatt  
**Jul 22** - Perry Carr

**Jul 22** - Ben Truoy

**Jul 26** - Brad Monson

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jul 1** - Kenneth and Jennifer Krog

**Jul 2** - Fr. James Martell

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Stellini asked that we consider trying to raise money to increase this stipend, in addition to the money we are raising for the seminarians' emergency use fund.

- Prayers were offered for: Rita Clare Krog (broken femur and arm), Dan Romer (loss of strength from medication), Kathy Romer (loss of energy from pregnancy), Jim Cortese's mother-in-law (cancer), Deacon Fred Brunner (dialysis and heart problems), Carole Brunner (cancer), Audra Gavin (in a coma).

### PLANNING MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

<http://www.kc4312.org/node/2307>

Our new Grand Knight, Greg Krog, called for an officers' planning meeting right after his election. He, Deputy Grand Knight Peter McCann and Financial Secretary Mark Romer met on July 7 to do a little brainstorming. Highlights include:

- We are hosting a Second Degree before our July 21 meeting. We need to use the newsletter, CallingPost, and other means to reach out to our membership and get them to the Degree and the Meeting.
- We have a parish breakfast at Holy Rosary in the upcoming Sunday. We should make up some signs to put in the cafeteria, advertising the July meeting and the Second Degree.
- We need to have some type of family social gathering this summer, most likely a pool party or something like that. We need to do more to get our families' together so they can get to know each other better.
- The West TN Kickoff Meeting is July 26. We will make CD copies of our Eucharistic prayer booklet to hand out to each of the councils at the meeting.
- Greg wants to ramp up our breakfast schedule to once per month. We should also pursue doing something similar at St. Louis to raise more money for the seminarians.
- We need to get a couple more Knights to round out the MR Drive committee, to make sure the burden of

planning and arranging the drive is spread out a bit more.

- Once we have a council calendar put together, we should e-mail a copy of it out to the membership.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SETS RECORD FOR CHARITABLE GIVING

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/news/releases/detail/547649.html>

The Knights of Columbus announced June 7 that it set new all-time records for charitable giving and volunteer service hours in 2007. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the survey in a speech to state deputies and members of the board of directors in New Haven.

The results of the Order's annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2007 show that total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 – exceeding the previous year's total by more \$1 million. The figure includes \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and squire circles.

The survey also shows that the reported number of volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2005. There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

The results of the Survey of Fraternal Activity can be found at:

[http://www.kofc.org/un/cm/ressources/survey\\_08.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/cm/ressources/survey_08.pdf)

## Insurance Corner: Why Buy Life Insurance?

Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

Because –

...if your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically... immediately...and at the least possible cost.

...only life insurance will provide a steady income...a guaranteed amount month after month.

...with a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.

...life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:

- She can work if she wants to...as a hobby...not as a necessity.
- She can live with her grown children if she pleases...as a welcome visitor.
- She can call on charitable agencies if she likes...to *offer* help...not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

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

<b>PRAYER INTENTIONS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The repose of the Soul of Audra Gavin, wife of John Gavin.</i> Audra passed away after having been in a coma for several weeks.</li> <li>• <i>Deacon Fred Brunner.</i> Deacon Brunner has been undergoing dialysis, and he recently had surgery to repair a heart valve.</li> <li>• <i>Carole Brunner.</i> Carole's cancer has returned. Plus, she is dealing with Deacon Fred's hospitalization.</li> <li>• <i>Rita Clare Krog, mother of Greg, Kenneth and Robert Krog.</i> Mrs. Krog fell and broke a femur and an</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>upper arm. She will be in therapy for several weeks.</li> <li>• <i>Dan Romer.</i> Dan is feeling weak from medication he is on.</li> <li>• <i>Kathy Romer, wife of Mark Romer.</i> Kathy's current pregnancy is leaving her with little energy many days.</li> <li>• <i>Jim Cortese's mother-in-law.</i> She is dealing with cancer.</li> <li>• <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i></li> <li>• <i>All of our priests, especially our own pastors and associates.</i></li> <li>• <i>All of our seminarians, especially</i></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Patrick Gallagher</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All men and women discerning a religious vocation</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please notify Mark Romer of any changes needed to our prayer list.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.kc4312.org/prayerlist">http://www.kc4312.org/prayerlist</a></p>

 <p><b>PRAY THE ROSARY TO END ABORTION</b></p>	<p><b><i>Memphis Italian Festival 2009</i></b></p> <p><b><i>May 28-30 Volunteer Now!</i></b></p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>PLACE YOUR AD HERE</b></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>
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**SECOND DEGREE BEFORE JULY MEETING**

**Next Meeting:  
 Monday, July 21  
 Holy Rosary Family Room  
 2nd Degree at 6:30,  
 With Meeting Following**