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### **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

Father Paul Kala is a man, a priest, and a friend I have come to admire and I am proud to call him one of my friends. When he had the vision of his Ghana Youth Project, and idea which would help his fellow country men he knew he needed help to put together a plan to see if it was a doable project. "I have a dream, but how do I go about making this dream into a project, and accomplished dream". Being the wise man his is, he knew he needed help. A few parishioners were called upon to form a steering committee, to make suggestions and provide guidance. The outcome became know as STYDEC, and is now an ongoing project.

I feel very blessed to have been one of those volunteers that had this opportunity to work with Father Paul on this project.

One of the talents that God bestowed upon me is the ability to find things. My wife thinks it is a curse, except when she is in need of something. In this case one of the requests was books, children's books to fill the library at the STYDEC, school in Ghana. This was an easy task, just go were the books are.

While unloading my pick-up at the storage warehouse, I noticed on top of the box a book which was titled "TREASURY OF AESOP'S FABLES". I would like to remind you of two of the fables. The first fable is "A FATHER AND HIS SONS" and the second fable is named "THE FOX AND THE APE".

WOW" Aesop's Fables were written hundreds of years ago, and yet they seem, at least to me, to have the same meaning today as they did in Aesop's time. Please read these fable and see if you think they pertain to what is going on in our country today, maybe the world. Is there a message for the Catholics, Christians, and all God fearing people? Let me know. Come to the next Council meeting. We need everyone.

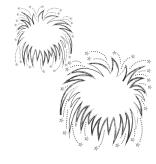
Sincerely, Grand Knight Jerry R. Genteman

P.S.: I talked with Father Paul Kala after the St Paul Parish property meeting. The second container for the Ghana STYDEC Youth Project is ready to ship. It will cost a little over \$5000 to ship each container. At the present time he has approximately half that amount. If you are able to help, Please contact Father Paul. Do it today! Right Now!

Thank you.







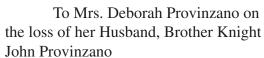
### FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD

June's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight, and his lady for their continual service and support to the church, our council, and to our community.

You will find our Brother Knight and his Lady working in the kitchen during Bingo, and helping out at the chicken dinner and Christmas party. Church activities include corporate communions, funeral home visits, Adoration, Living Rosary, and the memorial mass. Our Brother Knight also has helped out at the Madison County Fair food stand and intellectual disabilities fund raiser.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Cy and Delores Weis** as our June 2012 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

### **OUR CONDOLENCES**





### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as June's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who regularly contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and the religious community. This Brother Knight consistently provides assistance by working in the hall's kitchen during bingo, volunteering at the Madison county fair, helping at the intellectual disabilities fund raiser, and also at the Catholic men's breakfast.

Our Brother participates in Corporate Communion, Living Rosary, Right to Life and Life Chain along with providing invaluable prayerful support against abortion at the Hope Clinic located in Granite City. Our Brother also provided support for the Relevant Options Pregnancy Care Center Banquet and has participated in the Cursillo movement. Currently this Brother Knight serves as Advocate for our Council. He continues to provide an excellent example for dedicated service to the Council and parish community, and it is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected Lowell Wellen as our Knight of the Month for June 2012. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

### SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

The June Senior Knight of the month goes to a Brother Knight for his service and support to our Church, our Council, and our community.

This Brother Knight has been a long time Knights of Columbus member and recently has transferred to our council. He has supported our Church in so many ways, many only known to God and himself. Just a few are St. Paul Kirchenfest, from number one, which was held in 1971, to the 31st, which will be held in 2012. He is an extra ordinary minister, an avid believer and worker in the Right to Life movement, and he has worked with the youth of our parish for several generations. His official title at St Paul Parish is "Youth Minister".

He is also known as "Mr. CYO". He handles the paper collections, the clothing collections and the CYO Parish breakfasts.

He is also involved with school trips and class outings.

He does not attend many Knights of Columbus meetings because of his many youth programs which conflict with our meetings. But he has his priorities in there proper place. We will never know the number of our youth that he has helped steer in the direction God had intended, but we know, many, many of our youth have become good Catholics, good community citizens, and good Knights of Columbus Council Members.

It is with great appreciation that June's Senior Knight of the Month award goes to **John "Jack" Cygan**". Congratulations from Council 1580.

### MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Knights, we are nine months into the Fiscal Year. If you have not paid your dues you are in jeopardy of losing your membership. If you are in need of assistance please contact me. Regular members 2588735 are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are and additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Paul Musenbrock F.S.
13018 Trestle Rd.
Highland, IL 62249
Thank you for your understanding and 2588735
support.

