

NEWSLETTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. GERARD'S COUNCIL 13001

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Action Items:

- 1. Read the Attachments** – There are three this month: Agenda for the August 12th meeting, the Minutes of the July 15th meeting, and from Don Kramer – “How Are Your Investments Doing”.
- 2. Help Wanted!!!** – We still have a few slots open for Bingo sign-up for Cornfest. Sign up this weekend in the gathering space. Your help would be most appreciated.
- 3. Wear Your Vests** – If you are working at Cornfest, it would be a great way of publicizing the Knights if you wore your vest. You instantly are recognized as a Knight and you might be able to recruit and/or answer a few questions about what we do.
- 4. Raffle for Gas Cards** - At our July meeting we decided to raffle off a gas card to raise money for the fireplace insert in the St. Claire Room. We'll need help selling these raffle tickets. More information will be coming to you after this upcoming meeting.

Information Items:

- 1. Upcoming Meetings -**

August 12	General Meeting	7:15 p.m.
	Rosary at 6:45 p.m.	
September 16	General Meeting	7:15 p.m.
	Rosary at 6:45 p.m.	

Every effort is made to be considerate of members' time by adjourning the general meetings by 8:30 p.m.

- 2. Dates to Remember -**

August 15-17	Bingo at Cornfest
September 10	Steak Fry for Knights and Guests
October 11	Pumpkin Fest
October 12	Pancake Breakfast

- 3. Note from Jim Dudgeon** - My dad has been diagnosed with a lymphoma. He beat lymphoma about 18 months ago but it is back with a vengeance. Again the doctors are going to treat with a drug developed to fight this very strain of lymphoma. However, this time they may also have to use chemotherapy. Please keep my parents in your

prayers.



NEWS FOR KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus convention delegates adopt resolutions challenging Catholic office-holders on abortion, affirming marriage as union of one man and one woman

(Quebec City, Quebec) - Delegates to the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus today adopted a resolution opposing "any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life."

The delegates also challenged "our fellow Catholics who are elected officials to be true to the faith they claim to profess by acting bravely and publicly in defense of life, affirming with Pope Benedict XVI that 'there can be no room for purely private religion.'"

The resolution stated that the organization reaffirms its "commitment to building a culture of life by promoting policies that favor the family," and reaffirmed the organization's "long standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children."

The resolution on life issues follows by several days the opening convention address by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, in which he called on Catholic voters to "stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians," and encouraged them to "say 'no' to every candidate of every political party who supports abortion."

Delegates also adopted a resolution calling for "legal and constitutional protection . . . for the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others."

The resolution declares that "marriage is a natural institution based on ancient human values that have evolved over time into a unique and deeply rooted social, legal and religious institution," and that it "reflects the natural biological complementarity between man and woman which predates the state and which is woven into the social and religious fabric of every major culture and society."

Marriage between man and woman "provides the most favorable environment in which to protect the rights and the best interests of children," the resolution stated.

Convention delegates adopted resolutions dealing with other public policy issues as well, including building a culture of life, religious liberty, the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, decency on the Internet and in the media, Catholic education, and the Pledge of Allegiance. The texts of all the resolutions can be found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/resolutions/index.html

For complete coverage of convention events, go to the "Convention Central" web page at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2008/index.html

Thursday, August 7, 2008

5. Cell Phone Reminder - REMINDER.... all cell phone numbers were being released to telemarketing companies August 7th and you could start to receive sales calls on your cell phone.

.... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 1-888-382-1222.

It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number.

You should also check your home phone. Call the above number from your home phone to make sure that your home phone is blocked.