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## June 2014 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

May is the month of Mary. **Mike Romano**, our Church service program director, has been coordinating Knights to lead the ICC congregation in saying the **Rosary** before all Masses in the month. If wanting to lead any of the remaining Masses, please email Mike at [mikcha99@gmail.com](mailto:mikcha99@gmail.com).

Knights got up very early on **Mother's Day** to prepare a fabulous breakfast for our Parish mothers and their families after Mass. The event was well-attended and everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a "full breakfast" plate of sausage, eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, doughnut holes and fresh fruit.

Our Knights and the ACTS teams combined to co-host a successful **Social Night** on 5/2/14. Families enjoyed time together while eating pizzas made by their kids and playing games. Thanks to **Nick Matrisotto, Tom Braun, Ted Haney & Brian Repp** for working hard to make it such an enjoyable evening for all.

PGK **Mark Funfsinn** stepped up to coordinate proper signage to highlight our **Knights of Columbus Room** in the Garden Level of ICC. Anyone desiring to provide input, please contact Mark or me.

At May's meeting, members approved the second annual \$500 contribution to assist Brett Judkins through the **Support a Seminarian Program** of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Our next big event will be our annual **Mid-Summers Night Family Festival** on the ICC parking lot on 6/21/14. Volunteers are needed to make this another memorable family event.

Shortly after that, we will again staff our booth at **Columbia's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration** to prepare and serve great food to all.

I encourage you to contact Nick to find out how you can assist in the Knights' monthly visit and playing of **Card Lotto** for residents of the Columbia Convalescent Center, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Knight or if you desire to take the next step to attain your 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees, please mark your calendars for 10/12/14 when our Council will host **Major Degree** ceremonies.

We recently completed and filed our semi-annual **Financial Audit**. Thanks to our Financial Secretary, **Kevin Hutchinson**, and our Treasurer, **Joe Dent**, for again having documented each transaction thoroughly during the period.

At our June **membership meeting on 6/12/14**, we will vote for officers to lead our Council for the next year. I encourage you to give some prayerful thought to serving in an officer role. If interested, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!  
Bob Stadler  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Events

#### **Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church**

**06/12 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm

**06/15 - Father's Day Celebration**

**06/17 - Card Lotto** - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm

**06/21 - MidSummers Night Family Fest** - ICC, 6:30pm

**07/04 - Fourth of July / Independence Day**

Party in the Park w/Fireworks

**07/10 - 1st Degree Ceremony** - 7:00pm

**07/10 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm

**07/15 - Card Lotto** - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm

**08/14 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm

**08/19 - Card Lotto** - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm

## Pro-Life Coordinator Message

Knights of Columbus councils throughout the world are firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being. Our Columbia council is no exception. We actively participate in fundraising and specific projects throughout the year aimed at building a culture of life in our communities. On the national level, one of the most successful Knights of Columbus Pro-Life projects is the Ultrasound Initiative that our council has and will continue to support.

The Ultrasound Initiative is supported by state and local councils working together, pooling their funds to purchase ultrasound machines for pregnancy care centers who are in desperate need. Without the Knights of Columbus support, most pregnancy care centers would be unable to purchase the ultrasound machines on their own, as each machine costs thousands of dollars. Our council, like many others, has generously supported the ultrasound initiative so that expectant mothers and fathers can witness through medical technology that "human life" is indeed being carried in the womb.

What we do or not do, as a council and as individuals, truly matters to the Pro-Life cause. Our actions, large and small, will impact lives for generations to come. Please continue to support our Pro-Life activities as well as to pray for life.

Mike Romano  
Pro-Life & Church  
Service Program Director



### Years of Service - June

Allen G Wedel	43
Kim K Feltz	38
Keith J Jackson	25
William M Taaffe	21
Andrew P Bequette	10
David A Bequette	10
Jason M Laskowski	10
Michael C Ledbetter	10
Edward I Williamson	8
Keith A Huels	5
Robert G Lieb	4

Grand Knight Bob Stadler and Steve Dressler giving the Brothers the Win One for the Gipper Speech as they prep for the Mother's Day Crowd

## Mid-Summer Night Familyfest Saturday June 21st, 2014

6:30pm-10:00pm, Lower Parking Level

Food, Drink, Ice Cream, Games, Music  
& more under the Stars  
Lots of activities for the kids