



# *Knights of Columbus*

Immaculate Heart Council, No. 5899  
October 2009

## **Please note!!!! Meeting Time Change**

Just a reminder the Business Meetings held on the second Thursday of each month will now start at 7:30 PM, instead of 8:00 PM. All are Welcome... If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, or haven't been to one at all, then come on out to our next meeting. New people bring new ideas and we are more than willing to hear what you have to say. Find out what's going on with the Council and the Parish, and how you can be a part of Gods' plan. If you are a member of the council, but don't live in the area, then check out the monthly news letter for what's going on in the council. Your opinions play an important part on what goes on, especially when it comes time to vote on important matters and issues...

## **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).

## **Blood Drive**

Our Blood Drive on September 17 went extremely well. A total of 41 units were collected during that drive. We had 6 new donors, which had the Red Cross extremely excited.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 21 from 2:00 to 8:00 in the Large Meeting Room at St. Cecilia. By that time, some new rules will have been enacted that will allow 16 year olds to donate with a parents consent.

## **Breakfast For Vocations**

We will be sponsoring a Breakfast For Vocations on Sunday, October 4 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the St. Cecilia School Hall. We will be having Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Hashbrowns, etc.

We can use your help!!! We will begin preparing around 6:00 am and can use help anytime up until clean-up. While we work a little for a great cause, it has become a time to have some fun and get to know your fellow Knights. If you need more information, contact Mark Hunter at 871-8467 or at [mahunteroh@aol.com](mailto:mahunteroh@aol.com). Or just plan to show up and get to know some of the other members of Council 5899.

## **Financial Matter**

At the October Business Meeting, we will be voting on a proposal that has been brought to the floor that needs to be announced to the entire Council before it can be voted on. The proposal is to allocate \$2500 to the purchase of a new Council upright freezer. Currently, the Council has two freezers, one that is a chest freezer and one that is an upright. Removing the chest freezer would allow for better storage of the Council's property. Right now the top of the chest freezer becomes a storage area and makes it necessary to move things in order to get in and out of it. Replacing the chest freezer with an upright freezer will also allow for more room to put additional shelves. We are looking at two possible options:

1) Replace both the chest freezer and the upright freezer with a double upright commercial freezer. This option will allow for the freezer storage space that is needed and also allow for a more durable freezer that can withstand the heat / cold that the current storage area is subject to. It also takes care of the storage space needs by allowing for additional shelving from items not needing to be in the freezer.

2) Replace the chest freezer with a single upright commercial freezer. This option keeps our freezer space at or above the current freezer space and also allows for one of our freezers to be more durable to withstand the heat / cold. It also allows us the space for additional shelving outside of the freezer.

With either of the above options, the Council will look to sell one or both of the current freezers in order to recoup some of our cost of the new freezer.

At the meeting that this business was discussed, the Council's Treasurer did report that the Council does have adequate funds to make this purchase and not negatively impact the Council's current financial position.

If you have any concerns about this proposal, you are encouraged to attend the October Business Meeting on Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 in the basement of the Rectory at St. Cecilia. This proposal will again be up for discussion and will be voted on at that time.

**Calling all Knights!!!**

Brother Knights, October 4th will kick off our "October Blitz Membership Drive" Starting with a table being set up at the pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 4th. Anyone who would like to join us at the breakfast and work in the kitchen, or sit at the table and answer any questions, and get people who are interested familiar with the Knights here at St Cecilia are welcome. Our goal this month is to raise awareness of the Knights at St. Cecilia and try and recruit as many new members as possible. Following all of the masses this month we will have a table set up next to the Trip table. We are asking for anyone who could sit at the table for 10-15 minutes and talk to people who have any questions, or may be interested in joining. We are also asking everyone to wear their Kof C shirts to the masses. Most people are unaware of how many Knights there are here at St. Cecilia. We want people to know that the knights are everywhere. We also want to show people that the knights aren't just a group of guys who are committed to a lifetime of hours dedicated to the church and community. We are Coaches, Bingo Workers, Festival Workers, and so much more. So lets make ourselves visible this month and let people know that we aren't an elite team of special forces, but a group of people who just want to do their part for the Church, the Community, Family, Youth, Council, and Membership. Further information will be posted in the Newsletter with more detail on what we will be doing this month. Please reply to me with any interest or questions, or you can contact Steve Lelonek at [stephen.lelonek@hunnington.com](mailto:stephen.lelonek@hunnington.com)

