



# Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit Council #8334

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*Jeff Kaminski, 3rd yr Trustee*

## Knight Happenings

### November 2010



- 2 Election Day
- 3 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Happy Thanksgiving

### December 2010

- 1 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Merry Christmas *"Keep Christ in Christmas"*



# Thanksgiving





## *Grand Knight's Corner*

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- GK recognized Larry Ehlinger 28 years, Jesse Northington 24 years and Kelly Gipson 23 years for longevity membership.
- Noted that Scout Troup #323 will be having a poker tournament on 11/20.
- A "Thank You" from Timmy O'Donnell, O'Hara HS for the donation to "Celtic Pride" event.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*

## *Financial Secretary Report*



- The dues for Honoree members have been reduced to \$9.25. There are still 2 members with dues owed.
- Bills - \$1063.90 for shirts, \$132.79 to J. Brownfield for kitchen can opener, Hy-Vee \$420 and \$58.41 to Supreme for supplies.

**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.

*Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

## *Treasurer's Report*

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was Wayne Lamb \$20.00

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$49, 50/50 was \$46 .

*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

- 1st Degree: Belton 11/27 - O'Hara 12/5, #6819 12/14

There are **157 members** in our council per the latest roster 9/3/2010

## *Program Director: Bill Walker*

### *Fish Fry's*

- First 4 Friday's starting after Ash Wednesday



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

- Brian Salvin will be the liaison with the parish for announcements to be published. Brian will purchase the gifts for the "Adopt a Family" for Christmas.

## *Church Director:*

### *Breakfast Committee:*

- The net proceeds from the last breakfast was \$88.

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

- The apt. has been re-supplied for the next tenant.

## *Council Director:*

- Highway cleanup is suspended until after Highway 150 upgrade is complete.

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

- Basketball free throw contest will be held in late Jan or early Feb 2011

## *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

## *Pro-Life: Veryl Klein*

- The Neumann Society has a web page up to congratulate Archbishop Burke of St. Louis being named Cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI. The new Cardinals will be installed in a special consistory to be held at the Vatican on Nov. 20, 2010.

## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

- See old business

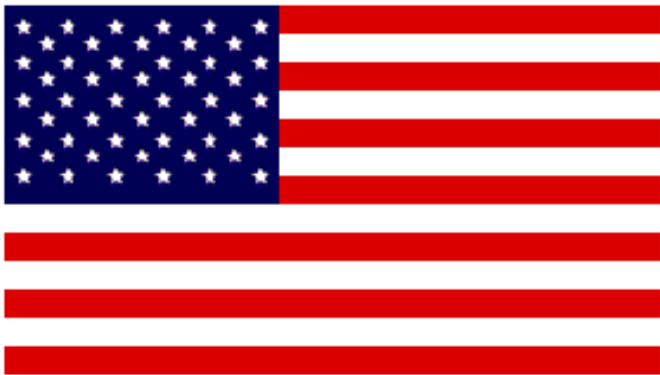
## *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Volleyball will start on 11/17. Attendance at Adult Sunday at the gym has 12-22 participants.
- Bleachers now in gym. Starting Oct 10 will be open gym nights for adults. Admission fee-2 cans of food to be donated to Lees Summit Social Services.

## *District Deputy Report*

3 new council members have been recorded. The "roses for Life" have been ordered. The councils of the district received only 1/3 of the tootsie roll order.

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**CATCH THE SPIRIT**

## *COME TO A MEETING*

### *56 Brothers were at the last meeting*

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*

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### *What's Cooking after next Meeting*

Come to the meeting and find out!!!

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### *4th Degree News*

The Fourth Degree is the highest degree of the order. Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight".

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.

The Next 4th Degree exemplification will be held on April 16, 2011 at the KCI Airport Hilton.





## ***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

*Prayers were said for the following*

Leslie Burkett

Hector Becerra

Jackie Kitchen

Jack Cronhardt

Pat Neaves

Tony Smith

Leo Flynn

Ray Theiling

Larry Pugsley

Saleme Saed

Pete Fobes

Ruthann Gentry

Scott Mullins

Mark Chilote

Carl Peterson

Felipa Martinez

Jeff Wharton

Larry Wurzer

Roger Bain

Ashley Queen

Jordan Zenor

Shelly Lange

Ginny Huff

Tim Mowery

Those struggling in difficult financial times and the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

- Hunting for Vocations 12/13-5. There is a full complement of hunters. Raffle tickets for the \$1000 still available.



