



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

August 2005

Grand Knights Column

Dear Brother Knight,

A new fraternal year begins on July 1st and with it comes new members, new activities, new officers, with the same goals to seek out others to support our church, our families, to promote vocation and to direct our youth towards the order. This past year, due to a small technicality and a misunderstanding by our district we have not received the recognition that this council deserved. The effort, the devotion and the accomplishment of all our programs with the addition of 6 new members, were shadowed temporary. We have corrected the problem with the membership hard drive, thanks to brother Mark O'Loughlin, we also have corrected the e-mail address for all programs. Thanks for your support, "YOU'RE" a valued members of this council. Lets make 2005-2006 a year where the strong show up at the top.

Fraternally yours,

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Council Website

Did you know that the Council has it's own website?? Check it out at www.kofc5899.org. Newsletters can also now be received via e-mail. Have an e-mail account? Why not receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail and help the council save money for postage and printing. If you would be interested in receiving the newsletter via e-mail, send Mark Hunter your e-mail address at mahunteroh@aol.com.

Canoe Trip

July 15,16,17

This past weekend, the 28th season of the bird watching canoe trip was again a success. There were 20 participants: Mark Hunter, Al, George, Tom, Paul, Phil, Matt, Josh, Marcus, David, Jacob Beatty, Eric Kistler, Matt Romans, Shannon Coyne, John Perez, Mark Wallischeek, Todd Rasor, Adam Weber, Jordan Curly, and Christian Dumont.

For those who don't know yet Friday and Saturday dinners are out of this world. Friday, Josh and Frenchy did bratwurst and chicken in beer, onions and special spice recipe, grilled to perfection. On Saturday, Mark Hunter did steak and marinated chicken breast, with steamed green bean, pork and bean, and home made fried potatoes. To top this excellent meal of, we had two sweet tasting dessert. I cannot tell you what kind of bird I saw, since the sail from the captain was in the way. But I can tell you that what happen during the trip stays at the site. Even the late return from Josh because he was looking for a flying trout under his canoe or Frenchy trying to row fast enough for Mark Hunter to wind surf or for who ever got lost on a river 20' wide, 2' deep, and a current of 2 knot?

We recruited a new potential member Jacob Beatty.

Thanks again for all of you that participated . Hopefully next year will bring an even bigger group of bird watchers. Come and sail with us.

Frenchy

“This article sponsor by the captain”

Election of Deputy Grand Knight

At the July Business Meeting, Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Higgins, resigned his position of Deputy Grand Knight. So at the August Business Meeting, we will have an election to elect a new Deputy Grand Knight. If you would be interested, please plan on attending the August Business Meeting on Thursday, August 11 at 8pm.

Service Program Team for 2005 - 2006 Fraternal Year

Program Director	-	Mark Hunter
Membership Director	-	Al Beatty
Council Director	-	Rich Emanuel
Family Director	-	Tom Beardsley
Church Director	-	Tom Bergman
Community Direct	-	Mark O'Loughlin
Youth Director	-	Mark Hunter

Family Picnic

The Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 6 at the home of Karen and Randy Hirsch. The festivities will begin at 12:30 pm. This is a fantastic family event where you can get to know other families in the council!!!!

After lunch there will be swimming, games/contests for kids and families.

The Council will supply the meat (kabobs, hamburgers, and hot dogs), drinks, condiments, and paper products. Each family is asked to bring a side dish for all to enjoy.

Got spare change? Bring it with you to the picnic. This change will be used in one of the kids games.

Please RSVP no later than Sunday, July 31 by calling the Hirsch's at 878-7470 or the Hunter's at 871-8467. When RSVP'ing, please let us know the number from your family that will be attending (this will help with planning).

