



# *Knights of Columbus*

Immaculate Heart Council, No. 5899  
January 2010

## **Message from the Grand Knight:**

Happy New Years to Everyone!!!

I would like to thank all of those who attended this years Christmas party. It was nice to spend some time and celebrate such a joyous occasion with friends and family. A very special thanks to all involved this year with helping out and making this such a great event! My thanks to the Kapalas for taking care of the crafts for the kids. The Lancias' for taking care of the gifts from Santa. And lets not forget Santa!!! Thank You Jeff Adams for not only making an appearance, but hanging out all evening with the children!!! You're one great Santa... Thank you Fr. Connolly for taking the time to be with us and reading to the children! And many thanks to Jeff & Charlotte Adams and Christian Dumont for taking the time and decorating everything!!! It was absolutely beautiful.

God Bless You All, and have a great New Years!

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **Fish Fries**

Fish Fries are coming up! Keep your calendars open!!! More information will come later.

## **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](mailto: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.

**Family of the Month**

Adams Family

**Knight of the Month**

Bill Altman

**Isabella of the Month**

Mary Couture & Pat Darby

**Volunteer of the Month**

Jim Darby

**Youth of the Month**

Veronica Ringel, Allison French, Chelsea Modesir and Greg Carlisle

**Prayers for the Good of the Order**

Jolene Beatty, Connie Gattas, Pvt. Frank Gattas, Charlotte Adams, Jeff Adams, Lucy Eckstein, Lois Michaux, Troy Herron, Loretta Barnette Family, Hadjuk Family, Harrison Ringel, Justin Gibson, Matt Koch, George Felton, Joe Reinhard, Larry Hunter, Hailey Hadjuk, Casey Beatty, All the candidates & catechumens in RCIA, Founding members of Council 5899 and deceased Brothers and All the Armed Forces and their families and all the veterans.

**Repose of the Soul**

Loretta Barbette, Carrie Billiter, Francis J. Gattas

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](mailto:rlancia@columbus.rr.com).



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3	4	5	6 Bill Higgins Birthday	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Business Meeting 7:30pm	15	16 Pre Registration for Blood Drive after Mass
17 Pre Registration for Blood Drive after all Masses	18	19 Randy Hirsh Birthday	20	21 Blood Drive 2:00-8:00pm	22 Al Beatty II & Charles Reinbolt Birthday	23 Free Throw 10:00am- 1:00pm & Ladies Night Out 6:30pm
24	25	26 Mark Clagett Birthday	27	28 Social Meeting 7:30pm	29	30 Daniel Goodman & Jerry Rea Birthday
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