



THE COMPASS



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To volunteer for any Committee, contact the Chairman.

We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

Happy August Birthday to

Terry Glaser, Ike Davidson, Pat Geoghegan, Bo Loeffel, Norm Hamby, Tim Tansey, Norm Sobota, Mike Tullis, Mike Paulson, Dan Hill, Sean West, Tony De Luco, Steven Reed, Bob Hausmann, Deacon Bob Skinner, Steve Croxdale, Mark Watson, Roger Peck, John Angotti, CJ Burti, Pat Tansey, Bruce Burton, Joe Orsak, Allen Carpenter, James Webb, Gary Lisco

Grand Knight's Log

Brothers,

We just returned from the West Tenn Kickoff meeting in Jackson, Tn. It was a good day filled with great info, a chance to meet new knights, and reconnect with old friends. An interesting quote I came away from the meeting with was this. State Deputy Mike Porter asked "The Knights are supposed to be the Hands of Christ here on earth. And if we are the hands of Christ, why are we standing there with them in our pockets?" He didn't mean everybody...we all know there is a core group of knights who are active and carry on the work of the council, but where are the rest of you?

The State Deputy also told us the quota for new members is not as important this year, he'd just like to see each active knight try to get **one** new knight this year. I'd even go so far as to say I'd be happy if each active knight could get one inactive one to become involved again. I'd like to pose this question...what's wrong with the council? What are we doing wrong that keeps you from participation? I'm seriously interested in your feedback and will do my level best to rectify any concerns you have. Some of you put in serious time in the past as officers, committee chairs, Grand Knights, etc. What led to your inactivity with the knights? I'm even asking you wives who might read this...what pushed your knight to the sideline? Please shoot me an email at rfhessjr@gmail.com or give me a call at 326-8347 with your thoughts and feelings. By the same token, if you'd care to share what you like about the council, what's right with the knights, I'd love to hear that too and it all will remain confidential. But Gary and I are committed to making this the year that you guys come back.

I will have sign up sheets at the meeting for the Dog Show which happens this year on October 10-12. We will once again need to fill about 54 shifts over the 3 days of the show. I'm getting a later start this year, but I'm asking y'all to please help out as this is the largest fund raiser we have this year.

And once again, the September newsletter will be the last one mailed out to the 150 or so Brother Knights who currently receive paper copies unless you contact us to let us know why you can't view it via email or the website. I haven't heard from a single one of you about this. We want you to continue to get the Compass, but we need to hear from you.

VIVAT JESUS
Frank Hess

news & announcements



In an effort to cut back on the rising costs of postage, printing, etc. Council 7170 will cease mailing out The Compass newsletter after the September edition. Starting with the October edition, The Compass will be posted on the website and emailed to all who have supplied an email address. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL ACCESS, please contact me and we'll make other arrangements.**

Dep. Grand Knight Log

Brothers,

Being a Knight is much more than having a membership card or just saying you are a Knight...being a Knight is about BEING INVOLVED! If you aren't involved in the life of our great council, we truly do miss you and invite you to make a commitment to come join your fellow Knights and experience their many talents and personalities. Our Council is made up of some truly amazing men and their families. The more involvement we have in the Council, the greater positive impact we will continue to have in our Church and Community. We live in times where the principles we espouse as Knights - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, are so important and much needed in our Country. Thus, we are in a unique position, by the example we set, to openly demonstrate those principles through action. We can only do that by becoming active participants rather than passive bystanders - so please get involved and make a DIFFERENCE.

VIVAT JESUS

Gary Tircuit

Program Director Message

First, I want to congratulate Brother Joseph Meadows for taking on the responsibilities as Council Committee Chairman. Lets wish him well. I encourage you to associate yourself with a Committee. Whatever you are active or not, what this will do is provide our Program Directors a pool of members to draw from who are interested in contributing to that specified committee. Please help them out and respond when contacted.

VIVAT JESUS

Gary Tircuit

Soccer Challenge

The kids are gearing up for school and the soccer fields are filled with talent right now. It's that time of the year to see who will have the bragging rights as the winners of The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. This year, St Ann's will host both the Council and the District event here at St Ann's Athletic Field all on the same day. The Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 10:00AM to 2:00PM and the Knights will be serving lunch to all those who attend the event.

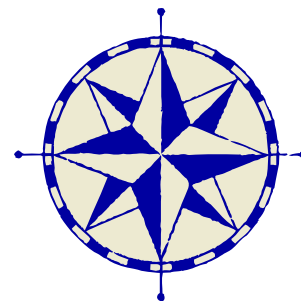
Designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills-the penalty kick- the Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in our community, ages 10-14. The soccer challenge is one in which the soccer goal is divided into a series of 5 scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. After participants are given 15 penalty kicks, his or her total number of points will be awarded depending upon the scoring zones that were hit.

The Councils from St. Francis and Germantown will be joining us this year which will add a lot of fun and competitiveness to the event. Those winning on Saturday will continue on to compete at the Regional, State and International levels. Registration forms are available at Sharon Finney's office, St. Ann Athletic Director, as well as on the day of the event.

The buzz in the St. Ann school hallways will say it all..... Who will hold the bragging rights for the best scores till next year? Come join in the fun and fellowship. For more information, please contact Eddie Robinson at 382-4835 or Tim McCaffery at 827-7622.

Thanks,

Eddie Robinson



COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- ◆ 8/7- 7:00 Business Meeting
- ◆ 8/14 - Squires Meeting
- ◆ 8/21 - 7:00 Social Meeting

UPCOMING

- ◆ 9/13 - Soccer Challenge
- ◆ 9/14 - Breakfast
- ◆ 10/10 - 12 -St. Jude Showcase of Dogs

pro life

A friend of mine from high school, (McNicholas High, Cincinnati) recently sent me the attached e-mail letter. Actually, we also joined the Marines at the same time. Frank makes some very poignant points in a very brief statement, see if you don't agree with me and with Frank!

Dear Family and Friends,

I will share with you all that I did not devote 22 years of my life as a United States Marine to fight in every or any land or place for a country who will murder their little ones. I wanted my children. I love my children. I cherish my children and now my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Speak to all you can reach, so you also have children to love and cherish; grandchildren and great-grandchildren to hold close to your heart as I do. This is the most serious of matters we have been confronted with in our entire lives; all of us.

We are at a TURNING POINT! We have to come to the DEFENSE OF THE MOST DEFENSELESS. You do not have to be a MARINE to do that. You do not even have to be a practicing Catholic. All you have to be is a person with LOVE IN YOUR HEART!

God Bless,

Frank

Do you have LOVE IN YOUR HEART??

God bless, John

INSURANCE

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Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items — a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But — and it's a big important "but" — if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future.



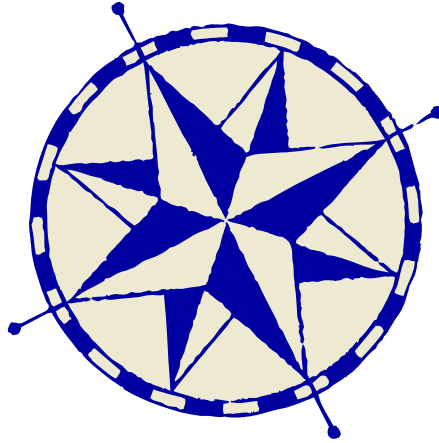
Are you a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild? Do you want our founder to be canonized as a SAINT? If so, please join the guild! It is free and does not cost you anything. You will receive updates on the progress toward his sainthood!

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.cfm?CFID=3787088&CFTOKEN=29233698>

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, August 7 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.**



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