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# K of C Knightline

## COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Well, Lent and Easter have come and gone. As Practicing Catholics we made some sacrifices and perhaps even some life changes during Lent. With Lent's passing we go back to eating sweets, drinking cokes, or whatever it was that we gave up. Physically, things get back to normal. The point I would like to make is that we carry over the mentality of sacrifice and doing the things that made us better in the eyes of God.

Now about our Council. We have been able to carry on our works of charity and make improvements to our building, but much remains to be done. I have spoken about having a Fund Raiser for our council to help us continue our mission of helping others. Therefore, the theme of the fund raiser will be, Help Us to Help Others. I've scheduled this event for July 27th. It will be done along the same format as fundraisers that we've held for others consisting of a Silent Auction, Live Auction, Mini Monte Carlo, Finger Food and Music. Anyone who can help, has items for the auctions, or monetary donation, please contact me or Charlie Archer.

The summer months are usually our slower months. It would be nice to get some things going during this time. If anyone would like to chair a committee for an event such as, a Euchre or Texas Holdem' Tournament or a Special Bingo, CALL ME!

Vivat Jesus,  
*Grand Knight,*  
**Steve Byerley**

### Catholic Church Days of Obligation

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They have also abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

The list of Days of Obligation includes **all Sundays** in all countries. Some feasts, e.g. Easter, are always celebrated on Sundays, so they are always obligatory. See, <http://www.archindy.org/worship/holydays.html> for Holy Days of Obligation observed in The Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

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*Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.*

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## Faith and Family

Teaching our children to pray is one of the most important tasks that we have as parents. Kids may now get it while they are youngsters. They would much rather be outside playing. I recall growing up and being called into the house in the evenings to kneel and pray The Rosary. If left up to me and my siblings, we would have played outside until dark, and beyond, every night. Coming together to pray The Rosary was not optional. As an adult, like the kid forced to eat carrots, the Rosary is not my go to prayer. It is, however, because of my parent's insistence and example, that prayer is an important part of my life. I could go on and on about the valleys in my life when I was brought to my knees in prayers. I owe my prayer life to my parents. It's a gift that keeps on giving.

Keith Byerley

## Council Communications to Members

We have several means of communicating with our members, this newsletter, our website, our Facebook page, the council bulletin board and emails. This newsletter is normally mailed every quarter at some expense to us. It is being mailed late this quarter due to lack of information to share. The newsletter is a good vehicle to share info, especially with our technically challenged brothers, but as the membership gets younger it is clear that we have to keep up with the times. The Knightline discontinued paper newsletters a few months ago as have the majority of organizations.

I took over the duty of publishing this newsletter with the hope that being kept informed would help draw card carrying members back to being active members. I haven't seen the results. Another expectation was that I would be editing the newsletter, meaning that I would receive info from various committees and officers for publication and that I would format the articles and edit them as needed. I appreciate those who submitted articles, but, in general, info has not been readily forthcoming.

What I'm getting at is that, after much thought and prayer, this is the last newsletter that I will publish. That is not to say that someone else might take up the mantle. I simply don't feel that the council is getting t payoff for the time and treasure that it takes to get it out. In lieu of the newsletter I've recommended that the WGK take over the duty of preparing a letter for occasional direct mailing as he sees fit and that he send that letter to the Webmaster for publication on the Website. We should continue to utilize our Website and Facebook page along with email messages to keep the line of communications going. I have also recommended that we look into the feasibility of setting up Group Text Messaging as it is relatively cheap and works well for quick, last-minute and short messages.

I, and I'm sure others, will make ourselves available to assist anyone that needs assistance with their computer, phone or tablet to get digitally connected.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Byerley

## Notary

Brother Bob Knaebel's wife, Susan, is a Notary Public. If any members need anything notarized, all they would need to do is contact Susan and she can meet them at the council in the evening.

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# IN SERVICE TO ONE... IN SERVICE TO ALL...

*Participate at your council and your parishes*

## Dates to Remember

### No Fish Fry in May (Oaks Day)

May 8 6:30pm - 8:00pm House Committee Meeting

May 9 7:00pm - Council Meeting - Officer Nominations

\*May 26 1:00 -5:00pm Pressley Reception in the Small Gym

### No Fish Fry in June (Summer)

June 12 6:30pm - 8:00pm House Committee Meeting

June 13 7:00 pm - Council Meeting—Election of Officers

\*June 27 5-7pm - Bell Reception Set Up

\*June 29 2 – 6 pm - Bell Reception (Large/Small Gym)

July 10 6:30pm - 8:00pm House Committee Meeting

July 11 7:00 pm - Council Meeting

July 27 Council Fund Raiser, Help Us Help Others

August 8 7:00 pm - Council Meeting

August 14 6:30pm - 8:00pm House Committee Meeting

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## News Briefs

### Emails

We've been utilizing emails to get info out to members. If you want to be added to the email list or update your existing address, please send an email to, [k.byerley@twc.com](mailto:k.byerley@twc.com).



**Please consider lending a hand at events and participating in club activities.**

Setting up for events, cleaning up before and after, tending bar, etc. See the asterisk marked events on the calendar to the left. Call Brother Mike Carter to be added to the list of men that he can call on for help.

Mike Carter—502-548-2968

## LOUNGE HOURS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: 4:00 to close**

**SAT.-SUN.: Normally Closed**

**(812) 944-0891**

## Election of Officers

Nominations for Council 1221 Officers takes place at the May meeting with elections at the June meeting.

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Chaplain's Challenge



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