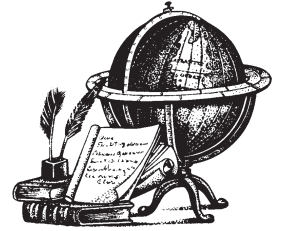




The Discoverer



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Halstead is new District Deputy

Brother Tom Halstead has been named the new District Deputy for District 48. Halstead will have our council as well as New Madrid and Sikeston.

Halstead is a Past Grand Knight and is currently the treasurer of the council. Congratulations to Tom!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Toosie Roll Drive
- Annual Blood Drive
- Thanksgiving Smoked Turkeys
- Christmas Smoked Hams

4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

If you are a 3rd Degree member and would like to have your 4th Degree, this is the perfect time! The next exemplification will be October 30th in Cape Girardeau at the Durry Lodge. Contact any 4th Degree member for more information.

In Memorium

*R. David White
James "Doug" Simmons*

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

by Chris Dugan

Greetings,

During these past few months we had the 4th of July BBQ, thanks to all that supported us and thanks to all that helped. The same goes to all that supported the Labor Day BBQ. Our earnings go to help the community, school and church.

Coming up in October there will be the annual Tootsie Roll Drive with the proceeds going to help the mentally handicapped. In November the Knights will be selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. In December the Knights will be selling smoked hams for Christmas.

On September 26th there is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree induction. Any Catholic man 18 years or older wishing to become a Knight should contact Chris Dugan. On October 30th there will be a 4th Degree induction. I encourage all Knights that are not 4th Degree to register and become a 4th Degree Knight.

Congratulations goes to David Holley for being the recipient of the Henry Rzonca Scholarship.

May God Bless You All,
Grand Knight
Chris Dugan



*In Memory of James Douglas
"Doug" Simmons
December 2, 1948 - September 3, 2010.*

Knights Defend Pledge of Allegiance Once Again

The Knights of Columbus continued its bi-coastal legal defense of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance during oral arguments before the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston on September 9.

Brother Knight Kevin Hasson, President of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a public interest law firm in Washington, D.C., once again represented the Order in oral arguments before an appellate court panel, as he had in San Francisco in November 2007 before a panel of the Ninth Circuit. The Knights of Columbus won the California case in March 2010,

In each case, the Knights of Columbus asked the court to become a "defendant intervenor," allowing the Order to participate directly as a party to the case, rather than simply filing a "friend of the court" brief.

The East Coast lawsuit, *Freedom from Religion Foundation v. United States*, had been filed in federal district court in New Hampshire in 2007. The Knights of Columbus scored a victory when the New Hampshire district court ruled that the Pledge was constitutional in 2009, and the Freedom from Religion Foundation appealed the decision. Atheist Michael Newdow, the attorney in both the California and New Hampshire cases, appealed the New Hampshire case and is asking the Ninth Circuit for a rehearing by the full appeals court.

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The annual Fourth of July BBQ was a huge success. Above, Brothers Chris Dugan, George Pazdera, David Renaud, and Marion Sticker season sides of ribs before going to the grill.



The installation of officers ceremony was held July 29th. Pictured above are Tim Rolwing, Clay Dugan, Norbert Rolwing, Dan Stephenson, Buddy Marshall, Marion Sticker, Chris Dugan, Leo Schott, Tim Harvell, DD Tom Halstead, Richard Scheffer, and Phil Vied.

DONATIONS

Mississippi County Historical Society
 Charleston Girl's Traveling Softball Team
 American Diabetes Association

JACKPOT WINNERS

July 1st - Gary Vowels- Not Present
 July 15 - Mike O'Rourke- Not Present
 August 19 - Corny Rolwing - Not Present
 September 2 - Terry Rowe - Not Present

Winners must be present at the meetings to be eligible to win! Please attend the meetings!

CATCH THE SPIRIT

**From The Desk of Field Agent
 William Brant**

When you are laid to rest, I will come alive and do your job. I will provide the food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medicine and other sundry items that your loved ones will continue to need--just as you are now. When your work and toil is done, mine will begin. Through me, your hands will continue to provide for those loved ones that you leave behind. Whenever you feel the price you are paying for my upkeep is burdensome, remember that I will do more for your family than you ever do for me. If you will do your part, then I promise to do mine. Sincerely, your Knights of Columbus Life Insurance Policy.

If you identify and needs that I may be able to help you with, please contact me.

William Brant

Your Knights of Columbus
 FieldAgent
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IF YOU ARE INTRESTED

If you are a member in good standings, a Third Degree member, and would like to join the degree team, contact Lester Cockrum. We would love to have you on the team!

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