

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHARITY, FRATERNITY, UNITY

SPIRIT OF CHRIST COUNCIL 12979

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From the Grand Knight:

My experience as a Grand Knight is admittedly short. But I can already tell by my brief exposure to other Councils and Knights that we're a bit different. One reason is because we serve within the constraints of Stewardship as we practice it here at Spirit of Christ. Another reason is because of the strong influence of Small Church Communities within the parish. These are things we don't want to ever change – they bind us with affection to Spirit of Christ.

However, we are no different than other Councils in that we need to grow, need to take chances, need to learn, and need to be willing to fail. We need to look for opportunities to have a greater impact on the community. As a Council we can take steps to mature our organization, provide experience for our future leaders, help our Brother Knights and strive to accomplish more than we have in the past.

While it is not my thinking that these things can be accomplished quickly, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Dedin and I have been discussing how best we can quickly get started on them. Our idea is to hold an informational meeting for the Council where we can explain, face-to-face, both opportunities and needs of our Council and explore ways to respond to them. From this meeting we hope to create a plan of action to manage our activities over the next few months.

Tom and I need time to prepare material for this meeting, so don't look for a date before the latter part of September. We'll have handouts and an agenda and this meeting will last no longer than one hour – our promise.

Meantime, consider what more you think the Knights of Columbus ought to be able to accomplish at SOC. Please call or email me with your ideas.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom

Congratulations: to Bill Farr, who advanced to a Knight in the 2nd & 3rd Sections on July 21.

Knight of the Month & Family of the Month:

We'd like these to become regular features of our newsletter. Please contact Patrick Feldman or Tom Lyons to make a nomination.

Council Picnic: We had a great turnout at our Council Family Picnic on July 8th. Including all the Knights and their families there were over 70 of us enjoying the afternoon together. Good food and great fun!

Thanks to Tom Dedin, David Dudden,,Jerry Flammang, Pat Dougherty, Patrick Feldman, Troy Hayes, Howard Armenta, Todd Mullen, Eric Johnson, and Joe Sutherland for bringing drinks to the Council picnic.

Opportunities to Serve:

Peach Sale: A reminder that David needs your peach sale packets back no later than August 15. You will be able to pick up peaches for delivery on August 25 at David's house.

August 01 thru August 05 – Adams County Fair. This is our big fund raiser for the year and we will need everyone to help to make it a success. Can you make time for a 4 hour shift during the Fair? Each Knight will be contacted so that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to this important project. Contact Tom Lyons for details and to volunteer your time.

Blue Mass and Pancake Breakfast: On September 9, we will honor all Firemen, Police and EMT's at the 10:30 Mass. There will be an Honor Guard at Mass and breakfast will be free to all Firemen, Police and EMT's. Knights who attend this Mass are asked to sit together in Section 1.

“Blue”berry Pancakes will be served to the SOC Community after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. We will need your help in the kitchen – contact Tom Lyons or David Dudden.

We need help: Our Council needs Leaders to manage our Church, Community, Council and Family projects. Many of our projects are already identified – so what we need is a man willing to manage one or two projects over the next year. If you are willing, please contract Tom Lyons or Tom Dedin Sr.

Brother Allen Trenary is working with River Of Light Enterprise, a 501(c)3 organization. Allen can use your help in a variety of ways. Please contact him at 303-465-6273 or 303-659-6509 to help.

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing:

Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting – you win only if you are there! The award is \$25 and if you are not there (Sad Knight) then the money rolls over to the next meeting, The July Sad Knight is Walter Bralish. The pot for the August 9 meeting is \$125.

For the Good of the Order: Prayers at our July meeting were said for Gene Meis, Rose & Bob Burley, Keith Ford, Tanner Traughber, Gayle Laidig, Leona Boespflug and all troops in the Middle East.

2nd & 3rd Degrees: If you are interested in continuing your fraternal journey, contact David Dudden or Tom Lyons for dates and locations.

4th Degree Assembly 2409 update:

Next meeting will be August 16, 2007 at St Joan of Arc; 7:00 pm.

Ladies Auxiliary

Saturday, Aug 18th at 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Auxiliary Brunch. Please contact Cindy Dudden at 303-940-6992 for information.

Help us reduce expenses: We are looking to improve communications and reduce mailing expenses. If you want to get the newsletter by email please let me know at tomlyons7of9@msn.com

From our Field Agent:

Greetings Brothers,

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. I'd like to make a personal plea that you not make that mistake. Before the summer is over, make an appointment to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus agent. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late. Call me today.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and we're proud of that. We're also concerned. Why? Because there are more than 1 million Knights of Columbus members who have no life insurance with us. I suspect that, for many of those 1 million members, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Vivat Jesus, Patrick Feldman (Field Agent)
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From the Lecturer

Diversity

One of the great traditions in the Catholic faith (and the Knights of Columbus) is its diversity. Diversity comes in multiple forms such as people, organizations, councils, dioceses, parishes, etc. It is not in the individual parts, but in the togetherness that they bring life to the Body of Christ.

The Spirit of Christ Knights of Columbus Council is unique and is identified by its name, Spirit of Christ, and its number, 12979. See if you can match up the following diverse religious orders with their initials.

Examples: Order of St. Augustine, OSA

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, OMI

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| 1. Brothers of the Holy Eucharist | a. SJ |
| 2. Dominicans | b. MSF |
| 3. Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary | c. SSCC |
| 4. Franciscan Friars | d. OCSO |
| 5. Maryknolls | e. CPPS |
| 6. Jesuits | f. SCJ |
| 7. Holy Cross | g. OSPPE |
| 8. Paulines | h. CSC |
| 9. Priests of the Sacred Heart | i. FSE |
| 10. Missionaries of the Hoy Family | j. OP |
| 11. Trappists | k. OFM |
| 12. Missionaries of the Precious Blood | l. MM |

Answers can be found on the next page: **DO NOT PEAK AT THE ANSWERS**

How did you do?

Correct answers

1. i FSE
2. j. OP
3. c. SSCC
4. k. OFM
5. l. MM
6. a. SJ
7. h. CSC
- 8 g. OSPPE
9. f. SCJ
- 10 b. MSF
- 11 d. OCSO
12. e. CPPS

Number of right answers

- 11 or 12 You are a cheat and should go directly to Confession.
- 9 or 10 Could becoming the next Spirit of Christ Deacon be in your future?
- 7 or 8 You are spending too much time with Mother Angelica.
- 5 or 6 Average
- 3 or 4 You need to spend more time with Mother Angelica.
- 1 or 2 You must have asked Deacon Dick, Earl, Hugh, or Mel for the answers.
- Zero You have the knowledge be a Grand Knight for Council 12979.