



# FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL 5535

## Knights of Columbus

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### LABOR DAY HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF AUTUMN

The Father Murphy Council has a busy month ahead. The month opens with the annual Labor Day Mass and picnic. As you will see in the Bingo Director's column inside, that important operation has decidedly turned positive. Revenues directed to charity have markedly improved, but the need for workers has also increased. Please help where you can.



Two other worthwhile functions merit your attention this month. We will be conducting a blood drive again this year with the bloodmobile available in front of St. Paul's Church at 8 AM on September 15. Knights

will be serving breakfast as a reward! Please consider sharing the gift of life.

Then we will be hosting our second Craft Fair in the Hall on September 21. A large number of quality artisans will be demonstrating their wares for sale. Drop by for the fun, It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping!



### Council 5535 September Newsletter

September and Labor Day signal the end of summer. For our children and grandchildren it means the end of balmy summer days of fun and a return to the rigors of schoolwork.

As the US has become less and less unionized, does the holiday signify as much as it once did?

Our nation is incredibly more prosperous than it was in 1891 when Pope Leo XIII issued *Rerum Novarum*, the great social justice encyclical. Do we no longer need to fight for economic justice? Has the war been won?

We can assess our current status by any number of economic metrics. Here are a few:

- only 58% of our eligible workforce is currently employed
- long-term unemployment in the US is the highest since the Great Depression
- home ownership rate at 59.5% is the lowest since 1965
- government dependency defined as receiving one or more federal benefits is 47% of the citizenry, highest in history

Yes. God has blessed our nation greatly. Have we responded appropriately? As Matthew's Gospel tells us, the Master was quite displeased to find that His servant had squandered his talent.

Sober thoughts for this Labor Day, 2013.

*Vivat Jesus!*





GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Brother Knights:

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. By the time you read this, schools will be back in session and fall activities will be gearing up. August was a fairly quiet month for Council Activities but things will pick back up quickly in September. September is a month full of activities that I hope you will support and participate in. Right away we have our annual Labor Day picnic. Please think about friends, neighbors, or coworkers who might make great Knights and encourage them to stop by for more information

In the middle of the month the Women's Help Center is hosting an awards dinner at the hall. Please consider coming in the evening before to help them set up. Brother Mark Parkulo has a Blood Drive scheduled for September 15. And to wrap up the month we are hosting a craft fair again this year and will need

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help the evening prior for set up also. We had a successful First Degree Exemplification at the August 19 meeting that brought two new Brothers into our Council. Welcome to Larry Biess and Tom Brown. Please seek out these new Brothers and make them feel a part of the Council. Speaking of recruitment, supporting our Brothers as they advance through the degrees is just as important, if not more so, as getting them to sign the Form 100. Do you attend meetings when we hold 1st Degrees? It is imperative that we show our new Brothers that we support and welcome them. How does it look if only a few Brothers show up when they make that essential first step towards Knighthood? *Conservi tui in Christi,*  
**Dave Woodruff, GK**  
Father Murphy Council 5535  
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**Calendar**

**September 2, 2013**  
Labor Day Mass and Picnic in the Council Hall. Mass at 12 Noon followed by the picnic.

**September 9, 2013**  
General Business Meeting. Light Supper, 6:30 PM with Meeting to follow in the Council Hall.

**September 13, 2013**  
Women's Help Center Awards Dinner, 6:30 PM in the Council Hall

**September 15, 2013**  
K of C Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast, St. Paul's Gym, 9 AM to 1 PM

**September 16, 2013**  
Council Officers' Meeting, 7 PM in the Council Hall

**September 21, 2013**  
Craft Fair, 8 AM to 6 PM in the Council Hall

**September 28, 2013**  
Penman Road Cleanup, 8:30 AM, Council Hall

**Council 5535 Officers**

**2013-2014**

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**BINGO DIRECTOR NOTES  
CHUCK BOLL**



The last couple of months we've experienced an increase in attendance at Bingo.

We have seen a lot of new faces young and old playing the Games. We have introduced the Bonanza Game, and the patrons love it. Also we run the Lucky Ball that gives the patrons a chance to win \$1,000 dollars on a regular Bingo game. This is all being done by a few Great Knights at each session.

I remind each brother knight that this our main Charitable Fund Raiser during the Fraternal Year. The GK and Officers requested that teams be formed to run the game every other week. In order to accomplish aforementioned I need volunteers to step forward. The position of Sales is very important, and we need this position now. If you could spare 2-3 hours of your time it would be a great service to the Council. Remember your lessons from the Degrees that you took, for it is your obligation. I'll have sign up sheets at the meetings.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
MARK PARKULO**



We plan to have multiple activities this year: Spelling Bee, Essay and Poster contests, and Free-throw Championship. The first upcoming event will be the Free-throw Challenge. We plan to conduct this in conjunction with the St. Paul's Dads' Club Halloween Howl-In in October. Stay tuned for more information. We also plan on a family bowling event in the next few months and possibly a movie night with the St. Paul's Youth Group in the future. If you have any questions or suggestions about youth activities please contact me at [mparkulo@comcast.net](mailto:mparkulo@comcast.net).

