

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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Faithful Friar
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Dear Brother Knights,

My dear Father, God rest him, used to say, “If you look for bad news you’ll find it and if you look for good news, you’ll find that also.” The older I get, the smarter my father becomes.

As we prepare to begin a brand new year, I thought I’d share with you two great “good news” stories that happened right here in Ascension Parish. The first begins on December 20, a Thursday. Every Thursday afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. various parishioners, including some of my brother Knights of Columbus, pick me up at the church and we begin to run sick calls, hospital visits, etc. We try to get back by 9:00 p.m. but normally it is 10:00 or 10:30 p.m. When visiting Northview Senior Living Center, a nursing home in downtown Johnstown, we visit many people Catholic and non-Catholic alike. In the course of visiting, passing out rosaries and Christmas cards, put together by “our little ones”, a dear lady – 93 years young

– handed me an envelope and said, “Merry Christmas, Father. There’s a \$20 bill in there. I want you to make Christmas a little brighter for a child.” Talk about Christmas spirit!

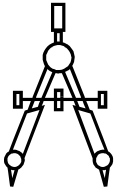
The following day, I received a call from a parishioner who told me he won a bicycle and wanted to donate it to the church. I called a brother Knight who picked it up for a family we’re helping for Christmas. The director of the food pantry told me they were going to give out chances and have a drawing for the bike and the lucky winner would take it home.

The following Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass I was inspired by the Holy Spirit to tell the story and ask anyone else willing to donate a bike to let us know. Several of the willing came forward including a young lady about 16, a visitor no less, who wanted to help. By Christmas Eve Mass, we had nine bikes ready to be given to families at Christmas.

These are two Christmas miracles that I wanted to share with you and encourage you in the name of the Newborn King to look for the Good News all around you and share it by living it. Isn’t that what the Knights of Columbus are supposed to do? God love you and yours. Make it a Christ blessed 2008!

Faithful Friar,





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Ladies and Sir Knights

Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing many of you at Mass on New Years Day.

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly has made a contribution of \$300 to the Washington's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome fund.

This month we elected a new Outside Sentinel. Michael Stein.

It's that time of the year to "Keep your dues Paid up." Please take time to fill out your annual Fraternal Survey and Update your Directive.

We are required to file the following report at the end of December; please provide to me the information for each category. January 31, 2008, is the deadline for submitting this report, **2007 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)**. The vital information gathered from these forms shows how deeply the Knights of Columbus serve our communities and the Church.

Fraternal Commitment:

Number of Visits to:

Sick _____
Bereaved _____

Total Visits to:

Donate Blood _____
Habitat for Humanity _____

Estimated hours of volunteer service:

Church _____
Community _____
Youth _____
Habitat for Humanity _____
Miscellaneous _____

Estimated hours of fraternal services:

Sick/disabled member/families _____

Web-Pages of special interest:

- www.kofcassembly3037.org (Msgr. J. Colby Grimes Assembly)
- www.kofc.org (Supreme)
- www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site)
- www.kofcoho.org (Ohio State Council)
- www.kofccolumbus.org (Columbus Chapter)
- www.kofcassembly809.org (Assembly 809)
- www.hennepinprovince.org (Fr. Hennepin Province)
- www.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)
- www.lynchkelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)
- www.kofc10941.org (New Albany Council)
- www.stjude-kofc.org (St. Jude Council)
- www.amm.org
- www.catholic.org
- www.catholicexchange.com

Happy New Year to you and your family!



**Faithful Captain
Dan Nettler
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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Logan's Roadhouse on Monday, January 14th at 7:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 3969 Morse Crossing (Easton).

Reservations are under the name Knights of Columbus.

Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, January 17th at the Church of the Resurrection. Those who wish to recite the Rosary should arrive by 6:40 p.m. At 7:00 PM the Assembly will serve Ham and scallop potatoes. We will go back to the regular schedule for desserts and sides. **1st is off (Last name beginning with A-H), 2nd group desserts (Last name beginning with I-P), 3rd group sides (Last name beginning with Q-Z).**

Please call or e-mail Chris Mercurio cmercuri@insight.rr.com 614-296-9460 and let her know what you are bringing so we can have a complete dinner for all.

Listen to St. Gabriel Radio at 1270 AM. In an exciting development geared toward expanding our evangelization efforts, an agreement has been signed to increase our broadcast signal. This will enable us to broadcast throughout Franklin County and

most of the Columbus Diocese! Our target date for expanded broadcasting is May 2008!

**Faithful Pilot
Ed Yingling
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

Regalia Events

- St. Patrick's Day Parade 9:00 AM
- April 12, 2008 Resurrection 5:00 PM
First Communion Mass
- April 19 Ascension 1:00 PM First
Communion Mass
- April 18, 19, & 20 Spring
Exemplification Newark
- April 20, 2008 Resurrection 11:00 AM
First Communion Mass
- May 4, 2008 Ascension 11:00 AM
Confirmation Mass
- May 4, 2008 Resurrection 6:00 PM
Confirmation Mass

Please assemble 30 minutes prior to the posted Mass time unless stated otherwise.

Casual Dress Events

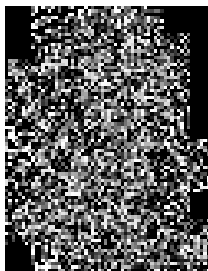
Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner February 24, 2008 at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center

Annual Past Faithful Navigators Ball Saturday March 8, 2008 at the Confluence Park 679 W. Spring Street. Cocktails 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM, Dancing or visiting 8:30 – 11:00 PM
Singles \$22.50 Couples \$45.00 Please contact Steve Skinner 614.443.2184 or sjskinner10@aol.com

Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Ed Yingling at 614-891-5675.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council 4324	Scott Treadway	(614) 374-4227 sktreadway@embarqmail.com
Westerville Council 5776	Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277 dgray003@columbus.rr.com
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072 artandanewohlfrom@embarqmail.com
New Albany Council 10941	Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675 eyingling@kofc10941.org



Faithful Comptroller
John Arata
(614) 855-0311

Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial. Thank you for all that attended the Memorial Mass this year.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



Faithful Commander
Bill Pederson
(614) 475-9234

Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

Ladies update

A special thanks to Sir Knight Dick D'Auteuil and Lady Paula for giving Tony and me an opportunity to make this Christmas special. We assisted them in preparing and serving Christmas dinner at Bryden House. They practice this act of charity, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, every weekend and appreciate all the help they can get. I urge everyone to assist them either by contributing their time or financial support to this worthy cause.

December will be a tough act to follow in regards to our January 17th dinner. I will be serving Ham and scallop potatoes, and if we could go back to the regular schedule for desserts and sides. **1st is off (Last name beginning with A-H), 2nd group desserts (Last name beginning with I-P), 3rd group sides (Last name beginning with Q-Z).** We will be having a guest speaker from the Pregnancy Decisions Center come to speak with us and we will be collecting newborn/infant gifts to donate to this group. It will be similar to a baby shower. I look forward to see you all on the 17th.

cmercuri@insight.rr.com or 614-296-9460

Thank you in advance.

Chris Mercurio

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Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome Dedicated

On November 17, Mass was celebrated by Washington Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception dedicated its new Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome. The Order committed \$1 million in funding for the project, led by the efforts of the Fourth Degree.

Father Hennepin Province
2007 - 8 SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Each Assembly should nominate a Sir Knight of the Year, and forward this nomination to the Master of his District. This nomination is to be submitted not later than June 30 of each year. The Assembly should honor that nominee with a plaque, certificate, or other award, after submission of the nominee.

