



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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Bishop George Avis Fulcher Council #12387  
**The Shield and Anchor Newsletter**

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



## Little Sisters Paid Us a Visit

At our August Council Social Meeting we were pleased to enjoy an uplifting talk from Sisters Janet Marie and Charles Patricia from Little Sisters of the Poor St. Augustine Home. Brother John Hong arranged the presentation and also serves on the local board with the Little Sisters. He and Grand Knight Larry Schulz are shown here delivering a check from your Council for \$5,000.

These funds were part of the proceeds from The Seton Golf Outing this year, co-sponsored by the Knights. The Little Sisters do an amazing job caring for our elderly and have also been working hard to fight off the potential effects of health care legislation that would require them to fund abortions. Keep them in your prayers.



## Tootsie Rolls everywhere...

As you may know, our Council has gotten pretty good at raising money for Special Olympics by giving away Tootsie Rolls. Brother Chet Brandon is a pilot and participated in the "Fly Indy Down Syndrome Indiana" event where Chet (in the middle), Brother Dick Stadler, and Mr. Tootsie Roll, Kris Hodel teamed up to raise nearly \$500.

By the way, you may know we're at many high school football and basketball games giving out our Tootsie Rolls. If you know of an event where lots of nice people will be around and we can have a few of our

guys there, let Kris Hodel know. We will do our best to get some Knights there.

It's all for the Kids!



## Meet Our Grand Knight!

Larry Schulz became Grand Knight after the installation of officers starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. Larry is a relatively new Knight and just joined in the fall of 2014. Larry's a high energy and faith filled guy, so outgoing Grand Knight, Kris Hodel quickly recognized Larry's skills and drafted him to serve as Deputy Grand Knight. They were a tremendous team with membership and contributions growing substantially last year. Larry is grateful to Kris for his guidance and mentorship...and has assembled a new team to lead the Council.

Larry and his wife Sharon are long time parishioners and are active in many ministries around SEAS. Larry is co-owner of Media Direct, Inc. a full-service national print ad and online advertising agency. Larry also enjoys long-distance running, while not scurrying around the parish looking for another job to do. He's always got a smile and ready to help.

## Your 2016 Officers at Council #12387



**From left to right, Walt Gillespie-Outside Guard, Scott Sheehan-Chancellor, Dick Stadler-Warden, Jeff Olekszyk-Membership Director, Tom Graham-Treasurer, David Hillary Jr.-Financial Secretary, Larry Schulz-Grand Knight, Jonathan Evans-Recorder, Chet Brandon-Deputy Grand Knight, Ken Hall 2nd-yr Trustee and Kris Hodel 3rd-yr Trustee. Not pictured: Father Ted Rothrock-Chaplain, Tom Beck-Inside Guard, Dan Buba-Advocate, Chuck Damler-Lecturer and Justin Nevitt 1st-yr Trustee.**

Above photo was taken after the Officer's Installation Ceremony in late June. New officers this fiscal year are Chet Brandon, Jonathan Evans, David Hillary Jr. and Scott Sheehan. Jeff Olekszyk is our new Membership Director.

## October is Membership Month

Fall is the big time for new member recruitment. We will do another push in the spring, but the first weekend in October we will be the featured ministry at SEAS. Brother Knights will be around and there should be an announcement from Father Ted or others at the Masses. We have a great membership envelope and new Membership Director Jeff Olekszyk with his team will be available for questions. We hope to welcome dozens of new members.

Surely you all agree that K of C is one of the ways we serve our Church and strengthen our Faith. What Man in our parish should not be a part of our special fraternity? Please use this time to encourage men in your family or others you know to step up to work with us. We'll find a way to use their talents, even if they are just able and willing to pray for us.

## Big Dues News!

When you see Brother Tom Graham, our Council Treasurer, make sure to give him a big Thank You because he has made it possible for us to pay our dues online. You will be getting your annual notices late in December, but now you won't have to find out where your wife hid the checkbook. You can just click a link and pay the dues! You will probably want to give even more to Gibault and Support Our Seminarians (SOS) now. By the way the dues are still the same... \$35 per year. Every man in the parish should belong at that rate!

Thanks Tom!

