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Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6

**Next Business Meeting August 3, 2016  
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's  
Mass 7pm, Meeting 7:30pm**

## Grand Knight's Report

It has started. We can't get away from it. It will be in the news, on our Facebook pages, and a popular topic of conversation in many groups. Yes, election season is in full swing. The Republican Convention just completed yesterday and by the time you read this, the Democrat Convention will likely be over as well. This election season appears to be developing into a campaign with a lot of rancor and the potential for hurt feelings between those who disagree. This is a good time to consider our Principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism; and to remind everyone that Partisan Politics have no place in our order. We are all encouraged to investigate and research the candidates and their positions on the issues. Make our choices with an informed intellect and a well-formed conscience. In addition, we should harbor no ill will towards those who make different decisions than we do with regard to candidates. Remember to be charitable in word and action and strive to support Unity and Fraternity among our members and Patriotism for our Nation. Yes, voting is our civil duty, but in order to carry out this duty with the respect it deserves, we must educate ourselves on the issues and values we find important and do our best to determine how each candidate will support those (or not). We'll get through this season; let's keep our relationships intact as we do so. If you call or e-mail me before the August meeting with the words, "no partisan politics", you will receive 1 free ticket for the fifty-fifty drawing.

We are still looking for men to step up to fill Director Positions. The Membership Director works with the Grand Knight and other officers to help recruit and support new members. The Membership Director should be enthusiastic about the Knights Of Columbus and have a desire to help other men enjoy the benefits of membership in our order. The Community Director assists in identifying and supporting Community Events for the Council. The Council Director assists in identifying and supporting events for the Council. We also have an opening for a Lecturer. The Lecturer provides a short talk on a subject of his choosing at each meeting. These should be topics of interest that will provide entertainment and/or education for the members. This role may be divided among multiple members through this year. If you would like to find out more about any of these positions, or if you would like to recommend a good candidate, please call me at (512) 963-4437.

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## Birthdays

SPENCER	ALLGOOD
DONALD	ARCHER
RYAN	BELL
STEPHEN	BOIKO
RUBEN	CALVINO
JUAN	CANO
ROBERT	CASTILLO
TAD	DRUART
JESUS	GONZALES
GONZALO	GONZALEZ III
KYLE	HEMMI
KEVIN	JACKSON Sr.
JASON	JAYNES
GLENN	JORDEN
CHRISTOPHER	LEWIS
MARIO	MARTINEZ
ROBERT	MORENO
SAMUEL	MURFF
GREGORY	NELSON
Rev.RAYAPUREDDY	POTHIREDDY
STEVANUS	RIANTONO
STEPHEN	ROBERTS
PAUL	ROOT
CODY	ROSS
CHRISTOPHER	SCHROEDER
BRADLEY	SUGGS
ERIC	VALDEZ
REGINALD	VOGLEZON

## Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

### LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Eddie Mazurek

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## Knight's Shed Demise

After two plus decades of faithful service, the “Knights Shed”, which has served hundreds of BBQ and other event chairmen, will be removed, or torn down, soon. On Saturday, August 6 at 7:30 AM, select items will be moved from the Knight's shed to a smaller storage shed located inside the fenced-in area next to the garage. This move is necessary because when construction begins, the shed will be torn down if we have not had it removed. We need many knights to help move selected items to the new shed before it gets to hot – about three hours. Everything will not fit in the smaller shed so some things will be given away to Knights who show up to help. The shed itself is being offered to any Knight who has the ability, and where-with-all to have it removed by a certain date . If no Knight wants the shed we will put on Craig' List.

**So sign-up at the Business Meeting or Respond to the Groupspace RSVP**

Chairman,

John O'Daniel

## 2016 Last One Standing — Blue Jeans and Boots Gala

### BLUE JEANS AND BOOTS GALA

As you should be aware of by now, we are having a major fund-raiser on Friday, September 23rd. We are hoping to sell 225 tickets (no more than 225) at \$100 each. This ticket gets the purchaser **dinner for two**, drinks, dancing, and a shot at many door prizes. The top door prizes are \$2500, \$1000, and \$500. There will be many other door prizes throughout the evening.

We will also have a silent auction. We are starting to get some good items in but we need more. . I am looking for a stay at a lake house or beach, sports tickets, hotel room, etc. The silent auction is a crucial part of our earnings and we need to have items to offer. We are not too picky. If you have something you would like to donate, please let me know and I will make arrangements it form you.

