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*Fr. Tierney, Chaplain*

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*George Owen, 1st yr Trustee*

*John Brownfield, 2nd yr Trustee*

*Tom DeDonder, 3rd yr Trustee*

***Welcome***

***John Mautino***

*(New Transfer)*

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***Congratulations!!***

***Knight of the Month***

***Larry Neaves***

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***Family of the Month***

***Dave Adams Family***

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***Youth of the Month***

***Aaron Kuhn***

***Knight Happenings***

***December 2009***

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm—Rosary at 7pm**
- 4-6 Hunting for Vocations at Hoisington, KS**
- 11 St. James Kitchen leave church at 3pm**
- 12 Christmas-in-the-Park 5pm**
- 13 Christmas Jazz at Holy Spirit at 6pm**
- 25 !!!!!!!Merry Christmas !!!!!**

***January 2010***

- 1 Happy New Year ! ! ! !**
- 6 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm—Rosary at 7pm**
- 24 Pancake Breakfast after Masses.**
- 24 Basketball Free throw after Breakfast.**





## *Grand Knights Corner*

Gentlemen,

Another year has come and gone. Are you getting everything you need out of your membership in the Knights of Columbus? Is there someone who you think would be a good Knight that you just never asked if he was interested? Do you have any ideas that you would like the Knights to consider but just never brought up at a meeting? This is your council, take full advantage of your Knights membership.

Thank you to all who helped make the Annual Parish Dinner Auction another success. Thanks to all who signed up to work Christmas in the Park at Longview. If you are interested in helping on membership please let me know. We had a couple of Knights step up and help get our prospects called and to a 1<sup>st</sup> degree. If you have never been involved with the Annual Casino Night please consider it. We are compensated based on man hours. It doesn't matter if you help with procurement, set-up, breakdown, dealing or whatever. It is always a great night and a very easy fundraiser.

We are always asking something of you. I would like to take this time to have you mark your calendars for Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the First Annual dues paying party. We will have beer, food, raffles and fellowship. Lets enjoy a night together where we don't have to work. All that is required is that your dues are paid.

Lastly, I want to take a second and wish you and all your loved ones a very blessed and Merry Christmas. Remember to keep Christ in Christmas. He is the Reason for the Season.

God Bless You All! Vivat Jesus

*Tom Davis*

Grand Knight

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## ***Grand Knights Report December Meeting***

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- The Grand Knight thanked all those who helped with the lunch for the NYCS.
- The Grand Knight thanked Trustee J. Brownfield for the soil relocation.
- Roster of members will be sent via e-mail to ALL members.
- The 2010 budget has been developed and will be voted on at the January meeting.
- The donation to Greenwood Families Helping Families provided 10 Thanksgiving dinners. Hy-Vee made a \$25 donation also to the project.
- There is still open Directors positions CHURCH, COMMUNITY, and COUNCIL, please advise Grand Knight if you can serve in any of these positions.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*

## ***Financial Secretary Report:***

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Thanks from Trent Schmidt at the Univ. Mt. St. Mary's in Muddlelein, Ill.

Thank you from the CFP group for the die cutting machine.

Thanks from Scout Aaron Davis for the funds for the CFP building.

A verbal thanks from GFHF via Brother Phil Alvarado.

- Bills paid to: J. Mulvihill \$295, M. Mithelavage \$200, T.Parker excavation \$300, C. Lamb \$250. Since this cost was greater than the motion passed in Nov the Grand Knight used discretionary Funds to cover the \$50 overrun.
- Hy-Vee \$249, Mo state Council \$7.50 and Kof C Culture of Life assessment \$292.
- The 2010 budget will be emailed to members for voting at the January 2010 meeting.

*Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

**Please! Don't let your dues fall behind**

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.

# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

- The quota for this year is 10 new members and 4 insurance.

First Degree: at council #6819 Jan 12. We have 19 potential members. There is a need to follow-up with the candidates to be sure they will join.

- 4th Degree: April 10, 2010 at the Airport Hilton. All 3rd Degree members should join. Contact GK for details.
- There are **147 members** in our council

## *Program Director: Matt Stark*

### *Fish Fry's*

- There is confusion on the dates for the 2010 fish fries. Committee to clarify.

