



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

March 2004

Grand Knights Column

I would like to take this time to thank all the volunteers who made the Ladies Night Out a success. The fish fries have started and are doing very well but we still can use all of the help we can get at the end to help clean up. If everyone helps a little we will all be able to go home a little earlier. The news letter will be on the Knights of Columbus web site for those of you who receive e-mail. Help is the web site address: www.kofc5899.org.

Yours In Christ,

Richard Emanuel
Grand Knight

Food Pantry Collection

A big thank you to the Randy Smith Family for volunteering to help with the monthly food pantry collection!

Josephinum Trip Report

Four families joined our seminarian student Stash Dailey for mass at the Josephinum last month: the Dumont's, the Hunters, the O'Loughlins, and the Bergman's. We enjoyed a beautiful mass with music provided by the resident choir followed by a fantastic breakfast buffet that is second only to our own. It was at this point that one of my son's professed that we should visit Stash more often. Hmmmm... After breakfast, Stash took us on what he termed the "10-cent tour" around the facility. We saw four chapels, both auditoriums, the seminarian and theologian dorms and recreation spaces, and the board room (Oops, I wasn't supposed to say that) and we heard many, many inciteful and fascinating stories. If our tour was the "10-cent tour", then tours must be very inexpensive indeed, for all of us attending (children included) were fascinated and extremely grateful for the opportunity to take such a tour. A HUGE thank you to Stash for suggesting this tour and setting it up, and a note to all of our families that they should consider taking advantage of opportunities such as this in the future should they arise. Stash, we are all very proud that we have such a gifted and outgoing student to sponsor. God Bless you and THANKS.

Fish Fry Volunteer

Have you been thinking about helping out with our Fish Fries?? Give Tom Bergman a call at 801-1967 to volunteer. MANY opportunities exist!

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).

Degree Team: We are doing a First Degree on March 25 in the Council Meeting Room at 7:15pm. Team members need to be there no later than 7:00pm.

Attention all First Degree Knights!!!! There is a 2nd & 3rd Degree scheduled for April 25 at 1:30pm. This will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City. Contact Mark Hunter if you are interested in attending.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 3 at 11 am. This event will be held in the playing fields at St. Cecilia. As we did last year, the fields will be divided into 4 sections so that all age groups will hunt for eggs at the same time. The age groups will be 3 and under, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, and 10 to 12. In case of rain, the event will be held in the School Hall.

To prepare for this event, we will be stuffing the eggs after the First Degree on March 25. We will have refreshments and food for those that attend.

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 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.

Fish Fries

The Fish Fries are well on their way. After 2 weeks, we have already served over 1000 dinners and are well on the way to 3000!!!! As is always the case, we need as much help as we can get to make these a success!!!! 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.

The menu this year is 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.

Breakfast For Vocations

The next Breakfast for Vocations is slated for March 21. Team #2 is responsible for this one. 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!!!

Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service
(March)

Knight of Month

Bill Higgins

Family of Month

Troy Herron

Isabella of Month

Caroline Smith

Volunteer of Month

Rich Emanuel

Happy Birthday

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

Richard A. Brienzi Jr.	3-02
Rev. Joseph A. Ascencio	3-11
Christian A. Dumont	3-11
Doug D. Baker	3-14
Edward M. Anthony	3-19
Marcus J. Beatty	3-19
Richard J. Emanuel	3-20
Juan I. Velez	3-20
Anthony Spina	3-24
Michael D. Johnson	3-25
Donald D. Daniels	3-26
James P. O Harra	3-27
Timothy E. Arnold	3-27
Frank Gattas	3-29