### HATS OFF

To Brother Knight **John "Jack" Cygan** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Lowell Wellen** for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Cy and his wife Delores** for being selected Family of the Month

To Kent Korte and all his Schweizerfest fish stand workers for the great job well done

To Mike Carroll, Carl Rutz, and Ralph Bruggemann for their special assistance at the Schweizerfest

To the set-up crew on Thursday and Friday and for the tear down crew

To Schweizerfest Bingo workers on Saturday, Trisha Korte, Christine Gall, Craig and Julie Frydrych and Frank Milos

To the Sunday Bingo workers jerry and Darlene Genteman, Jan Abbott, Julie Frydrych, Ron Linenfelser and Bob Douglas for a great job

To Lee Rinderer for the use of speaker equipment for the Bingo

To Bill Napper for his support of our weekly Bingo and the gifts he supplies for the players

To all weekly bingo workers for their help in making Bingo successful

To the crew who helped clean the stove from Maryville KC's, Larry Widman, Carl Rutz, Paul Musenbrock and Butch Wellen

### **DID YOU KNOW**

We are into recycling at the KC Hall. We recycle aluminum cans, all papers including bingo sheets, all plastic and plastic bottles and metal cans. We have a baler for all cardboard. We are seeking your help in recycling. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Robert Hammer was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$100.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$110.00. The prize increases by \$10.00 each month until another member is present and wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter belonged to Jerry Prussa. Had he been at the meeting and told the Grand Knight that it was his membership number in the newsletter, he would have won \$50.00.

Look for your membership number inserted in this month's Newsletter, show up at the next month's meeting and identify yourself to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.00.

### **WELCOME HOME**

Welcome home Brother Knight MSG Tim Conrad from Afghanistan. Thank you for serving our Country and protecting our liberties.

### LTC ANSWERS TOUGH QUESTIONS

Did you know the average stay in a nursing home last three years and that cost could quickly surpass \$200,000? How would you pay for this? How would this affect your family? Can your family handle the responsibility and do you want to place that burden on them? Are you relying on government subsidies to take care of you?

Do you want peace of mind and security? Do you want to maintain your dignity and choice of care options? Do you want to preserve your lifetime earnings/savings? Have you minimized the risks against your estate?

Yes, I know there a lot of questions here, and many are difficult to answer. But I can help provide some insight into one of the best options available to you and your wife through the Order.

Long-term care insurance can protect you against the ever-rising costs of care. An LTC policy can keep the burden of care off of your family. This allows your wife to remain your wife and not become your caregiver (or you to remain her husband and not patient or caregiver) With an LTC policy, you remain in control of your dignity and how and where you get care.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as a valuable resource for long term care planning, providing answers to questions you might have and affordable coverage options tailored to your needs. Contact me to learn more today.

Brent Knebel, FIC

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Yuly Birthdays

1 - Michael Baumgartner 1 - Thomas Marti

1 - Rosemary (Norman) Meyer

1 - Nan (Terry) Snyder

1 - Janet (Leonard) Thole

2 - Roland Harris

2 - Anna May (Carl) Neier

2 - Lisa (William) Straeter

3 - Alex Bowman

4 - Steve Beer

5 - Steve Heimsath

6 - Sally (Wilbert) Benhoff

7 - Francis Jancek

8 - Michelle (Mike) Dapkus

8 - David Neier

8 - Leonard Sedlacek

9 - Karen (Wayne) Branger

9 - Leon Luber 9 - Randy Manley

9 - Mary (Michael) Marchal

9 - Frank Milos

10 - Julie (Todd) Korte

10 - Robert Ohren

11 - Monette (William) Augustin 11 - Terrence Zeisset

12 - Gloria (Francis) Jancek

12 - Rollin Johnson

12 - Don Richter

12 - Dilnawaz (Daniel) Stack

13 - Janet (Jerome) Morence

13 - Sonny St. Cin 13 - Lynn (John) Todt

14 - David Gonzalez

(Martin) Klostermann

14 - George Korte 14 - Ron Žiemba

15 - Mary (Herbert) Durbin Sr.

15 - Bruce Johnson

15 - Thomas Klostermann

15 - Staci (Joseph) Laporta 15 - James Warnecke

16 - Donnie Eddy

16 - Theresa (Vernon) Eversgerd

16 - Daniel Halloran

16 - Kent Korte

17 - Marilyn (Charles)