From all nominations in his district, the Master should select one Sir Knight to be Sir Knight of the Year for his district. The Master shall forward this nomination, along with his recommendations, to the Vice Supreme Master and a copy to the Provincial Secretary by July 15. The Master will provide an award such as a plaque to each District Sir Knight of the Year.

From the nomination received, the Provincial Secretary, together with his committee, shall recommend to the Vice Supreme Master one Sir Knight to be named Sir Knight of the Year for the Hennepin Province, and he will be honored at the annual Provincial Meeting.

Judging criteria of each nominee consist of the following:

1. Activities within the Fourth Degree (Major accomplishments and offices held.)
2. Activities within the Third Degree (Major accomplishments and offices held).
3. Civic involvement (Work done in the community with youth, sports, schools, etc.)
4. Church involvement (Activities done for the Parish, school, the diocese, etc.)

Attach as many pages as needed to this document. Submit questions or suggestions to the Provincial Secretary

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

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E-mail

Attention Ladies of Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree

We are putting together a Cookbook of recipes from Ladies of the Fourth Degree. This venture is going to be a fund raiser to help with the Ladies Brunch at the Spring 2008 exempt and the costs associated with that event. So Ladies please start collecting your favorite recipes. We need the recipes by January 30, 2008. 1) Recipes should be typed. If they can't be, please make sure to print clearly. 2) Mail to Teresa Iannaggi, 2115 Baldwin Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 or E-mail recipes to: teresa_iannaggi@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between teresa & iannaggi) 3) Please include your name and assembly number. (The reason for the assembly number is that this cookbook will be a collection of Ladies' recipes from the assemblies that are in District 3 and if all goes well with the fund raising these might be a gift for the wives/significant others of new Sir Knights at the Spring 2008 Exemplification. That way these women would be able find recipes from Ladies of the assembly of which their new Sir Knight is now a member.) At this time we are not certain of the price because we need to see how many recipes will be submitted. Any questions may sent to the above addresses or call Teresa at 614-864-0797.

Order Form for Name Tags, Polo Shirt. Orders for the name tags and shirts will be accepted through December 30. Magnetic name tags are \$8.50.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name Tags	Name: _____
Mens: \$6.00 as shown	Charter Member _____ Yes _____ No
Ladies: \$5.75 as shown	Ladies Auxiliary _____ Yes _____ No
Black with white letters	Slip on Badge _____ Pin _____ Clip
_____Magnetic _____*	

Example: Please make your check payable to the Assembly.

MARK STEELE

CHARTER	MEMBER
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MSGR. J. COLBY GRIMES
ASSEMBLY 3037

KAREN STEELE



MSGR. J. COLBY GRIMES
ASSEMBLY 3037

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Men's Hunter Green Short Sleeve Polo Shirt w/pocket with Yellow Lettering including you name. Make your check payable to the Assembly. These shirts are available at this time only for the men. I have to have 12 to make the minimum order.

Name: _____

Charter Member: _____ Yes _____ No Quantity ordered _____

Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Cost each: \$27.00

_____1X Cost each: \$27.00

_____XXL add \$ 2.00 to the cost of a shirt Cost each: \$29.00

_____XXXL add \$ 3.00 to the cost of a shirt Cost each: \$30.00

_____XXXXL add \$ 6.00 to the cost of a shirt Cost each: \$33.00



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TO:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Officers Meeting
Dinner/Meeting

January 14th
January 17th



Good of the Order

Walt Chadwick & Family
 The Stein Family
 Alan & Janet Yingling
 All Veterans
 Mamie Murphy
 Caleigh Chambers
 Bob Goodrich

Dianne Radigan and Family
 James Hacker and Family
 Douglas Price
 All Military & Families
 Madeleine Peters
 Chris James
 Worthy State Deputy Larry Moegling

Reuben Yau Family
 Bob Guisenger
 Padmore
 Bob Turner
 Marie Tisone
 Debbie Girardi

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Mark Steele at 475-2733