

# Council Crier



Santo Rosario K of C Council #14449  
Indianapolis, IN

June 2014

<http://kofcsantorosario.org/>

**Next business meeting is Wednesday July 2 @ 6:45 - Please plan to attend**



## **Grand Knight, SK Timothy Rushenberg**

### ***Fraternal Year Ends on June 30: Much to Celebrate***

Brother Knights, it has been an honor and great joy to serve as your Grand Knight these last twelve months. As my time wraps up as we approach the end of the 2014 fraternal year on June 30, I am happy to report that we are on target for Star Council designation from the Supreme Council and, perhaps, Double Star. None of it is possible without the hard work of all of you who participate and volunteer in all of our events, such as the Rosary Rally at Marian University – the Church Award winning event as recognized by State Council; the First Degree ceremonies; the parish picnic; A Knight in New Orleans pro-life fundraiser; the Knights of Reflection during Advent and Lent; 40 Days for Life; Cornhole tournament; Indianapolis Indians game; the Blood Drive; Italian Street Festival; the quarterly BYOBS; Holy Family Shelter; parish breakfasts; and so on and so on. Thanks again to each of you for your involvement and dedication to the Santo Rosario Council #14449 and the Knights of Columbus!

Below is our officer slate that was elected at the June business meeting (please note: *all* officers are installed, including the ones that were not elected (e.g., 2Y Trustee, 1Y Trustee, Lecturer, etc.)):

Grand Knight: **Bob Collins**  
Deputy GK: **Don Benson**  
Treasurer: **Charlie Stevens**  
Recorder: **Gerry Schlundt**  
Chancellor: **Lee Ashton**  
Advocate: **Brad Williams**  
Warden: **Fred Feld**  
Inside Guard: **Kevin Richards**  
Outside Guard: **Michael Huffman**  
3Y Trustee: **Tim Rushenberg**

The officer installation for the 2015 fraternal year will occur at Holy Rosary Church on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 PM, which will also be followed by a cook-out for all Knights and families to attend.



## **Membership Director, SK Don L. Murphy**

Brother Knights we have come to the end of another successful fraternal year. We have had good growth in membership this year and it was my pleasure to be your Membership Director. Please look over the info below from the Supreme Council. For some of us it is a reminder of what the Knights stand for and for others it may be new information. Please share this with prospective members in our Parish who express an interest in our council. 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. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

### **What we provide:**

#### **SERVICE**

Support the parish with its needs

Help meet the needs of those in the local community

Provide “Coats for Kids” and “Food for Families”

Support programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities

Aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide

Donate wheelchairs to people without mobility at home and abroad

Save lives through initiatives such as the “Ultrasound Program”

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. And by working together, we were able to donate more than \$1.4 billion and 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade.

#### **SUPPORT**

A unique “band of brothers”

Shared values and the support to live out our Catholic faith more fully

The ability for our network to accomplish things together that we could not accomplish alone

Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life’s journey. The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifying what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works.

## **SK Don L. Murphy (Continued)**

### **STABILITY**

Exclusive access to our top-rated life insurance products, available only to members and their families

Your insurance agent is a Knight dedicated to helping his brother Knights protect their families. As a Knight, you and your family have exclusive access to our top quality insurance products. In fact, no insurer in North America is more highly rated than the Knights of Columbus. As an organization founded to protect the well-being of Catholic families, we have continued to take that mission seriously for more than 130 years. Generations of Catholics have counted on the Knights of Columbus, and in an increasingly turbulent world, you can trust the Knights of Columbus to affordably and securely protect the future of your loved ones and to be there when you need us most.

For 130 years the Knights of Columbus has provided all of these opportunities and more for its members.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights makes the most of its brotherhood.

Make a stand among them, and you can discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others.

Don Murphy PGK



### **Program Director, Brian Murrey**

Program Director Report - This is the final quarter of our fraternal year, and I am happy to report we are on schedule to meet the requirements for the Star Council, Columbian Award, and the McGivney Award. Some of the highlights this year include the Council being recognized for outstanding efforts put forth in the 2nd Annual Eucharistic Rosary Rally, Culture of Life activities which include contributions to provide imaging equipment to crisis pregnancy centers, a pair of father-son camping trips, and providing the Cafe Rosario goodies each Sunday after Mass. This doesn't begin to scratch the surface when it comes to total numbers of service hours volunteered by the Knights of the Santo Rosario Council here at Holy Rosary. Congratulations to our entire membership for another job very well done.



