



*Knights of Columbus*  
*St. Bernard Council 8152*  
*Crossville, Tennessee*  
*Thursday, February 11, 2010*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 22	Communal Penance Service St Alphonsus 6:00 PM
Feb 25	Assembly 2162 Meeting
Feb 25	JA Volunteer Training
Mar 11	Council Meeting 6:00 PM
Mar 12	Stations of the Cross St Alphonsus
Mar 5-6	St Alphonsus CCW Rummage Sale Council Hall
Mar 16	Card and Social Party
Mar 23	Communal Penance Service St Francis 6:00 PM
Mar 29	Birthday of the Order 129 Years
June 16	Golf Tournament Bear Trace

**Grand Knight's Report**

**Reminder: March Council Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM. The praying of the Rosary begins at 5:30 PM.**

BK Deacon Mark was very pleased with the turnout for "Rosary Time", 38 Brothers prayed the Rosary. The Rosary Room was standing room only. During the past month we lost a Brother Knight. BK John Marvin PGK, PFN, and FDD passed away. BK John has been a "There" kind of Brother. Whenever someone needed help BK John was there. He was there with his time, his prayers, his council, and his support. BK John was instrumental in building the Right to Life Garden that sits in front of our Hall. BK John, with the help of BK Joe W and others, repaired Rachel, built the garden and had it dedicated to respect life. The Council has decided to mount a plaque by Rachel in memory and honor of BK John. Please pray for and remember BK John and Rita. Rita has also been a "There" person and will have our help and prayers. We also lost BK Bernie Vogel this past week. BK Bernie is a PGK, was a past Officer of the Friars Golf League, worked during the Mass, and helped during Council functions. Please pray for BK Bernie, his wife Susan, and their family. Lent is here, our Deacons and Priests reminded us during the meeting, of our role as Catholic men during this Holy Season. Brother Knights in both parishes are leading the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten Season and providing a soup supper before or after the Stations of the Cross. Communal Penance Services are scheduled for both Parishes, as practical Catholics we must receive Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a splendid opportunity for each of us.

**Service Committees Reports and Activities:** Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Walt Peterson

**Membership:** BK Larry Davis PGK and FDD

I would like to welcome a new member to our Council, BK Bruce Merrill. BK Bruce makes a total of 7 new members this year. The goal is 15 new members. The Supreme Council slogan for the rest of the year is "One", each member contact one perspective person and introduce him to the Order.

**Retention Committee:** Worthy Chancellor Bob Diller

FS BK Tom Dega informed us that we now have 17 members who had not paid their 2010 dues. If you are one of the 17 please renew your membership as soon as possible.

**Church Activities:** BK Charlie Baumbusch PGK and BK Denny Roy

Brother Knights will be leading the Stations of the Cross at both Parishes during the Lenten season. Brother Knights and their families will be proving "Meatless" soup suppers following the Stations of the Cross. BK Charlie and BK Denny are also working on scheduling Easter Activities and Memorial Masses. A Knight must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion during the Easter Season. BK Denny is trying to get a group of Knights to take the job of setting up and taking down the Hall at St. Alphonsus before and after Masses, funerals and other occasions. No one raised their hand, this is work that Knights should be doing as the "Right Hand" of their Parish Priest.

**Charity Activities:** BK Mike Wilkiel

The Golf Tournament date is scheduled. The tournament is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup> at Bear Trace. Big Boy's has also been lined up to cater the meal for the after-tournament activities. BK Mike and tournament Co-Chair BK Rollie Wicker are looking to for volunteers for the tournament and also for 2 Brother Knights to step forward and take over for next year.

**Community:** Worthy Recorder Pat Daley

Hilltoppers is opening a Thrift Store. We support Hilltoppers with time, talent and funding. They are looking for volunteers to work in this new enterprise. If you have the time and talent, please contact our DGK for further information.

