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Federal Courts Allow Knights To Intervene in Pledge Lawsuit

U.S. District Judge Lawrence K. Karlton on July 18 granted a motion by the Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families to intervene in *Newdow, et al v. Congress of the United States of America, et al.*

The lawsuit is Michael Newdow's latest attempt to challenge the constitutionality of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Judge Karlton granted the motion from the bench in a hearing in federal court in Sacramento, Calif.

The Knights of Columbus played a key role in persuading Congress to pass legislation adding "under God" to the Pledge in 1954. When President Eisenhower signed the bill on Flag Day 1954, he wrote a letter to Supreme Knight Luke Hart thanking the Knights for their effort.

Newdow, whose earlier constitutional challenge to the Pledge was thrown out by the Supreme Court last year, filed a new lawsuit in January 2005. In that suit, he is joined by eight co-plaintiffs.

The Knights filed a motion to join the case as "defendant intervenors" in May, asking that they be permitted to "protect their substantial interest in defending ... the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance that is recited daily in California's public schools."

In the earlier legal battle, the Knights filed an amicus curiae brief with the Supreme Court, but did not directly participate.

"Now," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, "we will be able to join the fight inside the courtroom. We are proud to have had a central role in adding 'under God' to the Pledge 51 years ago, and are determined to do everything possible to defend it in this court challenge." The text of the legal documents in the case can be found at www.becketfund.org.





The Grand Knight's Message...

I attended the Virginia State Organizational Meeting on July 9. Mike Lazurri and the rest of the State Officers are planning what I am sure will be another successful year. They spoke at length about the need to recruit new members. This is a subject that our State and National officers often emphasize to the point where we stop listening, but it is an important topic.

As of the writing of this letter, we current have one signed Form 100 and one more prospective candidate. This is due mostly to the efforts of our Chancellor Peter Reyda, but recruiting cannot be the responsibility of one person. I would encourage each of our members to help out at one of our Coffee and Donuts offerings on the third Sunday of every month. Sticking around for just 15 minutes after any of the morning Masses would help Peter out a great deal. This is a great opportunity to talk with members of the parish and explain the many benefits and rewards of membership in our order.

We do have several fun events planned for August. August heats up with several of our traditional events. Taco Night is on August 13. Bring the whole family out after the 5:30 mass to enjoy some tacos and other Mexican treats.

On Sunday, August 14, 2005 we celebrate the life of our namesake, Fr. Robert Nudd with a Mass and graveside service. Light refreshments will be available after the ceremony. Please consider attending this event.

We end the month with the famous West Virginia Campout on August 20 and 21. The whole family is invited for barbecue, games and more fun in the great outdoors. Please see the announcement in this month's newsletter for additional information.

The Knights of Columbus offers a little bit for everyone. I encourage you to take advantage of them. I welcome suggestions and comments from all members.

Vivat Jesus!

A.J. Zadrozny

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

Summer is about half over. I trust that you have been taking some time to relax with your families. I had a few days off myself. I have returned refreshed. I thank you for your prayers.

I understand that a number of your will be going on your annual camping trip to West Virginia this month. Please have a good time and return safely. My prayers will be with you.

This month I look forward to again participating in the Memorial Mass for the priests from the local area that are Brother Knights buried in Fairfax

Memorial Cemetery. I pray that as many of you as possible can join us on Sunday, 14 August in honoring these good men that have served our Church and our Order so well for many years.

Lastly, I look forward to participating in some of the other upcoming event, especially TACO Night and the Past Grand Knight's Dinner. These events give me the opportunity to meet many of our newest Brother Knights and their families.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Fr. Weymes

Fr. Nudd Memorial on August 14

On Sunday, August 14, the Father Robert E. Nudd Council will honor the memory of its namesake. Activities will begin with the celebration of a Memorial Mass at 12:30 p.m., at St. Timothy's Church followed by a wreath laying ceremony at 2:00 p.m. at Father Nudd's gravesite at Fairfax Memorial Park on the corner of Braddock and Burke Station Roads.

Following the wreath laying, the Council will host a light refreshments reception in the circular drive at the memorial park. Car pools will be available for participants to go from the Church to the gravesite and then return.

In addition to Father Nudd, Father Walter Malloy, Father Herman Veger, and Father Austin Ryder are interred at Fairfax Memorial Park. These other Councils and Assemblies are being invited to join us in this memorial service. A combined Fourth Degree honor guard from Acts of the Apostle, Seton, Flaherty and Malloy Assemblies will lend pageantry and dignity to the ceremonies.

For additional information call Tom Trudeau PGK on (703) 378-7373, or E-mail at trudeau7369@yahoo.com.

