



# FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL 5535

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### CELEBRATING OUR NATION'S BIRTH

The Declaration of Independence, written over a two-week period by Thomas Jefferson, was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776 - 237 years ago. Jefferson's prose is profound and well worth



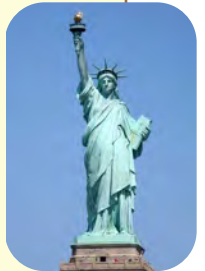
rereading every Fourth of July. In view of our present society's disregard for absolute truth and embrace of relativism, it is striking to find reference to the Natural Law in the very first sentence of the Declaration.

Much has been written in an attempt to explain the United States' preeminent position in the panoply of historical nations. Jefferson's last sentence provides a clue: *And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.*



### Council 5535 July Newsletter

The freedom we Americans have enjoyed for more than two centuries is not guaranteed. Daniel Webster advised, *God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.*



The liberties given to us by God were enshrined by the wisdom, determination, and blood of our ancestors. Subtly and surreptitiously these gifts are being eroded.

The first ten amendments to the US Constitution are termed the Bill of Rights. The First concerns religion and speech, the Second bearing arms, the Fourth unjust search and seizure, the Eighth cruel and unjust punishment, and the Tenth rights reserved to the people.

Each of these time-honored rights is now under attack. It was unthinkable just a few short years ago that our government would force religious institutions to act contrary to their moral principles in the matter of abortifacient drugs, or for the Supreme Court to defy the will of the people in the case of the Defense of Marriage Act.

John Kennedy, mis-attributing Edmund Burke, said *All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.*

Let us not "do nothing." Rather, let us pray and work for the preservation of our precious freedoms.

*Vivat Jesus!*



GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Brother Knights:

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second law of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

During the past fraternal year we served our church, community and families in many ways. Each of us working together made a difference. I want to thank each of you for helping make my first term as Grand Knight successful. I couldn't have done it without you.

Please continue to support our council in any way you can. With the support of all of our members we will continue to serve those around us. The joy we feel simply by helping others is something we get a chance to experience over and over again with all of the things we do as a council.

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As I look back at the last year, I see the number of things we accomplished. Take pride in the things we did, but take greater pride in the knowledge that we were able to serve. It is in service to others that makes our membership in our council even more meaningful.

This year is going to be even better. We will focus on more activities with our churches, more activities at the hall, more recruiting, and celebrate our 50th Anniversary and it all starts with our 4th of July picnic. It is the first council event of each fraternal year. Lets kick this year off with a good turn out for Mass, food, and fun.

*Conservi tui in Christi,*

**Dave Woodruff, GK**  
Father Murphy Council 5535  
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**Calendar**

**July 1, 2013**  
General Business Meeting. Light Supper, 6:30 PM with Meeting to follow in the Council Hall.

**July 4, 2013**  
Council Fourth of July Picnic. Mass at 12 noon in the Hall. Picnic to follow in the Hall and Tassone Park

**July 14, 2013**  
St. Paul's Boy Scouts Car Wash. Tropical Smoothie Cafe, 1230 Beach Blvd., 9 AM to Noon.

**July 15, 2013**  
Council Officers' Meeting, 7 PM in the Council Hall

**July 27, 2013**  
Penman Road Cleanup, 8:30 AM, Council Hall

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**BINGO DIRECTOR NOTES  
CHUCK BOLL**



Chuck Boll has stepped down from his position as District Deputy for the District #7 that encompasses our Council. All during that tenure Chuck also carried the enormous burden of managing the Council Bingo Snack Bar and, since Bob Bilik's illness, the entire bingo operation.

His service as district deputy required attendance at the meetings for each of the councils in his district and their multiple degree installations, too. His reports of the district activities each month to our Council have been legendary.

He deserves a little down time now to spend with his lovely wife, Marilyn, and their children. We can all facilitate a bit of leisure time for Chuck by volunteering at Bingo. Opportunities include working in the sales office, helping in the kitchen, and working the bingo floor. One need not commit to the entire evening session - a couple of hours once or twice a month from a number of us can fill the need. Attend the next business meeting and learn about the team concept being developed.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
MARK PARKULO**



No youth activities to report this month.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
ED MAXTED**



Fortunately our bingo attendance has been maintained, so that we should consider reinstating some of our chosen charitable contributions.

Dues payments are flowing in. About half of the membership has already paid. Due date for remission of dues is July 1. Please don't drag it out until I have to send second and third notices.

And while bingo is doing well HELP is still needed. Catch the spirit of Fraternalism.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE  
PRO-LIFE COUPLE -  
NORMA AND GORDON  
SCOTT**



For over a year Planned Parenthood has owned an empty building at 5978 Powers Ave. God allowed Family for LIFE to know when this building was purchased, even though it was deceptively bought under the name of N.F. Sanger. Planned Parenthood has strategically started renovating the building between two 40 Days for LIFE campaigns, probably thinking that Family for LIFE is on vacation. We must show them that as long as there is abortion in Jacksonville we will never rest. Family for LIFE will be forming groups to stand on the sidewalk in front of the building to alert the workers that they are renovating a building to be a death chamber for the unborn of Jacksonville. They think they are working for N.F. Sanger. We need to let them know they are working for Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the United States! Family for LIFE needs you to call upon the Lord and use the strength with which He empowers you to help end abortion in Jacksonville You can get more information from: [www.familyforlife.info](http://www.familyforlife.info).





LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES  
JUDY BLACHE



**Norma is Subbing for a  
Vacationing Judy**

The month of July is here, and so is the 4th of July and it is time for a celebration! We will have Mass on the 4th of July at 12 noon and our BBQ meal following the Mass. Our cooks will be doing the usual fare on the grill with hot dogs, hamburgers, and bratwurst.

Wives will need to supplement the meat items with your favorite picnic dish, and that can be potato salad, cole slaw, vegetables, etc. Don't forget to add a dessert. We are not going to assign selections by name, so it will truly be pot luck, but plan to come and share your cooking talents with your friends. We will decorate the hall in a patriotic theme at 11:30 AM. We will have a short meeting for the auxiliary immediately following our picnic lunch. See you there?



**THE CLERGY CORNER  
THE CASE FOR SOCIAL  
JUSTICE**

Much time is spent arguing relative merits of the role of government and entitlements. It is timely to review the position of the Catholic Church on these social issues.



Pope Leo XIII spoke for the Church very clearly in *Rerum Novarum*. Catholics are to promote a society in which no human being is deprived of human dignity or of basic human needs to develop his full potential. Successor popes and the Second Vatican Council have reinforced these principles.

Perhaps, the best resource for Catholics to guide their social conscience are the principles of social justice enumerated by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

**Life and dignity of the human person.** Human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral society. Abortion, assisted suicide, the death penalty are offenses to the precious fact of life.

**Call to Family, Community and Participation.** The human person is not only sacred but also social. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. As Cardinal Dolan reminded us, Christ stated that *...the Creator made them male and female...and the two will become one flesh* (Matthew 19:4-5).

Same-sex marriage is a direct threat to the vital importance of the family. The role of government should be supportive of the family as the essential social structure.

**Rights and Responsibilities.** Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. While public debate in our nation is often divided between personal responsibility and social responsibilities, our tradition insists that both are necessary.

**Preferential Option for the Poor.** In a world characterized by growing prosperity for some and pervasive poverty for others, Catholic teaching proclaims that a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. Any societal policy decision must first study how the result will affect the poor.

**Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers.** The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected: the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

**Solidarity.** Pope John Paul II stated that *...we are all responsible for all*. We are one human family, and we must have a firm determination to commit oneself to common good.

**Principle of Stewardship.** Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation.



# JUNE PHOTOS



Top row from left: The Veterans' Memorial Wall. Dewey Marshall introduces the Flag Day Ceremony. Gordon Scott prepares to present the history of the Pledge of Allegiance. Second row: Bishop Estevez, Father Kelly, and a Seminarian at the Blessing of Women's Help Center. Dewey Marshall, Reggie Dubay, Gordon Scott at the Veteran's Memorial Wall. Third row: Ed Maxted, Midge Barnhorst, Virginia Maxted, and Joan and Pete Sapia tour Women's Help Center. Bishop Estevez blesses the ultrasound equipment. Virginia Maxted, Bob Mulligan, and Norma Scott discuss the great good achieved by Women's Help Center. Bottom left: Mary Ellen Mulligan, Director Women's Help Center Beaches, holds the art work of the pregnant Madonna given by Bishop Estevez to the Center.





FIELD AGENT'S REPORT - JEFF REGAN

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, (the jobless rate was 8.1 percent in Feb. 2009, the highest since 1983), it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertain now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary. Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your

family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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July Birthdays

- July 2: James Lamb
- July 4: Matthew Campbell
- July 4: Richard Hendrickson
- July 6: Robert Claypoole
- July 9: James Stanton
- July 11: B.Wayne Chattaway
- July 11: John Manahan
- July 12: Richard FitzPatrick
- July 13: Brian Matt
- July 13: Jay Rhue
- July 15: James Johnson
- July 18: James Blache
- July 18: Joseph Cochrane
- July 18: Bryan Mazur
- July 19: John Gilsenan
- July 20: Edward Dunn
- July 22: Andrew Christovich
- July 25: Richard Payeur
- July 25: Harry Reed
- July 26: Michael Weglicki
- July 30: George Ameer
- July 31: Douglas Jardine

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY ELECTED FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Chancellor
- Warden
- Recorder
- Advocate
- Outside Guard
- Inside Guard
- Trustee One-Year
- Trustee Two-Years
- Trustee Three-Years
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer

- Dave Woodruff
- John Siess
- Mark Parkulo
- Larry Wagner
- Chris Stern
- Chuck Boll
- Joseph Wiggins
- Pat McLaughlin
- Gordon Scott
- Don Barnhorst
- Don Bruning
- Ed Maxted
- Todd Pace

