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Grand Knight's Message

By Justin LaGrange, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights:

We had a very busy month. First and foremost, there are two people that I would like to thank: Blood Drive Chairman, Wayne Hanley, and Picnic Chairman, Michael Haag.

The first of two major events this month was the Blood Drive, which resulted in 14 units of blood being collected. I would like to thank the Blood Drive Chairman, Wayne Hanley, for his outstanding hard work and dedication to this event. I would like to thank all the brother Knights and their wives and family and friends who attended the general meeting in July. Also, I'd like to thank Brother Eric Snyder for cooking his award winning gumbo (Eric, it was outstanding as usual).

The second major event that we had was our Annual Family Picnic. I would like to thank Picnic Chairman, Michael Haag, for his outstanding work on this great event. We had one of the best picnics ever. There were also many brother knights and their families that helped at the event -- too many to list. I would, however, like to thank the outstanding membership and the brothers of Marquette for help making this picnic the best ever.

Please note that due to our annual Ike's Caravan meeting, the general meeting in August will start promptly at 7 PM. For those brothers attending the meeting, please do not stand behind the bar or congregate at the bar. We will have one bartender behind the bar, and I ask that the rest of the membership to please sit and give these gentlemen, who give up their time to come to our meeting, your full attention.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the August general meeting. PGK Louie Calato will be cooking up something great.

One last thing, we will be starting an aluminum can recycling drive to benefit our veterans. Please bring in your old cans to the hall, and I will take them home. The proceeds will be donated to the VA hospital. There is a specially marked trash can at the hall for cans only. Please put your empty cans in the designated trash can at Marquette Hall. Thanks.

Vivat Jesus! ♦



Ike's Caravan ~ Wednesday, August 13th at Marquette
Rosary starts at 6:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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**Insurance Program*****Your Shield For Life*****Raising Awareness About Life Insurance**

By Eric Ottemann, General Agent

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne Hanley
Knight of the Month

Thanks to Brother Wayne for supervising and organizing the volunteers who assisted at the Priest Ordination Reception and also for organizing our annual Blood Drive.

Dave Grego
Family of the Month

Thanks to Brother Dave for his assistance at the Installation of Officers. Dave and his wife Diane are great assets to Marquette.

**COMMITTEES &
ACTIVITIES (continued)**

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CHRISTMAS POSTER
CONTEST

VACANT

Upcoming Events**Marquette on Wednesday (MOW Night)**

Wednesday, August 6

Time to work on our scrapbook and clean the Hall.

General Meeting and Ike's Caravan

Wednesday, August 13 (Marquette Council)

Rosary starts at 6:45. Meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m.

Trivia Night

Friday, August 15: Call Tony Grego at 504-554-0453. (7 pm)

Officers' / Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 26 (7:30 p.m.)

Everyone is invited to participate in this meeting.

Ike's Caravan

Wednesday, August 13th, 7 p.m. at Marquette



Marquette Council welcomes a panel of local sports writers and columnists to our August meeting. Our guests will answer your questions about Saints, LSU and Tulane football.

Devotion to Christ

By Francis Celino, PGK

King Mwanga II, a "vain and vindictive pederast" condemned at least 20 boys to death. Charles Lwanga protected the boys who were pages to the king from his sexual advances, and for his efforts, Charles was wrapped in a reed tarp and slowly burned to death starting with his feet. This happened, not in ancient times but in 1885 in Uganda.

In 1902 Maria Goretti was stabbed twelve times avoiding rape. Agatha was a third century martyr killed for refusing the lusts of the Roman consul of Sicily. All these people died because of their devotion to Christ and their desire to remain pure and chaste.

