



# *Knights of Columbus*

## Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

February 2004

### Grand Knights Column

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Free Throw Shoot. Congratulations to all who took part in the Free Throw Shoot and the parents who took time out of a busy and cold day to make our Free Throw a success. Just a reminder the Ladies Night Out, Breakfast for Vocations and the Fish Fry's are coming up. See Newsletter for details. As always we need help at these function, please try to volunteer some of your time to help out.

Yours in Christ,

Richard Emanuel  
Grand Knight

### Membership

As of the end of January, we still stand at 4 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 everyone 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).

### Free Throw Shoot

Thank you to everyone that came out and helped at the Free Throw Shoot.

On February 5, our Council's winners will be awarded their District Free Throw Champions Medal. No other council in our district put on a Free Throw Shoot, so the winners from our Free Throw Shoot will move on to the Regional at the end of February.

Congratulations to Justine Hutton, Jessica Williams, Alyssa Herron, Amanda Chivington, David Dubiel, Mikey Morgan, Kyle Ginaven, Cody Culbertson, and Evan Hutton on winning their respective categories. A special congratulation to Mikey Morgan for hitting 15 out of 15 free throws!!!!

### Dues

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 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.

### **Ladies Night Out**

Ladies Night Out is scheduled for February 21 at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia. Chef Frenchy is currently putting the final touches on the menu, but this year's theme is a Luau. Invitations have started going out. RSVP's are due in by February 14. We will also need help from members in the kitchen and serving dinner. So if your wife or significant other is going to attend, please plan on coming and helping. We need you to also let us know that you will be coming so that we have enough food for the attendees as well as the workers. Call Mark Hunter at 871-8467. We will have childcare during this event.

### **Fish Fries**

The first Lenten Fish Fry is slated for February 27 and each week through April 2. Mark Hunter and Mark O'Loughlin are co-chairing again this year. As is always the case, we need as much help as we can get to make these a success!!!! In an effort to make sure that we have enough people each night, we have come up with a list of jobs. When you volunteer, you will be placed in a certain job so that you know what you will be doing when you get there. But that does not mean that you will be limited to that job if we need help in another area. Tom Bergman is the volunteer coordinator, so if you would like to volunteer call Tom at 801-1967. Mark Hunter will be coordinating the set-up crew, so if you are able to come during the hours of 1pm to 5pm to help get things ready call Mark at 871-8467.

Our menu has once again expanded. The main entrees this year are Popcorn Shrimp or All-You-Can-Eat Baked or Fried Ocean Perch (no the shrimp is not all-you-can-eat). And the meals will once again include: Baked Potato or French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert, and Drink. Hours of operation will be 5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. each Friday. The cost is: \$6.50 Adult, \$5.50 Senior, \$3.50 Child and \$22 Family.

The goals this year have been set high. Last year, we served just over 2600 dinners (this years goal is 3000 dinners). Last year, the high on one night was 478 dinners (we'd like to crack 500). Last year, we made approximately \$8400 (this years goal is \$10,000).

See below for further information on Fish Fry Sign Ups.

### **Breakfast for Vocations**

The next Breakfast for Vocations is slated for February 15. Team #1 is responsible for this one. Team #2 will be responsible for March 21. April's breakfast has been cancelled to allow us time to recoup and get ready for Mother's Day!!! We have had good success, so keep up the good work!!!

Team #1: Mark Hunter, Al Beatty, Rich Brienzi, Frank Gattas, Rich Emanuel, Mark O'Loughlin, Tom Lindsey, Marcus Beatty, Christian Dumont, Troy Herron, Brian Budd, Mark Williams.

Team #2: Mark Caito, Frank Gattas, Mark O'Loughlin, Paul Kramer, Tom Bergman, Tom Lindsey, Christian Dumont, Troy Herron, Steve Chivington, Randy Hirsch, Phil Herron.

Not on a team and would like to be??? Call Mark Hunter at 871-8467 to volunteer. This has turned out to be a very good time for all that are helping out!!!

