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## *Please Note!*

The St. Mary Parish Campus is closed the month of July. As a result, there will be no Knights business or social meetings.

The next business meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the school lunchroom.

**Grand Knight TED said, "Let the Knights rest in July because we are going to be very busy this summer and ALL YEAR LONG."**

## JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

JULY (TBA)—Budget Meeting

Sunday, July 31—Corporate  
Communion @ 9:30AM MASS

**Aug 11— First Degree  
Exemplification &  
Business**

Aug 25—Social Meeting

### BUFFALO GROVE DAYS

September 1-5

\* KC Popcorn Sales

\* Respect Life

Refreshment Sales,

Sept. 4—Knights to march in  
Parade

Sept. 10—BINGO

Sept. 16 & 17 Tootsie Roll Drive



**The new officers of Our Lady of the Grove**, installed June 23, 2011. (front row, L-R: Rev. Denis Carniero, Chaplain; Dave Kukral, Warden; Manny Henson, Deputy Grand Knight; Ted Nowokunski, Grand Knight; Richard Dawidowicz, Chancellor; Ray Neihengen, Advocate. Back Row: Ron Tegler, Guard; Past Grand Knight Dennis Delaney; Dick Van Spankeren, Financial Secretary; District Deputy Jeff Amour; Mike Garber, Guard; Mike Bryscan, Trustee; Dan Waddell, Recorder. (Not Pictured: Rich Wojtowicz, Treasurer and Pat Madigan, Lecturer.)

## JULY CATHOLIC CALENDAR

Friday, July 1—Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, July 2—Immaculate Heart, Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, July 11—St. Benedict, founder of Western Monasticism

Saturday July 16—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parade

Monday July 25—St. James the Apostle

**Sunday July 31—KC Corporate Communion @ 9:30 AM MASS**  
(normally St. Ignatius Loyola)



Grand Knight Ted Nowokunski and his daughters Lillian (left) and Cathy (right).



Deputy Grand Knight Manny Henson and his wife Melinda with son Joe (left) and grandson Marty (right).



**Our Lady of The Grove Past Grand Knights and Grand**

**Knights of other Councils:** Jack O'Brien, Hennepin Shield Council; Mike Bryscan, OLG 2008-09; Ray Neihengen, OLG 2007-08. Back Row: (Charter GK) Ted Gressick, OLG 2004; Jim Wroble OLG 2006-07; Thad Steward, Hamburg Council 2220; Dennis Delaney OLG 2010-11.

**Not Pictured:** Michael Williams OLG 2005-06; Dan Minarik OLG 2009-10; Cy Schmid, Ave Maria Council; Paul Loeffler, Regina Council 4837; Bob Gorenflo, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council 1330.



**The Men's Ensemble 'Divine Inspiration'** performed barbershop quartet and patriotic songs. These men are members of the St. Mary Choir; in addition to the three hours they spend in choir rehearsal and at Mass, they spend additional time rehearsing for their public performances, the last of which was at the Kane County Cougars baseball game in June.

*Ad majorem Dei gloriam.*

OVERHEARD, a recent talk between GK Ted and Membership Chairman Don Bartelt.

**TED:** We have so many activities this year. We will need all the members to come out and help us on all our projects. **I would like to see our inactive members become more active.** A good start would be at the **CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY on July 31 at 9:30 Mass.** We will gather before Mass in the entrance to the new Church, walk in with Father, sit together, and leave together.

**DON:** And we can ask men to join the Knights before and after the Mass. Everyday is a good day to ask someone to join the Knights.

**TED:** Then, at **Buffalo Grove Days, JACK O'Brien needs help selling POPCORN.** The money we raise from that we donate to worthy causes.

**DON:** Because the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest fraternal organization of Catholic men who gather to help the Church, help the poor, many worthy causes, and grow in their Faith. I'm surprised that not more men join the Knights. We should ask more people to join. Everyday is a good day to ask someone to join the Knights.

**TED:** In addition to popcorn sales, **Dick Van Spankeren and the RESPECT LIFE Committee need help in selling refreshments at BG Days.**

**DON:** In the last three months, the Respect Life committee has donated \$3,000 to organizations devoted to Pro-Life activities. If I were not a Knight, I would want to be one. Everyday is a good day to ask someone to join the Knights.

**TED:** **The Knights are going to march in the BG Days parade on Sunday.**

**DON:** We can ask the men we meet before and after the parade to join. Everyday is a good day to ask someone to join the Knights.

**TED:** After BG Days, on Saturday September 10, the Knights and choir join forces to host a BINGO fundraiser.

**DON:** "B4" you say anything else, let me say, "Everyday is a good day for each Knight of Columbus to ask someone to join the Order."

**TED:** **O Matka Boska, the Tootsie Roll Drive is just around the corner. JIM WROBLE needs about 72 people to make it 100% efficient.**

**DON:** Tempis Fugit, Momento, Mori.

**TED:** *Carpe diem*



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Thus ends our First Issue.  
Will Ted and Don succeed to finding new members?  
That's up to each member of Our Lady of the Grove !  
Will the inactivate members step up to the plate  
and help out at Buffalo Grove Days ?  
We hope so.

--Richard Dawidowicz, Editor  
With help from PGK Thad Steward & Sir Knight  
Michael McEvoy