

# Knights News

SAINT THOMAS MORE COUNCIL #14270



## Grand Knight's Report

JACK RYAN

**We did it!!** Despite the bar being raised from 10% to 14% and starting out with three suspensions, our council has again grown enough to qualify us for our third consecutive Double Star Award! Our net gain this fraternal year was 15 additional members (Star quota 7) and 5 Insurance members (Star/Double Star quota 3). Congratulations to all of you who recruited one or more members this year!

Of course the Star/Double Star award is also based on programs during the year, and, thanks to your efforts, we were able to shine in that area as well! From the MR Drive to Knights Night Out, from Roses for Life to the Family Fun Knight, we continue to have a very active council. If you haven't assisted or participated in any of our activities, I strongly encourage you to not miss out any longer. As I like to tell new Knights after their First Degree, the honor starts with becoming a Knight, but the fun starts with getting involved in council activities!

Although we have a short breather from major activities this month (no parish-wide birthday celebration this year), we can't ever let up on our recruiting efforts. The bar has been raised again this year, so will we need at least 9 new Knights this fraternal year just to make Star Council. With three more unavoidable suspensions pending, that means we'll need a total of 21 new members to achieve our fourth consecutive Double Star. That's just 3 more than our total new members last year, so I know we can do it!

On a related subject, I ask that all of you who are still First Degree members keep Sunday, September 12 open. That's the date of the next Second & Third Degree in the KC metro area, currently scheduled for St. Ann's Church in Independence. Although it takes most of the afternoon (plus a free dinner), the Second and Third Degree is definitely the most interesting, and carries some additional benefits: Third Degree Knights are qualified to be council officers, and to officially be called "Knights." Technically, First Degree members are "Members of the Knights of Columbus." Taking the degree in September also qualifies you to take the Fourth Degree, which is always in April. Fourth Degree bestows some wonderful benefits, which I'll talk about later.

Have a great summer!

*Vivat Jesus!*

## Annual Pilgrimage

ED COLUMBUS

This is the initial announcement about a Motor Coach bus to take interested Catholics to the Annual Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage. This year the Pilgrimage will be to Starkenburg, Missouri, in rural and rustic mid Missouri, on October 3.

The bus will leave the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raytown at 6:30 AM and return at around 7 PM. We will stop along the way for breakfast on your own. Cost to ride the bus will be \$34.00 per person, which includes a \$9.00 lunch at the site, prepared by the local Knights of Columbus council.

The Kansas City Chapter of the Knights of Columbus has guaranteed the bus. For more information, please contact Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831.

Seats are on a first paid basis. Make checks out to: Kansas City Chapter, Knights of Columbus, and mail to Ed Columbus, 4807 Appleton, Kansas City, MO 64133.

## Rediscover the Music of the St. Louis Jesuits!

*"Be Not Afraid," "Here I Am, Lord,"  
"One Bread, One Body" and more!*

**LIVE in Concert Proceeds benefit  
CRISTO REY KANSAS CITY**

*A Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth High School*

**Sunday, September 19 3:00 PM  
Visitation Church 5141 Main**

General Admission: \$25

Priority Seating: \$35

Patron tickets: \$100

*(includes reception with St. Louis Jesuits,  
prime seating and autographed book)*

For tickets and more information  
Central Ticket Office: 816-235-6222

**cristoreykc.org**

## Officer Installation

Council officers for the fraternal year 2010-11 were installed Thursday, July 1, by District 9 Deputy Tony Berter during a ceremony in Saint Thomas More Church.



*District 9 Deputy Tony Berter  
congratulating Grand Knight Jack Ryan*



## Vitae President to Speak at STM

**PHIL MUELLNER**

STM Knights of Columbus Council and Ann Verhulst, chairperson of the STM Respect for Life committee, have arranged for Carl Landwehr, president of the Vitae Caring Society, to speak at STM on Wednesday, October 20, at 7:00 PM in More Hall.

Please mark your calendar for this event and spread the word to your neighbors and friends. More information will be forthcoming in the parish bulletin and *Knights News* as the date approaches.

## 9th Annual Paul Vargo Golf Tournament

**Sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 5586, Belton MO**

Four-Person Scramble - Brown Bag Lunch  
BBQ Buffet Dinner - Hole-in-One Prizes - Longest Drive  
Foursome Contest - Closest to Pin - Money Hole  
Putting & Chipping Contest

**September 18 - Noon Shotgun Start  
Hoots Hollow at Country Creek**

**Team: \$280 Individual: \$70**

**Contact Joe Cummings  
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## Welcome New Members

Joe Crayon  
David Gordon  
Phil Holderness  
John Humphrey

Charlie Lynn  
Kevin O'Sullivan  
Matt Ungashick  
Roger Williams

## Membership Milestones

Tom Steffens  
45 years

Mark Rogge  
10 years



## Knights Night Out THE WELL



## Fifth Sunday MASS & BREAKFAST AT WAID'S



## COUNCIL CALENDAR

*Council Leader Meeting*  
Thursday, August 5 7:00 PM

*Council Business Meeting*  
Thursday, August 12 7:15 PM

*Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast*  
Sunday, August 29 9:30 AM