Grapperhaus 17 - Ronald Kapp

18 - K. James Kerin

18 - Ashley (Nicholas) Klaus

18 - Debbie (Tracy) Poehling

18 - Anthony Zappia 19 - Jerome Czar

19 - Robert Hellige

19 - Wayne Keeven

19 - Mary Ann (Maurice) Korte

19 - Christ Schwarz 19 - Glen Walter

19 - Greg Zampogna 20 - William Chappel

20 - Daniel Levad

20 - Frank Lipski

20 - Karen (Charles) Rehkemper 31 - Barbara (Robert) Schwarz Jr

21 - Paul Capelle

21 - Duane Gruenenfelder

22 - Mary (Denis) Thole

23 - Missy (Craig) Athmer 23 - Lydia (Roland) Bellm

23 - David Kampwerth

23 - Dennis Kampwerth

23 - Ned Kampwerth 23 - Jody (Robert) Melosi

24 - John Drannan

25 - Roger Schrage 25 - Bradley Scott

25 - Charlotte (Larry) Siverly

26 - Allan Gall

26 - Michael Kapilla 26 - Dennis Keeven

26 - Terry Marks

26 - James Range

27 - Dorothy (Arthur) Flaiz Sr 27 - Christy (James) Wiegand

28 - Linda (John) Drannan

28 - Carla (Jeffrey) Dubach

28 - Colleen (Paul) West 28 - Ronald Zbinden

29 - Ralph Bruggemann

29 - Helen (Bernard) De Bourge

29 - Denise (Charles) Peters 30 - Wendy (Dan) Descher

30 - Gregory Firkus

31 - Elaine (Edwin) Frisse

31 - Ruth (Clarence) Korte

31 - Traci (Robert) Luitjohan

## July Anniversaries

- 1 Timothy & Lori Lucia
- 1 Herbert & Dorothy Durbin Jr. 1 - Peter & Theresa Tucker

2 - John & Cheryl Voegele

5 - William & Maureen Napper 11 - Carl & Anna May Neier

5 - Andy & Maggie Abendroth

5 - Brian & Karen Gnaedinger 7 - Tony & Beth Hemann

8 - Gary & Helen Gacevich

8 - Jeffrey & Janey Miller

9 - Hollie & Clarene Willmann 17 - Alan & Kimberly Zobrist

9 - Richard & Carla Tscherney 9 - Raymond & Romy Schrage 9 - Scott & Brenda Plocher

9 - Robert & Deborah Vance 10 - Robert & Beverly Quade

10 - Bill & Melissa Zobrist

12 - Cyril & Jane Korte 14 - Jeremy & Joanne Snyder

15 - Wayne & Karen Branger 16 - Peter & Barbara Capalupo

16 - Matt & Carrie Basler

17 - Tracy & Debbie Poehling

18 - Larry & Janet Widman

18 - Roger & Jan Schrage

20 - Chris & Deanne Voegele

23 - Neal & Rosemary Rieke Jr.

23 - Roland & Lydia Bellm 26 - Blake & Patti Kohlbrecher

28 - Howard & Linda Held 29 - Rick & Mandy Ringwald

30 - Gerald & Jane Thole

30 - Tom & Lori Ann Bruggemann 31 - Burnell & Mary Frances Petry

31 - Wayne & Lois Moore 31 - Earl & Bernice Duncan

31 - Gary & Toni Stone

### 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the officers of the 4th Degree for the term of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Faithful Navigator Ron Clarkin Faithful Captain Herb Durbin, Jr Faithful Admiral Don Speraneo Faithful Pilot Jerry Genteman Faithful Comptroller Dave Gall Faithful PurserMark Stephens Faithful ScribeLeon Luber Faithful Inner Sent. Jerry Holt Faithful Outer Sent. Marion Bohnak Faithful Trustee(1yr) Carl Rutz

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Faithful Trustee(3yr) Paul Musenbrock

Faithful Trustee(2yr) George Korte

Our 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Sunday August 5th at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese, IL. Get a team together and enjoy the day. We will be in need of sponsors as well as workers. Don't wait to be asked – volunteer. Entry fee is \$240/team. There is only room for 18 teams, so get your team together early. Prizes are: \$200 first place in each flight; \$100 second place for each flight; plus attendance prizes and a meal after the tournament. For more information or an entry form, contact Ron Clarkin at HYPERLINK "mailto:ronclarkin@aol.com" ronclarkin@aol.com or by phone at 618-444-1005.

### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To the 18 members who were present at the first Mass of Fr Edgar at St. Paul on Saturday June 16th. I received many compliments regarding the Honor Guard and how professional you all looked. You have my personal thanks for a job well done. Thank you for showing up for practice and for executing what we practiced.

### **ASK SOMEONE!**

If you are a member of the Fourth Degree, now is the time to ask a 3rd Degree member to join the 4th Degree. Many times all it takes is for someone to "ask". When you ask someone to join, follow through and give them an application and follow them through the process. Be a mentor to the new member.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by: Kaye Plocher

The Ladies Auxiliary's June Lady of the Month was awarded to Darlene Genteman. As the wife of the Grand Knight and the Vice-President of the Auxiliary, she is an active figure in Council #1580. Darlene attends Funeral Home visitations, bakes pies for Dinners, was a member of the Auxiliary Christmas Party Committee, helps whenever needed....while having a full time position as the Administrator of Faith Countryside Nursing Center.

It is with much gratitude, that President Chris Gall recognized Darlene Genteman as the June Lady of the Month.

### **MONTHLY MEETING**

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the KC Hall. Any Lady interested in supporting the Knights of Columbus is welcome to join.

### **Pie Providers For July**

Carol Klostermann	July 4th
Ann Kleinmann	July 11th
Rose Keppler	July 18th
Leigh Janes	July 25th



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