

July 2022

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Chuck Heinlen



Brother Knights,

I would like to thank Steve Sinay and all of the outgoing Council Officers for their strong leadership in service to our Council, our Parish and the community. Our Council accomplished a great deal this past year. Congratulations and thanks to ALL of you!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight. I will do my best, and I appreciate all of the guidance and patience you can offer! Please continue to give your new slate of officers, our Council, our Parish, and the Community the same selfless dedication that you gave over the past year. It will be an exciting year with many great programs!

With July comes the 4th of July Independence Day and summer activities. As you celebrate our Independence, please remember in prayer those men and women in the armed services who continue to guarantee that freedom every day. Remember also the brave men and women in our police forces. Benjamin Rush (signer of the Declaration of Independence) said, "Where there is no law, there is no liberty." We appreciate their service and pray for them.

Matthew Kelly says that a key to strong relationships is "carefree timelessness". With children out of school there are more opportunities to spend time together. This is our opportunity to strengthen our families—our relationships and family faith, to spend time with our children and grandchildren, to "show them the Father". Be bold! Show them your love and affection. Share your faith with them in small ways and large. It could be something as small as leading grace before meals at a family picnic or in a restaurant, or bring them with you to a Knights activity!

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Blood Drive July 22nd: See Jeff Lehr or go to the electronic signup to participate in this life saving opportunity.

Movie Night July 9th: Fred Kerner will host the terrific family movie, *Heaven is For Real*, at 7:30 pm in the Davidson Conference Rooms. This would be a great movie for kids. Bring the family and encourage others to attend. Fred will have free snacks and beverages.

Prep for the July Meeting. Fred Kerner, our Membership Chairman, would like to have your recruiting ideas. Everyone, please bring two ideas in writing you can give to Fred. In the August meeting we will talk about inviting our brothers in Christ to join us in the Knights.

Committees: Our program chairmen need your help and guidance! I would like us to create a committee supporting each of the following areas:

Faith; Membership; Family; SOS; Community; Food; Life

What Knights function is your passion? Please think about it and be prepared to sign on at our July meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Heinlen



Please Congratulate our New Officers



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CRAZR/Football Frenzy: kickoff in late August

Parish Festival Aug 12-13

Thank you for your support and encouragement for the Knights manning the ticket booth at the parish Festival! It will be a great opportunity to get recognition for the Knights as a force for good in the parish. I have a 7' x 3' banner we can put up at the booth. All knights are encouraged to wear their Knights logo shirts. Worthy Brother Knight Sean Stone has been running the booth and says that these volunteer slots fill up first because everyone has fun doing it. The sign up for us Knights starts NOW and we have a limited period of time while we can fill all of the slots with Knights. Please email me right away to claim your time slot!

PARISH FESTIVAL TICKET BOOTH SIGNUP

Date	Friday, Aug 12 th	Friday, Aug 12 th	Saturday, Aug 13 th	Saturday, Aug 13 th	Saturday, Aug 13 th
Time	6:00- 8:30 pm	8:30-11:30pm	2:30-5:30pm	5:30-8:30 pm	8:30 – 11:30 pm
Number Needed	8 Knights	8 Knights	4 Knights	8 Knights	8 Knights
1	John Ryan		Brad Hunt		
2	Michael Schram				
3	William Wilkins				
4	Rell Ambrose				
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6					
7					
8					



The next movie in our Knights Summer Movie Series is "Heaven is Real". It will be shown in the Davidson meeting room on Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m.

This is a great family movie, so encourage your kids and grandkids to attend. See the current flocknote for a description of the movie as well as a movie preview. Hope to see you there.



District Deputy's Report - Dan Davis



Dear Brother Knights-

As we begin a new fraternal year, I want to first thank all of you for your support and hard work in this past year. I have learned quite a bit and I hope to be a stronger resource for you this year. Thank you to all of you who held leadership positions this year, and to the officers for 2022-2023, I pray you will have continued success.

The State District Deputy meeting was held here in Columbus June 24-26. There have been some slight adjustments for this Fraternal year, and the details will be shared soon. One change is the General Agents and Field Agents will be able to share a code for continued free membership if the current MCGIVNEY2020 doesn't continue. Additionally, a new featured program for Faith is **Holy Hour and Eucharistic Procession** to encourage a profound personal encounter with God. Our State Deputy, Brother Mark Siracusa, has also challenged each District to offer one Exemplification each month moving from Council to Council. Since the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity can also be an opportunity to move current brothers from first degree to complete what was the second and third degrees, there can be at least one person taking part. We will talk through this when I visit and also firm up dates for the St. Joseph Icon in March 2023.

For the Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and anyone interested, please save **July 15, 2022** for the **State Tour**. You will hear more about membership, programs and fundraising opportunities, as well as a time for questions to be answered by the State Officers. The tour stop for Columbus will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be at St Peter's McEwan Center, 6899 Smoky Row Rd, 43235. I hope to see you there.

Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

As you may know, each month, Archbishop William Lori – Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus – selects a brief passage from the Gospel reading of one of the Sunday Masses of the month. He shares a brief reflection on the passage and issues a challenge for men to live for the month. The Challenge for July to demonstrate what you truly treasure by making at least a brief visit — even just a few moments — to the Blessed Sacrament every day. Second, he challenges us to participate in the Faith in Action Holy Hour program. Additional details about the July challenge and future challenges can be found at KofC.org.



**Special
Olympics**

Thank You!

I would like to thank each one of you for volunteering for this year's event. And thank you to the wife's who volunteered as well.

Missy Hogan and Cam, Bob & Laura Fitzgerald, Steve Dungans & granddaughter, Fred & Joy Kerner, Buzzy & Linda Zorich, Buzzy's friends Dean & Kelly. And a special thank you for those who did a double shift.

Bill Saliga 9-1, Chuck Heinlen 1-5, , Buzzy and Linda Zorich 1-5, Sean and Kelly 1-5 (Buzzy's freinds) and Tim Reno 1-5.

This year was a great event because of YOU !!! You see it in the Athletes reaction when they win a prize. We had several people come and compliment the Knights for doing the Special Olympics. The one that sticks in my head was when the person said, "When there is a need, you will always find a Knight."

Sean Stone

The hysterical reaction of pro-abortion politicians and activists to news that the Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade* is an index of just how passionate they are in making sure that unborn kids can be legally killed. Leading the charge is our "devout Catholic" president. Biden said that *Roe* "has been the law of the land for almost fifty years, and basic fairness and the stability of our law demand that it not be overturned."



Truth to tell, Biden has no respect for laws that have been on the books for a long time. He proved that by hailing the *Obergefell v. Hodges* decision that legalized same-sex marriage. Unsettling this "settled law"—which has been around since the beginning of the Republic—didn't bother him. So why the sudden interest in preserving a ruling that is much more recent?

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer issued a joint statement condemning those Justices who regard *Roe* to be wrongly decided. They said they "have lied to the United States Senate." They cited not a single lie. The truth is that they lied about the Justices. In fact, from the very beginning, *Roe* has been based on lies.

Prior to the 1973 decision legalizing abortion, pro-abortion activists told the media that there were five thousand to ten thousand deaths a year owing to abortion. But it was a lie. We know it was a lie because the man who broadcasted about it at the time, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a practicing abortionist and activist, later admitted that he lied. By the way, the actual number of women who died of an abortion the year before *Roe* was thirty-nine; the figure was published by the Centers for Disease Control.

The pro-abortion industry loves to say that prior to *Roe*, women were prosecuted all over the country for having an abortion. This is another lie. There are only two cases in which a woman was charged in any state for having an abortion: Pennsylvania in 1911 and Texas in 1922. Since 1922, there have been zero documented cases in which a woman has been charged in an abortion case.

The woman in *Roe*, Jane Roe (whose actual name is Norma McCorvey), was 21 when she became pregnant for the third time. She sought an abortion in Texas. But there was one problem: Texas did not allow for abortions except if the mother's life was endangered. So she lied. On the advice of her female lawyers, she said she was raped.

Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun wrote the decision in *Roe* arguing that "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins." This was a remarkable admission. Did he not understand that this question was central to this issue? The reason why this ruling has proven to be so controversial has everything to do with this question. Moreover, if Blackmun—or anyone else—is unsure when life begins, why not err on the side of caution? Why assume life is not present at conception?

In fact, well before 1973 there was scientific evidence that life begins at conception. Indeed, twenty years earlier James Watson and Francis Crick discovered the structure of DNA, the very material that makes all of us unique human beings. It is present at fertilization—not a day later. Additionally, ultrasound technology was frequently being used when *Roe* was decided.

As important as anything, even distinguished pro-abortion jurists have slammed the decision in *Roe* for being without constitutional foundation. Those who claim it is constitutionally sound are either ignorant or lying.

Harvard Law professors Archibald Cox, Alan Dershowitz and Laurence Tribe have said the decision was fatally flawed. Even Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said it was lawmakers, not judges, who should decide this issue.

The New Republic, a staunch supporter of abortion rights, said at the time that it was not the provenance of the courts to rule on abortion. Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen, another advocate of abortion-on-demand, said that inventing a right to privacy was irresponsible. "Whatever abortion may be," he said, "it cannot simply be a matter of privacy." The biggest lie of all is the claim that abortion doesn't kill an innocent human being. The Catholic Church has been on the right side of science on this matter all along. We welcome others to the fold.

^this article appeared recently in Catholic Times



To our Brother Knights in July

Jeffrey Lehr Randy Mayfield Michael Davala Jeffery Ballay
David Zorich Jeffrey Keller Camille Habayeb David Hix
Robert Ulliman Kirk Ritzenthaler Mark Gialluca
Mark Whitman Douglas Buzenski Erik Hiss Steven Dungan
Matthew Roahrig Adam Mitchell Brian Kennedy

Upcoming Events

**Please volunteer
to help at this
year's festival**



**Sunday TV Mass at
10 a.m. on**



**Follow daily mass
@St. Brendan on YouTube
and Facebook**

Also follow daily and Sunday Mass on
ST. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



**Planning meeting
July 21
Members meeting
July 28**