

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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**Have ladder,  
will travel**



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General Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday of every month

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**On the cover:** Brother Bob Kelley  
heads for the next painting  
assignment

**Grand Knight's Message**



Worthy Brothers,

As we make it past July, and into August I am constantly reminded it is certainly a long hot summer. I recently distributed a message from the FL State Council Community Activities Director regarding "Surge with Service." We are challenged to look for something needed and

workable in our community, and to get involved. Upon reviewing the suggestions it had occurred to me that you have been surging with service since our council's inception. We're active in the community, dedicated to our parish and priests, and always willing to help out when asked. Our most recent endeavor, painting the newly acquired parish hall, commenced impressively.

Father Fred and Brother Deacon Tom have been diligently handling the logistics of the hall project, which included acquiring paint, supplies, refreshments, and managing the construction crew. When the call for assistance went out, you were ready, willing, and eager to pick up you brushes and man your post. The project is still a work in progress, but there is excitement in the anticipation of the finished product and how the hall will be used and enjoyed by our parish community.

There is satisfaction to be had in knowing that your gift of talent and time is so greatly appreciated. The before and after pictures will be impressive. It would be tough to pick a MVP of the day since all the painters did an impressive job, however; my pick goes to Team Kocen and granddaughter Christina for the delicious and much needed lunch they provided. Nancy and Christina handled the preparation, transport, serving, and cleanup of noon chow. Thank you Nancy and Christina. Another job,

*God bless you all.  
Vivat Jesus*

*Dave*



## Feast of the Assumption August 15, 2014

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.



By promulgating *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1 November, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Likewise, the Second Vatican Council taught in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium* that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things

### Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

*Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### Prayer Requests

*Please add these persons to your daily prayer list*

Frank Arpino  
+Josephine Skerenack  
Rozetta Barette  
Judie Bull  
Andrea Campbell  
+Michael Cardello  
Costanza Family  
+Rodd Langhamer  
Eileen Lissner  
Rose McDermitt  
Antoninette Menna  
Vincent Petersen  
Carol Gula  
SK Larry Kocen  
Dick Moore  
Barbara Soucy  
Mathew Petersen

Mrs Theodore Bauer  
Michele Broyard  
Ed Dackal  
Rome David  
+Melissa Albin  
BK James Hancock  
Pat Ryan  
Bill & Millie McWha  
Suzanne Miller  
Libertad Rios  
Andre Fontaine  
Anita Cruz  
Lianne & Aaron Haviland  
Sandy Nieskes  
Mrs "Lou" Stuckert  
Karen Walling  
Dianne Russo

SK Ed Gionet  
Karen Goldstein  
Baby Joanna  
Ray Bassler  
Mark DeFilippo  
Larry Veno  
Carol Englehart  
Jim & Pam Hopkins  
Claire Preville  
George Grant  
Sam Pagano  
Cliff Howard  
BK Carl DelVecchio  
Annie Hayes  
Dennis O'Callaghan  
Fr Mark Szanyi  
Kathy Sants

+Ted Dinko  
SK Bob Foley  
Pat Savranskian  
+Marie Wienszcak



Sandy Godlewsky  
Tom Pegg  
Isabelle West  
Sara Wieigos  
Anyone needing Prayer

### Pre-Meeting Rosary



Brothers are invited to attend a corporate rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Prayer is a "we" thing. "Our Father, who art in heaven...give us this day our daily bread," etc. Jesus prayed that we may be one, and one of the ways we can "practice" this and actually DO this is to pray together~~actually pray in unison the same prayers. This is n opportunity for you to avail yourselves of that experience.

## Knights of Columbus Announces Accelerator Term Insurance



Adding to its portfolio of top-quality insurance products, the Knights of Columbus announced the new Accelerator Term Insurance series available to Knights and their eligible family members, effective this July.

The new series will offer term insurance protection **up to age 85**, a 15-year increase from previous term products.

Level Term Insurance offered in the Accelerator Term Insurance Series includes a special acceleration feature that automatically increases the initial death benefit of the policy by five percent for each of the first five years of the policy.

Accelerator Term Insurance is also convertible to permanent insurance, and comes with an optional full term conversion rider, which extends many of the guaranteed conversion options of the policy.

Term Insurance from the Knights of Columbus is an economical way to cover short-term needs such as income replacement, mortgage protection, debt protection, and tuition expense protection.

“We are always looking to update and to innovate to better serve our members and their families,” said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr. “With the new Accelerator Term Insurance, we are giving our members and their families another fantastic option for protection.”

The release of the Accelerator Term Insurance Series comes amidst a year of records and firsts for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. The program, founded by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, topped \$94 billion of insurance in force early in 2014, while also earning its 39th consecutive year of the highest possible ratings for financial strength (A++, Superior) from A.M. Best. The Knights was also named a 2014 “World’s Most Ethical” Company by the Ethisphere Institute.

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## First Year Knight? Earn the Shining Armor Award

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the “Shining Armor Award” is given to those men who exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

**To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must do the following during their first year of membership:**



- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- Attend at least three council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third degrees
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

To help members keep track of their progress toward attaining the award, special qualification cards are available from the Grand Knight. As an achievement is accomplished, the Grand Knight will sign off on it. Currently recipients receive Certificates of Recognition along with special “Shining Armor” Lapel Pins in recognition of their achievement.

