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## 2008 / 2009 Officers

Grand Knight	<b>Mike Carrasco</b>
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2 yr Trustee	<b>John Haag</b>
1 yr Trustee	<b>Mike Ostien</b>
Chaplin	<b>Fr. Parham</b>



**From the Grand Knight:**  
***Mike Carrasco***

Brother Knights—

During the coming Fraternal Year, I believe we should focus on our Programs and Membership. Our programs done right will strengthen our faith and families. The primary program headings are Church, Family, Youth, Community, and Council. Each program has many committees and activities. We will highlight these programs during our next Council meeting on August 10. My challenge to all Knights is to sign up as a team member for one of these programs in August and participate in these worthwhile activities. See more details from Programs Director Kevin Baioni on page 2 of the newsletter.

Membership is another key area. My concern is not with numbers but with retention—keeping the Knights we already have active; and admissions—integrating new Knights into our Council. My hope is that every new Knight will have a sponsor who mentors him.

On another note, at the Knights of Columbus picnic last month, four awards were presented. I would like to congratulate Jeff Tull for the Knight of the Year Award, Scott and Susan Brack for the Family of the Year Award, and Elmer Scheidhauer for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Additionally, Kevin Baioni was presented with an award for his outstanding leadership in a banner year for the Knight of Columbus.

Our next meeting will be **August 10, 2008**. We will highlight all programs for 2008-09. Officer and Program Directors meet at 6:00 p.m., the Rosary is at 6:30 p.m., and the monthly business meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

***With your participation, I am sure this will be another great Fraternal Year!***

***Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight  
Mike Carrasco***

**Upcoming Events**

- 8.10 KC Business Meeting**
- 9.14 September Council Meeting**
- 9.15 Literacy Appreciation Dinner**

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

**July Don Goodin Family Picnic**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we thank Don Goodin and the cooking crew (Don Goodin, Mike Zwirlein, Paul Costello, and John Meehan) for another wonderful KC Family Picnic and for the great food, beverages, and events. We had a great turnout and everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed a great meal.



On behalf of KC, we thank Don Goodin and the Cooking Crew!

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

**July John & Judy Masserano Family KC PICNIC**

Congratulations to John & Judy Masserano for opening up their home to host the council's Family Picnic in July. The Masserano Family has been hosting this event for our council for the last 15 years. The event is no minor undertaking and we appreciate the wonderful hospitality and the beautiful grounds. The Knights had a great crowd and the weather cooperated beautifully for a fun filled day of swimming, great food, and awesome fraternalism.

Again, the Knights thank John and Judy for opening up their home for this special event for so many years.

On behalf of the Knights: THANK YOU !!!

**Programs *Surge... with Service!***

As Grand Knight Mike Carrasco mentioned in his letter to the council, the Programs will be a major focal point this fraternal year. The success of our council depends greatly on the Service programs implemented this fraternal year as the programs are the backbone of our council. The programs are a great way to get involved and serve the Church, Community, Youth, Family, and our Council by getting involved in the many committees under each; this is especially true for new Knights and those who have become inactive for whatever reason. It is never too late to get involved in the many committees under each of the programs. Our council can work wonders if we have people taking the initiative to get involved to make a difference in our Church, our Youth, our Family, and our Communities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate and introduce the new Program Directors of our Council for this fraternal year. I ask that all Knights consider getting involved in the programs as you will for sure be rewarded in many ways. If you are interested in knowing more about the Knight programs and their many committees, please contact the newly appointed Directors of the Service Programs or contact the Programs Director Kevin Baioni @ 854-0527.

Please join me in congratulating these Knights who have volunteered their time and talents to lead these programs for our council. Let's make this a year to remember for Council 8826 by getting involved and supporting one of the committees of the Program of your choice. *See details attached in Appendix A.*

Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Baioni, Programs Director

**08-09 Program Directors / Membership**

**Programs Director Kevin Baioni**

- Church Larry Quas
- Community Mike Ostien
- Council Randy Marzella
- Family Kevin Stewart
- Youth Joe Pingtella

**Membership Director Jasen Feyerhem**

- Retention John Meehan
- Admissions Jeff Tull
- Recruitment Jason Hardy
- Insurance Elmer Scheidhauer

## Council 8826 Goes Live on the Web

Council 8826 goes live on the Web thanks to the hard work of Brother Knight Andy McNutt. Our site is still under construction, but couldn't wait to inform everyone and give everyone access. Please be patient, but once completed, this will be a state of the art website offering "one-stop-shopping" for all the latest information from Supreme, State, and our council. Attached below are the following websites: Council 8826, TN Council, and Supreme.

<http://catholicdestination.com/community/kofc8826/>  
<http://www.kofc-tn.org/>

## KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HONORS Literacy Council Volunteer



The Incarnation Council of the Knights of Columbus will recognize the volunteer tutors of the Collierville Literacy Council for the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row by cooking for their annual Tutor Appreciation Dinner on Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>. See details in the upcoming bulletin announcements.

Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and clean up following for this event. Contact John Barrios at 850-2127 or email [john@barriosfinancial.com](mailto:john@barriosfinancial.com).

Collierville Literacy Council (CLC) was founded in 1987 by a group of volunteers who saw the imperative need in our community for an Adult Basic Education / Literacy Program.

