



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Brothers, we have about another month to wrap up both of our raffles. These are two of our councils major fund raisers for the year. Please take some time and effort to buy and help promote the raffles. There are still some tickets available. Also please keep Sunday, September 10th open for the partner parish picnic. Let's all get together and help make this a fun event for all the families of our parishes. We will need help with the set up and for all of the events of the day. Contact me or any officer to help. Thank you for your continued help and participation.

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

Life Insurance Myth #1: I'm single. I don't need any coverage.

Fact: Even a single person will leave expenses, including funeral costs and any unpaid debts, which would be passed to other family members.

Contact me today to learn more about our insurance program. Be assured of my prayers.

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at Michael.Steele@KofC.org

Did You Know - Calvin Kulik

In this month's "Did You Know" we will continue our focus on local Knights who are veterans that served our country.

*DID YOU KNOW.... that brother Knight **KEN NATH** was a veteran? Ken enlisted in the US ARMY on January 17, 1968 for 3 years with a promise of obtaining some specialized education in the field of drafting. He attended basic training in Ft. Jackson, Mississippi and was then, *to his surprise!*, assigned to AIT (Advanced Individual Training) for carpentry at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri!! Upon completion of AIT he was immediately assigned to a 1 year tour of duty in Vietnam from June 10, 1968 to June 8, 1969. While in Vietnam Ken did primarily construction work participating in building numerous offices, barracks, "hooches" and other construction projects. After completing his service in Vietnam he was assigned to USASTRATCOM at the Oakdale Nike Site in Pa. where he completed his 3 year enlistment. During this assignment Ken was part of a communications network whose primary responsibility was defense of the Pgh area and especially steel production. Ken was honorably discharged on January 15, 1971.*

He earned the following decorations/commendations during his service: National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Meritorious Unit Emblem; and 2 Overseas Service Bars. We take this opportunity to recognize and give sincere

thanks to Ken Nath for his service to our country!!

From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman- Ken Nath

Recently, some of our Brother Knights trimmed the Shrubbery and did a general clean-up and pressure washed the Mary Grotto at St. Sylvester. Thanks to all who helped!



From L to R, Deacon Dan, K. Nath, A. Cup, D. Sweirkosz, B Kane and C. Kulik (unavailable for the picture)



Andy Cup in action!

Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 PM** - Officers meeting.
- **Friday, Sept. 8** Set-up Tents for the PPP at St. Matthew, see Dave for time.
- **Sunday, Sept. 10 following the 11 AM Mass** - Partner Parrish Picnic.
- **Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 PM** - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.
- **Monday, Sept. 14 - at 7:15 PM** - Chapter meeting, at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church, 857 Kenneth Ave. New Kensington.

Current Officers:

- Chaplain.....Fr. John Harrold
- Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish
- Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian
- Recorder.....J R Martin
- Membership Director.....Calvin Kulik
- Financial Secretary.....Ralph Sabedra
- Treasurer.....Steve Rado
- Advocate.....Charlie Angell
- Chancellor.....Chuck Colton
- Warden.....James Baker
- Inside Guard.....Andrew Cup
- Outside Guard.....Andrew Hill
- Trustee (3 year).....Calvin Kulik
- Trustee (2 year).....Stan Kanick
- Trustee (1 year).....Ken Nath
- Newsletter & P.R. Chairman.....Ken Nath
- Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields
- Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele