

# NEWSLETTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. GERARD'S COUNCIL 13001

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## Action Items:

- 1. Read the Attachments** – There are two this month: Agenda for the September 16th meeting and the September Financial Report. A formal set of minutes for the August meeting is available on request as these were not processed.
- 2. Men's Retreat Planning** - If you want to be part of the planning group for the annual men's retreat but can't be at the business meeting, contact Dave Brom, 560-8845. A meeting time and date will be set at the meeting.
- 3. Announcements of General Interest** - If you are submitting announcements for general consumption, please make sure that what you submit is factual and not rumor, especially if you get that information off the internet. Too often, we have forwarded announcements that are not true and obviously we don't want to do that! Check out what you wish to submit at snopes.com, a reputable internet source which screens rumor from fact.
- 4. Help Wanted** - No doubt we will need assistance for the "Brat Feed" after 5:00 Mass the weekend of Pumpkin Fest. Help will also be needed for the Pancake Breakfast the following day, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous with your time and talent.

## Information Items:

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| <b>1. Upcoming Meetings -</b> | October 21  | General Meeting     | 7:15 p.m. |
|                               |             | Rosary at 6:45 p.m. |           |
|                               | November 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.

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| <b>2. Dates to Remember -</b> | October 11 | Pumpkin Fest      |
|                               | October 12 | Pancake Breakfast |

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# NEWS FOR KNIGHTS



## **Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics**

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**.

Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is [www.headlinebistro.com](http://www.headlinebistro.com).

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates, just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add Headline Bistro to your preferences.

Tell all your Catholic friends about [Headline Bistro](http://www.headlinebistro.com)!

**4. Big Thanks...** to Mike Brekke who headed the crew that put on Steak Knight on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Knights, wives, children, guests and district officers enjoyed some fine food and excellent conversation. A super event!!! Thanks, guys!

**5. Upcoming Meeting** - There are some big topics for discussion and decision at the next meeting. Please make every effort to join you fellow Knights on Tuesday. Your input is needed and valued.

## **CATHOLIC HORSES**

**Bubba was from Alabama , and was a good ol' Southern Baptist. He loved to sneak away to the race track. One day he was there betting on the ponies, and losing his shirt, when he noticed a priest step out onto the track and bless the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, this horse -- a very long shot -- won the race.**

**Bubba was most interested to see what the priest did in the next race. Sure enough, he watched the priest step out onto the track as the horses for the fifth race lined up, and placed a blessing on the forehead of one of the horses.**

**Bubba made a beeline for the window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though another long shot, the horse the priest had blessed won the race. Bubba collected his winnings and anxiously waited to see which horse the priest bestowed his blessing on for the 6th race.**

**The priest showed, blessed a horse, Bubba bet on it, and it won! Bubba was elated! As the day went on, the priest continued blessing one of the horses, and it always came in first.**

**Bubba began to pull in some serious money, and by the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were going to come true. He made a quick stop at the ATM, withdrew big money and awaited the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.**

**True to his pattern, the priest stepped out onto the track before the last race and blessed the forehead, eyes, ears and hooves of one of the horses.**

**Bubba bet every cent, and watched the horse come in dead last. He was dumbfounded.**

**He made his way to the track, and when he found the priest, he demanded, "What happened, Father? All day you blessed horses and they won. The last race, you blessed a horse and he lost. Now I've lost all my savings, thanks to you!!"**



**SCROLL DOWN FOR THE FABULOUS PROCEEDS OF HORSE RACING.**



**The priest nodded wisely and said, "That's the problem with you Protestants..... you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the Last Rites."**