



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

January 2005

Grand Knights Column

Hope everyone made it through this holiday season with few problems from the winter storms. I also hope to see all of our Brother Knights at the up coming events in this new year.

Yours In Christ,

Rich Emanuel
Past Grand Knight

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.

Breakfast for Vocations

There was a misprint in last month's newsletter. Our next breakfast is on Sunday, January 23. While we have a breakfast team in place, which is the combination of the two teams that we had for last year's monthly breakfasts, we can always use additional help. We usually start needing help between 6:30 - 7:00 am on the morning of the breakfast. But we can always use help from that time until we close at 11:30 am and of course clean-up. So please consider helping out with this or at least coming and supporting this breakfast as it is for a good cause.

Free Throw Shoot

Our annual Free Throw Shoot will be held on Saturday, January 22 in the St. Cecilia Parish Center. This event is for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. Shooters will be participating from 10 am to 1 pm. We can always use help for this event. We will be there to start setting up at around 9:15 am. We will have coffee/juice and donuts for anyone that comes to help with this event.

Ladies Appreciation Night

Our annual Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, February 5. The theme for this year is "Mardi Gras". While the menu is still being put together, you can have your wife or significant other mark their calendar for this event. It will start at 6:30 pm in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia. We will also have childcare, as we have done in the past couple of years. We will also need help in the kitchen and serving the women that attend. So if your wife plans on coming, please come and help us make this a great night for those in attendance. Invitations will be in the mail shortly.

Fish Fries

Our annual Fish Fries are just around the corner. The first one is on February 11 and will be held every Friday through March 18. This is our single biggest fundraiser during the year. We have also become known as one of the best Fish Fries in the area, but with that comes the need for volunteers. Last year, we served 3000 dinners over the 6 week period and made between \$8000 and \$9000 for the council.

Volunteers are needed starting at 12:30 pm through clean-up (12:30 pm to 4:30 pm is set-up and food prep; 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm is food serving, runners, etc.; after 7:30 pm is cleanup). If you would like to volunteer, please call Tom Bergman at 801-1967. We also need volunteers to bake desserts each week. If you or your wife would be willing to do this, please contact Mark and Renee Hunter at 871-8467.

Council Christmas Party

The Council Christmas Party went well. Thank you to Anthony Spina and his wife Brooke for taking care of the kids gifts, Mark O'Loughlin for taking care of the kids activities, and Mark Hunter and his wife Renee for taking care of the food and decorations. Thank you also to everyone that helped to clean up afterwards. And a big "Thank You" to our Grand Knight for playing the part of Santa Claus-YOU ALL.

Christmas Food Baskets for Local Firefighters Program

Thank you to everyone that made cookies for this program and to those that showed up on Thursday, December 23, after the snow and ice storm, to deliver the baskets. Thanks to our Community Director Mark O'Loughlin for coordinating this program.

Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service (December)

Knight of Month

Mark Hunter

Family of Month

Dennis and Terri Cooper

Isabella of Month

Sue Baker and Carline Hamilton

Volunteer of Month

Christian Dumont

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following members that have a birthday in January. (If I missed anyone let me know.)

January Birthday's

William F. Higgins	01-06
Randall G. Hirsh	01-19
Charles J. Reinbolt	01-22
Albert W. Beatty II	01-22
Mark W. Clagett	01-26
Daniel E. Goodwin	01-30
Jerry L. Rea Jr.	01-30