



**Knights of Columbus
Council #544**

P.O. Box 3423
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Council Officers

'07-'08

Brothers,

May 1, 2008

Grand Knight

Jimmy Walsh
279-0603

**Next Council meeting will be on Wed., May 14th @ 7pm in ST. ALBERT'S HALL
Rm. 305**

Deputy Grand Knight

Mike Lalonde
306-0089

(Nominations for upcoming elections will be taken at this meeting)

Month in Review

(April)

Treasurer

Louis Moix
292-8726

We are steadily approaching the end of this fraternal year on June 30. This can be a good time for reflection on all that we have accomplished this past year. Hopefully there are many things which come to mind as you think back on the projects and activities that you personally had a hand in. Think on which project or activity that may have left a lasting impression on you. One which influenced you in such a way that you would want to be more involved in that particular area of interest – Hope Clinic for Pro-Life, Habitat for Humanity or the MR Drive or Room in the Inn for Community, the Super Bowl Party or the Golf Tourney or St. Pat's for Church, etc. Our council needs new leaders to come forth and show initiative in areas that make a difference in the life blood of the council. The time has come for a new beginning, new ideas, and new personalities that will help the council become more ingrained within the Cathedral Parish, growing and leading the Council into the future.

Recorder

Mike Fontaine
331-5150

Chancellor

John Hupka
352-0314

Advocate

Jim Hofstetter
356-4460

Warden

Dennis McAfee Sr.
254-1686

The **State Convention** was held last month at the Cool Springs Marriot. This was the third convention that I have attended. It was done very well and seemed to be more streamlined than others in the past. Our Council received the Chaplin's Award for works done during the fraternal year. Congratulations to all those members who participated in our activities this year. You helped us earn this award. The **RCIA dinner** was a GREAT success!! Many Knights showed up to help with serving a hot lasagna dinner and welcoming our newly initiated Catholic brothers and sisters into the Parish. Many thanks to FS Robert Cross for coordinating the event and making it a wonderful time for everyone.

Financial Secretary

Art Victorine
793-3840

Inside Guard

Jim Pareigis
347-2226

Outside Guard

Alan Honer
426-1101

Nominations will be held at this meeting. Plan to make your nominations now because this will be the one and only time they can be made before the elections, which will be held at the June meeting. The elected positions in the Council up for nominations are as follows:

One year Trustee

Pat Kelley
356-7096

Grand Knight	Chancellor	Treasurer	Warden
Deputy Grand Knight	Recorder	Advocate	Inside and Outside Guards
One Year Trustee	Two Year Trustee		

Two Year Trustee

Mike Fontaine
331-5150

Also, positions on the Club/Board are up for re-election as well.

Upcoming Activities

(go to www.localendar.com/public/butchvic for an online calendar of these events)

June 14 – Youth and Family Appreciation Picnic will be held in Edwin Warner Park at picnic area #10 on Saturday beginning at 10:00am (see flyer and map enclosed). There will be plenty of games and activities for all ages!! There will be gift bags for the children and



access to the Little Harpeth River is next to the picnic area – fishing and swimming. Please RSVP to Csaba Rusznak , 615 516 7812, or crusznak@gmail.com by June 13.

Membership

Congratulations to three new members who went through the 1st degree on April 21st. They are: Jonathon Piol, Michael Roe, and Phillip Butler. Please make sure you give them a hearty welcome to the Council when you see them. We also held a very successful Membership Blitz/Mixer on May 4th at the usual spot in Blackstone Brewery. Several Form 100's were filled out and we got one transfer by the name of Glenn Grabbe.

Upcoming Degrees

(go to <http://www.kofc-tn.org> and click 'Degree Schedule' for the very latest – no 1st degrees listed)

May 17 (Saturday) 3rd Degree Our Lady of the Lake 1:00 pm

ALL 2nd DEGREE MEMBERS – PLAN TO ATTEND THIS 3RD DEGREE DURING MAY!!

Insurance

For all your life insurance, Long Term Care and annuity needs contact Stephen Sullivan, Field Agent Knights of Columbus 615-516-9358 or Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org.

Knight of the Month: Robert Cross for making the smooth transition to Financial Secretary and coordinating the RCIA dinner and organizing the Wee Care Program.

Family of the Month: Ryan and Amy Taylor for supplying quality signs for Knights events and being present and active at many Knight functions this year.

Good of the Order Winners: Small Draw went to Roman Pohlid. Large Draw went to Shane Horton (not present to win). Draw grows to \$360. Come to the next meeting and be a winner!!

God Bless, and look forward to seeing you at the May meeting!!

Jimmy Walsh
Grand Knight, Council #544
(615) 279-0603