## **SK Don R. Murphy, FICF Field Agent**

### ***The Value of Life Insurance for Children***

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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## **Culture of Life Director, Pasquale Fantetti**

*2014 Spring 40 Days for Life Summary:*

- 253 cities participated
- 100,000 people participated
- 3600 churches
- **728 lives were saved**
- **13 abortion facility workers left their jobs**
- **8 abortion mills closed**

24 nations have participated including Russia, England, Wales, Croatia, Nigeria, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa...

In the last 61/2 years, 40 Days for Life has been responsible saving the lives of **over 8000 babies.**

There have been...

- 625,000 participants
- in 539 cities
- 8973 lives have been saved
- 101 abortion mill workers have left their jobs
- 50 abortion mills have closed
- there have been 3039 campaigns

**The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign's dates are September 24 to November 2.**



## **Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson**

*Knights of Columbus report record donations in 2013*

June 14, 2014 By CNA Daily News

New Haven, Conn., Jun 13, 2014 / 06:27 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Catholic fraternal organization the Knights of Columbus set new records in donations and volunteer hours in 2013, continuing its long-standing service programs and responding to several natural disasters.

“Whether with funds or service, and whether quietly helping someone overcome a personal tragedy or assisting in the aftermath of a widely known humanitarian disaster, the outpouring of charity by our members produces meaningful results, especially by helping to bring peace of mind to those who find themselves in incredibly difficult situations,” Knights of Columbus head Carl Anderson said June 12.

The order gave more than \$170 million in donations and its members worked more than 70.5 million volunteer hours last year, the Knights of Columbus said, citing its annual survey. “Charity has been at the heart of the Knights’ mission for the past 132 years,” Anderson said. He noted the Knights of Columbus’ response to the two “enormous” natural disasters in the Philippines: the October 2013 Bohol earthquake and Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013. The order provided aid in the aftermath of tornadoes in Oklahoma, floods in Canada’s Alberta province, and the factory explosion in the small Texas town of West. It also provided assistance to victims of the Boston Marathon bombing. “The year also saw the Knights continue their support for the victims of Superstorm Sandy, and for the people of Newtown, Connecticut, as they recovered from the school shooting that took the lives of 26 residents, most of whom were young children,” Anderson said.

The organization’s regular initiatives include support for the intellectually disabled, programs to provide food and winter coats to poor families, and blood drives. It helps support Habitat for Humanity, the Special Olympics and the American Wheelchair Mission. The order’s reported volunteer hours increased by more than 421,000 over its 2012 total. In the last 10 years the organization had donated almost \$1.5 billion to charity and contributed 683 million volunteer hours. The Knights of Columbus has more than 1.8 million members in North America, Central America, the Philippines, the Caribbean and Europe. It was founded in 1882 in New Haven, Conn., by Venerable Servant of God Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest who sought to help widows and orphans while aiding Catholic families and conducting acts of charity.

Read more: <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/catholicnews/2014/06/knights-of-columbus-report-record-donations-in-2013/#ixzz34j3BeJWF>

**2013-2014**

**Council Officers**

**Committee Chairs**

Grand Knight	Timothy Rushenberg	Program Director	Brian Murrey
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Collins	Church Director	Bradley Williams
Chancellor	Don Benson	Community Director	Frank Oliver
Chaplain	Fr. Ryan McCarthy	Council Director	Don Benson
Recorder	Gerard Schlundt	Family Director	Joseph LeMark
Treasurer	Charles Stevens	Youth Director	Bob Evanich
Advocate	Joseph LeMark	Culture of Life Director	Pasquale Fantetti
Warden	Fred Feld	Membership Director	Don L. Murphy
Inside Guard	Michael Huffman		
Outside Guard	Kevin Richards	Gibault Envoy	
3 Year Trustee	Edwin Barron		
2 Year Trustee	Bob Evanich		
1 Year Trustee	Don L. Murphy		
Financial Secretary	Jay Stanley		
Lecturer	Paul Neuendorf		