- Wine Fundraiser suggested date of 2/12 or 3/12 suggested. It is recommended that the dates be pushed back due to all the activities in Feb and Mar.
- **Tootsie Roll** – The order of tootsie rolls was not received in time for the planned weekend. 5 cases of left over supplies were secured from other councils and were handed out at church with a net profit of \$400. Council will get credit from Supreme for its efforts in the tootsie roll drive. Council should receive \$200 back from the state for its efforts. Traditionally 3 charities received monies from the council drive. A motion was made that **“Council to donate \$200 to match the state return to 2 charities for a total of \$600.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- Haunted Maze-chairman recommended that next year the volunteer sign up be complete no later than 30 days prior to the event. The council’s participation almost was cancelled due to not enough volunteers. There also needs to be a push to pre-sell tickets.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

- Volunteers are needed for church cleanup on 11/6 at 8AM. Relocating construction materials to the rectory.
- Las Vegas night in January must have a new chairman. The current chair has health restrictions and cannot do it. He has compiled a complete task list, names, numbers, contacts etc., for the next chair. There are 3-5 primary task involved. If no member from one of the three participating councils steps forward the event will be cancelled at a great income loss to each council.
- A motion made **“The council to donate \$350 to Scout O’Donnell for his Eagle project.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous vote.
- Field Agent’s report – this is “Long term care” month. Brochures are available explaining the program.

## Open meeting



Scout Timmy O'Donnell, Troop #54, presented his Eagle badge project, 'entrance islands plantings'. The scout will be planting over 100 plants of the entrance island to the church. The total estimated cost of the project is \$864. A donation of 200 plants has been made by Herm's landscaping. The parish building and grounds committee have suggested the project. Work will be undertaken in the spring of 2011. Scout O'Donnell has requested a donation of \$350 towards the project.

## What Makes an Eagle Scout



**Eagle Scout** is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the [Boy Scouts of America](#) (BSA). A Scout who attains this rank is called an *Eagle Scout* or *Eagle*. Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than 2 million young men. The title of Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle".

Requirements include earning at least 21 [merit badges](#) and demonstrating [Scout Spirit](#) through the Boy Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a [medal](#) and a [badge](#) that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout. Additional recognition can be earned through Eagle Palms, awarded for completing additional tenure, leadership, and merit badge requirements.



# Things that don't get reported on U.S. networks!!

## Over 50 Catholics die during terrorist attack on Baghdad Cathedral



Pope Benedict XVI

and Syriac Catholic Cathedral Bagdad

Baghdad, Iraq, Nov 1, 2010 / 12:13 pm ([CNA](#)).- Iraqi Catholics were beside themselves with grief on Monday after Islamic militants stormed the Syriac Catholic Cathedral in Baghdad and held members hostage in an unprecedented attack that left more than 50 dead and over 70 wounded.

On Oct. 31, gunmen linked to al-Qaida took over 120 faithful hostage at the Syriac Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Salvation during Mass, demanding that the Coptic Church of Egypt release the wife of one of its priests, whom the extremists claim voluntarily converted to Islam and was subsequently locked up in a convent.

After the Iraqi military raided the church to free the hostages, over 50 people, including 2 priests, were killed. Vatican Radio reported that between 70 and 80 people are seriously wounded from the attack, many of them women and children.

Pope Benedict lamented the disaster after he prayed the Angelus on Nov. 1. He condemned the “savage” attack and offered prayers for the victims. “I pray for the victims of this absurd violence, even more ferocious in that it has been inflicted upon defenseless people gathered in God's house, which is a house of love and reconciliation,” the Holy Father said. “I express my affectionate closeness to the Christian community, now stricken again, and I encourage its pastors and faithful alike to be strong and firm in hope.”

“Beyond these savage moments of violence, that continue to tear apart the peoples of the Middle East, I would finally like to renew a heartfelt appeal for peace: it is a gift of God, but it is also the result of the efforts of men of good will, of national and international institutions.” “May everyone unite their strengths to end every act of violence!” the Pope urged.

Reprint from CNA



## *Knights of Columbus Insurance Desk*

### Insurance check-up for 2011

Can you believe it will soon be 2011? I hope that 2010 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family. It's said that time flies, and the older we get, the more that statement seems true. As we review the past year and prepare to welcome a new one, we wonder where the time goes.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for 2010. If I may, I'd like to make two suggestions regarding your resolutions. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. Writing a resolution down is the first step towards achieving it. Whether your goal is to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you need more than money to buy life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance can offer something precious few other financial products can offer that's guaranties. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's (as they say in the credit card commercials) priceless.

Brother Knight, **if you are not an insured member** you are denying your family of 7 very important benefits you are entitled to from the Knights of Columbus. I urge you to consider this matter seriously. Help yourself and help your council reach its goal. **Become an "Insured Member"**.


I can be reached at 913-568-4121 or [www.gary.spitzkeit@kofc.org](mailto:www.gary.spitzkeit@kofc.org). Call me or send me a message – Let's talk.

Gary Spitzkeit, your Field Agent

# November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	 3 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	4	5 	6 
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	 25	26	27
28	29	30				

# December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 1 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

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