

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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<u>Ladies Auxiliary Officers</u>

President—Carolyn Kula Vice President-Mary Millay Secretary—Clare Evon Treasurer—Mary Hale

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Brothers,

July marks the beginning of another fraternal year. That also means election time and a new team of officers was elected at the June business meeting. The formal installation of officers will take place on July 23rd after the 5 PM Mass. After the installation, there will be a dinner at the Hall.

As the new Grand Knight I am asking all members to become involved in our activities. If you have been away for a while, come back and give us a try. Over the last two years, the Council has made many improvements. We are doing a much better job of informing members as to what is happening. Communications have been much improved. Thank you to former Grand Knight Greg Edwards for getting us started on some new initiatives. We have tried to become more open and inclusive. Now that we have started on these new initiatives, we want to keep the momentum going and continue to improve on what we have started. To do this we need the help of all our members, it is your council and it can only be as good as we all make it.

As you have seen in the Columbian, our Supreme Knight is changing some of the ways we do things. His goal is to

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25 June - Special Council Meeting
25 June - Formation (2nd) Degree @McDonough
04 July - Knights of Columbus Picnic
23 July—Installation Mass and Dinner

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

June was a busy month for the council.

We elected new council leadership, who are now challenged with continuing the work Grand Knight Greg Edwards and his leadership team started. As your new Deputy I am humbled by this opportunity bestowed upon me. I am mindful that to be successful as a council we will need to energize our membership to embrace our past while looking forward to new and exciting opportunities. I look to embrace the challenges of our council head on.

We started June with Dr. Dave Mgbeokwere, (Our Council's Lecturer) giving us a lecture on, The Christ Killer and Christ the Healer, as featured in his July 2015 Be-News-Zi article. If you were not present for the lecture you missed out!



We presented the

<u>Jonesboro Pregnancy</u> <u>Care Center</u> with a charitable donation. The director asked us

for assistance in handing out door hangers. We will meet at the Knights Hall at 9AM on 24 June (this Friday) to hand them out.

On June 11 Brother Colton and I attended the Patriotic Exemplification Ceremony, held at Saint Monica Catholic Church in Duluth when you see Brother Colton congratulate him. The day would not have been possible without PGK Greg Edwards and Rick Schulze attendance as observers. Thank you Gentlemen. It was truly a memorable day. If you have not attended the ceremony

as a candidate you should. If you have not been since your exemplification you are missing out.



18 June saw the

resurrection of one of our former fund raising activities. Thank you Hal for all you did to make this year's Yard Sale a success. I look forward to hearing about how we might tweak your plan to build on this year's success.

A very special thank you to the outgoing officers of the Ladies Auxiliary-Kathy Edwards, President; Teresa Ditto, Vice President; Mary Hale, Treasurer. Due to their leadership, the Auxiliary had a successful year filled with service by this group of wonderful ladies.

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS CORNER

Congratulations to the new officers-Carolyn Kula, President; Mary Millay, Vice President; Clare Evon, Secretary and returning Treasurer, Mary Hale.

The Ladies Auxiliary received recognition from the Georgia State Council of the Knights of Columbus for our dedication to Tara Council 6352. This award was made possible through the hard work of Ellen Guettler's informative and descriptive letter of our efforts and service. The award hangs proudly in the Knights Hall.

Upcoming events for July include the 4 th of July Picnic, Installation of Officers on July 23th after the 5PM Mass followed by dinner in the Knights Hall.

The Social Justice Committee will be stuffing back packs on July 18 th and hold a Back to School Carnival to distribute the back pack on July 19 th . They would appeciate help, especially in stuffing on Monday, July 18 th from 4-8PM. The Carnival will be from 1-2:30PM in the Founders' Hall on the 19 th . Set up on Tuesday will begin at 10AM.

Please keep in our prayers those members who are suffering health issues and have experienced loss of loved ones.

July Birthday Shout Outs:

possible without PGK Greg Edwards and Rick Schulze attendance as observers. Thank you Gentlemen. It was truly a memorable Mary Alice O'Sullivan (7/5), Mildred Green (7/9), Marie Cilibrasi (7/9), Barbara Bombardieri (7/20), Teresa Ditto (7/23), Clare Evon (7/31).

July Anniversary Celebrations:

Emelia Gavel (7/18/59) and Anna Schroeder (7/23/73)

Carolyn Kula President Ladies Auxiliary

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Direct from The District Deputy.

As I come to the end of my term as your District Deputy serving as a Georgia State officer with the Georgia State Council, I wish to thank Council 6352 for your hospitality and support extended to myself and to my wife, Clare. I had thoughts of explaining the duties and responsibilities of a District Deputy, but, that would be time consuming and is readily available in Chapter 10 of the

"Charter, Constitution and Laws" booklet. I will suggest each Council Officer acquaint themselves with this booklet, with particular attention to Chapter Fifteen. The KofC manual on "Protocol" is an excellent source of information on everyday life.

As of 1 July, your newly appointed District Deputy for District 20 will be Sir Knight Michael Gaines. He will be responsible for five Councils. They are Council 4420 (Hapeville/Atlanta), Council 6352 (Jonesboro), Council 7601 (McDonough), Council 12321 (Griffin) and Council 12984 (Jackson). Michael is a member of Council 4420 and Assembly 172 in Atlanta. He has been a Knight for almost thirty years and has served his Council twice as Grand Knight. His vast knowledge and experience will be a definite asset to us all. I'm sure he will represent our Supreme Knight and Worthy State Deputy in an exceptional manner. I ask for your continued support in welcoming District 20's District Deputy Michael Gaines.