### **Youth Program**

On January 14, Mark Hunter and Al Beatty represented the council at St. Cecilia School's Geography Bee, which the council sponsors. Then on January 28, Al Beatty represented the council at the Spelling Bee, which we also sponsor. Congratulations to the winners, especially Michelle Meyer who won the Geography Bee and got 3rd in the Spelling Bee. Jessica Hanley won the Spelling Bee (she also was the recipient of one of our Memorial Scholarships for this school year).

### **FISH FRY Sign-ups**

We need alot of workers! If you can help, PLEASE call Tom Bergman to sign up for a slot. We'd really like to fill all the slots ahead of time. If you can sign up for a shift, please call me! Also, we could use a few members to show up at the end of the night and help clean up. You would show up around 7:30, and would probably be finished by 9pm. A sample shift sheet is shown below.

<b>Fry Kitchen</b>	4:30-6	4:30-6	6-7:30	6-7:30	7:00-9:00
Fryers	Frank Gattas	Frenchy D	Frank Gattas	Frenchy D	
Breaders					
Continuous Clean-Up					
Drive-Thru	Paul Kramer		Paul Kramer		
Organizers	Rich Brienzi	Mark O			
Runner					
Runner Jr.					

Fry Staff Needed      10

**Setup**

<b>Serving Kitchen</b>	4:30-6	4:30-6	6-7:30	6-7:30	7:00-9:00
Money Table	Bill Higgins	Jim Powers	Bill Higgins	Jim Powers	
Servers					
Floor Servers					
Dessert					
Continuous Clean-up					
End of Night Clean-up					
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End of Night Clean-up					

Kitchen Staff Needed      17

**Attend mass at the Josephinum with our Seminarian Stash Dailey**

Each month, our council sponsors Stash Dailey, a seminarian student studying at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Stash has invited a limited number of members and their families to attend mass at the Pontifical College Josephinum on February 22nd. We have space for 20 persons, and a brunch will be available. Also, the Josephinum will have the "Illuminated Manuscript Exhibition" available for touring afterward. Mass starts at 10am, and all guests must be present by 9:30am. Call Tom Bergman at 801-1967 if you are interested in attending. Additional details will be available at that time.

**Second Call – Help with the Food Pantry Collection**

As those of you attending St Cecilia know, a food pantry collection is taken up the first weekend of each month. My family loads the collection after the 11:30 mass and takes it over to St. Marks behind Doctors Hospital. The entire operation takes but 30-45 minutes, and is a great family charitable function to perform. We are looking for another KofC family to assist us and share responsibility for this worthwhile function. If we don't find a family through the KofC, we'll start looking within the parish. Call Tom Bergman at 801-1967 if you are interested.

**Adoration Team**

Wondering if you are still on the Adoration team? We've recently only been asked to cover the 2-3am slot, and I've not required too much help from the rest of my team. We have been asked to cover the 12-1am slot in the near term, and so I'll need more help. If you are still willing to help out, give me a call to confirm. If you are interested in joining the team, call me also. The scheduled member is asked to spend one hour's time in

prayerful adoration before the Blessed Sacrament the first Friday of each month. Most members serve a few times each year. Call Tom Bergman at 801-1967 if you are interested, or you still wish to remain a member. The active members that I have listed are: Tom Bergman, Mark Hunter, Mark Williams, Frank Gattas, Eric Finchum, Cliff Koch, Anthony Spina, and Michael Case. My heartfelt thanks for all who have helped with this spiritually enlightening endeavor.

**Congratulation to those Recognized for Special Services**

**January**

**Knight of the Month**

Bill Higgins

**Family of the Month**

Mark and Rene Hunter

**Isabella of the Month**

Tonya Lancia and Debbie Smith

**Volunteer of the Month**

Jeff Adams

**Happy Birthday**

Rick C. Laipply	2-06
Patrick A. Beatty	2-08
Robert D. Spears	2-11
James L. Powers	2-12
Val B. Boehm	2-14
Paul V. Hemmer	2-14
Jeffrey S. Adams	2-17
Jay R. Scott	2-17
Paul M. Karpik	2-19
Jerome L. Hagedorn	2-20
James P. Meyer	2-21
Ron Corbitt	2-24
Raymond A. Wrobel	2-22
Eric Finchum	2-26
John M. Ewald	2-28
Russell J. Duxbury	2-28
Brian Budd	2-28