



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

December 2005

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.

Council Christmas Party

The Council Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 16 in the School Hall at St. Cecilia. This year's party will start at 6:30 pm with dinner being served at 7:00 pm. There will be entertainment for the kids, such as crafts, cookie decorating, etc., before dinner. After dinner, children can take part in the book exchange. Santa Claus will be paying us a visit to share some presents with the children.

The dinner will once again be from Der Dutchman and will feature Fried Chicken, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Noodles, Stuffing, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Drink. There will probably also be some kid favorites such as hot dogs and macaroni & cheese.

Children are asked to bring a wrapped book for the book exchange.

Also, if you so choose, you can bring an unwrapped new toy to be donated to the local firefighter's Toys for Tots.

Please RSVP by December 9 by calling Mark Hunter at 871-8467. If you leave a message, please tell us how many will be attending and what the names and ages of the children are. Gifts will be provided for children 12 and under that have RSVP'd. This RSVP will help us not only buy the gifts but also plan for dinner.

Food Baskets for Local Firefighters Program

The past couple of years, the Council has provided some Christmas Baskets to several local fire houses that serve the area that most of our members live in. We are going to do this again this year, but we would like to add something to these baskets this year. We are looking for some individuals that would be willing to bake cookies to go along with these baskets. We have had several people volunteer to bake cookies but we could still use more for the 6 baskets that we will be delivering. We need at least 3 dozen cookies per basket. The baskets will be put together and delivered on December 22 at 7:30 pm, which is when we will need the cookies.

If you or your spouse would be interested in baking cookies for this program, please contact Mark Hunter at 871-8467. This program has been well received by all of the firefighters that we have visited during the last couple of years.

Membership Program

We will be having a First Degree prior to the December Business Meeting on Thursday, December 8. The First Degree will start at 7:15 pm. The First Degree Team needs to be there no later than 6:45 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Baskets

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to deliver food baskets on Saturday, December 17. If you would be interested in delivering a couple of baskets, call Warren Wright at 870-0565.

Free Throw Shoot

The Free Throw Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, January 28 from 10 am to 1 pm in the St. Cecilia Parish Center. We will need volunteers to help with scoring, rebounding, and Sign-ins. Volunteers are needed from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, so if you can't work the whole time that is fine. Call Mark Hunter at 871-8467 if you would like to volunteer.

This event is for boys and girls ages 10 to 14. So if you have a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter in that age group, encourage them to come and shoot. Each shooter shoots 15 free throws and ties are broken with a shoot-off at 1:00 pm. Winners in each age category will advance to the District Free Throw Shoot in February.

Family Pizza Party

This year we are going to try and have an evening out for the whole family!!!! The Family Pizza Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 28 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the

St. Cecilia Large Meeting Room. We have the Large Meeting Room and the Parish Center reserved for this evening. In the Parish Center, the kids and the adults, that are up to the challenge, can play basketball, volleyball, etc. (this will be determined by those that wish to participate). In the meeting room, we will have cards and any board games that you wish to bring. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and have a little fun with the other families in the council.

The council will provide the pizza and some beverages. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer and beverage of your choice. Please RSVP for this event by January 25, so we know how much pizza to get!!!

Ladies Night Out

Our annual Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at 6:30 pm in the St. Cecilia Large Meeting Room. Invitations will be sent out in January, so have your spouse put this date on the calendar so they are prepared to attend. This year's theme is going to have a southern taste to it.

We will be looking for the guys to help with cooking and serving on that date.

Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service (November)

Knight of Month

Jeff Hay

Family of Month

Dennis & Terry Cooper

Isabella of Month

Vickie Martin & Renee Hunter

Volunteer of Month

Christian Dumont

Calendar
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				1	2	3 James Capretta Birthday
4	5	6 Thomas Perone Birthday	7	8 First Degree 7:15pm & Business Meeting 8:00pm	9 Thomas Boerger Birthday	10 Larry Munk Birthday
11	12	13 Troy Herron Birthday	14	15	16 Matt Keyes Birthday & Council Christmas Party 6:30pm	17 St. Vincent De Paul Food Basket Delivery
18 Stephen Edmister Birthday	19 Mark Hunter Birthday	20	21 Billy Hundley Birthday	22 Deliver Baskets for Local Firefighters 7:30pm & Social Meeting	23 Wallace Sprague & Paul Beatty Birthday	24
25 Merry Christmas	26 John Morgan Birthday	27 John Fargo Birthday	28	29	30	31

January & February Events Reminder

Free Throw Shoot, January 28—Volunteers Needed
 Council Family Pizza Party, January 28
 Annual Ladies Night Out, February 18