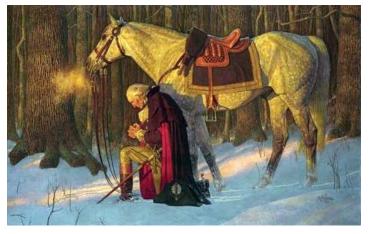
Bill Evon

FDD20

From Fulton Sheen's Wartime Prayer Book

Reflections on Prayer—The perfect prayer is one in which we seek to identify our will with God's will, "Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Haven."

" If you want people to stay as they are, tell them what they want to hear. If you want to improve them, tell them what they should know." Fulton Sheen



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make all councils more parish based. We want to be more visible to the Parish and help with goals our Pastor sets. Our council has always been very involved and supportive of the parish and this will continue to an even greater extent.

To do all these things means we need people to help. Our Ladies Auxiliary does an excellent job of supporting all of our activities. Come to our meetings and bring your wife and get her involved with the Auxiliary. Our monthly business meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month. We begin with the rosary at 6:30 PM, followed by a pot luck supper at 7. At 7:30 the Knights and the Ladies start our separate meetings. We still have our Friday evening socials, come and join us for a non business social get together.

Our 4th of July family picnic will start at 10 AM on the fourth. Bring the family and celebrate our country's independence with a cookout.

There will be a special council business meeting on Saturday, June 25th at 10 AM at the Hall. This special meeting will be for the purpose of a presentation by the Strategic Planning Committee on the future goals and decisions of the council. Please try to attend.

The council committed to building a wheelchair ramp at the home of a parishioner. This has been an involved project. Nowadays a ramp must meet all the requirements of the ADA (Americans with Disability Act), which is a complex project in itself. We had to have a licensed GA contractor to draw the plans and get them approved. This contractor (a parishioner) has put the footings and base in. Now we have to do the carpentry to build the ramp itself. We hope to have the supplies and be ready to begin in late June or early July. If you have any carpenter skills, we can use and need your help. We will let everyone know the specific dates when they are determined.

There is a lot going on and we are looking forward to having some of our non active members becoming involved again. Give us a try and help us grow the council.

Vivat Jesus Bob Kula Grand Knight Elect

This is notice of a Special Council Business Meeting.



Saturday, 25 June 2015 at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Strategic Planning Committee to brief the results of the member survey and provide an update on the Strategic Plan. The Committee will also provide a recommendation to the membership on what the Council should do as it re-

lates to our current use of the building referred to as the "Knight's Hall".

This is an important meeting and the information to be discussed too lengthy to present at a regular business meeting. Please plan to attend. (Continued from page 2)

Our special business meeting scheduled for 10 AM on 25 June is one of those meeting that you ALL should attend.

Our 4th of July picnic will begin at 10 AM on Monday 4 July. We will begin to set up the hall at 9AM if you have time. This is a family friendly event! I look forward to seeing you at the picnic.

23 July at 5PM is the Installation Mass followed by Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall come and help celebrate.

David Hinckley

Deputy Grand Knight (Elect)



Come Celebrate the 4th of July with your fellow Knights and their families

Who: All Knights of Columbus Tara Council #6352 and their families

What: Our activities will include, a cookout, Horseshoe Tournament, Music, Games for the young and young at heart.

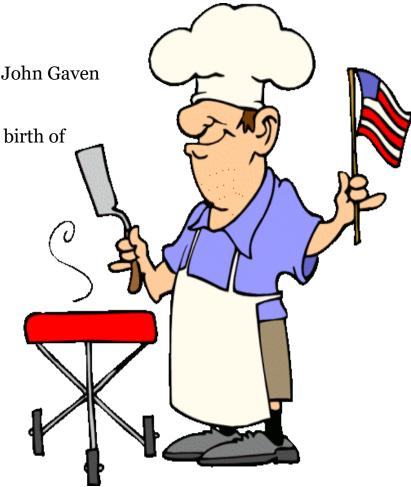
When: 4 July start time 10 AM

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall (John Gaven Hall)

Why: To have fun and celebrate the birth of our Nation

Point of contact:

David Hinckley 207-749-2022 Parkstaekwondo92@gmail.com



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June 2016

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June - 25 June Special Business meeting 10 AM

July 2016 Wed Thu Sun Mon Tue Sat Fri

July-4-Indipendence Day Picnic Point of Contact David

5–Council Business Meeting

- 9 Work Day (8 AM-12 Noon) Ladies Invited
- 12 Officer & Six point meeting 6:30 & 7:30 PM
- 16 Assembly Installation
- 19 Back to School Carnival 10AM

23 Installation Mass & Dinner at Hall 5 PM



August 2016							
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August-2 Council Business Meeting

3 Altar Server Appreciation Dinner 5:30 PM POC-Charlie

9 Officer/six point meetings 6:30 PM &7:30PM

13 Work Day 8-12noon, Ladies Invited

14 Pancake Breakfast 7 AM POC Charlie

20-21 Ministry Fair

21 20 + year member celebration 1-5 PM

30 TCMC Meeting 7PM

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September 2016

September

6 Council business meeting

10 Work Day 8-1200noon

13 Officer & Six Point meeting 6:30 &7:30 PM

20 First Degree 6:30 PM

24 International Night set up 11 AM

Dart Tournament ALL are welcome



When: Starts the 17 July (3rd Friday of the month JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC)

Where: John Gavel Hall a.ka. Knights Hall

Time: 6:30 PM-

Point of Contact: Ed Bucsek

Email him to sign up or for more information at jebucsek@juno.com