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**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Brother Knights and Ladies; the "Smokin' In The Square BBO Cook-Off Competition" on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, at Seville Square in downtown Pensacola was a resounding success! I indicated in last month's newsletter article that "this will be your opportunity to be involved with one of the **BIGGEST** fund-raising events that this Council has ever undertaken". It required **many** man-hours of participation. I am **proud to say** that under the leadership of Brother Knights Ivan Delabruere and Ron Yasurek the **teamwork** shown by all those who participated was **outstanding!** This was an example of what our Council can accomplish when we **ALL** work together on a project. What more can I say?

Our Annual Handicapped Drive is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers in order for this event to be a success. Last year we were able to donate over \$5,000 to worthwhile charitable causes within Santa Rosa and Escambia counties. All of these funds came from donations we received from local citizens, as we handed out Tootsie Rolls during last year's Handicapped Drive. Let's see if we can't surpass that amount this year! Our goal this year is \$6,000. With **your help** we can do it! Let's see if we can't make this event a resounding success as well?

Thanks to the perseverance and planning of Brother Bobby Gable, the proposed storage room on the Festival Grounds Stage is nearing completion. Several changes were made in the course of the project, and it turned out to be more costly than originally planned, but it is aesthetically more appealing and meets all the codes.

I wish to offer my congratulations to our newest Second Degree members, Joel Dunham and Bryan McLeod, and our newest Third Degree members, Brothers Christopher Warren, James (Ben) Winn, John Juul and Vern Williamson.

Our Corporate Communion Mass takes place at 8:00 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month. Why not join your Brother Knights and their families, and let's all attend Mass, **seated together as a group**, instead of being scattered all over the church. Let's show our fellow Parishioners that we are members of the largest and most productive Catholic Fraternal organization in the world!

Fraternally,

GENE SKALSKY

Grand Knight



Divine Mercy Sunday; The Sunday after Easter

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT: DAN ARNDT



Please don't wait to be asked to help with HANDICAPPED FUND RAISING DRIVE being held 9 & 10 April. I'm sure there is no one that would not agree how worthy this event is for not only our Council but for ourselves.

I also would not want any of you to miss out on the third Men's Conference May 1st in Jacksonville. We would like to be able to take the church bus over there and share a hotel room. All and all it only comes to \$90 - \$100. Not bad for a retreat. Please at least check out web-site at: [www.floridacatholicmen.org](http://www.floridacatholicmen.org).



**FIELD AGENT REPORT**



**How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage**

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions.

When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50. Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are

eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. One final note: You aren't stuck with any particular choice. At any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. Other dividend options include:

- Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- Taking them as a cash payment.

Applying your dividend to pay all or

part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

May God bless you all,

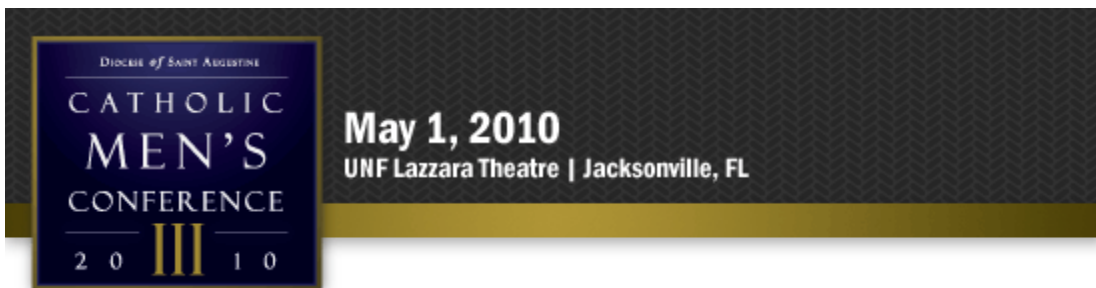
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**Men's Conference Tickets Now Available!**

January 21, 2010

Tickets for Catholic Men's Conference III: Crossing the Goal are now available for purchase!

Visit [www.floridacatholicmen.org](http://www.floridacatholicmen.org) and click on "Purchase Tickets" from the menu to guarantee your spot at this powerful event.

Tickets will cost \$40 until April 16, 2010, after which time the tickets will cost \$50 up to and including the day of the conference. Multiple tickets may be purchased at a time and are transferrable.

If you have any questions, you may email us at [info@floridacatholicmen.org](mailto:info@floridacatholicmen.org) or contact us by phone at (904)308-7474.

May the strength of Christ be with and we look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,



Mike Day  
 Marriage & Family Program Coordinator  
 Diocesan Center for Family Life  
 (904)308-7474  
[www.dcf.org](http://www.dcf.org)

Care To Attend!  
 Contact Gene Skalsky:  
 995-8890/eska0402@bellsouth.net

**CHURCH DIRECTOR**



Brothers in Christ,

The Knights of Columbus is not an honorary fraternal order of Catholic men, but a fraternal order of Catholic men honoring God and neighbor. All the work we do and money we raise is either for the glory of God or for the good of our fellow man.