This is quite a difference from the sex-crazed era of today. Maybe it would be a good idea to attend a first degree again, and pray the Rosary before each meeting - the beer and LSU football discussions can resume after you have prayed the Rosary. ♦

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Marquette Council Annual Blood Drive Nets 14 Units

By Wayne Hanley, Blood Drive Chairman

The Marquette Family donated 14 replacement units of blood for Stephanie Brett on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

Many thanks go to Eric Snyder for the excellent meal of gumbo, potato salad and dessert that he served up for all meeting attendees and donors. Barry Waller, Tony Greco, and Dave Greco also worked diligently to keep the bar functioning smoothly. New Grand Knight Justin Lagrange and Deputy Grand Knight Mark Carver were very productive in ushering in the first Council activity for the new 2014-2015 fraternal year. Too many to name were also involved with picking up, cleaning up and helping out to ensure this success.

George Schindler related Stephanie Brett's sincere thanks for this excellent turnout as a prior commitment prevented her from being at the Hall.

Special thanks to Darryl Vadell for his seven years of service as Marquette Council Blood Drive Chairman. He provided a great foundation and established a history of many successful blood drives. You and your wife Sheree have made a significant contribution to the great success of the Marquette Annual Blood Drive. I greatly appreciate your effort and the support that your family has contributed with their commitment and I know that I speak for the Council, as well.

This event had everyone pitching in to help with set-up and clean up all in typical can-do Marquette fashion. The Blood Center team led by Deseree Williams and coordinator Jill Tidmore-Mathews smoothly completed the challenging task of transporting their equipment and supplies to the third floor of the Hall in good fashion. There they set up the tables for interviewing and beds for the donation process. The team efficiently conducted the drive in the unique Marquette Hall environment.

The Blood Center set-up-and clean-up was greatly facilitated by the contribution of parking space in the Premier Parking lot next door to Marquette Hall. Michael Davidson, Premium Parking Service Manager for the lot at 340 St. Charles Ave. was happy to donate the space to accommodate The Blood Center vehicles.

The Annual July Marquette Blood Drive has helped The Blood Center fill a difficult time in the year as school closings, many vacation plans, and a myriad of summer and vacation activities reduce the number of donors who are available to render this awesome act of kindness.

The Council support for the Knights of Columbus Blood Donor Program is not limited to the Annual Marquette Blood Drive. Please support Parish and other local community drives. Assist in promoting the Blood Donor program throughout the area. This can include such activities as providing transportation, acting as aids, clerks, or in helping to prepare and serve lunches for the donors. These efforts can be included in the annual service hours compiled by Marquette Council and reported to the State Council and to Supreme. ♦

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September 2nd
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Picnic



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Blood Drive



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before each General Meeting
at 7:10 p.m. on the 2nd Floor.



When Does Marquette Meet?

General Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Rosary at 7:10 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 8:30 p.m.

Officers' / Planning Meeting

4th Tuesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
Meeting at 7 p.m.

Marquette on Wednesday

1st Wednesday of the month.
Doors open at 6 p.m.
No meeting / Various projects.

*The above dates and times
are subject to change.*

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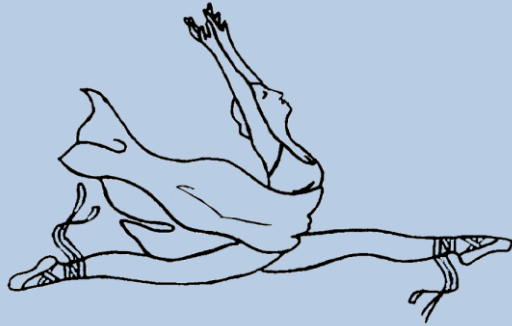
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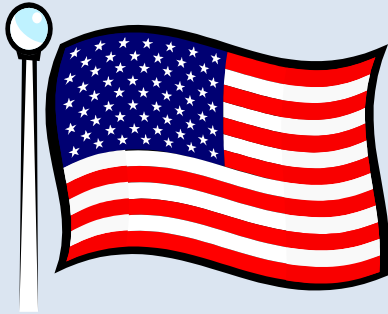
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Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "*In God is our trust,*"

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

~ Francis Scott Key, *The Star Spangled Banner*, 1814.

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