## *P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado*

- Need a contact for the Raintree subdivisions publications.

## *Church Director:*

- The Advent Christmas Jazz Concert will be 12/13 at 6pm.

## *Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey*

- The date for the next breakfast is Jan 24th.

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

- The clients are currently using the Knights sponsored apartment, the last day will be 12/7/09. Council #8334 is willing to renew the lease for the apartment. GK to get other council buyin.

## *Council Director:*

- The Boy Scouts may do highway cleanup as part of their lock in meeting project.

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

- The free throw contest will be held on Jan 24th after the Knights Breakfast

## *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

## *Pro-Life: Veryle Klein*

## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

- Checks for \$449.93 each for the selected charities.

## *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Planning an adult gym night on Sundays 7-9pm. Men's basketball, mixed volleyball. Participants to bring in cans of food for admission and these will be donated to GFHF.

## *Other worthy News from the meeting*



Meditation Garden – the Holy Spirit Garden team will care for the plants etc., the council will provide the finances and labor. Trustee Owens presented a landscape plan for the Garden. Purchase of shrubs and benches need to have pricing developed.



“Hunting for Vocations” will be Dec 4-6th at Hoisington, KS . Depart church Dec 4 at 5pm return Sunday.

- Christmas-in-the-Park Dec 12th at 5PM.
- St. James Kitchen Dec 11th departs church at 3PM.
- Adopt-A-Family waiting on candidate names.
- Dinner auction was a success, 200 in attendance, no final figures at this time. Our Lady of Guadalupe received \$4000 for their efforts in preparing the menus.
- The status of the grill for the council is on-going.

## *New Business*

- The Grand Knight would like to have a calling tree for events in order to have greater participation. Volunteers were asked to sign up. Each would have about 5 calls to make. Carpet for the CFP building. **The Council to donate \$500 to the parish for the CFP building carpet. Check to be marked “Carpet”.** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote.

New Council website is <http://kofc8334.org> try it!!!!

## *Chaplains Report*



Fr. Reported on practical matters of the parish. The new pastor (Fr. Ron Verhaeghe) was at the church today and was introduced to the staff.

There is a parish family that is going through-home foreclosure, they have been advised to contact Hillcrest Ministries.

The Hvac system for the Gym has been corrected. Repairs for the Church HVAC system have been bid at \$17K. The former CFP building has been bought up to code, termite control, dry wall and new carpeting. The carpeting cost is \$4600 and Fr. Requested the council's help in the payment.

*Fr. Tierney*

The council presented Father with a \$200 gift card for the holidays by the Grand Knight.

## *4th Degree News*



There will be a 4th Degree held at the KCI Hilton on 4/10/2010. All 3rd degree members wishing to become 4th degree Knights should seek out information and forms from the Grand Knight.

The Honor Guard will be present on Jan 10 for Fr. Tierney's last Mass at the Parish.

## *District Deputy Report*

Las Vegas Night Jan 30,2010 at Presentation.

Three councils to participate.

Chances for the state MR Fundraiser consist of electronic devices.

Richard Bindel

## *Treasurer's Report*

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was Tony Molina for \$22.

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$42

The 50/50 was \$41

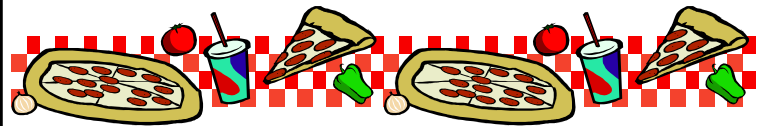
*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff.

Your newsletter editor

*Ray Theiling*

## *What's Cooking*



## *Italian Night*

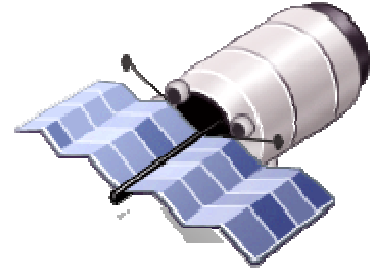
## *After the Meeting*



## ***DID You Know??***

### *The Vatican, the Knights and Mass Media*

By Brian Dowling (excerpts from article)



**The former president of the Pontifical Council for Social Communication, Cardinal John P. Foley shakes hands with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.**

