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The Newsletter of the Rev. John A. Fleming Council #2533 of the Knights of Columbus

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Tuesday, 7:30PM: First Degree Ceremony
 2nd Tuesday, 7:00PM: Council Officer's Meeting
 2nd Tuesday, 8:00PM: Council Business Meeting
 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM: Social Dinner

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners of the annual 8-Ball Pool Tournament:

1st Prize: Jim T. Wilson (a.k.a. Fast Jimmy)
 2nd Prize: Bud Wetmore
 3rd Prize: Chris Wilson

Knight of the Month: To Be Announced
 Family of the Month: To Be Announced

John T. Rorrio's name was drawn for the monthly attendance award but was not present. Plan to attend the next business meeting to have a chance to win this monetary award.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Installation & Family Pot-Luck Supper

The installation of council officers will take place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul Church, Glastonbury, on Saturday, August 11th.

To celebrate Knights of Columbus Family Week, we invite all members and their families to attend and participate in the family Pot-Luck Supper that will follow at our council hall.

Please call PGK Bob Falkevitz who will coordinate the Pot-Luck dishes at (860) 568-5452. The main entrée will be provided by the council. See you there!



Dates To Remember

DAY, DATE	TIME	MEETING
Tues., 7/24	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting and Scholarship Presentation
Tues., 7/31	12:00 PM	Police with Sting Concert 5:00 PM - Leave Council Home for Rentschler Field Soccer Game
Tues., 8/07	6:30 PM	Officer's Mtg. follow by First Degree Ceremony @Hall
Sat., 8/11	5:00 PM	@ St. Paul Church Mass followed by Installation of Officers and Pot Luck Dinner
Tues., 8/14	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting
Tues., 8/28	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting
Mon., 9/24	7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting @ Council Hall, Glastonbury

GK'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights:

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to serve as your Grand Knight for council year 2007 - 2008. With your help and the good Lord's guidance we have an opportunity to increase our work of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

I urge all of you to review the schedule of Rentschler events and anticipate a call for help. Consider helping at one event if you have never served, more if you can. The significant revenue raised through these events provides the basis for our charitable endeavors.

Together we can continue to make a difference!

Fraternally yours,

Bill Barone, GK
(860) 533-9644



First Degree Team

The council's First Degree Team led by Captain Jim C. Wilson was the first team certified in the new ceremony. They have been called upon to perform for the state deputies and initiated a producer and actor of the acclaimed movie, "Bella." If you have not attend this degree in a while, come down to the hall and see one.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	MEMBER	YEARS
1st	Chester M. Stasiowski	48
1st	Henry J. Cassella	44
1st	Ronald E. Bourbeau	43
1st	Martin Saindon	30
1st	Douglas E. Gendreau	26
1st	George Hession	21
1st	Terrence R. Hills	15
1st	Anthony J. Gramuglia	13
9th	Joseph M. O'Neil	4
15th	Jered A. Bruzas	4
15th	Gordon Bednarz	4

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

As your new District Deputy I want to thank John Ruggiero for doing a great job for the past five years. He has left a legacy that we can all be proud of and I plan to continue the plans he has prepared. I also give congratulations to all the officers elected by the membership to carry on this council's great work. The supreme and state officers stand ready to support the council officers with information and staff to allow it to achieve greatness.

I urge those members who have boys and girls from the ages of 10 to 14 to come forward to help plan the council's competition for the Soccer Challenge Tournament and the Basketball Free Throw Contest. It's not hard and it is a chance to have them participate in some youthful fun and win some awards. These activities are open to all boys and girls - not just members nor Catholics. Of course, it is a good opportunity to encourage your Catholic friends to join the Knights.

Today the family stands at the core of the Knights of Columbus' beliefs and ideals as a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization. Throughout our 125 years of "Faith in Action" the Knights of Columbus has stood firm in its support for the family. During Family Week, August 11 - 19, your council can work to strengthen families by nourishing wholesome home life. Contact the Grand Knight and let him know that your family is available to help with these activities.