*Second & Third Degree*  
Sunday, September 12

*MR (Tootsie Roll) Drive*  
Friday-Sunday, October 8-10

*Columbus Knight Dinner*  
Monday, October 11 5-8 PM

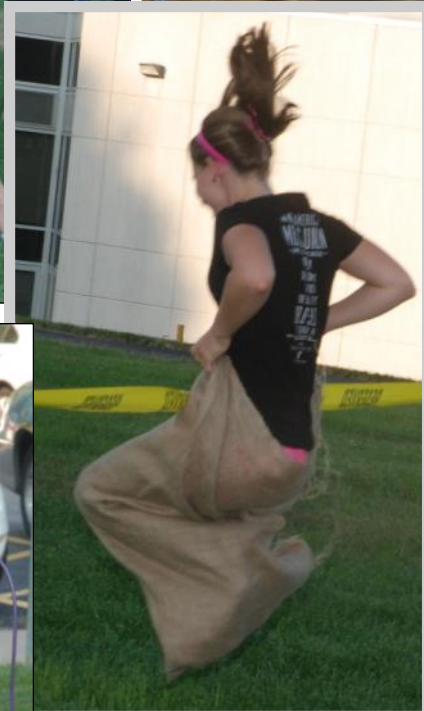




**Family  
Fun Knight  
JUNE 25**







### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 07.03 - John & Margaret Kohn
- 07.04 - David & Rosemary Lanter
- 07.05 - Ed & Barb Van Buskirk
- 07.10 - Brad & Teresa Doty
- 07.18 - Mike & Susan Hoefler
- 07.10 - David & Karen Redlich
- 07.10 - Carl & Barb Watterson
- 07.14 - Chris & Kristin Gaughan
- 07.16 - Craig & Wendy Borgmeyer
- 07.17 - Bob & Diane Easley
- 07.22 - Joe & Maris Haster
- 07.24 - Eric & Donna Melgaard
- 08.01 - Doug & Mary Jane Weishar
- 08.04 - Mike & Mary Anne Mulligan
- 08.10 - Jim & Rita Bodine
- 08.12 - Salvatore & Teresa Mentasana
- 08.14 - Craig & Jean Laird
- 08.14 - Gene & Debbi Twellman
- 08.16 - Tim & Kathleen Stockwell
- 08.21 - Dick & Daffy Shaw



### KNIGHT & SPOUSE BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 07.01 - Rosie Murphy       | 07.31 - Ed Thomas         |
| 07.02 - Carol Covey        | 08.02 - Kelli Reidy       |
| 07.02 - Joe Haster         | 08.02 - Vince Accurso     |
| 07.02 - Charlie Lynn       | 08.02 - Chris Gaughan     |
| 07.06 - Brad Weishar       | 08.02 - Mike Mulligan     |
| 07.06 - Sarah Jokerst      | 08.04 - Denise Easley     |
| 07.08 - Dan Kennaley       | 08.08 - Tim Steffens      |
| 07.09 - Phil Paschang      | 08.09 - Donna Melgaard    |
| 07.09 - Ron Tavernaro      | 08.09 - Jerry Holmes      |
| 07.10 - Kathy Maguire      | 08.09 - Philip Kratofil   |
| 07.11 - Maria Accurso      | 08.10 - Mary Jane Weishar |
| 07.12 - Rick Dostal        | 08.10 - Tim Stockwell     |
| 07.13 - Ryan Melgaard      | 08.12 - Dolores Dyche     |
| 07.14 - Paul Hentzen       | 08.13 - Laura Barr        |
| 07.14 - Mitch Mauer        | 08.13 - Gene Twellman     |
| 07.15 - Kathy Whipple      | 08.14 - Tom Fritts        |
| 07.16 - John Vogl          | 08.17 - Fr. Don Farnan    |
| 07.17 - Jenny McKenzie     | 08.17 - Bob Round         |
| 07.18 - Kathy Kamradt      | 08.20 - Kristin Gaughan   |
| 07.19 - David Gordon       | 08.20 - Crystal Hentzen   |
| 07.20 - Mary Davidson      | 08.22 - Linda Ungashick   |
| 07.20 - Anne Ryan          | 08.25 - Dick Shaw         |
| 07.21 - Susan Belzer       | 08.29 - Joe Davidson      |
| 07.23 - Peggy Hembree      |                           |
| 07.24 - Phillip Holderness |                           |
| 07.25 - Nadine Gray        |                           |





*Deacon Louis Farley at the Father-Son Mass*



## Seminarians Update

**PHIL MUELLNER**

As you may know, this year our council supported Tim Nguyen and Louis Farley, who have been attending Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn. Through the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), they each received \$500.

They will soon be returning to seminary. Please send card or emails to them. In this time when the number of priests, brothers and sisters are down, we need to support vocations for the future of the Catholic faith.

## Father Don Meet & Greet SUNDAY, MAY 2



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