



The Knight Times

A monthly newsletter published for the members of Ascension Council #11139 – July 2010

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Grand Knight's Message – Joe Burleski

Fellow Knights, I am honored and privileged to serve as Grand Knight for Ascension Council #11139.

A special Thank You goes to our Past Grand Knight Bernie Schmidt. We thank him for his many years of unselfish service and personal leadership to our Council, particularly his past 2 years as our Grand Knight. A personal note of appreciation goes to Bernie for his support and friendship with me during my 2 years as Deputy Grand Knight.

We can all be very proud of our Council's progress and accomplishments throughout the past 2 years. A few examples of the many hundreds of highlights and memories include some major items in just the past 2 months alone -- our Parish's Memorial to the Unborn Dedication (May 23) which our Council help organize and was supported by all Ascension Parish organizations, very active support for Pope Benedict XVI's Year for Priests which concluded June 19, exceeding 250 Council members for the 1st time, hosting our best Annual Golf tournament ever (June 4), and completing the 2009-10 fraternal year with a wonderful Installation Mass & Banquet (June 29) with over 130 people in attendance. A year ago, for the 1st time in our 17-year history, we earned the prestigious Double Star Council award. We have certainly completed much. We have much to be proud of. The mission continues.

Our 2010-2011 Officers who will lead our Council are listed to the left of this page. They, along with all the Directors, are also listed in the revised organization chart included in this newsletter. My personal appreciation goes to them for willing to serve. I also give my appreciation to the Officers and Directors who have served over the recent years and are moving on. They include Mike O'Brien, Recorder; Frank Hoeltcher, Inside Guard; John Thompson, Family Director for the past 4 years; Steve Martinez, Youth Director; and Mike Berg, Council Director.

Congratulations to the following Knights who were recognized at our June 29 Awards Banquet.

Honor Guard Knight of the Year - Nick Koschoff

Knight of the Year - Jerry Lamoureux

Family of the Year - Mel & Rosemary Trotier

Joe Gegg Award - Rev. Mr. C. Frank Chauvin

We are truly blessed to have these people involved with our Council and Parish.

I look forward to a truly special and exciting year ahead. We are forever mindful of the guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism as we continue our work toward fulfilling Father McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus.

See the Need. Meet the Challenge. Cherish the Opportunity. Thank you for all that you do.

Joe

Joe Burleski, Grand Knight

Incoming Deputy Grand Knight - Jerry Lamoureux

As I close out my second year as Church Director, I just want to thank all my Brother Knights and the Ladies for their support and involvement in all the Church activities. This has truly been a super year that included the Year of the Priest's activities. I would also like to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in electing me Deputy Grand Knight. I look forward to working with each of you in my new role and in supporting our Grand Knight, Joe Burleski. Lastly, I want to thank Brother Knights Bernie Schmidt and Joe Burleski and our great Council for naming me Knight of the Year at our June 29th banquet. What a wonderful surprise and honor. God bless you all and let's work together to make Council 11139 another Star in 2010-2011. If there is anything I can do to help you and support our Council, don't hesitate to call me.

Membership Director – Mel Trotier

Brother Knights, most of us have at one time or another gone through the experience of moving, or of joining a new Parish, getting settled in, and learning about our neighbors, community, and Parish. We understand these transitions can be difficult. But we have also learned that finding new friends and sharing common interests makes us feel more at home.

Have you made the acquaintance of someone new in your neighborhood, at Mass, an Ascension function or group activity? Why not introduce them to our Catholic, Men's, Fraternal, Family, and Service organization? Invite them to consider joining The Knights Of Columbus. Invite them to hear of our Order and purpose. Help them feel more at home! ASK!

Contact Mel Trotier, (636-530-1496; or e-mail melvin.trotier@ascensionkofc.org) if you need help.

Church Director – Bob Moore



Father Michael J. McGivney
1852 - 1890

Officer Installation Mass - Thank you and a tip of the hat goes to all that assisted with the planning for and participation in the officer installation Mass on June 29. Special thanks to Rev. Hecktor for celebrating the Mass, to Rev. Mr. Frank Vonesh for overall coordination, to Brothers Ralph Winn and Bob Jenkins for sharing their musical talents and to all those who attended. (Matthew 18: 20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.")

