



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

November 2004

Grand Knights Column

Dear Knights and Families,

I would like to thank everyone who attended, supported and helped with our Oktoberfest last month. There is a Fall Family Social coming up on November 5 (see below for the details). I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

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 now also be received via e-mail. Have an e-mail account, why not receive the newsletter this way? This will save the council money in printing and postage. If you would be willing to receive your newsletter this way, send Mark Hunter your e-mail address at mahunteroh@aol.com.

Update from the Program Director

As we approach the halfway point in the fraternal year, the program directors have been hard at work. We have completed several programs, but we still have many more to go. Here is an update for each of the program areas (Youth, Church, Community, and Family):

Al Beatty has had the Youth Program in full swing. In August, we conducted the School Supply Drive, with the supplies being donated to the St. Vincent Society on the eastside of Columbus. On October 13, the council sponsored a Career Day for the 7th & 8th graders at St. Cecilia. Several members and parishioners of St. Cecilia took part in this event. The Scholarship Committee has been working on selecting the winners of this year's Immaculate Heart Memorial Scholarship, which will be presented soon to the winners. Upcoming events include sponsoring the Geography Bee and Spelling Bee at St. Cecilia, the Free Throw Shoot in January, and the Easter Egg Hunt in March.

The Church program, run by Tom Bergman, has completed one program and two that are ongoing. For the Church program, we sponsored our Corn Roast Booth at the St. Cecilia Parish Festival. On a monthly basis, we have members that are part of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament team that regularly spends one hour in prayer for two different time slots. Another ongoing program is our support of a Seminarian at the Pontifical College Josephinum, which our Breakfast For Vocations is just a small part of. Later in the year, we will be sponsoring Fr. Eilerman, Fr. Brosmer, and our Seminarian, Nick Droll to attend the Clergy Night Out put on by the Columbus Chapter.

The Community Program, run by Mark O'Loughlin, has several programs in the works. As was reported last month, Mark and several 4th Degree members from our Council were part of a Flag Raising Ceremony at a St. Cecilia home football game. In the coming months, we will be once again taking Christmas Food Baskets to several of the local Fire Departments as a way to say "Thank You" to our local firefighters. We are also working on possibly taking part in tree planting as part of local conservation programs. We have ongoing support of the Pater Noster House and the Material Assistance Providers.

Randy Hirsch is running the Family Program. We have already completed the Family Picnic in August and we have the Fall Social Party coming up at the home of Tom and Tammy Bergman. After the first of the year, we will be putting on our annual Ladies Night Out. The monthly selection of the Family of the Month is also a part of this program.

Fall Family Social

Please join us on Friday, November 5th for our fall cookout at the home of Tom and Tammy Bergman. There will be lots of good food, a hayride, campfire with hot dogs and s'mores. Play a little horse shoes and corn-hole (while there is still light) and share a story or two. Please join us at 6:30pm and bring your favorite dish to share and the beverage of your choice. RSVP at 801-1967 or by e-mail bergmant@attglobal.net. Our address is 6026 Grove City Road. Take Norton Road to Grove City Road. Continue south on Grove City Road until you cross the Hellbranch Creek (about 1/2 mile). On your left will be a county highway maintenance garage, take the first driveway on the left just past the facility. Follow the gravel drive, cross the bridge over the pond, and we're the first house on your left. Come around back, and down the hill to the campfire. If you're there early, we'll even give you a ride!

Breakfast for Vocations

On Sunday, November 21, we will be hosting a Breakfast For Vocations. The proceeds of this breakfast will go to our Vocations program, of which the support that we give a Seminarian attending the Pontifical College Josephinum is just a part of. While we have members that are on the Breakfast team, we can always use more help. So if you want a chance to have a little fun, make some new friends, and help make a little money for a good cause, plan on coming to help with the breakfast on November 21. If you want more details or would like to help, contact Mark Hunter at 871-8467.

Council Christmas Party

Yes, Christmas is just around the corner, which means that it is time to mark your calendars for the Council's Christmas Party. This will be held on Friday, December 17 in the School Hall at St. Cecilia. As we have done over the past couple of years, we will have dinner, entertainment for the kids, and yes, a visit from the jolly old elf. The event will start around 6:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7 pm. We will have gifts for children 12 and under. Children are also asked to bring a wrapped book for the book exchange (this has become one of the highlights of the last couple of parties - the children sit in a circle and as the storyteller reads the story, the wrapped books are passed every time a certain word is read, at the end the children open the book that they have). More information will be in the next newsletter, so mark your calendars and plan on attending with you family!!!

Keep In Your Prayers

Keep the family of Jim Powers in your prayers. Jim passed away on October 22.

News from Rome

Keep Fr. Shawn Corcoran in your prayers as well as he continues his studies in Rome. Also, keep in your prayers Deacon Tony Lonzo. Tony was the first Seminarian that this council supported. He was recently ordained a Deacon in Rome. Fr. Shawn Corcoran was a part of this ceremony.

Scholarship Update

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The scholarship committee met last month to observe the oral presentations given by our ten finalists. All of the presenters did a great job, and we are very proud of the effort they put forth toward this presentation. We have chosen our winners, and are waiting for a date from the school to make the presentation to the winners.

**Congratulations to those Recognized for Special Service
(October)**

Knight of Month

Tom Bergman and Al Beatty

Family of Month

Mark Hunter

Isabella of Month

Vicky Martin

Volunteer of Month

Rich Emanuel

Happy Birthday

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

November Birthday's

Robert E. Fiutem	11-04
Stash L. Dailey	11-04
Philip Herron	11-04
Bradley E. Brown	11-05
Douglas A. Staton	11-06
Val M. Boehm	11-10
Steve Chivington	11-12
Samuel L. Davis	11-13
Matthew J. Beatty	11-16
Daniel W. Krivicich	11-20
Dennis Cooper	11-22
Charles M. Biggs	11-25
Raymond S. Parello	11-27
Anthony P. Lonzo	11-30