



Knights of Columbus

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Tim O'Donnell, Lecture

Knight Happenings

January 2012

1

Happy New Year

8

"Roses for Life" Sunday

4

K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

22

Council Breakfast after Mass's followed by
KofC Basketball Free Throw for kids



February 2012

1

K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

4

LAS Night at Holy Spirit GYM

24

Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*



March 2012

2

Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*

7

K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

9

Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*



16

Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*

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Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*

30

Fish Fry *Need Help !!!!*

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS!

Patrick Clark

Hector Becerra

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Grand Knight's Corner



- The next meeting will be February 1st.
- The children's coats from the K of C program were delivered to Lees Summit Social Services. The donation was well reported in the local Lees Summit Journal.



*Fraternally,
John Brownfield, Grand Knight*

Financial Secretary Report



Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

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

Name tags are \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

*Fraternally,
Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*



Treasurer's Report

- Baskets for the evening, Vocations \$46 , 50/50 was \$50.00
The 50/50 winner was Brother Tom DeDonder \$22.00

*Fraternally,
John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

CATCH THE SPIRIT

Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

- 1/09/2012 1st degree at #7199 Parkville.
- 2/07/2012 1st degree at TriCounty 3414 KCMO
- 3/12/2012 1st degree at #7199 Parkville
- 2/13/2012 3rd degree at VFW #6819
- 3/18/2012 3rd degree at Smithville
- 3/24/2012 4th degree Exemplification will be held at Airport Hilton.

There are **161 Active members** in our council (2 inactive ins members per the latest roster) 12/6/2011

Program Director: Gary Beier

- There is still a need for 4 directors

Fish Fry's:

- There will be 6 Friday Fry's starting on 2/24 thru 3/30. Bingo, table sponsors and entertainment are scheduled. See full page flyer and info on fish fry in this newsletter.

Breakfast Committee:

- The next breakfast is Jan 22, 2012.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- An answer is needed from Council #6819 on their participation in the program.

Council Director:

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

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

- Free throw contest on Jan 22nd, 1 PM-2:30pm. Need 3-4 volunteers after the breakfast
Both Holy Spirit and Presentation will participate.

Vocations: Gary Van VanBlarcum

- Hunting for Vocations in December had 8 hunters, 11 pheasants and \$515 revenue.
Don Cooper won 1st prize of \$500.

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- Masses on 1/7-8 will be "Roses for Life" Sunday. Roses will be passed out at all Masses.

Tootsie Roll Director:

GYM: Dave Adams

- Presentation parish will use our gym while their facilities undergo renovations. Las Vegas Night will be held in our gym on Sat night Feb 4, 2012.
- Presentation will have basketball on 1/7 and 1/14.
- Volunteers are needed for adult gym nights on 4/15, 22 and 29.
- Adult open gym will be 11/9 to 4/29/2012. Same admission fee is, canned food.
Volunteer's badly needed.

District Deputy 55 Report

Council has 6 new members toward our goal of 11 for the Fraternal Year.

There is a new poster to go with the ‘Roses for Life’ Sunday.

There will be another “Wheelchair” campaign in the near future.

Fraternally,

Chuck Paquette, DD #55



Field Agent's Report

See the monthly state newsletter for the year end report on the next page.

Fraternally,

Gary Spitzkeit, KofC, Field Agent

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

Lecturer's Report

Recommend reading the Columbia” article on children with Downs syndrome.

Fraternally,

Tim O'Donnell, Lecture



4th Degree Info

Sweetheart Dance at Coronation Parish on 2/11/12. Cost is \$50 per Couple. All Knights are welcome.

4th degree Exemplification will be on 3/24 at the Airport Hilton Hotel.

See Brother George Owen for details.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.



The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.





Knights of Columbus Insurance Desk

Well it's almost the end of the year and we all find ourselves kind of summing things up. It's been another recording breaking year for the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Life Insurance program. I asked myself, "Has it always been this good and will it continue to grow and expand in the years ahead?" After some research I concluded: *The future of Fraternal Insurance is bright and rich in opportunities for it's members.*

One answer to the above question is found in the records of fraternal life insurance. For 129 years, the fraternal system of insurance has served its members. In that time, the society has paid billions of dollars in benefits to its members. Yet, we survived money panics and business depressions that threatened and destroyed thousands of business enterprises even as of late. The fraternal insurance system has grown even in the face of plagues and epidemics that have increased mortality losses far beyond all expectations; it has flourished through wars that placed heavy burdens on all life insurance organizations.

