



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

April 2004

Grand Knights Column

Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to help with the Fish Fries and to those who sent baked goods for the Fish Fries during Lent. It was a real success and this could not have happened with out all of the help.

We have our Mother's Day Breakfast coming up and we can use help for it as always.

Please make a note that the Business Meeting will be on April 22 at 7:30pm.

Yours In Christ,

Richard Emanuel
Grand Knight

Membership

As of the end of March, we stand at 6 new members with a quota of 7. Now is the time to make a push to get us up to our quota. Remember, someone asked you to join the Knights of Columbus and it takes each and every one of us to do our part by asking someone else to join. Need help, just give me a call (871-8467) or e-mail me (mahunteroh@aol.com).

Degree Team: We are doing a First Degree on April 22 in the Council Meeting Room at 7:15pm (This will be before our Business Meeting for April). Team members need to be there no later than 7:00pm. At the current time, I have 3 prospective members to go through the degree.

Attention all First Degree Knights!!!! There is a 2nd & 3rd Degree scheduled for April 25 at 1:30pm. This will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City. Contact Mark Hunter if you are interested in attending.

Dues

The Trustees would like to Thank everyone that has paid their 2004 dues. This year's dues collection has gone pretty well considering that it got off to a slow start.

The Trustees would like to remind everyone that we don't want to lose anyone because they are having some type of financial difficulty and are unable to pay their dues. We are always willing to work out some type of payment plan or if need be take care of a members dues. We have set aside funds to help out with a members dues if they are in need of that kind of help. But we can't help you unless you come to us. You need to take the first step by contacting one of the Trustees (Al Beatty - 878-0695, Mark Hunter-871-8467, or Tom Bergman - 801-1967). We review each case on a case-by-case basis. Any help that might be given is only for one year.

Fish Fries

The 2004 Fish Fries are now in the books. With a good push during the last week, we made it to 3000!!!! (3007 to be exact, which was up from just over 2600 in 2003). Thank you to everyone that helped out either by working, baking, or just attending!!!! We had a lot of new faces helping out this year, which was very nice to see. To have an event be as successful as this has become, it takes great teamwork and a lot of hard work (and you can throw in a little fun too!!). While the final dollar total has not been calculated yet, we will not reach the goal of \$10,000, but we should come in somewhere between \$7000 and \$8000.

Breakfast For Vocations

The Breakfast for Vocations for this fraternal year have concluded. They have been a great success and have allowed us to raise money for a good cause. Thank you to both teams for a fantastic job. Thank you to Mark O'Loughlin for doing a fantastic job of organizing them each month.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

The Mother's Day Breakfast is scheduled for the morning of May 9, Mother's Day of course. We will need the help of both of our Breakfast for Vocations teams. This year's buffet will include much of the same items as last year, but we are going to add Made-To-Order Omlettes. The hours for this buffet will be 8:30 am to 11:30 am (Yes, for those that worked last year, we will close at the scheduled time. If you are able to help out, please call Mark Hunter - 871-8467 to volunteer.

Council Awards Banquet

The Council's Awards Banquet is slated for Saturday, June 12. This event will be held at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia. The menu is still being worked on, but we are looking to have it catered this year to allow all members to enjoy the evening. This is a great evening to have a little fun and to celebrate the past year's success!!! Look in next month's newsletter for more information.

Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service
(April)

Knight of Month

Stash Dailey

Family of Month

Mark Hunter and Frank Gattas

Isabella of Month

Agnes Beatty

Volunteer of Month

Randy Smith and Jeffrey Beatty

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following members that have a birthday in April (If I missed anyone let me know.

Victor Schreck	04-09
Mark E. Williams	04-12
Phillip J. Beatty	04-16
Thaddeus Kramer	04-16
Joseph R. Graessle	04-17
Erik D. Sorensen	04-17
Robert W. Stout	04-18
Roderick W. Eckle	04-20
Terry C. Kruse Sr.	04-20
Rev. Craig R. Eilerman	04-25
Mark A. Caito	04-27