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*Grand Knight Report cont.*

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,  
It is both an honor and humbling to write this initial message to you. I appreciate the assurance you have placed in me to serve in the capacity of Grand Knight and I am committed to helping continue the longstanding tradition of “good works” we bring to our community.

I would like acknowledge Brother Rod Harrison for his tireless and devoted leadership serving as Grand Knight during the last 2 years. Through the myriad of activities and countless tasks, Brother Rod always made it look easy and steadily credited others for our many achievements. I look forward to his future guidance, service and friendship.

Consistent and successful activities are at the heart of every thriving Knights of Columbus council, so I applaud all of our Activity Chairmen and Co-Chairs for their hard work and commitment since July 2009. Their dedication to the 1st pillar of our Order – Charity - has undoubtedly made a positive impact in our parish, school and council communities. I’m confident our activity successes will continue as Brother Mark Bailey assumes the role of Program Director. Please involve yourselves in these worthwhile efforts.

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While I write this, the Knights of Columbus Annual Camporee (circa 1965) is all a buzz in the background. Children’s laughter, games, tournaments, boating & social activities and plenty of family to family sharing and camaraderie are alive and well; truly something to experience! These things clearly bring to mind the 2nd and 3rd pillars of our Order; Unity and Fraternity. Not all of us have attained the 4th Degree of Knighthood, but we are fortunate to have as the 4th pillar of our Order, Patriotism. As we celebrate our Independence Day this July 4th, let us be mindful and pay special tribute to our past and current military brothers, sisters and families. Let us also remember the ultimate sacrifices offered for us some 235 years ago so that we might know and enjoy Freedom and these United States of America.

I look forward to serving you over the next 2 years and have high hopes of great accomplishments for Council 4143. It’s good to Be A Knight!

Your Brother In Christ,  
Jim Pollock  
Vivat Jesus!

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### Council Tools

Our council agreed at the June meeting to budget up to \$1200 for a new laptop and laser jet printer so that our financial secretary can do the job they are called to do. Our new incoming FS Brian Schluterman, Chris Hoyt and Joe Washum has agreed to do some foot work to bring to our July meeting what our possibilities are. If we can come in below or at budget for this new tool for our council we will be voting on whether to do this or not.

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### Thank You!

Many thanks to Robert Massery, Ron Gatto and Ronnie Kordmeier for their help in making Monsignor Oswalds farewell party a successful one. For pictures of this event, please see [www.kofcconway.com/photo-gallery/](http://www.kofcconway.com/photo-gallery/)



***Knight of the Month July***

**James G. Strack**

Jim has been a Knight for 43 years and is currently a 4th degree member

**Present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Organize spring Camper fest
- Supply swimming pool start up equipment and assist in drain and washing of pool
- Assist with various cooking activities
- Participate in Knight's of Columbus camporee
- Supplying equipment and manpower for the new Welcome to Conway Signs
- Chairman of the Chicken fry for the St. Joseph School Bazaar, dinner
- Committee Member of the St. Joseph primary school/ playgrounds and front landscaping, assist providing equipment and manpower

**Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Baseball coach 8 years YMBA
- Girls softball coach YMBA 6 years
- City of Conway, softball coach (men's league) 4 years
- Varsity coach for the Boy Scouts Troop 78 4 years with 2 trips to Philmont, New Mexico

Other Interest: Traveling and camping across North America, Fishing, Hunting, canoeing and cooking

Family Members/School: Wife, (Becky) 4 Children ( Stephanie and husband Maxie, Brian and wife, Kasey, Aaron and wife Anna, and Carrie). 7 grand children, 6 Boys, and 1 Girl (Brock, and Bowen. Cory, Caleb, and Clay. Logan and Harper)

Congratulations & thank you Jim!!!

***Family of the Month July***

**Bob Vandivere Family**

Dan has been a Knight for 12 years and is a 3rd degree member.

