



Monsignor Martin B. Power  
Council 14573

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## From our first, Worthy Grand Knight William "Rusty" Post

### Who is the first Grand Knight of the Monsignor Martin B. Power Council of the Knights of Columbus?

Rusty joined the Knights of Columbus in 1999 and has been making a difference ever since. He joined the knights because he saw how the brothers of his father-in-law - Jim's council treated Jim and his wife in a time of need. About a month into Jim's membership, he went on vacation to New York and had a stroke. Jim's council flew a brother up to drive Jim and Judy home, assuring their safe return. That provided Rusty all the motivation he needed to join the Knights of Columbus.

"As many of you know, I can't be just a card carrier. I made my 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree with Jim at the Titusville council in 2000 and have held an office ever since. I have held the following offices in the Knights of Columbus: Inside & Outside Guard, Warden, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight, and a whole assortment of directorships. I was asked if I would be a District Deputy, and I believed that there would be no greater honor in my Knights career. But I was mistaken. The call came about a new council

at my own Parish that was in need of a Grand Knight. Pleased and scared that I may not have the skills, I took the job and prayed for guidance every day to do the best that I could for the Order and the Parish".

And that is what he has done. He's maintained a positive attitude and communicated it. A Grand Knight must instill a positive attitude - "The best is yet to come." ... "This year can be better than last year, and next year will be even better than now." That is Rusty's attitude.

"My prayers have been answered with the most talented men and council I could ever ask for, full of passion and drive.

"In closing I need to thank all of the people in my life that helped to mold the man that you see today. My mother-in-law Judy, father-in-law Jim, children Robert and Elizabeth, the Knights that have shared their knowledge and friendship with me over the years, and last but NOT LEAST my wonderful wife of 19 years, Sharon, without whom none of this could be possible".

Grand Knight Rusty Post

From all of us in the Council, a

heartfelt thank you. You will always be our First Grand Knight of the Monsignor Martin B. Power Council #14573.



Story by: Recorder David Sullivan

Worthy Grand Knight **William "Rusty" Post** at the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Martin B. Power Council - Induction of Officers Ceremony.



## Knights of Columbus Membership -- He's my brother John Miller - Membership Director

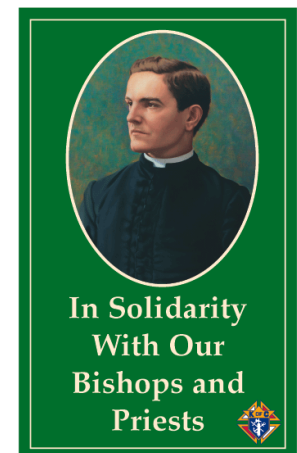
As a Membership Director I see many men's lives change after becoming a brother of the Knights of Columbus. As a brother you meet and share life's problems with other brothers that may have lived through similar troublesome times. It helps to know that there may be as many as 100 brothers supporting me in my

journey from this day forward. If there may be a cause to help, we would like to think the Knights would be on our list. We always look for ways to give back to the community, if we can be of some support.

To be involved with the Knight of Columbus is one of the ways to give back. It is to our enjoyment that God is our leader and

the path is not known.

John Miller



Pray for the Canonization  
of Father Michael J.  
McGivney



“Freedom to kill is not a true freedom but a tyranny that reduces the human being into slavery.”

Rome 2005



## Chancellor's Report



My responsibility as the Chancellor of our council continues to be a very rewarding experience for me. As anybody who knows me realizes, I am an activist as it pertains to defending our faith and beliefs as Catholics. Encouraging vocations, defending life, and reminding folks that Christ IS in Christmas are things that are very dear to me personally. When we

can do these things with each other and raise funds for charities in need, it doesn't get any better. Of course, having our council rewarded at the state convention for our hard work doesn't hurt either. I am planning two more car shows later this year as well as hitting the Christ in Christmas program with more effort and energy than last year. I would like to see us get involved in

the wheelchair program, and schedule a Saturday where we can get in front of an abortion clinic, Rosaries in hand! Let's continue the effort and keep this momentum. Congratulations to us all.

Your brother knight,  
**Tony Verzi**

**All card carrying members, honor us with your presences at the next council meeting.**

**Social meeting - 1st Thursday of the month 7PM**

**Officers meeting - 2nd Thursday of the month 7PM**

**Business meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month 7PM**

## Our New Grand Knight Richard White

**“ My goal is to encourage unity and love”**

This past year, we did a great job as a council. The directors and membership helped us obtain all of our achievements. As Deputy Grand Knight it was a learning experience for me. The future looks great for our council. There is lots more to do, and as a team, we can be the # 1 council again.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your new Grand Knight. My goal is to encourage unity and love among my fellow Brother Knights.

