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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Proxy

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

Please give your new Grand Knight, Sam Lamerato, a huge thank you for taking on this important position. Unfortunately, I did not have him on the email list for the reminder for Shield Articles. This has been corrected for next month.

We hope to see you at the Council Picnic on August 20th. Burgers & Hot Dogs will be served. Along with various side dishes. Feel free to bring a dish to share. And bring your own chairs!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Shield Editor

Officer Appreciation Dinner
By Darren Gray, PGK, DD

Thank you to everyone who attended the Officer Appreciation Steak Dinner in July. We held the Officer Installation that evening as well. The turnout of this dinner was wonderful. And a huge thank you to our Financial Secretary, Craig Massman, for handling the grilling duties. Although, we all know it's because he doesn't like my cooking techniques. And thank you to everyone who brought desserts and helped with the clean up. It truly is a team effort.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 7th, 2023

Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

**** Planning Meeting ****

(All are welcome)

Monday, August 14th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

**** Council Picnic ****

(All are welcome)

Sunday, August 20th, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, August 20, 2023
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(Usually 3rd Sunday of Month)

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We are looking forward to meeting you!

INTERNATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY

Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Brother Knights,

August is kind of a slow month. Not a lot going on, so I had to fill in the blanks. As such, I came across that August has the International Left Handers Day. And I know we have a few south paws in the group. So let's rejoice!

Here's just a little snippet from the website:

<https://nationaltoday.com/international-lefthanders-day/>

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LEFTHANDERS DAY

In a world dominated by right-handers, International Lefthanders Day on August 13 celebrates lefties and raises awareness on the issues faced by left-handers in their daily lives. The day was first observed by the founder of Lefthanders International, Inc. — Dean R. Campbell, in 1976. and has been celebrated every year since. From the 1600s, when left-handed people were thought of as being in cahoots with the devil, to the present day, they continue to face difficulties and challenges in accomplishing tasks.

The Left-Handers Club was founded in 1990 with the mission statement to keep members up to date with developments and to serve as a bridge between the views of left-handers and manufacturers. The club also provides help and assistance to those who require it, and they continuously conduct research on left-handedness and new items that can offer lefties increased ease of use. The number of members has been increasing with participants from all over the world since the club's formation. As of now, the club is highly regarded and revered as a pressure group representing all left-handers.

Continuing the tradition created by Campbell, the Left-Handers Club launched International Lefthanders Day as a part of their organization on August 13, 1992. The aim was to create awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of left-handedness. The holiday is now celebrated worldwide, with 20 regional events taking place in the U.K. alone to commemorate the day, including sports matches and parties. Some of the greatest people in history were/are left-handed, like Mother Teresa, Barack Obama, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, Charlie Chaplin, Mark Zuckerberg, and Albert Einstein, to name a few.

From your Left-Handed Editor



PRAYER LIST

Ann Brunk, Larry Bunting, Stephen Claya (John Claya's Grandson), Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Ron Ploskonka, Yvette Ploskonka, Ernie Schied, Marie Szlag, Tony Szeliga, Ronnie Thompson, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski, Fr. Michel from Our Lady of Redemption.

Please say an extra prayer for Mike Kapolka, who passed away in July, and for his wife, Helen and the rest of the Kapolka family.

NOTE: I have cleared out the Prayer List for the new year, except for those who have been added at the last meeting. If you wish to have someone added to this list, please send an email to: editor@kofc7239.org

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased.

NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

LAWS and RULES of the ORDER

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent, minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

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Know two things. First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

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THE ROSARY *An Editor’s Request*

August is getting towards the end of summer. If you are not doing so, please consider taking out your Bible and your Rosary and say a special dedication for our Country, as it is in much need of healing. God Bless and stay safe.

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

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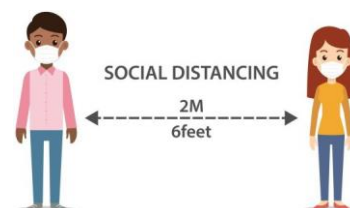
UGUST BIRTHDAYS

**08/01 Edward Adams
08/08 Shawn Guilmette
08/09 Regis Welsh
08/15 John Claya
08/15 Martin Peklo
08/18 Ron Bertolini
08/19 James Green
08/22 Paul Palmer
08/25 Ricardo Moreyra
08/25 Kenneth Witkowski
08/26 Christopher Gorecki
08/28 James O Palmer
08/30 Charles Hamilton**

LADIES AUXILIARY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/12 Lisa Gray

**If we missed your birthday
or the date is wrong, please email
me at editor@kofc7239.org .
Thanks.**



AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy Birthday Ed Adams	2	3	4	5
6	7 <u>7pm Member Mtg</u>	8 Happy Birthday Shawn Guilmette	9 Happy Birthday Regis Welsh	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Lisa Gray
13	14 <u>7:00pm Planning Mtg</u>	15 Happy Birthday John Claya Martin Peklo	16	17	18 Happy Birthday Ron Bertolini	19 Happy Birthday James Green
20 COUNCIL PICNIC 1pm at the council SHIELD DEADLINE	21	22 Happy Birthday Paul Palmer	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Ricardo Moreyra Kenneth Witkowski	26 Happy Birthday Christopher Gorecki
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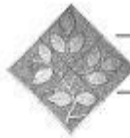
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