

# *The Knights Herald*

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## *From the desk of the Grand Knight*

Labor Day has come and gone again. School is back in session (welcome back Ole Miss students) and football season is now officially in progress. Time does indeed fly. With the beginning of the new academic year for Oxford/Lafayette schools and Ole Miss also comes a busy time of year for our council of the Knights of Columbus. Our Tootsie Roll drive was very successful this year bringing in over \$1600.00. This money will be put to good use by the staff of the Scott Center to provide the nice little extras for their students and clients that the State of Mississippi does not provide funding for. The work at the Student Center

continues and there seems to be a good bit of progress. We are still gathering there on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM to do whatever we can. Workers of all skill and experience levels are needed so please drop by and lend a hand. In the immediate future is the Oktoberfest booth setup. This will take place on Sunday, September 14 following the 8:30 AM mass. We need every Brother Knight who can to turn out and help with this event. We will be taking down the booths on the following Sunday September 21 following the 8:30 AM mass and again will need the help of all Brother Knights to accomplish this task. We will also be having a Corporate Communion in October and Brother Bill Panlener will have more details about this. And our main fund raiser for the year will be parking cars for the Ole Miss home games. This year we have four games. They are the Alabama game October 18, the Arkansas game October 25, the South Carolina game November 1 and the LSU game November 22. We will need 10 to 12 Brother Knights to help with this at each game, but there will be more details as the dates get closer. I think that this is far enough into the future to look for the time being. As always, drive safely and be prepared.

Vivat Jesus: Mike Mitchell



## *From your Deputy Grand Knight*

I would like to thank all that have helped with the student center. The work is coming along. I hope we will be able to have it usable in the next few weeks. We still need help with several improvements. It seems as if we have only a handful of men in our council who have time to help with this project. I hope we can have a better turnout for the Oktoberfest work coming up later this month. Everyone's help is needed to make these projects work. So please help support our parish! So many Knights, seem to be setting back and expecting a handful to carry the load. It is time for all to join in and give of their time as well as moral support. So please get involved with our council as well as our parish.

Vivat Jesus: Mark Shows

## *Chancellor's Report*

Our council sponsors the Spirit of Columbus essay/picture contest for the youth of this council. The subject of this year's contest is "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." I encourage brother knights with children and brother knights who teach PSR or TYM to promote this contest to the youth of this parish. I also wish to encourage the members of this council to participate in the parish fair on September 20th. The council will help set up and tear down booths as well as participate the day of the event. This is a great way of helping the St. Johns's building fund and to promote fellowship in the parish.

Vivat Jesus: Jacob Eftink

## *Knight of the Month*

*Greg White*

## *Family of the Month*

*Bill and Anita Panlener*



## *Birthdays for September*

<i>Michael Namorato</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>Rev Joseph Dyer</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Peter Sukanek</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>Dennis Ott</i>	<i>18th</i>
<i>Ron Rychlak</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Jacob McBride</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Jeya Suppiah</i>	<i>26th</i>
<i>John Jordan</i>	<i>28th</i>

*Rosary every Sunday at 8:00 a.m.*



*From Your Membership Director*

Congratulations are in order for a new brother knight who joined our Council on August 14th, at our last monthly meeting and that new knight is Gregory Jetton. Greg is a student at Ole Miss. Please congratulate him at your first opportunity. Greg is the only new member we have exemplified since the Fraternal Year began on July 1st.

The Membership Committee has scheduled a First Degree Exemplification for our next monthly meeting, on Thursday, September 11th at 7:00 in the Parish Center. Please keep in mind that a First Degree is planned for each monthly meeting of the Council and is cancelled if we have no new candidates.

Remember, your Membership Committee needs your help to continue to increase the membership of our Council. Do your

best to help your brother knights meet our membership goals. As always, ask another man to become a Knight of Columbus.

A final thought.. . .

I hope you had a chance to read my Membership Directors column last month. If you did and if you are a knight in name only, maybe you might want to read it again. One of my questions was, Do you remember why you decided to join this very special group of Catholic men? As you asked yourself this question what was your answer? If your answer told you why you became a knight, then my next question would be have you met your reasons for joining? If not, I ask again Why not? Getting involved with the Knights of Columbus is what membership in the order is all about. When was the last meeting or activity you attended?