Monthly Rosary - Our next Rosary will be on Tuesday July 20th at 7 pm in the Little Church and will be led by Brother Ted Naegel. We will be saying the Rosary for the intention of the Unborn and any special intentions that are requested. You, your family and friends are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Monthly Rosary Sign-Up - At the council meeting on July 20 we will make available a signup sheet for those wishing to lead the monthly rosary. We are in need of leaders from August forward.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming Church events

- Men's 55 Minute Fellowship - Weekly Men's "55 Minutes" Group & Bible Study: Thursday Mornings 7:00 am to 7:55 am in the Parish Hall behind the Little Church. All men of the parish are welcome.
- Eucharistic Adoration - Weekly each Thursday from 8 am to 8 pm in the Little Church. Everyone is welcome to stop by and spend some quiet time with our maker.
- Christ Renews His Parish – The next men's CRHP weekend at Ascension is scheduled for September 25-26, 2010.
- Family Pilgrimage - This year's Family Pilgrimage and Day of Prayer is on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Starkenburg, Missouri.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me on my cell phone at 636-346-9436.

Family Director – John Thompson

Mel & Rosemary Trotier were elected Family of the Year at the May meeting. Mel is continuing his service as Council Membership Director and was elected Chancellor for the upcoming fraternal year. They received a certificate from the Council at the annual Officers' Installation Dinner. Congratulations, Mel & Rosemary!

For the new fraternal year, we will test a slightly new method for Family of the Month selection. Nominations for Family of the Month will be taken at the July meeting, for a decision in August. Consider nominating strong member family you know who together contributed to the Knights, to the church, and to the community, over the past year or so. Winners within the past 12 months will be ineligible.

The first Fifth Sunday of the fraternal year is Sunday, August 29. Details for this date are to be determined. Moreover, Halloween Day, October 31, is also a Fifth Sunday. On this date, the Ladies Auxiliary will collaborate in a potluck breakfast. More details will be announced at a later date.

The annual Family Picnic will be on Sunday, September 5, from 1 5 pm, at Bluebird Park in Ellisville. Mark your calendars for a day of food, fellowship and fun.



4th Degree and Honor Guard – Jack Giebe

The Archbishop approved the New State Deputy, John Appelbaum's request to have Faithful Friar, Msgr. Borcic, St. Louis Assembly, serve as State Chaplain.

Any 4th Degree Sir Knights wishing to join the Honor Guard should contact Jack Giebe, 636-532-2078.

3rd Degree Members interested in learning more about the Patriotic Degree give Jack a call as well.

Columbian Squires – John Gouveia

From the Web...

Awards and Appreciation Dinner Photos

Photos and new officer listings [read more ...](#)

Annual Golf Tournament Pictures

The pictures from the June 4th golf tournament are now available.

[read more ...](#)

KofC Family Day at the Ball Park

Calling all Knights and baseball fans. Last year this event sold out before we could get tickets. Cardinals vs. Cubs Sunday August 15th, 2010 1:15 pm

[read more ...](#)



about becoming Knights and returning to the Circle as councilors. A few Squires assisted serving Mass at the annual Officers installation Mass.

The Squires had two guest speakers at their last monthly meeting covering topics of Leadership and Aging Out into the Knights Council. Brother Roy Avery spoke to the squires about Leadership and also presented four alb stands that needed only to be stained by the Squires. Once the alb stands were finished they were presented to Mrs. Gilmore who is starting a new Good Shepherd program at Ascension.

Brother Joe Bureski also spoke to the Squires about joining the Knights of Columbus once they turn 18 years old. We will have six Squires aging out next year and several were very excited

The Squires held another successful car wash fundraiser at Mobile on the Run on Clarkson Rd. With a miraculous change in weather; from stormy to very hot and sunny and once they were done the storm clouds rolled back in, the fundraiser was successful.

The Squires presented Deacon Henry Purcell a check for \$100.00 as part of the Squires RSVP program. Deacon Henry was very grateful for the support and enjoyed spending some extra fun time with the boys. This month they plan to hold another Swing Dance Fundraiser at Pillar in the Valley and also are looking forward to a float trip in Steelville. There is no moss growing under these boys feet working hard and having lots of good clean fun.



