



# KNIGHT- KNEWS

THE KNOXVILLE COUNCIL

6515 MILLERTOWN PIKE

JULY-AUGUST 2008



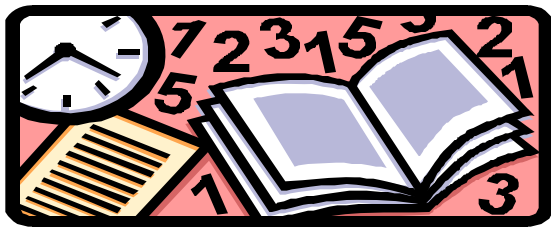
COUNCIL 645  
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Grand Knight: Jack McCusker - 602-7734  
Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Blanke - 310-5586

Financial Secretary: John Swindeman - 602-2376  
Chaplain: Msgr. Xavier Mankel -522-2205

Meetings: First Tuesday and Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Council Hall

**COME EARLY FOR THE ROSARY AT 7PM**



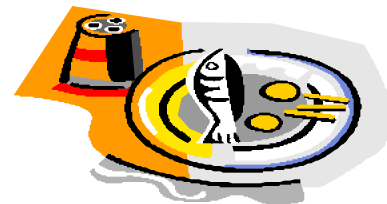
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting
- July 8<sup>th</sup> First Degree  
7PM Shea Hall
- July 12<sup>th</sup> East Tennessee KofC Kick -Off  
8:00 St.John Newman
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast IC
- August 5 Membership Meeting
- August 9 Tootsie Roll Drive  
Walmart East Towne
- August 12 First Degree  
7PM Shea Hall
- August 19 Membership Meeting  
Family Night Shea Hall
- August 24 Council Picnic (Tentative)
- August 31 Pancake Breakfast IC



Installation of Council Officers

July 1, 2008  
Shea Hall

Come to this membership meeting and show your support for your fellow Knights who will assume leadership of the Knoxville Council. This is a great opportunity to learn about the plans and goals for the coming Council Year. This is a *Family* event. The officer installation ceremony will follow a fish fry served up by our acclaimed chefs from 6 to 7pm.



*Happy*  *Birthday*

*James Slodki 7/9; David Caldwell 7/10;  
Paul Jones 7/20; Philip Berenzansky  
7/23; John Swindemann 7/26; Malcolm  
Wells 7/26; Jack McCusker 7/31  
Michael Drake 8/5; Willie Charles 8/6;  
Richard Glassell 8/11; Joseph Busch  
8/18; Ed Pritchard 8/8/19; Paul Dunn  
8/27; Terry Kelly 8/28; Hubert Willard*

*Happy*  *Anniversary*

*Alex & Bernadette McMillan 7/23  
Jack & Diane McCusker 7/25  
Robert & Lora-Leigh Moneymaker 8/4  
John & Leslie Sholly 8/12  
Ray & Nancy Guay 8/20  
Bert & Kathleen Benedict 8/29*

*From the Grand Knight*



*As you can see from this picture, I have come to the conclusion that I look a lot more like the old Man of LaMancha than Lancelot. New leadership will take over the helm of Council 645 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I anticipate relinquishing the gavel with mixed emotions.*

*There have been a number of changes in the past three years and I hope that in retrospect you will at least agree that I did no harm. If the Council has made strides I attribute it to the unselfish and often unrecognized support of my brother Knights. What ever has been achieved came as a result of men working together and this will continue. This is a time of transition not a terminal point and I ask all of you to take a look at your time availability and make a commitment in time to the work of our order. Take a look at the enclosed questionnaire and let your new officers know where you want to work. Thank you all for your support and God bless you.*

*Jack McCusker*



**Chaplain's Corner**

June 2008

My brothers of Council 645:

“Tempus fugit” is more than just a ritual expression. Time, a gift from God, does fly and I am sure it has flown by for our esteemed and Worthy Grand Knight, Jack McCusker, as his years of leadership as Grand Knight draw to a close. Thank you, Jack, and thank you, Diane, for the beautiful example of leadership you have given to all of us. The council has grown in several ways during your tenure. The Shea Hall is well established as our center of operation. Bert Benedict has become the chef of chefs. (Don't spread it around that he cooks so well; else Regas or the Waldorf Astoria will gobble him up!)

Brothers, we still have a long, long way to go. So long as there is a single one of us who is able to get to Sunday Mass and deliberately misses the Holy Sacrifice, then our council is suffering a devastating assault by the devil himself and God will not bless our fraternity.

So long as even one of us resists the pull of the church to tithe with time, talent, and yes, MONEY, then our petty stinginess with God's gifts will bring us and our parishes to ruin. Knights just cannot be selfish!

I again thank Jack for his leadership. I thank all officers who have so generously given of themselves for the honor of God, and the good of church and council. I offer my support to the council, its officers and membership and I shall continue to promote the cause whether you choose to have me serve as chaplain for another term.

May God bless you all, and have a great summer!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Monsignor Mankel

# HELP WANTED

The Knights of Columbus provide a valuable service in support of our parishes and our community. How much can be accomplished relates directly to the willingness of our members to make a commitment in time and effort to supporting the programs and goals of our brotherhood. Look over the areas cited on this page and make a decision to become more active and more productive as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Circle the area(s) that you want to participate and give your signed copy to your new Grand Knight, David Accardi or one of the other officers. Our only limitations are self-imposed.

RIGHT TO LIFE

M/R ACTIVITIES

VOCATIONS

SCOUTING

HALL MAINTENANCE

MEMBERSHIP

PARISH SUPPORT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SCOUTING

FREE THROW CONTEST

SCHOOL SUPPORT

FUND RAISING

PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

BLUE MASS

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that our future success and growth as a council requires my active participation and contribution. I am interested in working in one or more of the above circled activities and am able to commit to \_\_\_\_\_ hours a month of service.

NAME:

TELEPHONE

EMAIL



**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

**PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE!**



**I**

Pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands.

One nation **under God**,  
Indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for **all....**

**born and unborn.**



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