God Bless You All  
GK Richard



## The Chaplain's Serving



### St. Thomas More – A Man's Saint

On June the 20<sup>th</sup>, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Thomas More – Martyr (1478-1535).

He was described as a “man for all seasons.” More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, husband, father of four children and Chancellor of England during the reign of King Henry VIII. He clashed with his king, when he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon. Nor would he acknowledge Henry's attempt to make himself the supreme head of the Church in England. Before he was executed, he said: “I die the King's good servant, but God's first.”

St. Thomas More is a wonderful saint for men to pray to when tempted to compromise our principles or conscience.

**Suggestion: Consider renting the movie “A Man for All Seasons” which you could look at with your family or with some brother Knights**



### **Knight of the Year 2008-09**

**Mike Walters**

Mike has been the front runner in this council since its conception. He has honored us as Council Warden and now Council Director. He has lent his charitable hands as a chairman or first line of support in every event put on by this council this last year.

Here is a Knight we can all aspire to be.

**Thanks Mike - You the Man!**



**Congrats Father Dan. We thank God for the blessing of you.**



### **Family of the Year 2008-09**

**John Miller**

John and his wife Cathy are both steeped in church activities. John serves as our Membership Director in state award winning style. He is a knight of high caliber, a role model in how to serve our community, church, and family. He is a Grand Knight in waiting. As a young council we need John to attract the finest of Knights.

**Thank you John and Cathy - We follow your lead!**



One Good Priest Can Make A Difference

**Pray for Vocations**

**Preparations have started for the Oct 10,11,12 car show, swap meet and fall clean-up sale on the church grounds. Brothers, If you see or know of any yard sales with left over's items to donate, and need items picked up after their sale, call Norm Boudreau at 321-427-0580 .**

**Sign up for trailer and truck p/u support !**  
**Pickups will start after August 1st.**

Dear Fellow Knights,

As you complete your first year in our parish, I could not be happier with your presence. You have brought new life to our parish community and given so many men a new opportunity to be involved in our parish. You really came up trumps at the State Convention, I could not be more proud of you.

Thanks again for being such a great blessing to our church family.

Have a blessed Easter season,  
Eamon Tobin



*"The greatest honor we can give to God is to live life gladly."  
- Julian of Norwich*

#### The Officer Directory

2009-2010

- Grand Knight - **Richard White** .....728-2383
- Deputy Grand Knight - **Gerald Grillo**.....728-1089
- Chancellor / Vocation Director - **Tony Verzi** .....917-8694
- Warden / Council Director - **Mike Walters** .....259-5423
- Treasurer - **Matt Nanna** .....622-4039
- Advocate. - **Fernando Palacios**.....254-9395
- Chaplain - **Rev Deacon Sergio A. Colon**.....253-5443
- Recorder - **David Sullivan** .....254-4052
- Financial Secretary - **Jeff Chin** .....271-8901
- Inside Guard - **Robert Brown**.....255-0278
- Outside Guard - **Jim Chatman** .....242-1577
- 1st Year Trustee - **Jim Doyle**.....255-3037
- 2nd Year Trustee - **John Hammel** .....254-5328
- 3rd Year Trustee / Youth Director - **Rusty Post**.....757-6318
- Lecturer - **Norman Boudreau**.....427-0580
- Membership Director - **John Miller**.....255-4952
- Church Director - **Bob Connors** .....242-1669
- Community Director - **Ray Sepulveda** .....255-3706
- Publicity Director - **Walter Aucoin**.....242-1488
- Family Director - **Charles Mitchell** .....752-3838
- Evangeliium Vitae - **Werner Schultz** .....254-6067

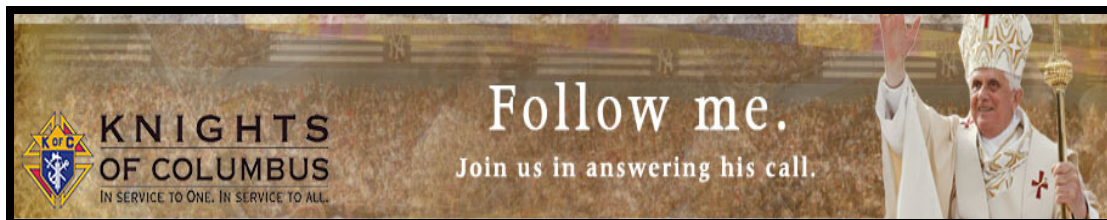


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**On Oct. 2, 1881, a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.**

**They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.**

**These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882.**

**We are, Knights of Columbus.**