

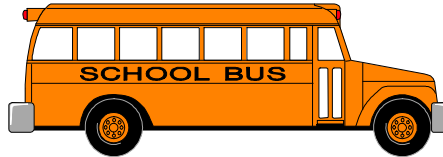


# KNIGHT LETTER

Knights of Columbus Council 1302

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## August 20, 2007 Issue



**School Begins!!  
Drive Safely!!**

August: school & colleges starts

August 4: Installation of Council Officers. More later in Newsletter.

August 12: Council Officers and Directors Meeting 9:00 AM in Conference Room 1.

August 14: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 PM Conference Room 1.

August 15: Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation.

August 20: Council Meeting 7:30 PM in Conference Room 1.

**Next Meeting September 18, 2007 in Conference Room 1.**

### Special Reminders:

Spencer Rich is the KofC Insurance Rep for Bartlesville area. His number is 918-286-2741.

### Council 1302 Scholarship winner:

Jesse Cruce – Congratulations!!

### Knight of the Month:

### Family of the Month:

### New Members:

No new council members reported.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

- 08/04 -- State Softball Tournament in Mustang.
- 08/04 -- Installation of Officers for 2007-08 after the 5PM Mass. Dinner to follow at Sterling's. GK will check on reservations. We will be presenting 2 members with their 50 year awards and 365 Lifetime Member plaque. The Council pays for dinner for honorees and their wives and for priests.
- 09/09 -- Major Degree at Mohawk Park.
- 09/16 -- State Horseshoe Tournament in Bristow.

### **Knights of Columbus Council 1302 Chartered March, 1908**

MEETINGS: Third Tuesday of each month (Council Meeting),  
Fourth Degree Second Tuesday each month  
LOCATION: St. John Catholic Church

715 Johnstone

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003  
In Conference Room 1

**MEMBERSHIP DUES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree \$25.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree \$12.50**

### K of C Officers:

#### Grand Knight:

John R. Wurtz

#### Deputy Grand Knight:

Ed VanBooven

Chancellor: John Artz

Recorder: Ed Burke

Treasurer: Steve Cruse

Financial Secretary:

Steve Hoelscher

Advocate: Sal DeMarco

Warden: Adam Hooper

Inside Guard: Mark Councilman

Outside Guard: Bob Burro

#### 3 Year Trustee:

Richard Lowery

#### 2 Year Trustee:

Don Zodrow

#### 1 Year Trustee:

Roland H. Harrison, Jr

Chaplin:

Lecturer: Lou Bearer

Newsletter Editor:

Ken Hankinson

Council Webmaster: Chris Jones

## Directors:

### Program Director:

### Church Activities Director:

### Community Activities Director:

### Council Activities Director:

### Family Activities Director:

### Youth Activities Director:

### Round Table Leaders:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dewey: John Artz

St. James, Bartlesville, Open Position

Immaculate Conception, Pawhuska: Danny Mooney

St. Catherine, Nowata: Open Position

St. Mary, Barnsdall: Open Position

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT (Continued):

- 09/23 -- Area Catholic Family Picnic at St. James. We'll hold the K of C Soccer Challenge at the same time. GK will confirm our reservation with Fr. Archie (he's a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member).
- 09/29 -- International Food Fest. We have been asked to coordinate with the Women's Assn. Still working out details.
- 09/29 -- Auction. GK will post a request for donations in the Church bulletin. Contact the GK if you have space to store donated items until the Auction. We'll need everyone's help (collecting donations, setup, food, etc.) to make this a success.
- Running of the Silver Rose will be sometime this Fall.
- We received a Thank you note from Colin Hogan for his Confirmation gift.
- Photos of last year's Running of the Silver Rose as well as other Council activities can be seen on the State website.
- Columbia Magazine is partially subsidized by our Insurance program. Please consider joining or adding insurance.