**Last Man Standing Competition**

Last Man Standing is a contest in which you pick one winner of an NFL football game per week. Sounds easy, right? The trick is you can only use a team once. In other words you have to pick one team per week, but you can't pick the Patriots or 49ers or Ravens more than once. If you are interested in participating please contact Mark Parkulo at [mparkulo@comcast.net](mailto:mparkulo@comcast.net) for more details.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
ED MAXTED**



Our finances remain healthy, so we have made some charitable contributions. We are proceeding cautiously until we are confident that bingo will maintain it's current revenue level. Dues were due July 1, and we still have 25 unpaid. The "Knight Alert" has been sent as a third notice. Mid September will begin the suspension process which takes three months and three notices besides the efforts of our Retention Committee. Any suspensions will occur in January. Our assessments from Supreme are based on December membership numbers.

**2ND ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE  
AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

We will hold a Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Sept. 15 from 9 AM to 1 PM in St. Paul's Gym with the Bloodmobile parked just outside. Last year we collected over 30 units and we hope for just as much success this year. You will soon receive requests for volunteer participation. Please consider volunteering your time or donating your blood or both. Contact Mark Parkulo at [mparkulo@comcast.net](mailto:mparkulo@comcast.net) if you have any questions.



**LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES  
JUDY BLACHE**



It is unfortunate that I inform you that effective August 1, 2013 the Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus Council 5535 declared itself dissolved due to lack of participation. After 11 years of assisting the council with its social and charitable functions we find ourselves without individuals to devote enough hours to assist the auxiliary in leadership positions. We regret the need to take this action, but it was felt that as a unit we have become ineffective. Although we have ceased to be an organized part of Council 5535, we hope that each of you keeps in mind that the council's main focus is to provide assistance to members and their families and our community. We ask you to continue to provide assistance to the council in its endeavors such as the First Friday Mass and dinner, various social functions, our past grand knight and installation dinners. On behalf of the outgoing officers we thank you for all the support you have provided over the past 11 years and we hope that in the future we can again form a viable, workable ladies organization willing to assist in the good works of the council.

With joy and sadness I wish you all good health and enjoyable days.  
Judy Blache, Past President



During the Knights' 131st convention in San Antonio, Texas last month, Cardinal Timothy Dolan referred to Pope Francis' notion of the "globalization of indifference," saying this can be seen in how modern society has become a "culture of throwing away."

"We discard things, from the baby in the womb to our elders, to the immigrant, to the refugee, to the sick, to the poor, to the unemployed," he told Catholic News Agency on August 6.

"It's a disposable culture," he said, "and that's when we treat human life like trash, or like refuse."

The cardinal reflected that the core problem of indifference is addressed by one of the most basic doctrines of the Catholic faith—the belief in the sanctity of human life and the integrity and dignity of the human person.

Lest we become dispirited, progress is being made. In 1991 there were nearly 2200 abortion clinics in the US. Today that number is down to 625 clinics. Twenty-four clinics closed in 2012.

Keep praying!

**THE CLERGY CORNER  
DEACON TOM HUGHES**



**What it is to be a Knight...a spouse...a parent...a Christian**

If I really cared about you...

I would look into your eyes when you talk to me,  
I would think about what you said,  
Rather than about what I was going to say when you stopped talking,  
I would listen to your feelings, along with your words  
If I really cared for you...

I would laugh with you, not at you,  
I would talk with you, not to you,  
And I would know when it was time to keep silence  
If I really cared for you...

I would not clamber over your walls.  
I would wait outside until you let me in by the door.  
I would not break the locks guarding your secrets,  
I would wait until you gave me the key  
If I really cared for you...

I would love you whatever happened,  
But I would ask for the best you can give  
And cautiously coax it forth from you.



# AUGUST PHOTOS



Top row from left: Judy Blache, Midge Barnhorst, and Martha Klinikowski at the First Friday dinner serving line. GK Dave Woodruff hosted the evening and addresses the group from the podium. Margaret and John Manahan enjoy dinner. Second row: Mark Parkulo and Reggie Dubay relax before the business meeting. Pat McLaughlin and Dave Woodruff discuss weighty matters with Dewey Marshall and Bill Callan. Third row: Ed Maxted is installed as Financial Secretary for the new Council year. Jeff Regan and DD Thomas Guttisberg prepare to bless the jewels of office. GK Dave Woodruff recognizes Chuck Boll as Knight of the Month. Bottom left: The new officers for the Council year 2013-2014 assemble for their installation.



FIELD AGENT'S REPORT - JEFF REGAN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product one with guaranteed cash values that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up," and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force; the death benefit remains intact, and the cash value continues to grow guaranteed.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65.

Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance permanent life insurance and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

I'm at 904-325-4800 or Jeffrey.regan@kofc.org. Call me let's talk.

