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PAST GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,

Vivat Jesus!

I want to thank everyone for supporting me these last two years. It has been great being your Grand Knight, but I am happy to be turning the gavel over to Sam Lamerato.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

Attendance Drawing Winner

The June meeting drawing went to Dave Hopcroft, who was in attendance. Dave won \$10.

For those that haven't been to a meeting, we hold a drawing with everyone's roster number. If you are in attendance, you win the drawing. It starts at \$5 and goes up \$5 at every meeting until a winner is drawn.

Officer Appreciation Dinner

By Darren Gray, PGK, DD

The Officer Appreciation Steak Dinner is going to be held on Friday, July 14th, 5:30pm, at the Council. As determined at the last meeting, the dinner is free for all CURRENT and IMMEDIATE PAST OFFICERS of the Council and Building Corp, as well as Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. Everyone else, it's \$8.

Please email/call me if you are attending so that I can get enough steaks.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 10th, 2023

NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!

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

**** Officer Appreciation Steak Dinner ****
(All are welcome)
Friday, July 14th, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.
\$8 per person that are not Officers

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, July 17th, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, July 23, 2023
editor@kofc7239.org
(Usually 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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We are looking forward to meeting you!

NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to our new Officers, who will carry the council into the new Fraternal Year! Thank you gentlemen for your dedication to taking the extra step to lead our Council. And thank you to those Officers that have stepped down from their current roles.

GRAND KNIGHT

Samuel Lamerato

TREASURER

Ryan Thompson

WARDEN

Randy Carlisle

GUARDS

Mario Limon
Richard Salvatore

TRUSTEE (3 Year)

Joe Miller

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

David Hopcroft

CHANCELLOR

Ron Bertolini

RECORDER

Bob Pasternak

ADVOCATE

Glain Guilmette

PRAYER LIST

Larry Bunting, Stephen Claya (John Claya's Grandson), Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Jim Miller, Ron Ploskonka, Yvette Ploskonka, Ernie Schied, Marie Szlag, Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski

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.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, Disability Insurance, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

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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In Christ,

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THE ROSARY *An Editor’s Request*

July is the heart of the 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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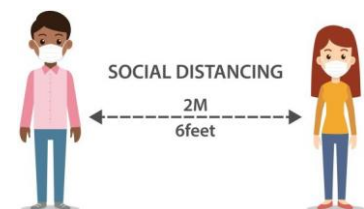
JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/01 Gerald Green
07/03 Mel Szlag
07/13 Douglas Fleury
07/13 Ronald Ploskonka
07/16 Warren Broglin
07/31 Fr. Steven Koehler

LADIES AUXILIARY JULY BIRTHDAYS

None for July

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



JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy Birthday Gerald Green
2	3 Happy Birthday Mel Szlag	4 Happy 4 th of July	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>7pm Member Mtg</i> NOTE THE CHANGE!	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Douglas Fleury Ronald Ploskonka	14 STEAK DINNER 5:30pm	15
16 Happy Birthday Warren Broglin	17 <i>7:00pm Planning Mtg</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23 SHIELD DEADLINE	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Happy Birthday Fr. Steven Koehler					

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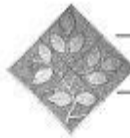
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