**Council Activities:** BK Walt Fry PGK and PFN

BK Rich Soenen was named Knight of the Month for January, and Knight of the Year. BK Rich is Chairman of the Kitchen Committee for Oktoberfest, cooks the meal we have following our Council meeting, is available and helps during Council work days. BK Benny Bixenman and his wife Gayle were named Family of the Month for January and Family of the Year. BK is Advocate, PDGK, has parts on all Degree teams, has been Youth Director, both BK Benny and Gayle have served RICA as sponsors, serve on many committees within their Parish, support Scouting, and are always available to help during Council activities. A reminder, it was decided at the January Council meeting to raise the donation at the door prior to meetings from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The extra \$1.00 will be used to help offset the rising cost of the after meeting meal. The other \$1.00 will be used as before in the 50/50

**Family Life:** BK Mike Navarro PGK and PFN

The Cumberland County Right to Life Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Library Annex. The Committee is donating \$500 to the Plateau Pregnancy Center. The monies will be used to fund education about "Abstinence for Youth". There is a Right to Life Demonstration planned for March 21 in Nashville. The participants will also attempt to meet with our State Representatives. Please continue to pray for the respect for life.

**Youth:** BK Rich Soenen

BK Rich has continued to be very busy leading the effort to start a "Junior Achievement Program" in Cumberland County. The volunteerism is vital to the programs success. Our role will be as "Classroom Volunteers", presenting the materials in the classroom. The first training session for volunteers is scheduled for Thursday February 25, at First National Bank. Over 20 BK's and Spouses have volunteered to teach the various modules.

**Vocations:** Worthy Chancellor Bob Diller

Brother Knights, Spouses and Friends participated in the farewell reception for Father John O'Neill and the reception to welcome Father John Dowling to St Francis. Our Worthy Chaplin Father Jim stopped by to help with the Boston Butts Sale and led us all in a "Special Blessing". BK's helped Father Dowling move into his new home after Fathers' first Mass in his new Parish. They then took Father and Monsignor Thoni to breakfast. Brothers all, in support of our Parish Priests!

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**Assembly 2162 Activities** – The Assembly held a Valentines dance, open to all members of the order. It was attended by more than 40 Knights and Spouses

**District Deputy Report**

Our Worthy District Deputy Ed Mayo, again stressed of the goal, set by our State Deputy Mike Porter. We must grow our Council by 7% or a net 15 new members. Year to Date we have 7 new members. We need to recruit new members.

**Prayer Requests**

BK Deacon Mark Fredrick  
BK Joe Simmons  
BK John Price  
BK Dan Maxwell  
BK Stan Kaminski  
BK Eric Beuchel  
BK Bill Spangenberger

BK Jim Easley  
BK Dick Newton  
BK Richard Bernabei  
BK John Boski  
BK Don Gundy  
BK Jerry Smith  
BK Pete Breitenbach  
BK Barry Reed  
BK Pat Daley  
BK Emery Nagy

BK Joe Aiello's son, Gary  
Deceased BK John Marvin and his wife Rita  
BK Walt Fry and his wife, Mary Ellen  
BK Medard Kaluszka and his wife, Laura  
BK Art Krogman's wife, Georgene  
BK Doug Nawrocki's wife, Chris  
BK Joe Rummel's wife, Carol  
BK Larry Davis' wife, Helen  
BK Jerry Wyatt's wife, Charlene  
BK Lou Larker and his wife, Julia  
BK Ralph Mitter's wife, Mary  
BK Vern Bollish's wife, Jean  
BK Ron Alt's wife, Sharon  
BK Gene Belvo's son, Jeff  
BK Derek Graham and his Family  
BK Ken Bailey's wife, Rosemary  
BK Henry Wilken and his wife, Susan

May God's peace, healing and comfort, be with all of them and their families. Please include them and all our Brother Knights and their families who are suffering, ill, or in need in your prayers. Please, if you know of a Brother Knight or family member who should be included in our prayer list, call or e-mail me **fmlj@frontiernet.net** and they will be included.

**Contact Information** Members are asked to notify the Financial Secretary, Tom Dega, with any changes to their contact information; i.e. address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address. You may contact BK Tom by telephone at 931-484-9177 or e-mail [finsec8152@yahoo.com](mailto:finsec8152@yahoo.com)

*Vivat Jesus      Fred Laufenberg Grand Knight*

