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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,
Wow! It's hard to believe it is September already. I hope you and your loved ones have had an enjoyable summer. Our Council will be conducting a 1st Degree Exemplification Tuesday, September 6th, 2011, beginning at 7:00pm. If you have not yet invited at least 1 fellow, practical Catholic to join us, please take a minute to reflect on who you know should be (but is not) a Brother Knight. Now...call and ask him. If you do not feel comfortable doing so, just pass the information on to Brother Mike Sartain or me and one of us will be happy to contact your proposed new member. I'd like to extend a big thanks to Keith Rowe and Kevin Briggler for organizing the recent Family Fun Day. There were quite a few families and kids at the Pavilion enduring the heat and having a great time. Also, just as noticeable, was the number of Brother Knights involved in the prep, setup, operation and tear down work that went into the 99th St. Joseph Bazaar. Thank you for being great examples of why it is good to be a Knight. September always brings Labor Day on the first Monday. This day was officially set-aside by Congress in 1894 to recognize

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the contributions to our country by the American worker. Some other tidbits include: **Labor Day** - From the late 1700s into the mid 1800s workers were increasingly joining together in trade unions. A special day to recognize the efforts of everyday working people was first suggested around 1880 by Peter J. McGuire, founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City by the Knights of Labor. The idea of celebrating the everyday American worker began to spread with the growth of more and more labor organizations. By 1885 the day was celebrated in many of the industrial centers of the country and eventually, in 1894, Congress voted to make Labor Day a national holiday. Hope to see you at our September meeting and 1st Degree. If not, please try to make this year's Tailgate and Chili Cook-off weekend September 24th and 25th.

Your brother in Christ,
Jim Pollock
Vivat Jesus!

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Pool Closing

The last day for the pool to be open will be Monday September 5th (Labor Day). We will be closing down and covering the pool Thursday September 8th beginning around 5:00PM. Please come out to help if you can. This does not take long at all but all the help we can get is much appreciated.

Notices

- Regular Council Meeting 1st. Tuesday of the Month , at 8:00 PM. Rosary at 7:30 PM. Meal at 6:30 PM.
- Committee Meeting Monday after council meeting 6:30 PM.

If you have something you would like to have published in the Knights of Columbus Newsletter just send it to:
chris.hoyt@kofcconway.com



Tailgating & Chili Cookoff

The Conway Knights of Columbus will have our annual tailgating & chili cookoff the weekend of September 24th & 25th. Campers are welcome that weekend with power available on a "first come - first serve" basis.

The chili cookoff will take place on Sunday with official Judging at 4:00pm. We always have some nice prizes for our winners so bring your best recipe!

We encourage everyone to come out Saturday and cheer on the Razorbacks as they take on Alabama. Then join us Sunday for a bowl of delicious chili.

For more information about camping, please contact Gerard Martin @ 501-733-0636. If you have questions about the chili cookoff, please contact Chris Hoyt @ 501-269-4215 or chris.hoyt@kofcconway.com

Rules for chili cookoff will be posted on our website, www.kofcconway.com

"Welcome To Conway" Monument Update

We were at mile marker 128 on day August 24.

The concrete base block work is up about four feet and resting on the previously poured foundation element.

Three straight steel support columns rise from the block work and are about 15 feet in length.

The Knights of Columbus along with the Lions, Optimists and Rotary Clubs will have their emblems displayed on the monument when completed.

Family Fun Day

Over 100 hamburgers and hot dogs were served up at the Family Fun Day on a very sunny - and hot - July 30. Everyone went away with some coins from the Treasure Hunt and some very small gold fish, and a few won prizes in the Egg and Balloon Tosses.

As always others stepped in to help out where needed to provide a grill and cook the hamburgers and hot dogs!

Knight of the Month September

Our Knight of the month for September is **David Kordsmeier**.

Unfortunately we weren't able to get David's information in before the newsletter went to print, but we promise to have that in next months newsletter. Congratulations David!

Family of the Month September

Daniel Mangum Family

Daniel has been a Knight for 4 years and is currently a 3rd degree member.