Youth Program

The Youth Program get's off in full swing with our School Supply Drive. This year's drive is for the St. Vincent Family Center on the eastside of Columbus. The Drive will be held on the weekends of August 6/7 and August 13/14 at St. Cecilia Parish. The collection box will be located in the Gathering Space. Can't bring the supplies on one of those weekends, then bring them to the August Business Meeting on Aug. 11 or the Social Meeting on Aug. 25. The supplies will get delivered at the end of August. The St. Vincent Family Center is asking for the following school supplies or hygiene items:

Markers, Colored Pencils, Dictionaries, Pencil erasers, Glue STICKS (not bottles), Crayons, Pencil sharpeners, Safety scissors(round ends), Regular school scissors (pointed ends), Funstickers, Pocket-size "prize" items (like items used in party goodie bags) Hairbrushes, Combs, Bars of Soap, Washcloths, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Dental floss

Community Program

On September 10, we will be holding a Furniture Drive with St. Cecilia Parish for Material Assistance Providers.

We need your help. Either by volunteering, donating, or both. We will need workers on Sept. 10 to go out and make pickups (in trucks supplied by MAP) or by manning the truck at St. Cecilia to assist with dropoffs being made by individuals or the trucks.

What can be donated? Furniture or appliances that are in good working order. Also, monetary donations can be made to assist MAP with purchasing plywood. This plywood is sent to a local prison, where it is turned into furniture that can be given to families in need.

We would like to limit the shifts on Saturday, September 10 to 2 – 3 hours, so we will need lots of help. We will start at approximately 8:30 am.

If you would like to volunteer or donate, please call Mark Hunter at 871-8467.

Corn Roast

The Corn Roast at the St. Cecilia Parish Festival will be held on August 26 & 27.

We have numerous slots on both nights. Friday night we can use help between 4:30 pm to midnight, as well as clean-up. Saturday night between 3:30 pm and midnight, as well as clean-up.

Also, we will be looking for donations of sugar, napkins, paper towels, charcoal, or butter. So please think about helping the council out in that way, if you can't volunteer.

Call Corn Roast Chairman Al Beatty at 878-0695 to volunteer or to donate items.

Breakfast For Vocations

At the July Business Meeting, the council decided to support Casey McAndrew who will be entering the Seminary this fall. Casey is a member of St. Cecilia Parish. This support will be in addition to the Seminarian, Nick Droll, that we started supporting last year. We also agreed earlier this year to support Camille Rea, who is the daughter of council member Jerry Rea, as she enters the Convent and begins her preparations toward becoming a nun. With that, it was decided at the last meeting that we would continue doing our Breakfast For Vocations as our way of raising some of the money that we will use in supporting Camille, Nick, and Casey. With that said, we need your help for the first Breakfast For Vocations, which will be held on Sunday, September 18 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. We need help starting at 6:30 am thru clean-up. If you can only come and give us an hour or two, that is a fantastic way to help support these young people. If you can't work, then please consider coming and joining us for breakfast.

If you would like to volunteer, call Mark Hunter at 871-8467.

Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service (July)

Knight of Month

Christian Dumont

Family of Month

Christian Dumont Family

Isabella of Month

Bobbi Emanuel

Volunteer of Month

Troy Duke

Happy Birthday

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

John J. Riggs	8-01
Patrick A. Beatty Sr.	8-08
Michael J. Graessle	8-09
Remo A. Norton	8-12
Dennis J. Prestel	8-16
David J. Mittelkamp	8-17
Joseph A. Meyer	8-21
Philip A. Conner	8-23
John Bell	8-26
Joshua M. Beatty	8-29
Rev. Raymond M. Larussa	8-29
Steve J. Zureich	8-31

Calendar
August 2005

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Family Picnic 12:30 Hirsch Home School Supply Drive
7 School Supply Drive	8	9	10	11 Business Meeting 8pm	12	13 School Supply Drive
14 School Supply Drive	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Social Meeting 8 pm	26 Corn Roast 4:30pm to midnight	27 Corn Roast 3:30pm to midnight
28	29	30	31			

September Reminders (help needed:

Sept 10
Furniture Drive (starting at 8:30am, 2 to 3 hour shifts)

Sept 18
Breakfast for Vocations (6:30am thru clean up)