Maybe its time to review your participation in the knights and if you havent met your reasons then get more involved. Only you have control of how you spend your time with the Knights of Columbus. Think about my comments here and become a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus: Robert Hudson

## Important Dates

**September 14th** 9:30 am *Octoberfest Booth Setup*

**September 21st** 9:30 am *Octoberfest Booth Take-down*

**October 18th** *Car Parking Fund Raiser*

**October 25th** *Car Parking Fund Raiser*

**November 1** *Car Parking Fund Raiser*

**November 22** *Car Parking Fund Raiser*

**TBA** *Corporate Communion*

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## The Family Corner

The next family event is the hay ride October 25 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, cider, etc.. Eohek will be there telling ghost stories.

Forty-seven years ago Jan and I visited the Mission of Nombre de Dios. It was here that Pedro Menendez de Aviles was the first non Native American to set foot on the continental United States and proclaimed the site for Spain and the Church. It was here that the first mass on United States soil was celebrated. It was here that the Spanish settlers founded St. Augustine, the oldest city in America. And, it is here where we can visit the first holy shrine in the United States dedicated to the Blessed Mother. This is the shrine of Our Lady la Leche, the nursing mother which was brought to this country by the Spanish settlers over 400 years ago as a statue of the Blessed Mary nursing the infant Jesus. The devotion to Our Lady la Leche began well over 400 years ago in Spain but continues at this place today.

As I knelt in prayer in the small chapel which houses the shrine I began to wonder about the real meaning of this ancient statue of the Nuestra Senora de la Leche buen parto (Our Lady of the Milk and Happy Delivery). I told myself that I actually was witnessing something very human. I then realized contrary to my Baptist upbringing (I was not Catholic then) that in Jesus God has two natures, divine and human. Amazing!

Vivat Jesus: Bill Reynolds

## Church Committee Report

Our Council is about to embark on a very busy, and a very important time of the year in our service to our parish. The annual Octoberfest is just around the corner, and as you know it is a major source of funding for our building program. In addition to being a key fundraiser, Octoberfest provides a wonderful opportunity to have a great time and enjoy the fellowship of our fellow parishioners. The Knights play a key role toward assuring a successful event each year. I encourage my brother Knights to be generous with their time on Sunday, September 14 to assist in the Octoberfest set up. Work will begin following the 8:30 mass. Lets share the burden. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load will be.

For October, I will be planning a Corporate Communion. Details will be published in the next newsletter

Vivat Jesus: Bill Panlener

## Youth Report/Editorial Corner

It is always hard to see good friends leave the area. Paul Patak and Eddie Metrejean cannot be replaced. Oxford's loss is the gain of the communities to which they and their families are moving. We have many talented and hard working Knights in our council. We all need to pull together to continue to uphold the highest standards of Columbianism for which this council is known.

Speaking of highest standards, I thank Dennis Ott and Mark Shows for all of the hard work that they have done on the Student Center. They have spent countless hours working to create a comfort-

able and inviting space for the Catholic Students. Greg White, Jacob Eftink, Dr. Joe, Joe, Stephen, Mike Mitchell, Greg Jetton, and others have done a tremendous job and deserve the gratitude of the entire church congregation.

Special thanks to Greg White for showing up for all of the student center workdays. His Knight of the Month award is well earned.

Thanks also to our Tootsie Roll workers Mike Mitchell, Bob Hudson, Tom Taylor, Tom Hughes, Chris Mullen, Walt Turnbull, Greg White, Duane Andrews, Mark Shows, Bill Reynolds, Ron Rychlak, Joe Rychlak, Jacob Eftink, Bill Panlener, Dr. Joe, Joe, Mike Chatelain, Jeya Suppiah, Gary Heleniak, George Davis, Ken Boyer, Larry Agostinelli, and Paul Cassisa. Your work on behalf of the special children of the Scott Center is certainly noted by the man upstairs.

The new call list is located on the last page of this newsletter. Names in bold type will call those beneath them on the list. Please make sure to call your list for the meeting on Thursday September 11. Let's have a record turnout for the meeting.

Vivat Jesus: James Reid

*The Fourth Degree Meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm*



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