This record tells the story of the inherent strength of fraternal life insurance and the soundness of its principles. It is a testimonial to the wisdom of its management and the courage of its leadership.

Today the financial position of the Knights of Columbus fraternal life insurance is stronger than at any time in its history, with billions of dollars of life insurance in force and 1.8 million Catholic families participating. Many forces are working together to increase its acceptance by its new members and it's my pleasure to present all aspects of our program to my brother Knights.

I can be reached at (913) 568-4121 or gary.spitzkeit@KofC.org.

Fraternally,
Gary Spitzkeit, KofC, Field Agent



Friday Fish Frys

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Feb. 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Serving dinner from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Bingo starts @ 6:30 PM

Adults \$9.50 / Children \$5.50 (under 6 FREE)

> Family Discounts Available <

Fried Fish Fillets

Baked Fish Fillets

Cheese Pizza

Boiled Shrimp

Macaroni & Cheese

Fries or Potatoes

Salad or Coleslaw

Hush Puppies

Red Beans & Rice

Green Beans or Corn

Desserts \$1.00 / Please support the Ladies Auxiliary

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #8334

Call Tom (816-537-8907) if you would like to advertise your business at this event.

See next page for information to be passed out regarding advertising.



Brother Knights, we need your help!!!! If you know a business that would like to be a Table Sponsor please use the flyer below to give to the merchant. We also need Brother Knights to Volunteer for the Fish Frys, set up, help cook, clean, serve, help with Bingo.

Sign up sheets will be available at next meeting or:

For more information on both subjects contact

Tom DeDonder **(816-537-8907)**

Be a Table Sponsor for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

- Exposure to over 4000 potential customers (700+ people at each of six events in February thru March).
- Identified as supporter at each table and on main sponsor banner.
- Business mentioned over speaker at each event.
- Can provide banners or business coupons, business cards, flyers, etc. to display on each of 40+ tables.
- Receive up to 6 free adult dinner tickets with sponsorship.

\$50 donation per event or \$200 for all six

OLD BUSINESS



- Andrew Och's group raised the necessary monies to make the mission to San Salvador. The council did donate the \$300 to the cause.



- Christmas in the Park had 11 council member volunteers. The revenue will be sent about 2/1/12.



Storage Building

- There is a severe need for storage space on the campus. Diocese has no problem with construction. A committee made up of Brother's Brownfield, Mithelavage, Berndt, Straley and Russell will be doing research for the project. A 30x50 or 30x60, max. 2,000 sq. ft. stucco board building would have to be approved by the city. 6x6 beam material will be donated to the project.



- Las Vegas Night- Rich Bindle presented the plans of the event on 2/4/12. Set up on 2/3. The Ladies Auxiliary will service the food. Tickets will be sold after masses on Jan 21-22 and Jan 28-29.



- Collection of baby items for Pregnancy Maintenance Program on 1/21-22. Large boxes are needed to hold donations. A motion made **“Council to donate \$250 to the Pregnancy Maintenance Program.** Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



- Music parent Group & Athletic Booster Group will hold a “Texas Hold'em” night on 3/10. Council has been requested to provide food. Council will receive a per head fee.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Leslie Burkett	Jackie Kitchen
Mark Chilote	Jack Cronhardt
Pat Neaves	Karl Peterson
Felipa Martinez	Pete Fobes
Jordan Zenor	Jeff Wharton
Ashley Queen	Jack Huckabay
Tom Brown	Debbie Espy
Bill Rentel	Brian Webb
Lori Sterling	Debora Latendressee
Fr. Michael Tierney	Charles Karstetter
R.T. Ryan	Andrew Bird
Karen Bird	Dave King
Joseph Matt	Bill Brady
John Michael	Gene Stark
Sara Clore	Kathryn Davis
Pat Powers	Barbara Ismen

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

January 2012

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<p>8</p>  <p>“Roses for Life” Sunday</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast after Mass's</p> 	<p>Basketball freethrow after breakfast</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Sweetheart Dance at Coronation</i> 
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11  Daylight Savings time begins	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Fish Fry</i> 	17 
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