The Preschool Program (Room 1) at the St. Timothy's School could use some gently used items:

- ▶ Small refrigerator (not cube)
- ▶ 2 doll strollers or carriages
- ▶ 1 doll bed or changing station
- ▶ 2 plastic toy shopping carts
- ▶ 2 small beanbag chairs
- ▶ Toy cash register
- ▶ Puppets
- ▶ Musical instruments
- ▶ Bean bags
- ▶ Dress up items, small costumes or play cosmetic items

Thanks for your support!

Jeri Trudeau, teacher

WV Mountain Cookout and Campout, August 20



On August 20, the Fr. Nudd Council will hold an old-fashioned cook out and field day at *Yankee Island*, the mountain retreat of Tom and Jeri Trudeau. *Yankee Island* is approximately 15 miles west of Romney, just off Route 50, in Whitetail Ridge, Mineral County, West Virginia. Dinner will include hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, salads, corn on the cob, and watermelon. Beer and lemonade will be available to quench that mountain thirst. Surprise snacks will be available throughout the day.

Activities are planned for all ages to enjoy throughout the day. Field games for young and old alike will be conducted at various times. Nature scavenger hunts for different age groups and of various degrees of difficulty will send the kids off looking, packing, and learning. Hikes of various distances will be proceeding throughout the day. For the really adventurous, a number of rocking chairs will be available for use. Careful though, only the really seasoned mountaineer will be able to ride these rails.

A highlight of the weekend will be the annual rock nature hike, highlighted by the numerous fossils located in the area. Jeri Trudeau will again provide her expert commentary on the fossils of the area and before the hike is completed, many people will be burdened with extra fossil rocks as souvenirs of their experience.

Once the “real dark” comes, campers will take a “midnight” walk to view God’s glorious evening display of stars, constellations, and shooting stars. Without the aura of city lights, the wondrous night sky lights up with grand display. Later, a few brave souls may venture deeper into the woods to wait by the old cemetery to see if “zombies” still haunt the area. Join us if you dare.

For those not willing to make the trip back, you can bring a tent to camp out in the mountains. Indoor plumbing is available on a limited basis. Sorry, no showers. There are no TV's or phones. Civilization stays at the Virginia border. Those camping out or staying over at a motel will be feted to a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday.

Everyone coming is asked to bring a dish to share. Snack food, salads, or desserts are all welcome. Rumor has it that one of the hosts has a sweet tooth, so some chocolate is always appreciated. For additional information or further directions, call Tom Trudeau PGK on (703) 378-7373 or e-mail at trudeau7369@yahoo.com.

Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council was founded on June 28, 1979

Our Grand Knights:

Jim Danoy (79-80)	Rick Morin (88-89)	Joel Parfitt (97-98)
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Ed Bates (83-84)	Michael Mancini (92-93)	Paul St. Laurent (01-02)
William Hassan (84-85)	Joseph Jones Sr. (93-94)	Byron Beall (02-03)
Carl Hebert (85-86)	Ron Savage (94-95)	C.J. Staton (03-04)
Tom Trudeau (86-87)	Joseph Burke (95-96)	Jim Frazer (04-05)
George Leda (87-88)	Matt Reres (96-97)	A.J. Zadrozny (05-06)

July Knight of the Month

In spite of having one of the toughest jobs in our Council, this Knight is routinely seen at our Council's events. He goes above and beyond to make sure we are well supplied and organized. The beginning of a new Columbian year is especially difficult. For this, the Knight of the Month for July 2005 is Brother **Jim Copio**.

July Family of the Month

For their dedication to each other, our church and Council, I am pleased to name the **Schaad family** the July 2005 Family of the Month — Brother Mark, wife Dawn, and children Katherine, Kaitlyn, Dominic and Joshua.

Taco Night — August 13!



The famous Council Make-Your-Own-Taco Night will be held Saturday, August 13, in the school cafeteria after the 5:30 Mass.

That's right, make your own taco, and make as many as you want. The famous taco line, with toppings such as tomatoes, cheese, red onions, mushrooms, peppers, radishes, cucumbers, and others too numerous to mention will be available to test your own creativity. Dinner will be topped off with cookies and chocolate pudding.

Besides the tacos, chips and salsa will be available. Lemonade will be served. The event is open to all Council members, their families, friends, as well as all parishioners. Donations will be accepted.

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<i>August 2005</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 7:30 PM Council Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 7:30 PM Installation of Officers	9	10 7:30 PM Director's Meeting	11	12	13 6:30 PM Taco Night
14 12:30 PM Fr. Nudd Memorial	15	16	17 7:30 PM Rosary and Council Meeting	18	19	20 West Virginia Camping Trip
21 Coffee and Donuts After Morning Masses	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			