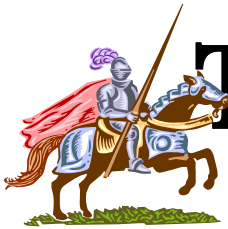


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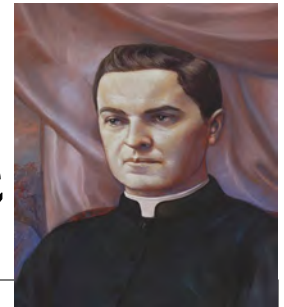
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## CALENDAR of EVENTS - July 2010

**Thursday, July 1st.....Monthly meeting 7:00 p.m.**

July 10th and 11th.....Voter registration at Sacred Heart Cathedral

July 24th and 25th.....Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament.

Thursday, August 5th.....Monthly meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 4th.....Honors and Workers

**Pray the rosary for Vocations. Recruit a member. Attend a meeting.**

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**Chaplain's Corner:** How quickly the summer is moving along. As we have reached July we are reminded to give thanks for the freedoms we experience as our country celebrates its Independence Day. We are certainly blessed as a country and as a Church that is able to practice our faith freely. May God continue to bless the United States of America and our people. A word of thanks and appreciation to all of the Knights of Columbus members who assisted with the parish festival in June. It was a fun evening for all who attended and the BINGO was a hit once again. May you and your families have a wonderful summer with some time for rest and relaxation.

**Fr. Allen Scheer**

**MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT** I just want to thank all my Brother Knights that made our events in June a success. To those that worked bingo at the Sacred Heart Festival. To the big number of you that helped at our yearly River Festival Booth. And thanks to our Scholarship Committee for the tough decision in picking our recipient this year. Just remember that all this is made possible by our active members that step up and volunteer their time to help. I thank all of you.

Our next big task is to see if we can blow the top off of last year's Pro Football Kraze profits. We will have tickets to sell July 1st at our monthly meeting. Please contact me to get at least 10 tickets to sell. The same reward is up for grabs this year. The most tickets sold by a Knight from our council will receive \$100 and next year's dues paid!

We should also congratulate our newest members from our First degree ceremony last month; **James Carter, Chris Compagnone, John Long, and Ross Stottman**. Welcome to Knights of Columbus Council #601!!!

Once again, thank you all for a great first term and let's continue to have great success in this next fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus, Terry Bohm G.K. 785-577-3068 or [tbohm@att.net](mailto:tbohm@att.net)

**DID YOU KNOW:** Honors and Workers Night (for all workers that worked the River Festival and that have their 50+ yrs in as a Knight) is Saturday Night September 4th. 5:00pm Social 6:00 meal. Council voted to create a "hard-luck" fund for charity cases with an as yet to be determined amount of money. Chris Kuffler donated a large print of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Council 601. Council will determine what to do with the print at a later date. A second round of cleanup was completed on the east side of HWY I-135 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program.



**PRO-LIFE** Obama knew that the bishops were an obstacle to passage of the health care bill, so his tactic was to separate them from their institutional allies. The way he found to do this was to publicly support those who were in opposition. Primary opposition came from the Catholic Health Association, (CHA) headed by Sr. Carol Keehan.

Obama is well aware of the debate the Catholic Church is having about his agenda. So what does he do? He only talks to and works with those who share his agenda.

The bishops opposed the health care bill mainly because it will harm the most vulnerable—unborn babies and the elderly. Of course there are other issues too, but that is the most serious. Obama, the most pro-abortion president in history, called passage of the bill--which forces us to pay for abortion--"a major victory, for the most vulnerable among us."

Knowing who approved of and lobbied for his health care bill, and who opposed it, Obama was careful to reach out to those who agreed with him. He spoke of the "courage" of CHA (courage for those who opposed their bishops??)

Not only did he speak kindly of CHA, he gave Sr. Keehan one of the pens he used to sign the bill, and sent her a personal video message, He knows that such individuals choose to follow him rather than their bishops, so he rewards their "loyalty."

In essence, Sr. Keehan says that being Catholic doesn't mean you have to be obedient to the authority of the bishops and two thousand years of Church tradition. Meanwhile, Obama praises her for supporting his bill, support which he claimed," protects your long standing beliefs."

Obama has stepped into the Catholic Church scene. He is mixing politics with religion. He is setting himself against the teaching authority of the bishops of the Catholic Church.

As Knights, we affirm our loyalty to the Church, not to the agenda of a president who supports open dissent within the Catholic Church.

*Vivat Jesu* Norbert & Marlene Hermes Pro-Life Chaircouple