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Grand Knight's Message

August

by Joseph Travers, Grand Knight

Brothers!

Summer is moving fast. I hope you all are having a nice summer. I want to thank Rich Walter for running our summer cookout and Mike Higgins for running the golf at Pine Oaks. A good time for all those who attended: great food, fellowship, night fire, and golf.

I am excited to say we are sponsoring a Norton Youth Soccer team this year. Season starts in September. We haven't done this for a few years and I am glad the council voted to sponsor a youth event. Please remember our Lady on August 15th as we celebrate the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. In September, the council will be assisting Father Tim with the parish cookout. Please come down on September 17th and

attend the 11 am Mass, and join us for a quick bite to eat. More information is in the church bulletin. Also in September, we will have our installation of officers at the business meeting on September 13th at 7pm. And finally, "Let's go Patriots..." Fun Stuff, please join our Fantasy Football league. Yahoo does most of the work: \$25, and half of the proceeds goes to charity! Please see Tom McIntyre at tcmcintyre@comcast.net

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Travers, F.D.D.

CALENDAR

Aug 7-13 — K. of C. Family Week

Sep 6 — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm

Aug 9 — Business meeting, 7:30 pm

Sep 13 — Council Installation, 7:00 pm
Business meeting, 7:30 pm

Aug 15 — Assumption of Our Blessed Mother

Sep 17 — Parish Cookout
after 11:00 am Mass

Sep 22-24 -- Tootsie Roll Drive I



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Knight of the Month, August 2017 **James M. Riley**

Jim joined us by transferring from the Mansfield Council. Jim has been a Knight of Columbus since 2005 and is a Fourth Degree Knight. He has had such a positive impact as a Knight and parishioner. Jim coordinates our monthly First Friday Adoration here at St. Mary's in Norton.

Jim also stepped up to the roll of Financial Secretary during a time of transition. Jim did a fine job helping with the Senior Luncheon on June 3rd, 2017. He also assisted the Drane family in a time of need, and helped with our Yard Sale. Thank you, Jim!

Family of the Month, August 2017 **The Rich Walter Family**

Rich has been a Knight of Columbus since 2007. Rich has led many of our events cooking. He cooked the Senior Luncheon in June. Rich volunteered to be Trustee for our council. He and his wife Debbie ran the council picnic following the Golf Outing on August 5th at their home. Their son, Collins, also serves our St. Mary's Parish as Lector at Sunday Masses.

Thank you, Rich, Debbie, and Collins.

Golf Outing, August 4



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Michael Higgins



Prayers for Summer

by stmarymora.org/WHPS166_Summer_Prayers.pdf

All of us have so much to be thankful for each day. When we awake to a new day, when a friend is in touch with us, for the food we eat, for the water that flows into our homes, for flowers, birds, trees, our health, for doctors close by who care for us: the list can go on and on.

Thanking God should be part of our daily lives. It is also good to tell God about worries and concerns: about jobs, relationships, family, health, and whatever comes to mind. Sharing those thoughts with God will often help to lessen the burdens we carry. Take time -- lots of it -- each day to talk to God in prayer. If you spend time with family members or friends, engage them in prayer with you, and listen to how they share their joys/concerns/thanks with God.

August Birthdays

8/4 — PGK Mark Bowditch

8/15 — Steven Kiley

8/4 — Michael G. Moreau

8/24 — Herman Conway (61 yrs in K of C)

8/8 — Joseph Goyette

September Birthdays

9/11 — Luke Summerville

9/20 — Kevin Walsh

9/13 — Paul Ledbetter

9/23 — PGK Paul Schleicher

9/20 — Rev. Arnold Medeiros

9/27 — Robert Keane

9/20 — John McNeil