Jeff Regan, FIC 904-325-4800



September Birthdays

- September 1: Dewey Marshall
September 2: John Rutherford
September 3: John Manahan
September 4: Charles Labassi
September 4: James Drew
September 4: John Whitehouse
September 7: Sam Consoli
September 7: Andrew Miska
September 9: Victor Romano
September 10: Anthony Cutright
September 11: Gary Anderson
September 15: Chris Sanchez
September 16: Jack Rulien
September 17: Dwayne Layfield
September 18: Frank Bauzon
September 19: Thomas Bazely
September 19: James Docster
September 19: Larry Wagner
September 25: Joseph Sganga
September 26: Peter Sapia
September 27: Richard Mulvey
September 27: Gregor Manns

Father Murphy Council 5535 Golden Anniversary - March, 2014 Dewey Marshall, Historian

In the first Father Murphy Council 5535 meeting - March, 1964 - three goals were set:

- Increase membership
Find a building large enough to serve as Council Hall
If no building was available, appoint a committee to search for suitable property

Grand Knight Billy Howell appointed a committee consisting of Lou Pauza, Dr. Joe Lumber, Bud Hanley, Bob Schmidt, Fabian Lewock, and Al Paulson to find a site for a Council Hall. Our good Lord was looking after us. Mrs. Penman approached Brother Bod Schmidt and gave first offer to the Knights of Columbus for one acre of land at the corner of Penman Road and 2nd Street. The offer price was \$2,700. The Offer was discussed at council meetings and approved. Member dues were increased to \$3.00 per month to pay for the property. The land for our Council hall was purchased in December 1971. On August 10, 1975 ground was broken for our Council Hall. It took seven months to complete the Hall. Most of the clearing and preparation was volunteered by Brother Knights. J.P. Maruca Construction Company was contracted to build our Hall; Beaches Federal Savings and Loan of Jacksonville Beach assumed a mortgage for the Council Hall, September 30, 1975 in the amount of \$100,000. Our Council Hall was dedicated and blessed April 3, 1976.



**REPORT FROM THE 131ST SUPREME CONVENTION OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SEAN CARDINAL O'MALLEY**

In today's world we must promote the Catholic way of life which is increasingly alien in the secular world, where our concern about unborn children or the sacredness of marriage makes us appear quaint and even nettlesome. We oppose abortion, not because we are mean or old fashioned, but because we love people. And that is what we must show the world.

An African missionary told me this story. The last person in a food line was a little nine year old girl. Only one banana was left. They handed it to her. She peeled the banana and gave half each to her younger brother and sister. Then she licked the banana peel. The relief worker said at that moment he began to believe in God.

**ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI**

Imagine what it would be like if an unborn child could imagine what life would be like outside the womb after birth. If that unborn child could think such thoughts, he or she might wonder: "What could be better than this? I have everything I need, right here in the womb! I'm never hungry or thirsty, it's safe and comfortable..."

Yet, within a few weeks or months, that child is born into the world of vibrant colors, sunlight, music, and human love.

Perhaps this is what St. Paul means when he writes that our eyes have not seen, our ears have not heard, nor has it even entered the human heart what God has prepared for those who love him, namely, the inexpressible joy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**SUPREME KNIGHT  
CARL ANDERSON**

This year's convention theme was, "Be Protectors of God's Gifts," and the Supreme Knight reported record donations to charity for the past year totaled \$167.5 million. Member knights donated more than 70 million hours of service.

Total membership in the order has also reached a record of 1,843, 587 and now includes chapters in Lithuania and the Ukraine.

Anderson also spoke of the organization's defense of life, marriage and religious liberty, saying, "The culture of life and civilization of love will not be built overnight. But we will continue to work day and night to build them through our example, our words and our prayers."

**New Fourth Degree Assembly Being Formed at the Beaches**

The beaches is long overdue for a 4th degree Assembly. I have initiated a project to form an assembly at Jacksonville Beach, Fl, at Father Murphy Council 5535. The two councils initially involved are Father Murphy Council 5535 and St. Lorenzo Ruiz Council 14866. Brothers from other councils are also welcome to join.

We will require thirty 4th degree members to transfer from other assemblies and ten new 4th degree members. to qualify for a new assembly.

Current 4th degree members will need to submit a form 4 requesting a transfer. New members will be required to submit a new form 4 and attend a 4th degree exemplification. Two such exemplifications currently scheduled are August 17 in Coral Springs, Fl and November 30 in Orlando, Fl.

The slate of officers for the new Assembly will be nominated from the transferring and new members. I have form 4's. Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in joining the newly forming 4th degree assembly.

May God Bless  
Dewey Marshall 221-6282





LET US WELCOME TWO NEW KNIGHTS TO OUR FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL



Pat McLaughlin (L) with new 1st Degree Knight, Tom Brown



Dewey Marshall (L) with new 1st Degree Knight, Larry Biess