### St. John Catholic Church Announces Inquirer's Classes



An open invitation to attend St. John Catholic Church's Fall Inquirer Program is extended to everyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. The Inquirer's program begins Wednesday August 22 at 7:00 pm and continues on Wednesday evenings, excluding holiday periods, through December 2, 2007. Additional phases of the program, for those who decide to enter the Church, will continue through Easter March 23, 2008 and on into April. Each class lasts from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

The program uses Holy Scripture, Church History, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church as tools to discuss the faith, beliefs, doctrines, and liturgy of the Church. In addition to the topical discussions, emphasis is placed on answering all questions concerning the Catholic Church and on assisting the participants to develop an active prayer life and experience a growth in faith.

The Inquirer's Program is one phase of the instructional sequence known as RCIA, an abbreviation for "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults", which was developed and approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1988. The program staff includes Father Festus Maliwa, Pastor, Deacon Joe Richard, Ms. Patricia Netzer, and Risdon "Hank" Hankinson, Ph.D.

There is no cost, no obligation, and no pressure to convert to the Catholic Church. All interested persons including those with questions about the Catholic Church are invited to attend. For additional information please call Deacon Joe at 336-4353 M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm, Pat at 337-2118 M-F after 6:00pm or Hank M-F at 333-0616 9:00-11:00am or after 6:00pm.

**Fr. John F. Lynch Assembly 855**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

Next Meeting will be Tuesday August 14 at 7:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

**ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT & APPLICATIONS READING/BALLOTING:**

- Steve Hoelscher created a graph showing the ages of our members. Most are between 40 & 50. We need to work on recruiting younger members.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:**

Program Director: Work at Our Lady continues. John Artz will schedule a work day in July.

Council:

- John Tedrick needs help weeding the garden. John works many evenings between 8-9PM and Saturday mornings.
- Pancake dates are on the Parish calendar. We're adding a World Youth Day. Ken H. will send out letters to set up dates.
- Knight of the Month is Sean Brong.

Community: Highway cleanup to be rescheduled once the area dries out.

Youth: Jesse Cruce is the Scholarship winner. We will present him a check soon.

Family: Family of the Month is George and Helen McCourt for their help with Corpus Christi and Fr. Festus' Birthday.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS-**

- Habitat for Humanity. We'll try to schedule work days in the Spring but our priority working at Our Lady.
- Fr. Festus would like the Council to replace the Braymer room carpet with tile.
- 09/29 Consignment Auction (set up on 09/28). We have to sign a rental contract and pay a deposit with the Dewey Fairgrounds. This will require lots of help with setup, kitchen, etc.
- Approved next year's proposed officers (GK-John Wurtz, DGK-Ed VanBooven, Chancellor-John Artz, Recorder-Ed Burke, Treasurer-Steve Cruce, Advocate-Sal DeMarco, Warden-Adam Hooper, Inside Guard-Marc Councilman, Outside. Guard-Bob Burro, Trustees- 3yr. Richard Lowry, 2yr. Don Zodrow, 1yr. Roland Harrison (FS and Lecturer are not elected).
- Next year's Budget was opened for discussion. Vote to be held next month. We have a deficit. We'll need Fundraising ideas within the Parish and community activities. An increase in Dues may be required as well. Let any of the Officers know if you have ideas.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 09/29 International Food Fest. We have been asked to coordinate with the Women's Association.
- Fr. Festus has asked for some help in the Hall. The tables and chairs need a good scrubbing and could we repair the sheetrock wall on the west wall and cover it with a more sturdy material. We will look into what's needed and cost.
- The Hall could also use baseboards and other repairs. Contact Steve H. to join the committee for this.
- The GK will send out Parish activity calendars. It helps if we have chairmen especially for the Food Fest. Andy Hayes offered to host a membership night. Adam will find out if the new priest at St. James is a Knight.
- Our Seminarian, Andy Hayes, introduced himself. He'll be here until the end of July and is helping with Parish Youth activities. He asked for help with furnishing the Youth room with couches and chairs (either monetary or furniture donations). It was suggested that he have some of the kids involved to select furniture if it will be new. We want them to have what they want.

