

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Council:

Thank you to those that helped bring the Nativity Set from the Rectory to the Church and set it up.

Our Blood Drive will be from 9am-1pm on Jan 11th. Thank you to all that signed up to take part in this because South Bend Medical Foundation has changed their criteria to at least twenty to twenty-five people signed up by the weekend before the schedule or it will have to be cancelled. Thanks to our great Parishioners, we had twenty four on the list after the last Mass on Sunday, Jan 5th. Thank you to Bob Kania for getting things going for this Blood Drive.

This year we will need Knights, and family members if they want to, to help take the Nativity Set down, take it to the Rectory basement and take all of the decorations down in the Church after the Choir’s Concert on Sunday, Jan 12th, around 6pm. It would be great if we had a huge turnout for the Concert and to help afterwards.

Thank you to all that have been supporting our Food Pantry, please keep up the great work and thank you for the great attendance we have been having at the meetings.

We normally meet the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory basement **AND START PROMPTLY** at 7:00 P.M. The business portion of the meeting should be completed by 8:30. Our social meeting begins after our business is concluded. It has been requested that you bring a snack to share at the meeting. Also, as we discussed at a past meeting, we want to help our food pantry so I am asking each of you to bring at least one non-perishable food item to each meeting. We will collect these and have them weighed every so often so I can keep track of the total we donate.

Don't Forget - If you have not already, Please provide us with your wife’s name, Your anniversary date, children’s and grandchildren’s names and ages. This information is necessary for Council programs, such as Family of the Month, and 25/50 Wedding Jubilee Mass and reception with Bishop Rhoades in South Bend.



Membership:

RECRUITMENT - If you have a friend or relative who is Catholic and would make a good member of our council, please contact me. A potential member could be a long-time member or new member of Queen of Peace parish. He could have children who attend Queen of Peace School. You could have asked him a number of times to look at our council. Please advise us of any potential, qualified individual.

**TRANSFERS –
NEW MEMBERS –**

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please contact me, or any Council Officer, if you know of a Knight, family member, friend or Queen of Peace parishioner who needs our prayers during our meetings.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2013/2014

Business meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory basement starting at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Saturday	1/11	Blood Drive at the Church
Sunday	1/12	Family Holiday Party 1-4 in the gym
Tuesday	1/14	Meeting 7pm @ Rectory
Sunday	2/9	2 nd Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses
Tuesday	2/11	Meeting 7pm @ Rectory

K OF C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

The need for membership referrals

As a professional insurance agent, one of the things I appreciate most is when one of my brother Knight clients or his wife refers another member to me. This is a great endorsement of the service I provided. It tells me that they were so pleased with what I helped them accomplish that they want me to help others achieve the safe level of financial safety and security. When I meet with you, please pass along the names of those who might be able to benefit from the analysis that I provide.

On a similar topic, there is no stronger membership recruiting tool than the referral. How many of us know an eligible Catholic male who is not a member of the Knights of Columbus? Do you have Catholic family or friends, local or not, who have yet to join? Most likely, they've never been asked and don't know enough about the Order to seek out membership on their own.

If you have names of potential members, please pass them along to me or your Grand Knight. Let us know if we can use your name when we contact the gentlemen in question. It's always more effective to tell a candidate for membership that he was recommended by a current member, especially someone he knows. If the candidate is outside the area I serve or beyond the district of the local councils, I can contact the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT, to follow up on this referral.

New members are the lifeblood of the Order. All the good deeds done by the Order are driven by the members. Over the past decade, Knights have given more than \$1.367 billion to charity and provided in excess of 639 million hours of service. And our membership has merely scratched the surface in North America. Imagine the potential.

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Membership Director	Eric Szajko	257-8313
Family Director	Dave Okrzesik	247-0069

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

January:

Robert Thompson	1 st	Bryan Weisser	18 th
Larry Morris	8 th	Daniel Keiling	28 th
Aaron Lacava	9 th	Jon Meier	30 th
Andy Lertola	11 th		
Brad Todorovich	17 th		
Robert Richman	18 th		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January:

Malvin and Kathryn Padgett	6 th	Timothy and Susan Shay	30 th
Aaron and Julia LaCava	8 th		
Daniel and Kristi Wojciechowski III	14 th		