



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council, No. 5899
December 2009

Business Meeting Date Change

Due to a conflict for several officers, the December Business Meeting is being moved to Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30.

Message from the Grand Knight:

I would like to thank the Degree team for an outstanding job that they did on the 1st Degree on the 12th!!!

My hats off to Christian Dumont, Mark Hunter, Mark O'Loughlin, Rich Emanuel, Frank Gattas, George Beatty, and Al Beatty. I would also like to thank those members who attended the Degree in support of our new members. Congratulations and Welcome to our new members!!! Nicholas Dipaola, Edward Ritterbeck, Sage Lancia, Michael Sawczyn, Shawn Murray, Danny Jasper, Scott Hoyer and Eric Mejdkuk.

I would also like to thank Renee Hunter for the food that she prepared for us. As always, it was delicious and very much appreciated!!!

Below you will notice some information about the up coming Christmas Party... This is an annual event and is an open invitation to any and all of our members and families. This is a great opportunity to get to meet some people, or someone you may not have seen in a while... Thank You to the Kapala's, Lancia's and the Lelonek's for responding to my plea for help with putting this together this year. Your efforts will make this another successful and joyous event as we get together as friends and families to celebrate the true reason for the season. The birth of our Lord and the thankfulness for everything we have today! I am truly thankful and grateful to be a part of this organization we call the Knights. Merry Christmas and God Bless you all!

Yours In Christ,
GK Roland Couture

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.

Shirt Order

If anyone is interested in ordering a new Knights of Columbus Shirt please let Rich Emanuel know via e-mail (remanue@columbus.rr.com) or phone at 878-8774. The price of the shirts are S-XL \$20.00, XXL \$21.50 and XXXL \$23.00.

Council Christmas Party

The Council Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 18 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.

Please RSVP by December 11 by calling Rob Lancia at 870-2486. 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.

Blood Drive

St. Cecilia Parish and the Immaculate Heart Council will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, January 21 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 16 & 17. 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 20.

Our goal is to collect 30 pints of blood on January 21, 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.

Free Throw Shoot

The Free Throw Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, January 23 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.

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 on February 6 at St. Cecilia.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out has been rescheduled to Saturday, January 23 at 6:30. The theme this year is going to be a Hawaiian Lua. Please tell you spouse or significant other, so that they can mark their calendars and plan to attend.

Childcare will be provided during the event, so that more will attend and so the K of C member can also come and help!!! Food will be provided for the kids.

Family Pizza Party

As we have done over the past couple of years, we are going to try and have an evening out for the whole family!!!! The Family Pizza Party date is currently being worked on but will be either Saturday, February 20 or Saturday, March 6.

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, Corn Hole, 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.

More details on this in next month's newsletter.

Financial Matter

Recently, Council 5899 received a request from the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Cecilia for assistance with the Food Baskets that will be distributed before Christmas.

A motion was made, and seconded, for Council 5899 to make a \$500 donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to use towards the purchase of food items needed for the Christmas Food Baskets. The Council approved these funds for St. Vincent de Paul last year.

Since this motion was for more than \$200, Council rules state that the motion must be tabled and an effort is to be made to notify all council members. The notification is taking place in this Council Newsletter. The motion will be brought up for discussion and vote at the December Business Meeting on December 9 at 7:30pm.



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Family of the Month

Mark Hunter Family

Knight of the Month

Steve Lelonek

Isabella of the Month

Renee Hunter

Volunteer of the Month

Mark Hunter

Youth of the Month

Connor Lancia

Prayers for the Good of the Order

Jolene Beatty, Connie Gattas, Pvt. Frank Gattas, Charlotte Adams, Jeff Adams, Beatrice Jones, Wilma Gossman, Brad Brown, Lucy Eckstein, Webb Family, Hall Family, Joann Wright, Nancy Mullen, Ft. Hood Soldiers & Families, Lois Michaux, Marlene Keyes, Jean Castalano and All the Armed Forces and their families and all the veterans.

Repose of the Soul

Frank J. Gattas, Anna Beardsley and Martha Baker

If any members know of anyone ill, hospitalized or just in need of a special prayer, please let Rob Lancia know so we can add them to the Good of the Order Prayer List. Rob Lancia phone number is 870-2486 and his e-mail address is rlancia@columbus.rr.com.

Calendar
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6 Thomas Perone Birthday	7	8	9 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30pm & Thomas Boerger Birthday	10 CHRISTMAS PLAY	11	12
13	14	15	16 Matthew Keyes Birthday	17	18 Council Christmas Party 6:30pm & Stephen Edmister Birthday	19 Mark Hunter & Rob Lancia Birthday
20	21 Billy Hundley Birthday	22	23 Wallace Sprague & Paul Beatty Birthday	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kelly Morgan Birthday
27 John Fargo Birthday	28	29	30	31		