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## Next Meeting

Monday, September 5th, 2011  
ICC Hall 7:00pm

## Officers Meeting

Monday, August 19th, 2011  
St Michaels room 7:00pm

## Parish Picnic

Immaculate Conception Parish picnic will be Aug 28th after the 10am mass. There will be smoked turkey sandwiches, and pot luck food and desert.

Sacred Heart parish dinner will be Sept. 18th after the 9am mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Piche.

The deceased members of the KC's will be remembered at the 7pm mass on Nov 1st, the feast of All Saints, at Immaculate Conception Church.

## The Grand Knights Message

In 2009, the officers of our council worked on changing some by-laws for our council. The proposed by-laws were presented to the council present at the Dec. 2009 meeting, and were approved by all members present at the Jan. 2010 meeting. However, there was a problem getting a new copy of the by-laws published, and was subsequently put on the back burner, and forgotten. Recently, a member raised a question about some matter, and realized he was not quoting the

revised rules, and thus questioned why we did not all receive a copy of the proposals when they were presented in Dec. 2009. After consulting with our State Advocate, he informed me that the proposed rule changes should have been sent in some form to all of the members, whether they were at the meeting or not. The rules do, however, allow for the members to receive a description of the amendments, rather than the whole entire booklet of the by-laws, containing the proposed amendments. So, What is to follow is a list of the proposals which were proposed, and approved, but not published. While we have been using these rules for the last year and a half, we will consider them to be proposals, and we will have a discussion on these proposals at our September meeting, and vote on whether to approve the amendments at our October meeting. Three more points: First, this is the first amendment to the by-laws since 1972. Most of the officers who worked on this proposal were not members, or at least not officers at that time. When it has been so long between proposals, it is easy to make a mistake on the proper protocol.

Secondly: While I have only provided the proposals here, if any member is suffering from insomnia, and would like to read a copy of the by-laws, as they stand proposed,

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copies will be available at the September meeting, or you can request one to be emailed to you by emailing me at [tmaltier@gmail.com](mailto:tmaltier@gmail.com).

Thirdly: Upon membership approval of the proposals, a new by-laws booklet will be ordered from the Supreme printing office and will be available to the members in 6-8 weeks.

Now the proposals:

Article 1 section 2. First degree initiation fee is \$15.00, but can be waived or refunded by the Grand Knight.

Article 1 section 4. The Financial Secretary shall receive compensation of 10% of membership dues, payable quarterly; Chaplains, Associate Chaplains, and Local Priests can be paid an amount equal to their annual dues if listed as a member of the council.

Article 4 section 8. If the meeting falls on a legal holiday, the council shall vote on moving the meeting to the next day, or the same day, next week.

Article 7 section 1. If the financial secretary is not available to receive maney, the Grand Knight, or another appointed designee, will witness that money being transferred to the Treasurer, and report to the Financial Secretary the amount expected to be received.

Article 7 section 2. The checks must be signed by two of these four Grand Knight, Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight, and Financial Secretary.

Article 7 section 3. No more than \$500 can be transferred without a vote at a general meeting.

Article 8 section 3. A memorial committee shall make arrangements for a memorial mass in November of each year, for our deceased members, and provide ample notification of its date and time.

These are the simplified versions of the proposals, to be discussed and voted on by our membership.

- Tim Altier  
Grand Knight

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Our Float in Pine County Parade 2011

# September 2011

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