## Huge Thanks....

To Brother Bob Bailey for numerous years as the Recorder for our Council and also Newsletter Editor. He did a masterful job in both roles which was much appreciated! Bob said he always wanted to be a writer and did a great job crafting our quarterly newsletters.

To Brother Dick Stadler who has served our Council in so many ways. He's still working hard as Warden, but gave up the reins as our Financial Secretary in late June. The FS is the only officer position that is approved by the Supreme Knight in New Haven, CT for a three year term.

And, also to Brother Kyle Riddle who served as Lecturer, Brother Tom Chevalier who was our dedicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, and Brother David Todd who served as Membership Director for multiple years. Special thanks to Kyle, Tom and David for their commitment and service to the Council.

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## For the Good of the Order: *(Tidbits you can use. Some things you need to know.)*

- We sometimes struggle to maintain our faith. K of C is one great way to help you and another is called **Those Catholic Men**, an international group based in Muncie, Indiana. Did you know that only 26% of Catholic Men consider themselves "practicing"? And, how many of us are really living out their faith? We had a nice presentation from this group at our September business meeting and you can check them out at [www.ThoseCatholicMen.com](http://www.ThoseCatholicMen.com)

- One of the greatest tools for the New Evangelization is **Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)**, founded by Mother Angelica 35 years ago. Your Knights of Columbus sponsor many of their programs and EWTN provides coverage for our major events. EWTN's slogan is that they are "everywhere" with TV, Radio, online, National Catholic Register, Catholic News Agency (online) and EWTN.com. You can be sure that their programming and content will always be high quality and consistent with our Catholic Faith. If you have any questions about EWTN you can ask Brother John Cohoat at [john@cohoatbusinessgrowth.com](mailto:john@cohoatbusinessgrowth.com) or go to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) Please watch EWTN and spread the word to others. Millions have converted or come back to the Faith because of EWTN.
  
- **Christ Renews His Parish** is one of the most life changing weekends that a person of the Catholic Faith can experience. We are blessed to have Brother Dan McFeely as our SEAS coordinator for this program. The problem is that we've been unable to get adequate numbers of men to attend CRHP. Please consider attending the next weekend for men scheduled for February 25-26, 2017. And, if you've already attended, spread the word and help Dan recruit other men. You can reach Dan at [crhpdan@gmail.com](mailto:crhpdan@gmail.com) or call the SEAS office.
  
- Brother Dan McFeely is also one of the organizers for the **SEAS Adoration** program. Long-term we hope to grow the program to 24/7, but for now we still need several hourly shifts covered. This could be a great way for a married couple and/or family to show more love for our Lord, so contact [SEASAdoration@seas-carmel.org](mailto:SEASAdoration@seas-carmel.org) or check the schedule outside the Adoration Chapel and see if you can help.
  
- **40 Days for Life Baby Bottle Campaign**... Many of the Knights help with prayer in front of the abortion centers and other ways for this international fall campaign which runs from September 28<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>. During that time up until November 11<sup>th</sup> we will make a push with our Baby Bottle Campaign. All you need to do is fill a baby bottle with loose change, cash and/or check. The parish is really getting behind this program so pick up a few bottles from the Knights and fill them up to protect our unborn babies. Use the opportunity to discuss the sanctity of life with your family.
  
- **Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil with Fr. Haan on October 12<sup>th</sup>**... District #22, which includes Council #12387, will have a one-hour Prayer Vigil at Indianapolis Planned Parenthood (8590 Georgetown Rd) at 6:00pm every Wednesday during 40 Days for Life. Everyone is invited and parking is available on Georgetown Road...or the Women's Care Center at 4901 W. 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (86<sup>th</sup> and Georgetown Road).

The Prayer Vigil will begin at 6:00pm on:

Wed, Oct 5 – Fr. Tony Rowland, Holy Spirit Geist

**Wed, Oct 12 – Fr. Thomas Haan, Chaplain at Guerin Catholic**

Wed, Oct 19 – Priest or Deacon to lead prayer service

Wed, Oct 26 – Fr. Kevin Hurley, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Wed, Nov 2 – Fr. Peter Logsdon, Our Lady of Grace

Share this schedule with your family and friends...and support our Priests as we defend life!