One of our biggest fund raising activities of the year taking place the second weekend of April is our "Handicap Fund Raising Drive." The money collected throughout that weekend goes directly to charities helping the handicapped in our local area.

If called upon to assist in this fund raising activity, give it prayerful consideration. Better yet, call Gene Skalsky and tell him to put you on the list. Our order's foremost principle is Charity, and our work this weekend carries out Jesus' admonition, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Hoping to see you at work in our Lord's vineyard, and please join us for Evening Prayer of thanksgiving on 8 April at 6:30 p.m. just before our Council Meeting.

Deacon Chris

**LADIES AUXILARY**



The Ladies' Auxiliary worked side by side with the Knights to make Smokin' in the Square a resounding success. Besides the Coffee and Sweets booth, Auxiliary members worked drink booths, ticket sales, and general running.

In February several members went to Unicare with gifts, cake and balloons to make a sunshine day for the Burgesses.

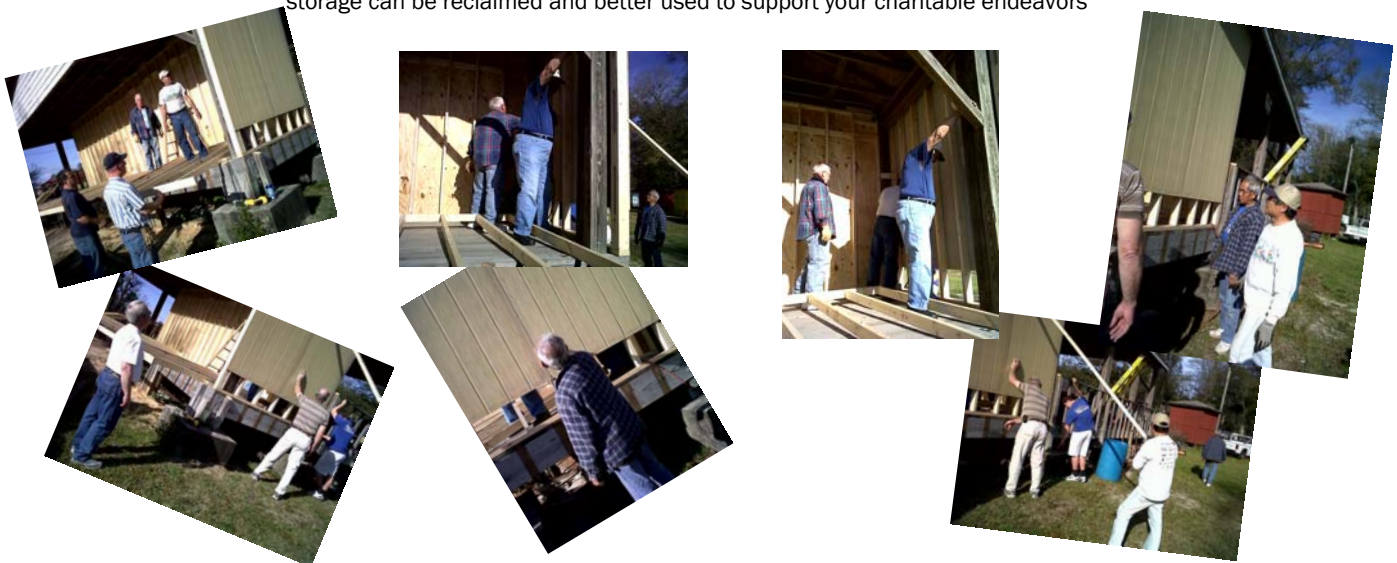
The Ladies gave Christopher Warren a check to help with the expenses of his year-long Mission trip with the National Evangelization Team.

We invite more wives and widows of Council 7027 to join us the second Weds. of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph room at church.

Marianne Richardson

**Our Knights: In Service To One, In Service To All**

Our knights are shown gathered here building a storage area on parish grounds, so funds being spent on offsite supply storage can be reclaimed and better used to support your charitable endeavors



**COUNCIL 7027 CONTACT ROSTER**

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain - Rev. Dennis O'Brien .....623-3600

