

The Shield and Anchor

Knights of Columbus Council 12387

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Fish Frys Succeed Despite Many Changes That Were Necessary

Earlier this KofC year it was apparent that changes had to be made for this year's Fish Frys due to the construction of the Family Room. The committee led by Chairman Larry Schulz came up with a plan that, essentially, changed the logistics and patterns of delivery. It worked!!! Fish were fried in a temporary structure at the side and front of the church and delivery was made through the side door. The location of the Carry Out preparation was also changed.

These Frys provide a major source of funds that allow the Council to do its charitable work. This year, the Frys raised nearly \$22,500. Many volunteers made this happen and a special thanks goes to the Boy Scouts and their leaders, the Womens Club, the husband and wife teams, Guerin High School volunteers and Deacon Bill Reid, our Greeter .

There was even a volunteer from another church. The weather cooperated this year even though Lent was early. Prayers to the Holy Spirit always help.

**Help!!! Please Pay Your Dues Now!!
Fellow Knights and Brothers-
Send in Your dues Now. Thanks**



**In Service to One,
In Service to All**

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Welcome to All New Brother Knights

Since the last newsletter in December, the following new members have joined our Council: Jeffrey Cowens, Christopher Mc Nerney, Christopher Palabrica, Dana Kaminski, Daniel Mette, Richard Williams, Martin Moorman and John Stuy. We hope to see you at one of the Council's business and social meetings (first and third Wednesdays each month) or one of the Council's functions. If you are not receiving this newsletter which is published each quarter, please let the editor know (Bob Bailey, rbai-ley52@comcast.net) Don't miss an issue of this wonderful example of journalistic excellence. A challenge to each First Degree Member: sign up for the next Second and Third Degrees as soon as possible.

Congratulations-New 2nd & 3rd Degrees

The following brothers completed the second and third degrees on March 10 at St Louis de Monfort: John Stuy, Bob Clifford, Jeff Olekszyk, David Meier, James Kranzfelder, Walt Johantgen, Wayne Feest, Josh Leising and Steve Purchia. Please consider signing up for the Fourth Degree. Information on date and location will be published soon.

Where Does the Money Go? completed

Recently, Treasurer Tom Graham constructed a pie chart showing where the monies collected through the Council's various fund raising events are used to support several designated charities. You can find this chart on the Council's bulletin board. (Don't know where that is? Try looking left as you enter the Social Hall). The Council is pleased to support these charities and the Knights of this Council should be gratified that their hard work has helped so much. Hats Off to Council 12387.

Coming Soon-The Founders Day Dinner

The Founders Day Dinner, held each year to honor our founder, Fr Michael McGivney, is normally slated for a Saturday in March. This year, because of a conflict, the dinner will be on June 4 . Besides enjoying an excellent dinner, you and your spouse (or significant other) can find out who will be the Knight of the Year and who will be the Family of the Year.

National News of Concern to all Knights

While we can be concerned about the many attacks on Christianity in our country, there is a greater concern about what is happening to Christians in Iraq and Syria where they are being eliminated by ISIS. We were gratified that the efforts of the National KofC organization and others finally convinced our government to label it for what it is.....genocide. Whenever you are asked to help the surviving Christians in those two countries, please give this plea your thoughtful consideration.

At the US Supreme Court, the Little Sisters of the Poor are contesting a provision of the Affordable Care Act that is forcing them to violate their beliefs about abortion. Support the Little Sisters with your prayers and maybe join the bus ride to Notre Dame on April 9 to join others who will demonstrate their support there.

Dates, Places and Events to Remember

Indiana State KofC Convention-Indianapolis-April 22-24

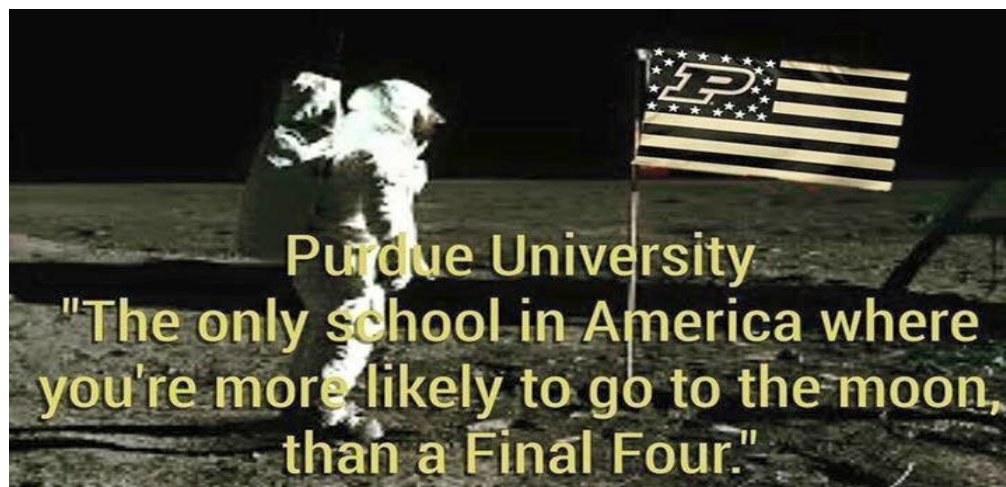
Council Blood Drive-April 3

Outgoing State Deputy Dinner (Scott C Roast)-Social Hall-May 14

Priests vs Seminarians Softball-Kokomo-June 4

End of KofC Year-June 30

Sent by a friend of ye editor. As a Purdue grad, I could not help laughing. Thought my IU friends would enjoy



Pix From the Fish Frys.....



The Serving Line-All smiles



Greeter Deacon Reid & Two Friends



The Cooks-Indispensible Group



Carry Out Prep Having Too Much Fun



Order Takers-Carry Out. Grand Knight Kris Hodel Striking Heisman Pose



French Fry Cooks Miller and Oblazney at the ready. Looking at the clock on the wall??