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**October 2009, Membership Drive**

**10/3-10/4** Knights Pancake Breakfast. Need volunteers other than kitchen staff to man information table and discuss K of C with prospective members. 9am-11:30am. Information about breakfast published in bulletin and mentioned at the end of each service.

9am-11am	Steve Lelonek	_____	_____
11am-1pm	Steve Lelonek	_____	_____

**10/10-10/11** Mark Hunter to present K of C information during announcements at each Mass. Knights to man information table after each Mass to answer questions and take info of prospective candidates. (Roland obtain Form 100). Table will be located next to TRIP table. Frenchy's poster on table or wall.

5pm Service	Steve Lelonek	Mark Hunter	Mark O'Loughlin
7:30 Service	Frank Gattas	_____	_____
9:30 Service	Roland Couture	Tom Beardsley	Tom Bergman
12pm Service	Rich Emanuel	_____	_____



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**10/17-10/18** K of C Open house on Sunday. Coffee and doughnuts served after all Masses in the courtyard. Knights to serve and man information table. Probably need 4-6 volunteers. (Roland check for Room A and B availability in the event of rain). Mentioned at end of each service and in bulletin.

8am-10:30am \_\_\_\_\_  
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10:30am-Close \_\_\_\_\_  
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**10/24-10/25** Rosary Mass Weekend. K of C to provide Rosary Rings to all participants at each Service. Knights to man info table at the end of each service. Mentioned at the end of each Service and in the bulletin. Volunteers will need to be at church 20 minutes before each Mass.

5pm Service      Mark O'Loughlin      \_\_\_\_\_

7:30 Service      Frank Gattas      \_\_\_\_\_

9:30 Service      Roland Couture      Tom Beardsley      Tom Bergman

12pm Service      Rich Emanuel      Steve Lelonek      \_\_\_\_\_

All knights please wear your K of C shirts to every Mass and volunteer effort during the month of October.

### Family of the Month

Rob Lancia Family

### Knight of the Month

Mark O'Loughlin, Frank Gattas, Troy Herron, Al Beatty and Roland Couture

### Isabella of the Month

Jennifer Granville, Jane O'Loughlin, Holly Beardsley and Joyce Castalona

### Volunteer of the Month

Jeff Beatty, Adam Herron, Cliff Koch, Mark Williams and Tony Shore

### Youth of the Month

Christopher Couture, Mike Wallace, Seth Leidinger, Allie Leidinger and Mara Waldo

**Prayers for the Good of the Order**

Jolene Beatty, Frank J Gattas, Connie Gattas, Pvt. Frank Gattas, Harrison Ringle, Anna Beardsley, Larry Hunter, Lois Michaux, Beatrice Jones, Jeff Adams, Whitney Von Voigt, Justin Gibson, Julie Gantz, Bobbi Emanuel, Beatty Family, All the Armed Forces and their families and all the veterans, Families of the 911 tragedy, Firefighters, Police Officers and Paramedics.

**Repose of the Soul**

Gene Gossman and Douglas Mahon

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).

**Calendar**  
**October 2009**

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4 Breakfast for Vocation	5 Robert Walter Birthday	6	7	8 Business Meeting 7:30pm	9 Roy Choate Birthday	10 Dennis Taylor Birthday
11 Gregg Schaner Birthday	12	13	14	15	16	17 Edward Warren Birthday
18 K of C Open House	19	20	21	22 Social Meeting 7:30pm & Duane Taylor Birthday	23 Clifford Koch Birthday	24 Rosary Mass Weekend
25 Rosary Mass Weekend	26	27	28	29 Thomas Lindsay Birthday	30	31