We could use your help in getting door prizes. They don't have to be of great value. The more door prizes we collect, the better the odds are of winning a door prize. If you know of a company that you think might donate an item or a gift certificate. Be creative, oil changes, cleaners, gift cards or certificates from restaurants are great. Pretty much any gift card, \$25 value or higher, can be used.

We also need donations of liquor, wine and beer. Please consider donating a bottle or two to help us raise money for all the great charities that the council supports.

We also need help selling tickets. If you would like tickets to buy yourself or to sell, just let me know and I will get them to you. Those who have already sold tickets are finding it very easy to sell just by asking other parishioners, neighbors, co-workers and family members. You need not be present to win the top 3 door prizes. The success of this event depends on us selling all 225 tickets. Please consider buying one yourself or taking some to sell to others.

Thank you

Eddie Mazurek

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## Knight and Family of the Month

### **Knight— Mathew Wade**

After serving for several years as Warden for our Council, Matthew Wade stepped up to serve as Grand Knight. It was a tough transition, moving into such a leadership position at such a relatively young age and without having had the normally expected year of “training” as a Deputy Grand Knight. While the year was not without its ups and downs, it was all-in-all a successful year. Before, during, and continuing, Matthew has continued to support the Council in many ways. Chairing events, serving as “pit-master” at monthly barbecues, serving in whatever capacity he can. Matthew Wade is an asset to this Community and to this Council. We are pleased to recognize Matthew Wade as “Knight of the Month” for July 2016. When you see Matthew around the Parish, congratulate him, and thank him for serving and leading.

### **Family— Muriel Gagnon and Family**

Armand and Muriel Gagnon have been valuable members of this Parish Community for many years. Armand has served as Grand Knight and Trustee for many terms of office. Muriel is a member of the “Crafty Ladies” and spends many hours making prayer shawls for those who are sick or suffering. (I have one myself, thank you Muriel). Armand serves as a Sacristan and as a Liturgy Coordinator. Muriel and Armand both serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Muriel and Armand and their children, Scott and Denis are a shining example of living unselfishly and serving others. They truly do embody the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism and are more than deserving of recognition as Council 8156 Family of the Month for July 2016

## Culture of Life— Roger Ruether



INVESTIGATIVE

**Abortion clinic provided  
“whole brains” for youth  
summer camp**

*Why does the horror continue? Are we numb, disbelieving, uncaring?*

Today, the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives released a gruesome [journal of “Procurement Notes.”](#) which was given to the Panel by the University of New Mexico. The notes were made by a lab technician who was employed by the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. UNMHSC partnered with the Southwestern Women’s Options abortion facility and would send a tech over to collect aborted babies and their body parts.

[Read more](#)

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*During the Nuremberg Trials these kind of practices performed by SS Doctor Josef Mengele (judged in absentia) and other SS Nazis running concentration death camps incurred an immediate death sentence from the Nuremberg Allied judges.*

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*Today, our American Progressives all the way to the President endorse these practices as a ‘great use of non-human tissue’ for the betterment of children’s education.*

**Pray a rosary that Christ will have mercy on us!!!**

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Brown, Kristi Burton “Abortion clinic provided ‘whole brains’ for youth summer camp.” [LiveActionNews.com](#), 23 June 2016- 6:39 pm. June 2016.

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## Grand Knight's Report Continued from [page 1](#)

We are in the middle of changing our group messaging system. The Groupspaces site has several advantages over our Yahoo Groups system. We can schedule events and have reminders sent to those who sign up or register for the event. We can upload files (including pictures) that can be shared among the members. If you have not done so, please sign up at <http://groupspaces.com/KofC8156/>

Thank you for your support of our Community, our Parish, and our Council.

Vivat Jesu,

Larry Odom

Grand Knight

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## Knights of Columbus 8156

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Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about by calling the Grand Knight.

## Charity, Unity & Fraternity

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TBD

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Troy Authement

### Fund Raising Director 2 Year

Lloyd Monroe

### Fund Raising Director 1 Year

Greg Nelson

## From the Editor

### Submit Articles for the September Newsletter by August 26, 2016

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### Important Dates for the Month

July 31	7pm Officer Installation at Shady Hollow
August 3	7pm KC Mass 7:30pm KC Business Meeting
August 6	7:30am Shed Transfer
August 21	BBQ 7pm Information Meeting
September 17	9:45am Pilgrimage to Cathedral Holy Doors



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