



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

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Grand Knights Column

It is now 2004 and another year has come and gone. Hope you and your family had a Happy Holiday. The next few months will be busy with the Free Throw and the Fish Fry coming up. Hope the every one can spare a little time to help with these functions. See Newsletter for details.

There is a correction of my e-mail address from the last Newsletter. The corrected e-mail address is remanue@columbus.rr.com. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours in Christ,

Richard Emanuel
Grand Knight

Membership

As of the end of December, 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 every one 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).

Degree Team: Reminder!!! We are doing a First Degree on February 5 in the St. Cecilia School Hall. This is to help our District Deputy and the West Jefferson council. The degree starts at 8pm. Team members need to be there no later than 7:30pm.

Free Throw Shoot

The Free Throw Shoot has been re-scheduled. It is now slated for January 17 from 10am to 1pm in the St. Cecilia Parish Center. We need volunteers to keep score, rebound, and sign-ins. Can't work the whole time, that's fine. We can use volunteers anywhere from 9:30 am to 1:30pm. Any questions, call Mark Hunter at 871-8467.

Also, have a son or daughter that is age 10 to 14?? Encourage them to come shoot. Shooters will shoot 15 free throws and the top in the 10 age categories moves on to the District Free Throw Shoot in February.

New Officers

Two new officers were installed at the December Business Meeting. Mark O'Loughlin has been appointed by the Supreme Council to be our new Financial Secretary, taking over for Tom Lindsey who resigned in October. Paul Kramer is our new Chancellor, taking over for Mark O'Loughlin.

Dues

Yes, it is that time of year again to pay your dues. Dues notices have not gone out and will be a little late in being sent out due to the change in Financial Secretary.

Also, since it is that time of year. 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 a 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 will be going out in mid to late January, but have your wife or significant other mark their calendars. We will also need help from members in the kitchen and serving dinner.

Fish Fries

Yes, we just got through the Christmas holiday and welcomed in a New Year, but believe it or not, Lent is less than 2 months away and that means it is almost time for Lenten Fish Fries. The first Lenten Fish Fry is slated for February 27 and each week through April 2. As is always the case, we need as much help as we can get to make these a success!!!! So mark your calendars and watch next month's newsletter for information on how to volunteer.

Breakfast for Vocations

The next Breakfast for Vocations is slated for January 18. Team #2 is responsible for this one. Team #1 will be responsible for February 15. 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!!!

Community Program

On December 22, Mark O'Loughlin, Rich Emanuel, Randy Smith, Mark Hunter, and Christopher and Andrew Hunter delivered Holiday Baskets and the toys that were donated at the Christmas Party to 5 different Columbus and Prairie Townshi[p Fire Stations. The Holiday Baskets were our Council's way of saying 'Thank You' to the firefighters in the area surrounding the St. Cecilia Parish.

Thanks to everyone that helped make the St. Vincent de Paul food baskets a success!!! Mark Hunter received the following letter from Janet Steadman thanking us:

Dear Mark,

St. Vincent de Paul would like to Thank you and the Knights for all of your help with the Christmas Baskets.

We could not have done it without you.

Please let them know that we were able to give 75 families a Christmas dinner. We were also able to feed all the people at the Patre Nostra house and we were able to deliver a bed to a 4 year old that had been sleeping on the floor.

What a Merry Christmas for so many people.

May God bless all of you with a Very Happy New Year.

Janet Steadman

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Euchre Tourney

Join us for a night of euchre on Saturday, January 31st starting at 6:30pm in the large meeting room. We will have a progressive tournament - that means you will rotate partners and keep track of the points you gather throughout the night. Bring your

quarters - each partner getting "set" will pay a 25-cent penalty into our pot. We will have a prize for the top three finishers. Bring an appetizer to share with everyone, and bring your own beverage of choice. We will have some social time at first to enjoy all the good food, draw names, and start the first game around 7:30pm. We will not be providing babysitting, so please make your own arrangements. We will play until around 10:00, clean up, and announce the winners. Call Tom Bergman at 801-1967 to register, and let me know what you're bringing to share! "House rules" will be posted before the games start. Hope to see you there, and come out for a great social evening of fun!

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.

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 K of C family to assist us in this and share responsibility for this worthwhile function. 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

December

Knight of the Month

Mark Hunter

Family of the Month

Case Family

Isabella of the Month

Ms Huegs and Mrs. Ramsey

Volunteer of the Month

Bob Neider

Happy Birthday

William Higgins	01-06
Randall Hirsch	01-19
Charles Reinbolt	01-22
Albert W. Beatty II	01-22
Mark Clagett	01-26
Daniel Goodwin	01-30
Jerry Rea Jr.	01-30