In the years since its conception, CLC has expanded to include personalized tutoring services for adults who are preparing to earn their GED, and for those in our area who wish to learn English as an additional language (ELL).

A Volunteer Board of Directors from our community governs the council. As a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, CLC provides its services to the community FREE of charge.

**Contributed by John Barrios**

## Knight of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

The Knights of Columbus World day of Prayer for Peace, held annually on September 11<sup>th</sup>, provides an opportunity for Knights throughout the Order to participate in an international, powerful offering of prayer for peace.

This September 11<sup>th</sup> marks the seventh anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States. As we recall the tragic events of that day seven years ago, and honor the thousands who lost their lives, we also pray for peace among nations, especially in those places where war or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not an excuse for violence and divisions.

At its annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council passed a resolution that Sept 11<sup>th</sup> be observed each year as a World Day of Prayer for Peace.

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## WANTED ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MAN



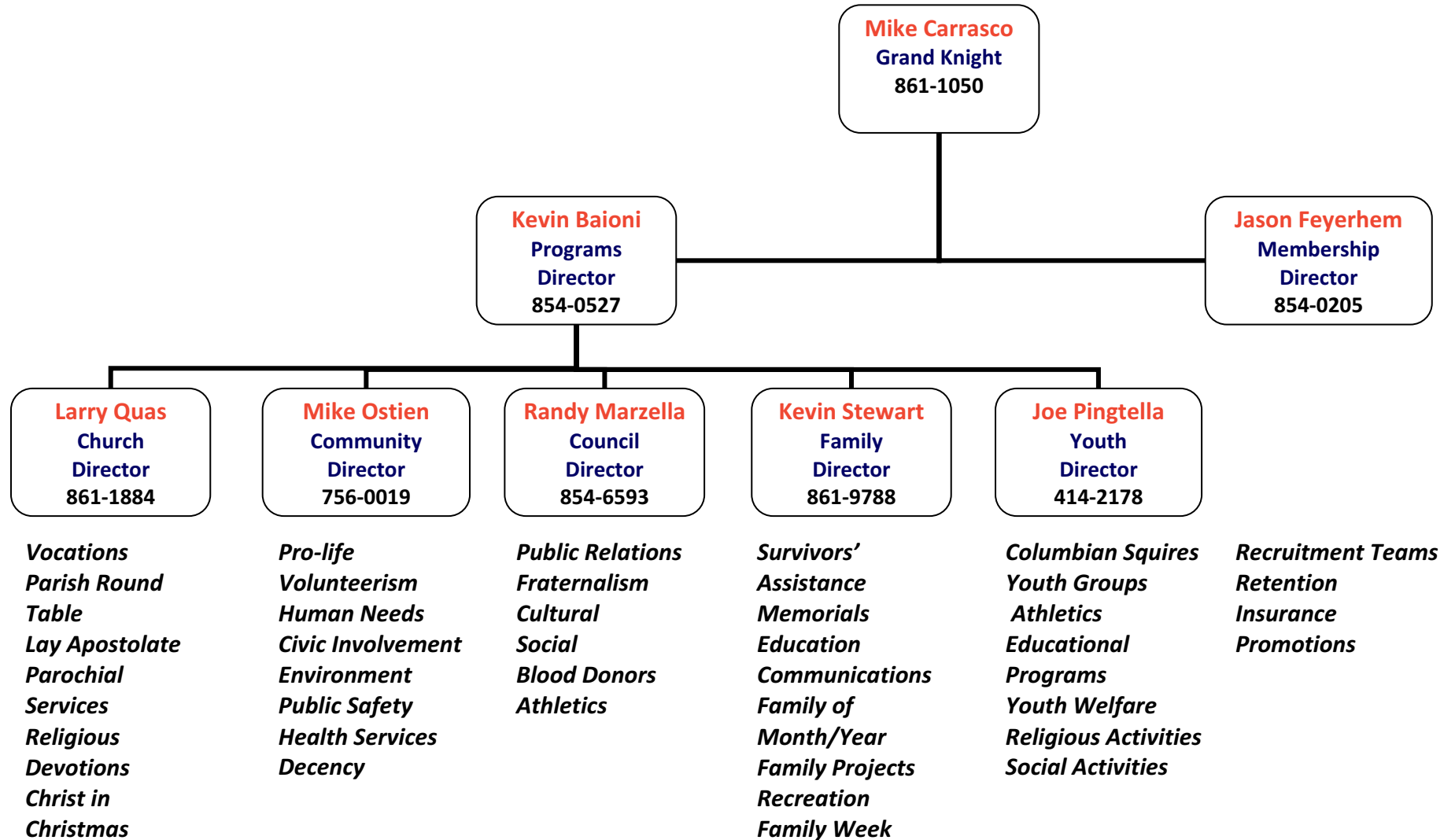
## Veteran's Day Program

Incarnation School is hosting a Veteran's Day Program sponsored by the Holy Cross Assembly on September 11, 2008. We need a serviceman in uniform to give a short talk for the school children as part of the program. If you know of a serviceman willing to participate, please contact Ron Scharf at 853-6184 or Mike Carrasco at 861-1050.

On behalf of the Knights: THANK YOU !!!

# KC Programs & Membership Director & Committees

Attachment A





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 KC Meeting Rosary 6:30 Meeting 7:30	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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September Events: 9.14.08 KC Council Meeting  
 9.15.08 Collierville Literacy Council Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm