

The Shield and Anchor Knights of Columbus Council 12387 June 28, 2016

It Was a Very Good Year

Yes, it was a very good year for Council 12387. Under the leadership of Grand Knight, Kris Hodel, The Council increased its membership from 247 to 267, established a new record of \$16,000 raised from the Tootsie Roll campaign for Special Olympics, raised approximately \$20,000 from the Fish Frys (thanks Larry Schulz), and set a record for overall charitable contributions. The Council officers continued to meet every Tuesday morning to prepare for the Wednesday evening business meeting and more new projects were added as a result of those meetings. Leadership is important but forming a good team is also critical. Both happened in 2015-6

Founders Day -Huge Success

Normally, Founders Day to honor Fr McGivney is held in April, but this year it was moved to June 4 because of schedule conflicts. The highlight of the evening was the naming of Gerry Neuner as Knight of the Year and Kathy and Dick Stadler as Family of the Year. Tom Nowak gave a great presentation on our parish's work in Haiti. Pix on page 4.



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Parish Golf Outing Sponsored by Kof C

It was a beautiful day for golf as 20 foursomes teed off at the Plum Creek course. The date was changed this year from September to June with the anticipation that more foursomes would sign up, but that did not happen. Nevertheless, those who played had a great time and the golf committee of Ken Barthuly and Scott Ehnes did a great job with sponsorships and other fund raising activities to raise funds for the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Gibault School and the parish. The numbers are not in yet, but it will be a success. Thank to Barthuly Irrigation for their Gold sponsorship. Did you see a bunch of Haans playing including Fr Haan???

The New Team for 2016-17

The Council has elected officers for the 2016-17 KofC year: They are: Larry Schulz, Grand Knight, Chet Brandon Deputy Grand Knight, Scott Sheehan, Chancellor, Johnathan Evans, Recorder, Tom Graham, Treasurer, David Hillary, Jr, Financial Secretary, Fr Ted Rothrock, Chaplain, Chuck Damler, Lecturer, Dan Buba, Advocate, Dick Stadler, Warden, Outside Guard, Walt Gillespie, Inside Guard, Tom Beck, 3-yr Trustee, Kris Hodel, 2-yr Trustee-Ken Hall and 1-yr Trustee-Justin Nevitt. A challenge for this new team-have another great year like the last one!!!

SetonFest Needs You!!

SetonFest will be here before you can say summer's gone and volunteers are needed. The Council traditionally has provided the manpower for the food tent on Wednesdays but there will be no Wednesday this year. Stay tuned for info about where we will serve. In the meantime, consider answering LuAnn's request for help.

Consider helping at 40 Days this fall.

Items of Interest

Past State Deputy, Scott Cunningham, recently attended the Indiana State Olympics in Terre Haute. He said it was inspiring to see those kids strive for excellence in their chosen sport. The state KofC councils contribute almost \$100,000 for this event.

Kyle Riddle announced that the Council has awarded two \$2500 scholarships to Guerin High School to Anna Freyberger and Kathryn Swift. Funding for these scholarships comes from the SCRIP program.

The Santa Maria program is alive and well. Chet Brandon has produced an up-to-date list of points earned and awards will be made soon.

A First Aid, CPR, AED training program will be offered soon. The training is free because Chet Brandon was able to obtain a grant.

Have you considered an insurance policy through the Knights of Columbus? Contact Glen Adams. It,s a good deal!!

Those Knights who recently earned the second and third degrees should consider applying for the fourth degree. Another good deal!!

Farewell and Good Bye

When former Grand Knight, Mark Peterson, asked me five years ago if I would be willing to write this newsletter, I said “yes” because I really wanted to be a journalist instead of an engineer. I have enjoyed writing this quarterly newsletter but it is now time to say “Adieu”. This will be my last issue. My wife and I will be moving soon and a new editor will take over. Thanks for your support. bb



Tom Nowak talks about Haiti



Ye Editor gets an award from Grand Knight



Gerry Neuner-Knight of the Year



Dick and Kathy Stadler-Family of the Year



Father Ted gets an award from Grand Knight Hodel



Honor Guard posts the colors

Photos by Walt Gillespie