I am looking for Third Degree Members who would be interested in moving up to a state position. I have a need for a District Warden which is an understudy for a future district deputy position. I also know of a district deputy position for towns north of East Hartford. The state council will train you for the position. If you are interested in these positions please call me.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Falkevitz, DD11
(860) 568-5452





INSURANCE NEWS

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to our newly elected grand knight and deputy grand knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is surely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you – transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of your council.

Call me – let's talk.



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COMMUNITY



CURRENT SCHEDULE

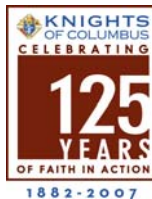
DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Tues., 7/31, 8 PM	Concert	Police with Sting 3:30 pm- Workers begin meeting at council home
Sat., 9/8, TBD	UConn Football	Maine 9:30 am workers meet at council home
Wed., 9/12, TBD	Men's Soccer	TBA
Sat., 9/15, TBD	UConn Football	Temple
Sat., 9/29, TBD	UConn Football	Akron
Fri., 10/19, 8 PM	UConn Football	Louisville
Sat., 10/27, TBD	UConn Football	South Florida
Sat., 11/03, TBD	UConn Football	Rutgers
Sat., 11/17, TBD	UConn Football	Syracuse

We Need Your Help!

We need your help (other councils are welcome too) to make this concession work a success. The revenue obtained has allowed us more charitable work (e.g., Seminarian sponsorship, youth and church donations) and more efficient at our fund raising. Eligible workers are Knights, their spouses and family members, age 21 and over, able to stand for the period of a football game. Please contact Jim Wilson, 633-0742, to let him know which dates you may be available. He will then contact you that week to confirm you are available. Please, don't let him do all the calling first.

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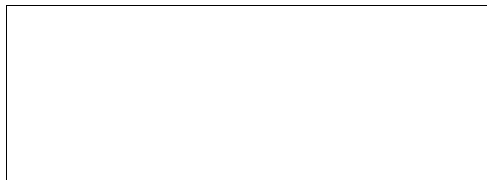
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Council Wake List

The GK is updating the Wake Call List for the coming year. He needs Callers that are willing to call five members to inform them of a member's scheduled wake and our council's presence as a group.

This is a great opportunity for members who have not participated in a while or who do not get out much. It takes little time to call five members to give them the information.

Please call GK Bill Barone at 533-9644 at let him know of your availability. You'll feel good that you did.

Social Dinners Continue

The council has elected to continue having the second meeting of the month as a social dinner.

The dinner is the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the council hall. The cost is \$3 per member or spouse. We also present our numerous awards at this dinner.

Bring your wife down and enjoy a meal with your brothers . The meals vary each month from hot dogs to roast pork. Plenty of salad and side dishes,

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The advertisement features a cartoon character of a briefcase with a face, arms, and legs, wearing a white apron. The character is holding a sign that says 'MEMBER #100'. Below the character is the Knights of Columbus logo, which is a shield with a cross and the letters 'K of C'.

soda and coffee. This month is chicken, hotdogs and hamburgers. See you there!

See our Council Website: www.kofc-glastonbury.org

St. Christopher Students Recycle

Even though St. Christopher School is closed for summer break, they are still collecting empty laser and ink-jet cartridges and used cell phones from the community and sending them to the Funding Factory Recycling Program in exchange for cash. All proceeds are used to support their technology program. Please help them by donating your used cartridges and cell phones. A blue collection bin has been placed in the church wing for your convenience. They thank you for your support. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Walker at 461-2050.

Church Round Tables Forming

A Parish Round Table is comprised solely of Knights. All members of the Knights of Columbus, regardless of council affiliation, are members of their parish's Parish Round Table. There are no regular meetings, no additional dues, or elected officials. The only position is an appointed coordinator whose job it is to communicate with the parish priest, receive his direction, and manage the efforts of the Parish Round Table.

Please contact GK Bill Barone, 533-9644, or e-mail at wjbarone@cox.net and let him know which parish you are affiliated with.