



# The Cross & Sword



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

Spring, 2008 Edition

## Successful Events



### Cribbage Champs

(L-R) PGK Bernie Herpst, First Place, and PGK Don Wetmore, 2nd Place, were the winners of the 2008 tournament.



### Special Olympians

The Northern Connecticut Special Olympians were our guests at an Ice Cream Social at our council home. They received the proceeds to our "Tootsie Roll" campaign to the amount of \$1003. Many thanks to all the sidewalk campaigners who made this worthwhile cause a great success. Look for our next campaign this Fall.

## Coming Events

### Veteran's Bingo June 5th

Members continue sponsoring a Bingo at the Veterans Home at Rocky Hill on the 1st Thursday of the month. Interested parties can call either Jim Wilson or myself. Time needed runs from approx. 6 PM at our Hall and we return shortly after 8 PM. Contact Don Christie, 633-6288, if interested in participating in this event.

### Council Elections June 10th

Officers elections are held at the June business meeting and there are still openings. If you have thought about taking a leadership role at your place of work but have been reluctant because you have been unsure if you would be good at it, think about becoming an officer. You will have the opportunity to try out and hone your leadership skills in a non-threatening environment. The council provides opportunities for leadership in church, community, council, family and youth activities. Call FS Jim Wilson at 633-0742 to express your interest. You'll be glad you did.

### Family Week August 9 - 17

The Knights of Columbus Family Week is being planned in our council with a family picnic. This is in the development stage and you are welcome to make suggestions to what your family would like to have. Those who wish to participate in the planning should contact GK Bill Barone at 533-9644.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Tues., 5/27	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting
Tues., 6/03	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony @Hall
Thurs., 6/05	6:00 PM	Volunteers leave Council for Veterans Home Bingo in Rocky Hill
Tues., 6/10	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting <b>Election of Officers</b>
Tues., 6/24	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting
Tues., 7/01	7:30PM	First Degree Ceremony @ Council Hall <b>New Officers Term Begins</b>
Tues., 7/08	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting @Hall
Tues., 7/22	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting
Tues., 8/05	7:30 PM	First Degree Ceremony @Hall
Tues., 8/12	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting @Hall
Tues., 8/26	7:00 PM	Council Social Meeting

## COUNCIL

### A Message from the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights,

We are all familiar with the famous phrase from President JFK “ask not what your country can do for you, rather ask what can you do for your country”. As spring arrives and nature comes back to life, what better a time to decide what, where and when to give back to others. Is there an elderly neighbor on your street whose yard is in need of sprucing up? Have you found the time to introduce yourself to those that moved into the neighborhood over the winter? It does not take much time or effort to make a difference in the lives of others. God is watching.

Your Grand Knight,

Bill Barone

P.S. A refrigerator magnet is included with this newsletter. Please place this where you can see it every-day...that's right, on your refrigerator! We look forward to your participation in future events.

**[www.kofc-glastonbury.org](http://www.kofc-glastonbury.org)**

See the latest council news, activities and your local parish bulletins posted at this site. New stuff will be added often so come back frequently. Interested members who want to help should contact Bob Falkevitz at 568-5452 of [rfalkevitz@comcast.net](mailto:rfalkevitz@comcast.net)

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

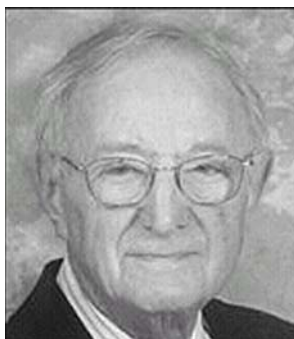
DAY	MEMBER	YEARS
1st	Alfred J. Pulito	55
1st	Conrad V. Cormier, PGK	50
1st	Arthur J. Ruggiero	43
1st	Gary P. Daigle	29
23rd	Theodore J. Kachnowski	13
1st	John T. Rorrio	8
18th	Robert D. Lamarre	8
2nd	Paul J. Costa	6
26th	James R. Pattison	4
18th	Gary C. Norman	4
18th	John M. Wilson	4
26th	David F. Whalen	4
26th	Robert M. Sylvester	4

### Project Moses



The council is participating in this important project to have each Parish raise monies to have a stone monument of the Ten Commandments placed on the church grounds. On the other side is The Beatitudes. The K of C Parish Round Tables are working with the parish Priests to see which parishes will be receptive to sponsoring this campaign. The council has purchased the small replica of the monument and can be seen at the council home. Contact Gk Barone or [www.projectmoses.com](http://www.projectmoses.com).

## NECROLOGY



Frank A. Annitto  
Age 86

30 -Yr.  
Honorary Life  
Associate Member

Grand Knight  
1983 - 1984

Passed away  
02/25/08

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The John A. Borton Memorial Scholarship is available to members, their children or grandchildren. The member must be a Third Degree member in good standing for a minimum of one year. The applicant must be accepted for enrollment full time in an institution that requires an annual tuition and grants a certifiable diploma or degree.

Awards will be based on the order of Grade Point Average, need and essay content.

Applications are available from the Grand Knight or at our web site in the members-only section.

**Application deadline is June 1st**



## INSURANCE NEWS

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

Call me – let's talk.



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## COMMUNITY



### CURRENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Thurs., 8/28, TBD	UConn Football	Hofstra
Sat., 9/13, TBD	UConn Football	Virginia
Fri., 9/19, 8 PM	UConn Football	Baylor
Sat., 10/25, TBD	UConn Football	Cincinnati
Fri., 11/01, TBD	UConn Football	West Virginia
Sat., 12/06, TBD	UConn Football	Pittsburgh



### We Need Your Help!

The council has purchase shirts for workers to keep. Please contact John Ruggiero, 633-4161, to let him know which dates you may be available.

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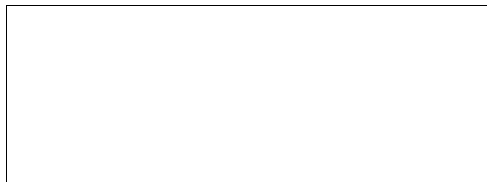
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- Vittie Peterson, Deputy Grand Knight
- John Wilson, Chancellor
- Christian Wilson, Recording Secretary
- John L. Ruggiero, FDD, Treasurer
- David Benoit, Advocate
- Kurt Muscanell, Warden
- Brian Prasser, Inside Guard
- Robert Sylvester, Outside Guard
- James T. Wilson, PGK, Trustee, 3-Years
- Don Wetmore, PGK, Trustee, 2-years
- David Wetmore, PGK, Trustee, 1-Year
- James C. Wilson, PGK3, Financial Secretary (860) 633-0742
- James Ciaglo, District Deputy, (860) 537-5369
- Dan Barnes, Insurance Agent, (860) 645-7797
- Bob Falkevitz, PGK2, Newsletter Editor
- Hall Rentals (Members Only) (860) 657-8684

### 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

### A Word to the Wise

With college cost exceeding \$30 thousand per year, the time to get a life insurance policy on that student is before their 18th birthday. You as a parent can get one from our agent. Too many members forgot about protecting their investment and have regretted it later. Once a daughter reaches age 18 she cannot get Knights insurance unless she marries a Knight. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

**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