## **Onward and Upward!**



My Brothers All,

This past weekend I was called up to the podium by the State Deputy, Paul Koppie, and presented with the mini charter of Council 15821 with my name on the bottom of it. It is something I will treasure for the rest of my life.

I want to thank every one of you for the hard work you all have done to help make Council 15821 a top Council. You not only started off running you don't seem to plan on stopping! In ending your first year at the top of the pinnacle, you did some real amazing

things, among them:

- Ultra Sound Sunday program
- Placement of an ultrasound machine with Save the Storks
- A well done Citizens With Disabilities campaign
- Preymore Road clean up
- Coffee and doughnuts for the church
- Trivia nights

In addition on your way to making Triple Star Council, your very first First Degree exemplification brought in 21 new knights. I am very proud of all of you and appreciate the guidance of the great leadership you had.

I know you will continue to be mindful that this dedication must continue. You should continue to be a real presence in your council, community, parish, and every time you are out in public. Be proud to be Knights. Carry a Form 100 with you in your car or wallet, so that you can give another Catholic gentleman a chance to be part of what I consider the greatest organization in the world.

Until next time brothers may the Lord continue to help you spread the vision of Father McGivney and to help you in all of your endeavors.

Know that I am always here for you, ready to help you with anything you may need.

*Vivat Jesus!*

*Michael J. Costanza Sr.*

District Deputy, 51<sup>st</sup> District

## **What's A Sugar Bowl?**

Since 1999, the Knights of Columbus Councils located in Venice, Englewood, North Port, Osprey and Grove City have partnered with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. in a worthy cause called The Sugar Bowl Fund. This program helps local two parent families that suffer an economic hardship because of an emergency medical, housing or transportation expense.



The premise of the program is based on the idea of when generations past used to salt away a little money from a weekly pay and used the sugar bowl as their home-based bank for emergency cash. Needy families are given one-time assistance to overcome their crisis.

Since 2010, The Sugar Bowl Fund has served 168 families with 354 children and distributed more than \$86,000. The Sugar Bowl Fund provides a safety net for local families going through a difficult time.

Please consider helping to fill the Sugar Bowl and give a family in need a helping hand. To donate visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org) and click on the Donate Today button. You can make a "Secure Online Donation" directly to The Sugar Bowl Fund.

## Volunteer Opportunities

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: - 1 Peter 4:10*

One of the purposes of the Knights of Columbus is to assist people directly and indirectly. This is done through volunteerism. **We NEED your help** with following so please offer to perform one or more of the following tasks in the coming month or answer positively if called upon. Our success depends on you.

<p><i>Coffee &amp; Donuts Breakfast – August 3 &amp; 17</i> Set up, Service, Clean up</p>	<p><i>Painting Detail – August 2 -- 8 AM</i> Taping, Rolling, Brushing, Cutting</p>
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**August 13, 2014**  
**Our Lady of Mt Carmel Hall**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Teams of 4-6**  
**\$5/person**  
**Advance Reservation Suggested**  
**Limited to 8 Teams**

Contact [editor.koc15821@gmail.com](mailto:editor.koc15821@gmail.com) for more information and to reserve your place

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## Become a Fourth Degree Knight

Any Third Degree member in good standing, six months after the anniversary of his First Degree, is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "Assemblies"). Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.



## Comments Welcome

*Knightly News* is intended to provide the members, family and friends of Council 15821 located at Our Lady of Mt Carmel with news, updates and insights regarding our activities. If you would like to contribute articles or photos, or simply comment on what you like, dislike or feel should be added or deleted please send an email to [editor.koc15821@gmail.com](mailto:editor.koc15821@gmail.com). Your contributions and opinions are always welcome.

## Knight-Artists Converge on New Carmel Hall

They came in their grubby clothes, in shirts too big and soiled and shorts and jeans too ripped and too old to give to charity. They came to climb, tape, cut, roll and brush and beautify the parish's newest addition and that is exactly what they did on July 26<sup>th</sup> as they tackled an estimated 4000 square of wall apace, Do you feel you missed out on the fun? *Then make your way to the hall on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 AM and be part of history.*





Additional photos at <http://tinyurl.com/kocpaint1>

## **Knights of Columbus Trivia Challenge**

How many men were present at the 1st meeting to form the Knights of Columbus?

What was the original name suggested for the Knights of Columbus by Fr. Michael McGivney.

What are the founding principles of Knights of Columbus?

Which structure in Washington DC was put up due to efforts of Knights of Columbus?

When was the first council of the Knights of Columbus established in the Philippines?

*Answers in next month's issue*



### **Happy Birthday!**

**Larry Kocen**  
(August 4)

**Matthew Meter**  
(August 8)

**Edward Regan**  
(August 21)

**Daniel Meier**  
(August 25)

**Robert Kelley**  
(August 26)





# Council 15821 Calendar of Events August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31 <i>Corporate Communion 9 AM</i>					1	2 <i>Paint Detail 8:00 AM</i>
3 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts All Masses</i>	4	5	6 <i>Board Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	7 <i>Monthly Meeting 7 PM</i>	8	9
13	14	15	13 <i>Trivia Night 6:30 PM</i>	14	15 ASSUMPTION 	16
17 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts All Masses</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## Should you become a Knight of Columbus?

Unless you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is not the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. For more information contact the Council 15821 Membership chairman or any Knight.

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