

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 9711



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July, 2011

**CHAPLAIN**

FR. WILLIAM LUGGER

**GRAND KNIGHT**

BRUCE BOBB

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT**

DAN FELL

**CHANCELLOR**

MIKE HAWKINS

**RECORDER**

ANDY EAGLE

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

ANDY BUSCH

**TREASURER**

LOU EBAUGH

**LECTURER**

JIM BECKWITH

**ADVOCATE**

RON FOX

**WARDEN**

ANDREW MOWRY

**INSIDE GUARD**

JIM MOWRY

**OUTSIDE GUARD**

CASSIAN HARDIE

**3 YEAR TRUSTEE**

MIKE CZAJKA, PGK

**2 YEAR TRUSTEE**

TIM RUSSELL

**1 YEAR TRUSTEE**

KEN WATTERSON

## From our Grand Knight

Brother Knights, as I begin my two year path as your Grand Knight, I would like to start by thanking some men who have preceded me. Tim Russell was our Grand Knight for four years and in many ways set the path for all the great work we do today. Tim recruited and befriended many of the present leaders of our Council, myself included. His leadership is still with us today. I would also like to thank Mike Czajka. He showed us an unrelenting work ethic and was always there to help and lead at every activity we had. Mike was at the front line and also behind the scenes putting our Council in the great shape it is today. I am glad to know that Mike is our "Brother". I hope to follow Tim's and Mike's lead and continue our great service at 9711.

As for the future, we will continue with our Texas Hold 'Em poker fundraisers as well as all other activities. We are going to try and plan a couple of Knights' families get-togethers. We would also like to try some new ideas to recruit and mentor new Knights so we can continue our great work as we go forward.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me as we step forward on this great journey. Yours in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism,

-Bruce Bobb, Grand Knight  
St. Casimir Council #9711



Vivat Jesus!

## THE 2011 ST. CASIMIR CORN ROAST FESTIVAL!!!

**COMING SOON TO A CATHOLIC PARISH NEAR YOU!**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP - SIGN UP ON OUR 9711 WEBSITE TODAY!**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAY A LARGE PART AT THE CORN ROAST FESTIVAL WITH ALL THE TIME AND LABOR VOLUNTEERED. JOIN THE FUN TODAY!**

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



## **CORN ROAST TIME!!!**

Yes! It's Corn Roast time again! The dates are August 5-6-7. Please contact Ken Watterson at 881-0812 ASAP to place your name in one of the sign-up sheet time slots - OR - check out the online sign-up sheet on the Council 9711 website - <http://www.9711.knights-of-columbus.net/>

***"I have not yet begun to fry!"***

- Chef Fell

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of The Lord.*

*-Ephesians 6:4*

### ***Upcoming Events & Dates***

July 28 - Officer Installation Mass - St Therese 6pm  
August 5-6-7 - CORN ROAST - sign up online  
August 6 - BLOOD DRIVE - sign up online to help  
September 11 - special 9-11 prayers at all masses  
September 21 - St Casimir 90th Anniv Mass - 6pm  
September 26-28 - Texas Hold 'Em event  
October 31 - TRUNK OR TREAT - 6-8pm

If you know of an important date or event coming up for our Council or Parish, please send the info to [KofC9711@comcast.net](mailto:KofC9711@comcast.net) - thank you

### **Knight of the Month**

Congratulations to our Knight of the Month for July, 2011 - Ken Watterson. This honor reflects Ken's continuing dedication to our Council and our Parish. Recently, Ken has spearheaded our Corn Roast sign-ups and the fabulous re-painting/repairing of the church's front entrance. Many thanks also go out to those who helped Ken with the entrance! Congratulations, Ken!

### **August Birthdays:**

7 - Rev Konrad Sawicki  
8 - Clarence Hill  
9 - Tom Izzo  
12 - John Pung  
17 - Pat Flynn  
17 - Steve Krzesicki  
19 - Maurice Dershem  
22 - Ian Rideout  
29 - John Oakley



## ***DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE BIG GRILL!!!***



THIS BIG OLD BEAUTY IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY ANY CURRENT 9711 KNIGHT IN GOOD STANDING. GOOD FOR A FAMILY GATHERING, GRADUATION PARTY, OR OTHER BIG EVENT. CONTACT KEN WATTERSON FOR AVAILABILITY AND FOR A COPY OF THE RULES (BASICALLY - DON'T BREAK IT, KEEP IT CLEAN, RETURN IT WITH FULL FUEL TANKS).

EXCELLENT 9711 KNIGHT FRINGE BENEFIT!!!

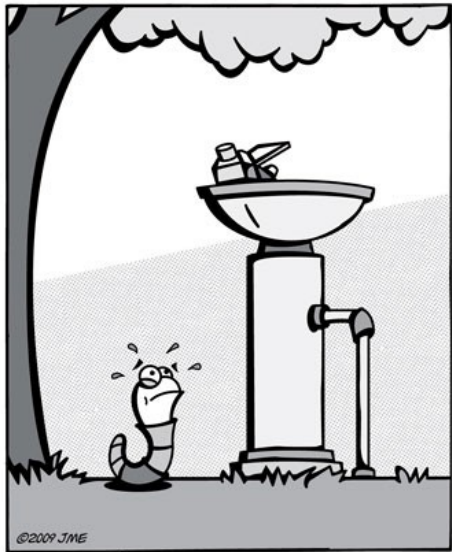
# TEXAS HOLD 'EM

Okay, we just finished another poker event in July and it looks like we will net about \$1400.00 for our Council. These results are down a little bit from normal due to light attendance by the players, and the final day was actually cancelled due to low/no turnout. This dollar amount is probably about 60% of our normal take.

The next event is coming up on September 26-27-28. Although it's only three days, we should do well since it's that time of year when people are home again, and hopefully there will be some inclement weather to drive people inside! To volunteer for a shift or two during the event, check our Council website for a sign-up sheet. If you have any questions about these events, contact Bruce Bobb or Mike Brown and they will try to help you. Working a shift is easy - all you have to do is count a little bit and exchange chips for cash. Running a busy garage sale is harder than this! This is almost 'free money' for our Council to use for all the good work we do. See you there!



## YOLKFELLOW FALLS™



This was one of those times that Warren really wished he had a stronger faith—one that could move *fountains*.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and entertaining. To receive future newsletters via e-mail only, write to [KofC9711@comcast.net](mailto:KofC9711@comcast.net) with your request. It can save us money on postage!

*Lord, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
the courage to change the things I can;  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*



## New Officers For 20011-2012

St. Casimir Knights Of Columbus Council #9711 has elected their new officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal year, and they are as follows:

- Grand Knight - Bruce Bobb
- Deputy Grand Knight - Dan Fell
- Chancellor - Mike Hawkins
- Recorder - Andy Eagle
- Treasurer - Lou Ebaugh
- Advocate - Ron Fox
- Warden - Andrew Mowry
- Inside Guard - Jim Mowry
- Outside Guard - Cassian Hardie
- One Year Trustee - Ken Watterson
- Two Year Trustee - Tim Russell
- Three Year Trustee - Mike Czajka

Appointed council officers are:

- Chaplain - Fr. Bill Luggar
- Financial Secretary - Andy Busch
- Lecturer - Jim Beckwith
- Organist - unfilled

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**Next Council Meeting:**

**Thursday,  
August 11th,**

**7:00 pm**

**St. Casimir School,  
room 105**



**Next Pancake Breakfast:**

**Sunday, September 18th**

**After 9:00am Mass**

**In the Holy Family Center**