**Present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Lenten Fish Fry Volunteer
- KC Swimming Pool Setup & Take-down
- volunteer
- C.E.R.T. team volunteer
- Flea Market volunteer

**Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- KC Trustee
- KC Recorder
- KC Treasurer
- KC Columbus Club President
- Lenten Fish Fry Volunteer
- KC Swimming Pool Setup & Take-down volunteer
- Bazaar Midway Chair

**Wife:** Karen (Gottspomer) Vandivere for 27 years.

**Wife's present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Funeral food
- Bazaar dinner
- Christian ladies
- Sea Camp chaperone

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**Children:** Brad, 12 years old, 7th grade at St. Joseph school

Congratulations to the Vandivere family!

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July 2011						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 General Meeting
- 24 Parents Day

August 2011						
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 2 General Meeting
- 5 St. Joseph Bazaar
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**Blood Drive**

Please come out and give the gift of life this month. Our blood drive will be on Wednesday, July 13th from 3pm til 7pm at the Knights of Columbus grounds. Thanks for your support!





**Church Greeters**

Brother Knights, Our parish needs YOUR help. We were asked to open the doors of the church at every mass earlier in the year for one month. The response that we received from our parishioners was outstanding. We need to continue this work and what better way to accomplish this than to have Knights of Columbus members doing the greeting. We go to church every weekend so why not make plans of arriving about 15 minutes before mass and opening the doors. This is open for volunteers first and then I'm going to start calling. We need 2 greeters at every mass. Please send me an email or call me if you can do this. Don't wait for the phone call rod.harrison@kofccconway.com or call 336-7310.

**C.E.R.T News**

The K of C County Emergency Response Team members had an organizational meeting at the Morrilton K of C Hall on June 8, 2011. A phone tree call out list was constructed appointing contact persons.

K of C clubs present were Conway, Morrilton and Russellville. Conway's contact person is Rod Harrison at 336-7310 and Dave Jedlicka as back up at 328-5236. We currently have (7) CERT trained members.

**IT'S HOT!!!**

Why not swim in one of the coolest pools in town! Visit <http://kofccconway.com/recent-news/pool-registration-2011/>

**State Family of the Year**

Our Knights of Columbus council has many proud moments to be celebrate this past year. However there is one that stands out. The Arkansas state family of the year comes from our council. Larry and Mary Joe Seiter were chosen out of many families throughout the state to represent our state at the national convention in Denver CO in August. What better representation for the state of Arkansas than to have Larry and Mary Joe doing it for us. Their family exemplifies the true meaning of family. Larry and Mary Joe, our council and our St. Joseph community is very proud of you. Thank you both for all that you do to make our lives much better.

**Hog Roast**

It's that time of the year to start thinking about the John Ham-buchen Memorial Hog Roast & Dance. This years event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 27th, so save that date. We'll have more details in next months newsletter.



**Pledge of Allegiance**

On June 13, the Supreme Court ruled against atheist activist Michael Newdow's latest attempt to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Not surprisingly, the Supreme Court has again rejected the argument that saying the Pledge of your own free will creates an official state religion," said attorney Eric Rassbach, litigation director at the religious liberty defense group the Becket Fund.

"The words 'one nation under God' make clear the bedrock American principle that our rights come not from the State, but are endowed by our Creator."

On Monday, the Supreme Court rejected Newdow's appeal from the First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston. Newdow had attempted to halt the ability of schoolchildren in Hanover, New Hampshire from reciting the Pledge voluntarily.

The Knights of Columbus led the effort to add the phrase "under God" to the Pledge 55 years ago.

The Becket Fund said in its briefs filed in the First Circuit and the Ninth Circuit that there is a connection between the pledge and other statements like the Declaration of Independence and the Gettysburg Address. The briefs argue that each of those documents express the basic American philosophy that civil rights are inalienable because government does not create them.

Rassbach warned, however, that Newdow's latest attempt to remove the words "under God" may not be the last challenge to the pledge.



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