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

- Bazaar Booth
- Fish Fry
- Pool emergency help

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

- Helps with various activities with St. Joseph Primary

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What makes the Knights of Columbus special to you or why do you enjoy being a member?

I enjoy the friendship that I have gained through the members of Knights of Columbus.

Wife: Meredith (Stephenson) Mangum. Married 8 years.

Children: Myra Victoria Mangum - 6 yrs old - 1st grade at St. Josephs. Peyton Elizabeth Mangum - 3yrs old.



Military Service:

What years did you serve?

4 April 1990 - 11 July 2011

Notable Information:

Captain. Director of Logistics for Camp Taji Iraq in 2008. Directly responsible for the Basic Life Support for over 20,000 Soldiers and Civilians

Service Locations:

2 tours in Iraq and 4 months for Hurricane Katrina

Fun Facts:

Favorite Book: Nelson Demille "The Lions Game"

Favorite TV Show: "House"

What would you do if you won \$20 million in the lottery: Pay off my debts, Fund education for

needy students

Favorite Food: Steak

Congratulations to the Mangum Family for being selected as our Family of the Month!



Someone Needed To Restore An Old Bingo Machine

We are needing someone with some restoration talent. Our Senior Citizens meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall twice a month to socialize and play bingo. Currently the bingo machine they are using is approximately 40 to 50 years old. At last month's meeting the Senior Citizens ask if the Knights of Columbus would be willing to purchase a new bingo machine for the group. Our council tabled the request to investigate the current bingo machine and look at other alternatives.

After checking out the current bingo machine it was determined with a little TLC it could come back to life. If you or someone you know has restoration talent please contact Rod Harrison @ 336-7310. It shouldn't be a big project and the Senior Citizens need YOUR help.

Hunters Education Classes

There will be a hunters education class held at the Knights of Columbus building on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night, (Sep 12th, 13th & 15th) from 6:00 pm til 9:30 pm. Student MUST attend all 3 nights. Written expression of knowledge at the end of the 3rd night. For more information, please contact Kevin Monroe at 501-581-0061



Church Greeters Needed!

Brother Knights, Our Parish recently conducted a survey. This survey was done via the web and was voluntary. Each registered family was asked to complete the survey. One of the questions on this survey was related to how our Parish welcomed new parishioners ". Personally I was not surprised at the results, we were 41.18% unfavorable. Father Marconi recently asked if I'd be interested in joining the Parish Life commission. He was looking for a member of the Knights of Columbus to be on this council, I gladly accepted. One of our commission goals was to have greeters at every mass. Someone to open the doors and welcome all parishioners. The first month was outstanding, we received a great response however this only lasted one month. In a recent newsletter I asked for volunteers to serve as greeters and I was shocked by the response, we had one KC member volunteer. This is the very reason I was not surprised by the results of the survey. Brother Knights, can we not unify and answer a simple call to serve our Parish? I'm asking once again for help. If you still attend church at St. Joseph and can bring yourself to church approximately 20 minutes early to greet our parishioners would you please call Rod Harrison 336-7310 and volunteer. The Knights of Columbus needs to move the overall response to the favorable.

Adult Pool Party & Strack Horseshoe Tournament

This article contributed by our resident sports writer:

The "old timers" SWEPT the youngsters in water volleyball at the adult pool party, and remained UNDEFEATED! "Maybe next year puppies!"

But seriously...a great time was had by all. Special thanks to Josh Thessing and Daniel Moix for an enjoyable evening!

Marty Strack and son Lucas Strack took home first place honors in the horseshoe tournament this year. In 2nd place behind the Strack team was Martin Heil & his brother, Greg. Martin and Greg also won the money round.

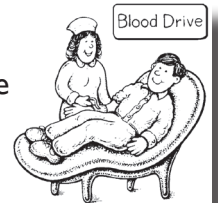
It was a great time with special thanks going to Nick Sartain for cooking burgers & hot dogs.



Hog Roast Nov 5th!

Blood Drive

The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday Sept 14th 3-7 pm. Please come out and make a difference that day!





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