Grand Knight - Gene Skalsky.....995-8890

Deputy Grand Knight - Dan Arndt .....626-6213

Financial Secretary - Bob Haring .....981-1061

Treasurer - Vic Rhodes .....994-4394

Recorder - Kameron Orlik .....377-4195

Lecturer - Bryan McLeod .....602-2747

Chancellor - John Recke .....891-8078

Advocate - Bryan McLeod .....602-2747

Warden - Rusty Bradberry .....981-2438

Inside Guard - Bill Van Chesky .....501-6946

Outside Guard - Bert Sandvoss .....623-4827

One Year Trustee - Bob Veins .....623-9810

Two Year Trustee - Bill Glover .....994-5810

Three Year Trustee - Ron Winn.....983-1325

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

District Deputy - Ron Winn .....983-1325

Programs - Dan Arndt .....626-6213

Community - Larry Burkhalter .....454-9996

Family - Joe Courey.....983-7544

Membership & Publicity - Ivan Delabruere .....623-3433

KC Charities - Mike Kassinger .....623-1139

Vocations - Chuck Brewer .....623-0328

Youth - Rusty Bradberry .....981-2438

Field Agent - Jeff Fischer .....981-8207

Church - Rev. Mr. Chris Christopher .....981-1754

Council - Joe Scialdone .....390-3150

Pro-Life - Ernie Cyr .....981-8588

C.C.M.I. - Joe Scialdone .....390-3150

Publicity - Jack Barrett .....723-2093

Newsletter - **Volunteer Needed** .....723-2093

BBQ Cook-off - Ivan Delabruere.....623-3433



**Happy April B-Day!!**



Bob Haring .....4/1	Kenneth Royston .....4/8	Jack Barrett .....4/17
Mark Barnes III.....4/1	Elston Hawkins .....4/13	Bob Burgess .....4/19
Gene Skalsky .....4/2	Richard Champagne.....4/13	Ian Kirshcke .....4/19
Jeffrey Larson .....4/3	Constantino DelRosario .....4/14	Stephen Pastucha.....4/20
Daniel Bernard .....4/6	Leo Agagas .....4/15	Charles Galorneau .....4/22
Carlos Dungca .....4/6	Fr. Kurian Manikuttiyil .....4/15	Patrick Sullivan.....4/26
Donald Peltier.....4/8	Charles Galorneau .....4/15	Patrick Taylor .....4/29
Ian Kirschke .....4/8	Edward McCarthy.....4/15	



The Knights of Columbus  
Day of the Unborn Child  
March 25, 2006

# N/W FL KofC Intl. Day of The Unborn Child




In keeping with the established tradition, the Order again celebrated the International Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child on the solemnity of the Annunciation. The Day of the Unborn was instituted as an addition to the Order's Crusade for Life and a symbol of commitment to building a culture that respects and protects every life. This March 25<sup>th</sup>, KofC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights, members of various Assemblies Located throughout N/W FL, along with family, gathered at Pensacola's Holy Cross Cemetery Tomb of the Unborn to take part in a Commemorative Rosary Led by Fr. Richard Altenbaugh.

The Evangelium Vitae Prayer  
O Mary,  
bright dawn of the new world,  
Mother of the living,  
to you do we entrust the cause of life.  
Look down, O Mother,  
upon the vast numbers  
of babies not allowed to be born,  
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
of men and women  
who are victims of brutal violence,  
of the elderly and the sick killed  
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
Grant that all who believe in your Son  
may proclaim the Gospel of life  
with honesty and love  
to the people of our time.  
Obtain for them the grace  
to accept that Gospel  
as a gift ever new,  
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude  
throughout their lives  
and the courage to bear witness to it  
resolutely, in order to build,  
together with all people of good will,  
the civilization of truth and love,  
to the praise and glory of God,  
the Creator and lover of life.



**Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae***



## April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Holy Thursday (No Meeting)	2 	3 
4 	5	6 7 PM: CCMi Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. Parish Hall	7 9:30AM 7027 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting	8 7PM: Council Busi- ness Mtg. Parish Hall	9 10 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> - Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. FRIDAY & SATURDAY	
K of C Family Breakfast, Par- ish Hall, All Morning, (Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Fami- lies)		13 7PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	14	15 7 PM: 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall	16	17 K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (Meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)
18	19	20 7PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	21	22	23	24
25 8 AM: Corp. Communion with Wives, B'fast at Ace's	26	27 7PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	28	29	30	

## May 2010

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- 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday (No Meetings)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
  - 8<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
  - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. FRI & SAT,  
St. Joseph Room
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,  
(Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)
  - 15<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
  - 17<sup>th</sup> - K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (Meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)
  - 25<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at Ace's

- May -
- 6<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,  
(Mothers FREE, Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families,  
Carnations given to all Mothers with enclosed Pro-Life Message)
  - 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Pro-Life T-Shirt Week (Sell Pro-Life T-Shirts as Pro-Life Fundraiser)
  - 13<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
  - 16<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Picnic, Noon, (Location To Be Announced)
  - 20<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 pm., Parish Hall
  - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - K of C State Convention at Orlando (G.K. & D.G.K.)
  - 30<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at Ryan's

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# Our Standouts For April 2010

Family Of The Month for April



SK Ivan & Nikki Delabruere

Knight Of The Month for April



Joel Dunham