**Consignment Auction:**

Consignment auction is coming up Sept 29th. Be thinking of items that you would like to sell.  
NO JUNK.

Items to be dropped off at the Washington County Fair Building North Arena on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> (Friday). Remember, you will receive a portion of the sale proceeds.

**First Degree:**

- Does everyone have a Form 100? Please look around at the Catholic men around you and consider signing them up.
- A First Degree will be set to bring in Rob Fries.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY:**

- To commemorate the Order's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Supreme is requesting all Councils to recruit 5 new members during the months of April, May and June.



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**Highway Cleanup:**

Highway cleanup scheduled due to such wet weather. It will be scheduled at a later date.

**Knights Business Directory:**

Brother Knights,

There have been a few additions to our Brothers in Business Directory. If you know a Knight who operates a business that is not listed please send them a copy.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Spencer Rich  
Field Agent

**Editors Note:** If interested in being listed in the Knights Business Directory please contact Rich for more information.

**Editors Note:** If anyone has any photos, or information about the Knights activities please let Ken Hankinson know (see next sentence for phone number and e-mail address). Also if you have any historical information about the Council that might appear in the newsletter contact Ken Hankinson at 333-0616 or at [KCHankinson@Hotmail.com](mailto:KCHankinson@Hotmail.com) .

	 <p><b>HATS OFF</b></p>	
<b>Membership Anniversersaries</b>		<b>To all members listed below.</b>
<b>August -07</b>		<b>Membership Information:</b>

Name	Years
Larry Knoll	40
Roland Harrison, Jr.	30
Joe Richard	28
Jess Thomas	28
James D. Griffin	25
Bern Hague	22
James O. Black	21
Rev. Chi Peter Phung	15
Richard Chamberlain	12
Ken Wright	8
Gilbert Loya	6
Rev. Hung Viet Le	6

<b>Council Membership</b>	
Total Membership 6/11/2007	YTD Change in Membership
162	5

<b>Awards Progress</b>								
	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
MBR	7	0	0	0	10	5	5	71
INS	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0

**Up Coming Activities:**

- Installation of the Council Officers
- Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held mid to late September. Help is needed to organize the picnic.
- Pancake Breakfasts will start up again in October. If anyone is not on a breakfast team please let me know by calling Ken Hankinson at 333-0616 or e-mail [KCHankinson@hotmail.com](mailto:KCHankinson@hotmail.com)
- December, 2007: Annual Knights of Columbus and Family Christmas Dinner. Help is needed to organize the dinner.

**Prayer List:**

**MEMBERS IN DISTRESS:**

Bud Shipley, John Artz, Harry Herzig, Bob Lorson, Kathleen Martinovich, Don LeMeiux, Ted Synos, Deacon Jim’s daughter, Sarah, Ken Wright’s daughter, Kimberly and Roland’s uncle, Pat Harrison. Please remember all of our Service people throughout the World.

# **A.M. Best Rates K of C 'A++' 32nd straight year of 'Superior' strength**

**F**or the 32nd consecutive year, the A. M. Best Co. has assigned the Knights of Columbus its highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior). A. M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies.

In its 2007 analysis, A. M. Best cited the Knights of Columbus' "strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its strong risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio, and its consistently positive statutory operating results."

The report also pointed to the Order's "evolving fraternal programs in other countries such as Mexico, Poland the Pacific Rim territories and the Philippines, which could add to new membership growth going forward." Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, reflecting on the Knights of Columbus' 125th anniversary, said that the A++ rating "is a result of continued and fervent adherence to our original mission of providing Catholic families with security and stability through top-quality life insurance products." During the past decade, the amount of Knights of Columbus Insurance in force has doubled to nearly \$64 billion.



**Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday August 15 -- Holy Day Of Obligation**

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