



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council, No. 5899
December 2006

WANTED

FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5899

**Marty Aellig
Fred Buerkle
Mike Hall
Bret Chapman**

These good Catholic men are wanted for membership into the Knights of Columbus. They have shown the characteristics that we desire to become Knights. If sighted, these men are to be treated courteously and to be informed of the benefits of membership.

Council Website

Did you know that the Council has its 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 15 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 and other games. 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 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 8 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.

First Degree

To all Degree Team members and those that might be interested in joining the Degree Team. The team is scheduled to conduct a First Degree at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Sunday, January 14 at 1:00. Please mark your calendars as we will need all Degree Team members to be present. One of the seminarians, Casey McAndrew, that our council supports will be going through this First Degree. More logistical information will be in January newsletter.

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 delivered on Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 pm. If at all possible, we would like to have the cookies prior to that date. Cookies can be delivered to the St. Cecilia Parish Center on Tuesday, December 19 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Mark Hunter will be there for basketball practices during that time.

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.

December Business Meeting

Due to a conflict for several officers and the Trustees, the December Business Meeting will be moved to Thursday, December 21. The meeting will begin after the Firefighter Baskets have been delivered, which will be as close to 8:00 pm as possible.

Blood Drive

St. Cecilia Parish and the Immaculate Heart Council will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, January 11 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia. We will need some volunteers to help with the Registration Table on the day of the event and also for Pre-Registration on Saturday and Sunday, January 6 & 7. The Pre-Registration will be held after all masses that weekend. We also will need some volunteers to call and remind individuals that signed up on Wednesday, January 10.

Our goal is to collect 30 pints of blood on January 11, which means we will need to sign-up 45 to 50 prospective donors at the Pre-Registration.

If you would like to volunteer to work or donate blood at this Blood Drive, you can call Mark Hunter at 871-8467 or send an e-mail to mahunteroh@aol.com.



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Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service

(November)

Knight of Month

Tom Bergman

Family of Month

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Isabella of Month

Kathy Williams

Volunteer of Month

Roland Couture

Prayers for the Good of the Order

Jolene Beatty, Irene Hunter, Frank J Gattas, Francis V. Gattas, Dave Jones, Connie Gattas, Layla Hickman, Mike Beatty, Sue Beatty, Mary Capretta, Garrett McCoy, Tony Rudd, Justin Clark, McCoy Family, Mrs. Shepherd, Dennis Cooper, All the Armed Forces and their families and all the veterans.

Repose of the Soul

If any members know of anyone ill, hospitalized or just in need of a special prayer, please let Tom Bergman know so we can add them to the Good of the Order Prayer List. Tom Bergman phone number is 801-1967 and his e-mail address is tbergman@attglobal.net.

Calendar
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Thomas Perone Birthday | 7 | 8 | 9 Thomas Boerger Birthday |
| 10 Larry Munk Birthday | 11 | 12 | 13 Troy Herron Birthday | 14 | 15 Family Christmas Party 6:30pm | 16 Matthew Keys Brithday |
| 17 | 18 Stephen Edminster Birthday | 19 Cookie Drop Off 5:30-9:00pm & Mark Hunter Birthday | 20 | 21 Basket Delivery 7:00pm & Business Meeting 8:00pm & Billy Hundley Birthday | 22 | 23 Wallace Sprague & Paul T. Beatty Birthday |
| 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Merry Christmas | 26 John Morgan Birthday | 27 John Fargo Birthday | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 New Year's Eve | | | | | | |



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