



Knights of Columbus

Immaculate Heart Council No. 5899

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Grand Knights Column

Fall is fast approaching, almost as fast as the weather has changed. Now that the days are getting shorter I thought I would pass along some information that was given to me. This may be common sense but at this time of year and the holidays coming, we may forget this and this may help someone we know. With the rough economy and people loosing the jobs, times like this can create many problems.

1. Tip from Tae Kwon Do: The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!

2. Learned this from a tourist guide to New Orleans: If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM. Toss it away from you.... chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than in you and he will go for the wallet/purse. RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!

3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car: Kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit (doing their checkbook, or making a list, etc.) DON'T DO THIS! The predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND DRIVE AWAY.

5. A few notes about getting into your car in parking lot, or parking garage:

- a. Be aware: look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat.
- b. If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.
- c. Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall, or work, and get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE

THAN SORRY. (And better paranoid than dead.)

6. ALWAYS take the elevator instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot).

7. If the predator has a gun and you are NOT under his control, ALWAYS RUN! The predator can only hit you (a running target) 4 in 100 times; and even then, it most likely WILL NOT be a vital organ. RUN!

8. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic: STOP IT! It may get you raped, or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who ALWAYS played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women.

He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked "for help" into his vehicle or with his vehicle, and that is when he abducted his next victim.

A candle is not dimmed by lighting another candle. This is good advice not only for ladies but men can also protect themselves. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Please return all football tickets and money to my by Thursday, October 9. Any questions please contact me at 878-8774.

Yours in Christ,

Richard Emanuel
Grand Knight

Fall Family Social

On Friday, October 31, we will have a Fall Family Social at the home of Tom and Tammy Bergman. This event will start at 7 pm. We will have a bonfire, a pumpkin hunt for the kids, and hopefully will have hayrides for the kids. The council will be supplying hot dogs to roast and the makings for s'mores. We ask that each family bring at least a beverage to share and, if they would like, a fall/halloween treat. Also, bring a lawn chair if you have one. This is a great event to be able to relax and to meet other families from the council. To aid us in planning this event, please RSVP by calling Tom Bergman at 801-1967 or Mark Hunter 871-8467 (please let us know how many children you will be bringing, so that we make sure that we have enough pumpkins). The Bergman's live at 6026 Grove City Rd. Directions to their house are as follows: Take Norton Rd. south to Grove City Rd., make a left on Grove City Rd. After ~ 1/2 mile, you will pass a Franklin County Maintenance facility on your left, take the first gravel driveway on your left. A sign will mark this location. Follow the drive across the pond and bear left. You will see our home on the left. Park off the driveway, in the grass is OK. Walk around the house

and down the hill to the bonfire. Lanterns should lead the way, and we hopefully will have a wagon to shuttle you down. In case of rain, call Tom.

Breakfast for Vocations

The first monthly breakfast went very well. Thanks to Team # 1 for doing a fantastic job. The next breakfast is October 19 and Team # 2 will be responsible for this one. The breakfast will be held in the School Hall at St. Cecilia and workers should be there between 6:30 and 7 am. Team 1 will be responsible for November 16. The teams are as follows:

TEAM 1: Mark Hunter, Al Beatty, Rich Brienzi, Frank Gattas, Mark O'Loughlin, Rich Emanuel, 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.

Membership

Congratulations to our two newest members!!! Paul Stone and Richard Morris. Thank you Degree Team for putting on the First Degree on September 25. Besides our 2 new members, we also had a new member from the London Council. We have now taken in four new members and are well on our way to reaching our quota of seven.

On October 23, we will be having an Open House for prospective members to come and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. This event will be from 7:30 to 8:30 in the council meeting room in the basement of the rectory at St. Cecilia. Refreshments will be served. If you know of someone that might be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, this would be a great opportunity for them to come and meet some of our members and to learn more about the K of C. This event is open to the family as well. Any questions, call Mark Hunter at 871-8467.

Degree Team - mark your calendars for November 13. If we sign-up any prospects at the Open House, the First Degree will be on November 13 before the Business Meeting.

4th Degree Color Guard

Thank you to the 4th Degree members that participated in the Color Guard on September 13 at the St. Cecilia home football game. We were also fortunate to have Josh Beatty, who was home on leave from the Marines, to participate as well. The flag raising ceremony went very well!!

Charity Tickets

The First Phase Turn-in for Charity Tickets is fast approaching. As has been the case in the past, this is one of our biggest fundraisers and helps the council to have the funds to do some of the activities that we do and to keep the cost of our dues from going up every time Supreme or the Ohio State Council raises our per capita fee. The First Phase Turn-in will be on October 9. We have to be able to turn in 1 1/2 books per member at this time, which in our case is 210, in order to qualify for other rebates. To make the First Phase Turn-in, you can turn-in your tickets at the meeting on Oct. 9 or mail them no later than Oct. 7. If you need to mail them, you can send them to Mark O'Loughlin at 6329 Clover Meadow Ct., Galloway, OH 43119. Checks should be made out to: K of C 5899. If you need more tickets than you have been given, contact Mark O'Loughlin at 870-9427. The drawing is on November 22, so all tickets need to be returned no later than November 20.

Incentives: Full Dues - turn in 25 by the final turn-in on November 20 and turn in at least 5 at the first turn-in on October 9.

Half Dues - turn in 15 by the final turn-in on November 20 and at least 5 by the first turn-in on October 9. All 20 prizes are cash prizes, ranging from 1st - \$415 / month for ten years to 20th - \$503.

Fall Fish Fry

On November 7, we will hold our 3rd Annual Fall Fish Fry in the St. Cecilia School Hall. We will once again be serving Fried and Baked Ocean Perch, French Fries or Baked Potato, Cole Slaw or Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, etc. The hours of operation will be 5 pm to 7:30 pm. We will also be operating our Drive-Thru. Of course in order to do this, we need volunteers to make it a success!!! We need volunteers to work from 3 pm to 6 pm and 5:30 pm thru clean-up. If you can volunteer, please call Mark Hunter at 871-8467. We will also be in need of homemade desserts. If you or your wife would be willing to bring a dessert, please call Mark Hunter at 871-8467 (This is one of the areas that we receive great feedback on, so your help in this area is very greatly appreciated).

Mark Your Calendars

Christmas Party - Friday, December 19 St. Cecilia School Hall

Free Throw Shoot - Saturday, Jan. 24 St. Cecilia Parish Center

Euchre Tournament - Saturday, Jan. 31 St. Cecilia Large Meeting Room

Ladies Night - Saturday, Feb. 21 St. Cecilia Large Meeting Room

Congratulation to those Recognized for Special Services

October

Knight of the Month

Christian Dumont

Family of the Month

Mark and Renee Hunter Family

Isabella of the Month

Marty Gattas

Volunteer of the Month

Frank Gattas

Happy Birthday

Robert Walter	10-05
Ronald Adams	10-06
Roy Choate	10-09
Dennis Taylor	10-10
Gregg Schaner	10-11
Edward Warren	10-17
Duane Taylor	10-22
Clifford Koch	10-23
Thomas Lindsey	10-29