



**AUGUST 2014**

**MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel, (**Philippians 4:6, 7**)

**POW-WOW September 12-14 2014**

**MODERN DAY KNIGHTS**

This pass year at PowWow we had over 25% of our boys come forward and receive Christ as Lord and Savior. Many others came forward and received answers, forgiveness, and many recommitted there life for His cause. Please consider attending this year's time of heart transplants in yours and many others' heart.

Come let us unite together in one accord instilling a transcendent cause, manifested reality in the heart of boys and young men what it means to be a Man,(a modern day knight).

## Devotion: Raising A Modern Day Knight

### Key Verse:

**Philippians 1:21** *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

*Exhibiting Christlike character formation; an authentic man lives for a higher reward (cause). This aspect of manhood demonstrates why personal goals and purpose have such a powerful effect. **Men both old and very young need something to aim at; something to live for, a cause to pursue.** Lots of causes claim they are worthy. (Matthew 16:26) **for what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?** Men set their sights on various rewards, (riches, success, power, influence); these targets can motivate great effort. But there's nothing quite as sad as great sacrifice in pursuit of a goal that provides pointlessness when we reach it or a treasure that proves to be worthless when we get it.*

We and our sons (rangers) are designed to seek the highest reward (purpose). You were wired to reach for a higher calling. As Paul writes, *"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:14). ***Our lives, given in practical, loving obedience to Christ, are not too high a price to pay. It's the ultimate knightly quest!***

We were created by our King, the only true King and called by that same King into a life of service (tasks). It makes perfect sense to live with our focus on seeing our King smile and hearing our King say to us, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant!"

As we talk with our sons (rangers) about this aspect of manhood, we will need to prepare them for all the counterfeit rewards they will encounter in life. We'll have to be honest about how we've been tempted and perhaps lured into pursuing rewards that haven't given what they advertised; and or Stories of publicized role models (TV, sports, &etc.) Will give illumination as well! We will need to expose those failures in order to give our sons (rangers) a fighting advantage over them.

Take time to read and re-read pages 92–93 of Raising a Modern-Day Knight. As you think about sharing a transcendent cause with your son (ranger). Use the verses mentioned there to talk to your son (ranger). Make a copy of the outline "Key Moves for Presenting a Transcend Cause to a Son" and put it where it can remind you of this ultimate step in living as an authentic man. And remember this; as His spirit leads, be who you are and say what you will. Those who with offence care don't really matter, and those who really matter won't care.

### PRAYER ARROWS

- Ask God for clarified Word and tasks on this greatest adventure of ever—forever.
- Thank God and ask for a life purpose you never have to be ashamed of.
- Thank God for the privilege of living and dying for Him.

### QUESTION FOR TODAY

What does a Christian (YOU) gain in living for Christ?

## **POW-WOW UPDATE—THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

**Friday's night ministry time will take place in camp sites!**

**For complete schedule go to [www.kyrovalrangers.org](http://www.kyrovalrangers.org) download Pow-Wow packet.**

It has been discussed that many outpost coming in late, (after work, school) and trying to rush set up camp to make it on time to the ministry at the altar, has found that they and the boys are exhausted by the intensive cultivation of preparation for attendance and camp site setup. This can and may create a vacuum in essential properties of spiritual fertility. Therefore we are imploring each leader to slow the pace and encourage the boys to enjoy this time. At the desecration of the Outpost Commander, at the proper time after campsite setup, in a relaxed atmosphere at the campsite with a camp fire, smores and more, present a devotion that will set all hearts in the direction God has prepared for boys and men being filled with His Holy Spirit. Some outpost may want to network, (interact) with other outpost to share together at devotional time as well!

### **DEVOTIONAL MOVES FOR PRESENTING A TRANSCENDENT CAUSE TO BOYS:**

**Our vision for this year's Pow-Wow is to instill a vision of life that connects time and eternity.**

#### **(A TRANSCENDENT CAUSE)**

Jesus Christ satisfies the threefold criteria of a transcendent cause, as outlined in Scriptures.

- 1) Jesus Christ is truly heroic, (Luke 9:23-24).
- 2) Jesus Christ is timeless, (Hebrews 13:8).
- 3) Jesus Christ is supremely meaningful, (John 8:12).

In becoming a Modern Day Knight every male needs a transcendent cause, something that takes him beyond himself. Every male needs a vision for life that "integrates the end of life with the beginning," a vision for life that connects time and eternity. And then, over time, this "male-become-man" will be able to step into the autumn of life with a satisfying sense of dignity, significance, and well-being.

The Bible records that Abraham finished his life just this way, (Genesis 25:8)!