About Our Council

Ascension Council #11139 was founded in 1993 through the efforts of several dedicated members of Ascension Parish. The Council works closely with the Parish and community in Chesterfield, providing funds for various projects and charities. Our members are active participants in our parish working to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

Do you know a future Knight? For membership information, please contact our current membership director at membership@ascensionkofc.org

Installation Dinner Photos ([view online](#))

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Incoming Grand Knight Joe Burleski with State Deputy-elect John Appelbaum



Outgoing Grand Night Bernie Schmidt receives Council appreciation gifts from Incoming Grand Knight Joe Burleski



Deputy Grand Knight-elect Jerry Lamoureux (center) receives Knight of the Year honors from outgoing Grand Knight Bernie Schmidt and incoming Grand Knight Joe Burleski. Outgoing State Deputy Greg Stratman (seated) watches the announcement

Upcoming Events ([view online](#))

- Adopt-A-Platoon and Meal a Month – June 20
- No General Meeting this month
- Annual Installation Mass and Dinner – June 29

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ascensionkofc.org



Knights of Columbus

ASCENSION COUNCIL, No. 11139
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July 12, 2010

To: All Knights of Ascension Council 11139 and to all Ladies of the Ascension Council Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

The Knights of Columbus-Ascension Council thanks you for your participation and support in our 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament that was held on June 4th, 2010 at Bear Creek Golf Club in Wentzville, Missouri. This year's tournament was a tremendous financial success for the charities involved – the Wings of Hope Medical Air Transport in Chesterfield MO that was selected as our primary charity for this year's Golf Tournament, and all of our Council's other charities that we will support throughout this coming year.. One hundred percent of all proceeds raised will go to these charities!

More than 130 golfers and a staff of over 50 volunteers and friends from our Council and from Wings of Hope made this tournament our most successful to date and we thank you all for your participation. We had wonderful weather and very successful silent and live auctions. The Hole Sponsor signage and pictures from the event will be included on our website:
<http://www.ascensionkofc.org>

Simply stated, the success of this tournament would not have been possible without the generosity and kindness that you, our fellow Knights and Ladies who golfed, volunteered, or provided support in many other ways, exhibited this year! Stay tuned for the date of next year's event. We are building on this and previous year's successes by learning from our efforts and improving the event. We look forward to your participation next year as we will again be raising funds for very worthy causes.

Again, thank you for your help and participation, without which, the success of this year's tournament would not have been possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Schmidt".

Grand Knight
Ascension Council 11139

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Joseph Bulech".

Incoming Grand Knight
Ascension Council 11139





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Ascension Council #11139 August-October 2010 Events

Date	Event
Sunday, July 18	Adopt A Platoon (P. Koenig); Food for Families / Meal-a-Month Project (P. Bruggeman/M. O'Brien) Will not occur this month: Bagel & Donut Sunday (R. Benitez)
Tuesday, July 20	Monthly Rosary (B. Moore) & Council Meeting (J. Burleski) - Meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month
Monday, July 26	KofC StL Chapter Meeting (B. Lukas)
Monday, August 9	Officers & Directors Meeting (J. Burleski)
Tuesday, August 10	Monthly newsletter articles due (J. Lamoureux)
Wednesday, August 11	StL 4 th Degree Assembly (J. Giebe)
Sunday, August 15	Adopt A Platoon (P. Koenig); Food for Families / Meal-a-Month Project (P. Bruggeman/M. O'Brien) Will not occur this month: Bagel & Donut Sunday (R. Benitez)
Monday, August 23	KofC StL Chapter Meeting (B. Lukas)
Tuesday, August 24	Monthly Rosary (B. Moore) & Council Meeting (J. Burleski)
Sunday, August 29	5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast (P. Nicastro)
Sunday, September 5	Annual Council Family Picnic (J. Thompson)
Friday, September 10	Monthly newsletter articles due (J. Lamoureux)
Monday, September 13	Officers & Directors Meeting (J. Burleski)
Wednesday, September 8	StL 4 th Degree Assembly (J. Giebe)
Saturday, September 11	Felice Cuores (B. Lukas)
Sunday, September 12	Area 3 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Knights Assistance Needed (Joanne Schmidt)
Saturday, September 18	Progressive Dinner sponsored by the Ladies Auxilary - Knights Assistance Needed (Joanne Schmidt)
Sunday, September 19	Bagel & Donut Sunday (R. Benitez); Adopt A Platoon (P. Koenig) Food for Families / Meal-a-Month Project (P. Bruggeman/M. O'Brien)
Monday, September 27	KofC StL Chapter Meeting (B. Lukas)
Tuesday, September 28	Monthly Rosary (B. Moore) & Council Meeting (J. Burleski)
Saturday, October 9	Felice Cuores (B. Lukas)
Sunday, October 10	Monthly newsletter articles due (J. Lamoureux) Bagel & Donut Sunday (R. Benitez); Adopt A Platoon (P. Koenig) Food for Families / Meal-a-Month Project (P. Bruggeman/M. O'Brien)
Monday, October 11	Officers & Directors Meeting (J. Burleski)
Wednesday, October 13	StL 4 th Degree Assembly (J. Giebe)
Sunday, October 17	Parish Fall Festival
Monday, October 25	KofC StL Chapter Meeting (B. Lukas)
Tuesday, October 26	Monthly Rosary (B. Moore) & Council Meeting (J. Burleski)
Sunday, October 31	5th Sunday Mass & Breakfast (P. Nicastro)

Weekly

8am-8pm Thursday Eucharistic Adoration (Little Church)

Monthly (check website calendar to confirm dates)

10 th calendar day	Ascension Council Newsletter Articles Due (J. Lamoureux)
2 nd Monday	Ascension Council Officers & Directors Meeting (J. Burleski)
2 nd Wednesday	StL 4 th Degree Assembly (J. Giebe)
3 rd Sunday	Bagel & Donut Sunday (R. Benitez) & Adopt a Platoon (P. Koenig) Food for Families / Meal a Month Project (P. Bruggeman/M. O'Brien)
4 th Monday	KofC Chapter Meeting (B. Lukas)
4 th Tuesday	Monthly Rosary (B. Moore) & Ascension Council Meeting (J. Burleski)
1 st & 3 rd Wednesday	Respect for Life (T. Naegel)
2 nd & 4 th Saturday	Witness @ Abortion Clinic (T. Naegel)



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Bill Lukas / Bernie Schmidt

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ACA Drive	Counseling	Adopt-A-Platoon (Paul Koenig)	Agape House (John Wood)	5 th Sunday Mass & Breakfasts	DARE Program Support	4 th Degree Exemplifications
Altar Server Recognition	Father McGivney Guild	Annual Golf Tournament (TBD)	Adopt-A-Highway (Gene Czajkowski)	Education	Drug Awareness Poster Contest	Honor Guard
Easter RCIA Reception	Peaceful Witness	Annual Officer Installation & Appreciation Dinner	Christmas Adopt-A-Family (John Wood)	Family of the Month	Essay Contest	Memorial Day
Holy Thursday Mass	Pro-Life Initiatives	Bagel & Donut Sundays (Ramiro Benitez)	Easter Adopt-A-Family (John Wood)	Family of the Year	Free Throw Shooting Contest	Patriotic Officer Veterans Mass
Keep Christ in Christmas	Respect for Life	Blood Drive (TBD)	Felice Cuores (Bill Lukas)	Family Picnic (John Thompson)	Soccer Challenge	Annual Family Pilgrimage
Masses for the Sick/Deceased	Roses for Life (Ed Thoman)	Christmas with Santa (John Thompson)	Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family (John Wood)	Family Projects	Ulster Project	Veteran's Recognition
Monthly Rosary For Unborn	Vitae Society	Parish Fall Festival (TBD)	Meal-A-Month (Pete Bruggeman) (Mike O'Brien)	Knight of the Month	Youth Educational Programs	
RIB (Bill Lukas)		MR (Tootsie Roll) Drive (Paul Blase)	Rose Garden Little Church & Parish	Knight of the Year	Youth Religious Activities	
RIB Boards (John Burkart)			Special Olympics (TBD)	Knights Wedding Vow Renewal	Youth Social Activities	
Sympathy Cards				Memorials		
Vocations (Bill Lukas)				Recreation		