



# *Knights of Columbus*

Immaculate Heart Council, No. 5899

**June 2009**

## **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).

## **Future Newsletters**

To cut down on the cost of the Newsletters we would like to have everyone let us know if they have an e-mail address or would still like them mailed to them. We would like have this information by July 1 and please let both Rich Emanuel ([remanue@columbus.rr.com](mailto:remanue@columbus.rr.com)) 614-878-8774 and Mark O'Loughlin ([markol@ameritech.net](mailto:markol@ameritech.net)) (870-9427) know. Your respond is important, of we do not have this information by July 1 we will discontinue sending the Newsletter.

## **Brad Brown**

At our May Business Meeting, we received a presentation by Scott Campbell on the efforts around organizing a Benefit Dinner and Golf outing for Brad Brown, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Brad is a long time member of St. Cecilia Parish and is a member of Council 5899. A motion was made at the meeting to give \$500 to sponsor a table at the Benefit Dinner, sponsor a hole at the Golf Outing, and put a foursome in the tournament. By Council rules, this motion was tabled, since it is over \$200, and is being announced in the newsletter, so that a vote can take place at the June Business Meeting on Thursday, June 11 at 8 PM. If you would like to have a say in this matter, you are encouraged to be at the meeting to take part in the discussion and vote.

The Council did vote to also provide volunteers to work at the Benefit Dinner as bartenders. If you would be interested in taking part in this effort, please contact Mark Hunter at 614-871-8467 or by e-mail at [mahunteroh@aol.com](mailto:mahunteroh@aol.com).

## **Fish Fry Recap**

We want to thank everyone that volunteered at our recent Lenten Fish Fries. The final numbers are in and we had another outstanding year!!! The final totals are 2980 dinners served and a profit of just over \$9000.

## **Mother's Day Breakfast Recap**

We want to thank everyone that volunteered at our Mother's Day Breakfast. Several changes were made this year to improve the operation and clean-up after the breakfast. These changes were successful, in that everyone was done by 2:30 PM not the 5:00 or 6:00 PM of some years past. We made over \$500 on this event this year.

## **Awards Banquet**

Our annual Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 PM in the School Hall at St. Cecilia. Dinner will be provided and will consist of (from Der Dutchman): Broasted Chicken, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Noodles, Stuffing ,Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert, and Drink.

The banquet is our chance to reflect on the past Fraternal Year and honor the individuals and families that make Council 5899 successful. During the banquet, each of the monthly winners of the Knight of the Month, Family of the Month, Isabella of the Month, Volunteer of the Month, and Youth of Month will be honored. Also from those monthly winners, a Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Isabella of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Youth of the Year will be honored. This banquet will be our chance to honor our outgoing officers and bring in our new officers.

Please RSVP by Monday, June 22 by calling Mark Hunter at 871-8476 or e-mailing [mahunteroh@aol.com](mailto:mahunteroh@aol.com). Please be sure to let us know how many will be attending when you RSVP.

### **Blood Drive**

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Blood Drive held on May 21. Our goal of 30 units was once again beaten, as 37 units were collected. Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, September 17 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia.

### **Elections**

At the June Business Meeting (June 11<sup>th</sup> @8:0pm) Election of Officers will take place for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year. The following have been nominated for the following offices.

Grand Knight-Roland Couture  
Deputy Grand Knight-Rob Lancia  
Treasurer-Mark Hunter  
Warden-George Beatty  
Recorder-Frank Gattas  
Chancellor-Jeff Adams  
Advocate-Al Beatty  
Inside Guard-Steve Lelonek  
Outside Guard-Charles Craig

### **Family of the Month**

Jim and Mary Meyer Family

### **Knight of the Month**

Roland Couture, Christian Dumont and Jeff Adams

### **Isabella of the Month**

Charlotte Adams

### **Volunteer of the Month**

Tom Bergman, Frank Gattas, Tom Beardsley, Rob Lancia, Cliff Koch, Troy Herron,  
Adam Herron, Al Beatty and Rich Emanuel

### **Youth of the Month**

Andy Hunter, Cody McCoy, Matt Crawford, Zach Crossen, Chris Hunter and Chris Couture

### **Prayers for the Good of the Order**

Jolene Beatty, Frank J Gattas, Connie Gattas, Pvt. Frank Gattas, Herb Hall, Justin Gibson, Lois Michaux, Harrison Ringle, Larry Hunter, Anna Beardsley, Dennis Cooper, Beatrice Jones, Brad Brown, James Wolverton, Harold Binkley, Michael Seita, Steve Pressier, Kevin Tucker, Bishop Campbell and All the Armed Forces and their families and all the veterans.

### **Repose of the Soul**

John Russell

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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## A note from the Chancellor about Liturgical Ministries

When Father McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus, part of his vision was for these men "to be a strong pillar of support for their priests and bishops." Many of our brother knights put this vision into action during the Mass by taking part in the Liturgical Ministries -- Hospitality, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMoHC). Without strong participation in the Liturgical Ministries, the logistics of Mass would be very difficult for a large parish like Saint Cecilia and would quickly overwhelm the priest, so if you are not currently involved with one of these ministries, please prayerfully consider exploring the possibilities.

While each of the ministries is vital in it's own right, I'd like to probe a little deeper into the EMoHC because as the coordinator and trainer, this is the ministry with which I am most familiar. (Henceforth I'll use the informal and somewhat inaccurate term "Eucharistic Ministers".) Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest(s) in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ following the sacrifice that takes place on the altar. Think about that -- we are *\*directly\** handling the Blessed Sacrament and the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Knights of Columbus, we are also *\*directly\** living out our 2nd degree of Unity by being in Union with the Church and in Communion with the people of the Church.

Think about this too: while I am deeply appreciative of the time and energy given by each and every one of the Eucharistic Ministers, I am concerned by the simple fact that it is heavily skewed towards women with slightly more than 66% of the ministry being female, and trending further from parity with each passing year. What message does that send our sons and the young men of the parish?

So, my brother knights, I would like to ask you to think about this and consider your own talent and abilities. If you are currently an active member of any of the Liturgical Ministries, on behalf of the entire parish we thank you for your selfless contribution to the Mass on an on-going basis. If you are not yet helping regularly with Mass, maybe this is the time for you to step up? Obviously I'm partial to the Eucharistic Ministers but I have the utmost respect for the Lectors and Hospitality folks too and I truly hope you can find your niche that you're comfortable with. Rest assured, you are needed!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for more information; I'll be happy to assist you in getting in touch with the coordinators for either of the other two ministries as well.

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**Calendar**  
**June 2009**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 James Murray Birthday	8	9	10	11 Business Meeting 8:00pm	12 Richard Miller & George D. Beatty Birthday	13
14	15	16	17	18 Donald Abbruzzese Birthday	19 Brad Brown Dinner 7:00pm	20
21 Brad Brown Open	22	23	24 George D. Beatty II Birthday	25 Council Banquet 7:00pm	26	27 Jeremy Strapp & Roland Himes Birthday
28	29	30				