**So what is our mission? To reveal what it takes in order to fulfill this vision! (John 1:12) It will take someone truly heroic, timeless, and supremely meaningful to get us there: JESUS CHRIST!**

**Let us work and pray together starting now to help prepare the heart of your boys and young men. I will endeavor to send out several devotions you may see fit to share with your outpost. Here is the first!**

**DEVOTION: NEW HEART**—*The word heart is used in scripture as the seat of life or strength; hence it means, mind, soul, spirit, or one's entire emotional nature and understanding. It is also used as the centre or inner part of a thing.*

**(1Samual 10:9) And God give him a new heart**

There was a master farmer that raised pigs for slaughter at the market. One summer, a momma pig had so many pigs that one was a very small, a (runt). The farmer said we will cast this one out for he surely will die. The farmer's small son asks if he could take the pig in and raise it by bottle to save its life. The father and mother reluctantly agree to let him try. Behold, "that little pig grew healthy and became close to the son and family as most dogs are to families." The pig lived in the house like most house dog does. When the boy would take him out to play that pig would run to the pig pin and jump into the mud morrow with the rest of the pigs. He would then get out and run through mother's house getting mud on everything. The boy would bath the pig and clean him up. Each time they would go out to play the same thing would happen, "the pig would run over to his friends and get in the mud with them, run back and make a mess. Exulted with cleaning up after the pig the parents decided something had to be done. They was sure if the pig was shipped to the slaughter were he would be killed it would break the boys heart. They decided to see if the veterinarian could do something to help. They took the pig to the vet and told him the story about the pig continual return to the mud making a mess out of things. The vet had good news, "I can help" the doctor said. The veterinarian took the pig to the back and placed him upon a table and cut his chest open and removed his heart and replaced it with a cat's heart. After returning home as the pig got well the boy took him out to play. That pig made a b-line running and jumped right into the mud with the rest of his friends. Just in seconds that pig jump out upon the bank and started to lick his paws and body trying to get clean. You see to that pig something did not feel right any more about getting into the mud with his friends, "because he had gotten a new heart." He no longer had a pigs heart wanting to do pig stuff.

God like that master farmer has a son, (Jesus Christ) He is here now pleading with his Father to help us not to be shipped out to die. His Father has agreed to put into us a new heart if we would recognize we are sinners and ask Him to come and give us a new heart, to help us and become sons too. You see when we ask Jesus to come into our heart He does and we have a new heart and become sons of the most high God. **(1John 1:9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

You see now if and when we sin it won't feel right and we will flee sin at the very first evidence of it. Receiving Christ does not make us perfect, knowing Him and His will; will help us to be cleansed and stay clean as we walk with Him.

**SO WHO HERE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A NEW HEART AND BERCOME A SON OF GOD?**



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FCF Family Camp: **FOR FCF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**  
At the Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington Kentucky  
**Begin Date: August 15, 2014 to August 17, 2014**

### National Rangers Ministry Camp (NRMC)



**National Rangers Ministry Camp** will give instruction in basic outdoor skills and activities providing leaders with the skills needed to take their Ranger boys on exciting outpost activities outside their normal weekly meeting times. Instruction in effectively implementing the team/patrol method will be offered as a means to facilitate junior leadership development. Also, leaders will be challenged to connect with God and explore spiritual manhood.

**NRMC- Coming here to Kentucky at Camp Crestwood 9/26-28/2014**

Crestwood, KY, NRMC is up to 37 registered as of today, good job and I hope this camp fills up to 64. If you are in Kentucky you may want to attend, better hurry and sign up or you may not get in.

# Wow \*\*\*\*MOVE—Providing bibles for boys at Pow-Wow

YOU could be a member? We need you!

**our purpose** To be an instrumental auxiliary branch for ministerial affairs, (M O V E), **“MEN OF VALOR EMPOWERED”**. MOVE is, a subsidiary, functioning in a supporting capacity of prayer and finances on behalf of the Royal Rangers’ ministry. We are soliciting valiant men, both male and female to become members of MOVE. All members will receive reward benefits in Kentucky. Rewards will incur scholarships to all Kentucky District events including Leadership Training. Memberships will start at the price of a cup of coffee, \$.50, that’s fifty cents per day, or \$15.00 a month. Membership fees can be paid monthly or annually. To support or join @ [www.kyroyalrangers.org](http://www.kyroyalrangers.org)

## CALENDAR

### August

- August 2, **RMA Ranger Basics**
- August 15-17 **FCF Family Campout**
- August 25 – 26 **LFTL Tour**
- August 28 **LFTL Tour**

### September

- September 12 – 14 **Kentucky District Pow Wow** at Glasgow
- September 25 **LFTL Tour**
- September 26-28 **NRMC @ Camp Crestwood**
- September 26-29, **Powette @ Glasgow**
- September 29 – 30 **LFTL Tour**

### October

- October 9-10 **Wilderness Vigil** Rotary Scout Reservation prior to Fall Trace deadline for application (Ask Smiling Bear)
- October 10-12 **Fall Trace**
- October 31- November 1 **Back Packing Trip @ Red River Gorge**