In 1964, the Vatican and 10 other countries founded the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), through which the Holy See was able to transmit live audio and video anywhere in the world. Argentina and Chile were the first countries outside of Europe to pick up the broadcast in 1969. With the Knights' support, the number of countries increased to 35 in 1985 and 47 in 2006. Since that time, the Order has provided for the "up-link" cost to transmit signals to the satellite and, in certain situations for developing countries, the "down-link" cost for reception of the transmitted signal. Specifically, this program annually supports transmission of the Christmas Midnight Mass, the Pope's Christmas Day message, the Jan. 1 Mass for the World Day of Peace, numerous Holy Week ceremonies, the Easter Sunday Mass and the Pope's Easter message.

Over the past two years, the satellite uplink program has changed its platform for worldwide broadcasting from INTELSAT to Eurovision World Feed. Through this change, coverage to Africa, Asia and Oceania has greatly improved; uplink costs are lower; and downlink costs are nearly obsolete. Due to the overall lower costs, worldwide coverage expanded to include the Jan. 1 Mass for the World Day of Peace, while Europe and North American coverage extended to include Palm Sunday and all Holy Week events.

The task of communicating the Gospel to the modern world is not an easy one, but the "journey" so far has brought the Vatican to within a hand's breadth of countless millions thanks to the Knights of Columbus.

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*Good of the Order*  
*Prayers were said for the following:*

| For               | By                  | Date      |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Anthony Hoffman   | Keith Hoffman       | 8/1/2007  |
| Hector Beccera    | Fr Tierney          | 4/2/2008  |
| Jackie Kitchen    | Tim O'Donnell       | 5/7/2008  |
| Mark Chillote     | Forrest Bolles      | 8/6/2008  |
| Gordan Logan      | Keith Logan         | 12/3/2008 |
| Kris Turnbow      | Vince               | 1/6/2009  |
| Pat Neaves        | Gary Beier          |           |
| Karl Peterson     | Clarence Miller     |           |
| Leo Flynn         | Neil Kelley         | 7/1/2009  |
| Ray Theiling      | John Mulvihill      | 9/2/2009  |
| Larry Berndt      | Ken Berndt          | 9/2/2009  |
| Joan Monaghan     |                     | 10/7/2009 |
| Ashley Abernathy  |                     | 10/7/2009 |
| Phillipa Martinze | Tony Molina         | 12/2/2009 |
| Jim Schive        | John Brownfield     | 12/2/2009 |
| Salime Saad       | George Owens        | 12/2/2009 |
| Atwell Family     | Tom Davis           | 11/4/2009 |
| Tom Miller        | Mark Millers Father | 11/4/2009 |
| Rosalee Burkett   | Jeff Kaminski       | 11/4/2009 |
| Tim Mowery        | Tom Davis           | 11/4/2009 |
| Julie Ast         |                     | 12/2/2009 |
| Paul Canard       |                     | 10/7/2009 |
| Gary Tregg        | Mick                | 10/7/2009 |
| Larry Wurzer      | Bob Keefe           | 12/2/2009 |

Men & Women of Armed Forces and all who are struggling in this economy.  
Please help us update the Good of the Order. If you know of any  
updates or people who proposed that are not listed please let us know.

# December 2009

| SUN   | MON | TUE | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT   |
|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|
|   |     | 1   | 2 <br>Regular Meeting<br>730pm<br>Rosary 7pm | 3   | 4 <br>Hunting for<br>Vocations | 5 <br>Hunting for<br>Vocations |
| 6 <br>Hunting for<br>Vocations | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25 Merry Christmas           | 26  |
| 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31  |   |   |

# January 2010

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|---|-----|-----|--|-----|--|-----|
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| 10  | 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16  |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22   | 23  |
| 24<br><br>Pancake Break-<br>fast after<br>Masses | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  |
| 31  |     |     |  |     |  |     |

| <p align="center"><b>Holy Spirit Council #8334</b><br/><b>Officers 2009-2010</b></p>                  | <p align="center"><b>Holy Spirit Council #8334</b><br/><b>Directors and Committees 2009-2010</b></p>                          |
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| <p>New Council website <a href="http://kofc8334.org">http://kofc8334.org</a> try it !!!!</p>          |   |
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