

# The Shield and Anchor

## Knights of Columbus Council 12387

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

## The Last Quarter of a Good Year

By any measurement you want to use, this fraternal year for our Council has been a good year. Several new members have stepped up to take leadership positions, Grand Knight Ken Hall has conducted several Executive Committee meetings in advance of the business meetings, charitable contributions have increased, the Fish Frys have prospered under new leadership and membership is steady. The Council will celebrate all of these accomplishments at the Annual Founders Day Dinner on May 9 when both the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year will be honored. This date is later than usual so put it on your calendar and plan to attend. Particulars will be coming soon.

## 40 Days For Life

For those who withstood the perils of a cold spring to stand and pray in front of Planned Parenthood-these past six weeks, nothing but big kudos are in order. Last Monday, the order of the day was solid ice on your umbrella. WOW!!!

## Please Pay Your 2015 Dues

More than three months ago, Financial Secretary Dick Stadler sent out the Dues Notice for 2015. The response this year has been better, but there are still about 45 members who have not forked over the \$35 payment. If you are delinquent and read this, get your check in the mail today. You do not want the Retention Committee to bug you.

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## Womens Care Center

The Womens Care Center located next to Planned Parenthood on Georgetown Road has recorded several saves since it opened late last year. If you are interested in viewing the facility, they will arrange for a tour. Recently, they sent out a circular about the Center asking for donations to support it. There are many good charities requesting your money, but you should consider putting this one on your list. Good People. Good Purpose.

## The Annual Indiana KofC State Convention

The State KofC Convention will be held this year at the Marriott East Hotel on April 24-26. Our own State Deputy, Scott Cunningham, will chair this meeting and will be helped by able assistants, Chuck Ney and Bud Carlin. It is rumored that the Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, and the producer of This Man is You, Steve Bollman, will be there. More about this is the next Newsletter.

## Guerin Scholarships

The Council once again is offering two scholarships for those attending Guerin High School during the 2015-2016 school year. These scholarships are available for General Academics and are valued at \$2,250 each. Applications can be obtained at the Guerin Admissions office or the Parish office and they must be submitted to the committee no later than April 20. If you have a son or daughter who is or will be attending Guerin, you are encouraged to apply.

## TMIY-Second Year

The Second Year of This Man is You is about to come to an end. This popular program will continue for one more year beginning next fall. Approximately, 100 attendees have been coming every Friday morning for 6:00 AM breakfast, a 30 minute video and 30 minutes of group discussion. Learning to be a better Catholic gentleman is the purpose of these meetings; add to that the interesting facts about our religion that are presented and you have a complete new outlook about the church and being a Catholic.

Please Note-The next Blood Drive will be April 12. Sign up next week. Also, The next Pancake Breakfast is April 19

## Fish Frys-1; Weather-0

Under the new leadership of Dick Stadler and Kris Hodel, the six Fish Fry Fridays have concluded and the report is positive despite the uncooperative weather. The first two Fridays were brutal weather days for the guys outside frying the fish and the carryout people. It did not get much better as spring failed to report. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this important fund raiser a huge success. Numbers coming later.

## Visit the Council Website

The Council website now contains more up-to-date content including the latest version of this Newsletter. To repeat the info from the previous Newsletter, you can access the site, [www.kofc12387.org](http://www.kofc12387.org), insert your membership no. (from your membership card). and your birthdate.

It is the intent of the site administrators to make the site the first and most current source of information on all Council activities. Feedback is encouraged: send your comments to Troy Sipes, [tsipes@dastconsulting.com](mailto:tsipes@dastconsulting.com), or Bob Bailey, [rbailey52@comcast.net](mailto:rbailey52@comcast.net)

This and That.....

We welcome new members, Casey Sweeney, Jeff Hines and Ronald Brandon.

Polar Plunge-Four members jumped in the frigid waters. Kurt Tobin, a first timer, reported that \$1700 was raised for the Special Olympics.

Tootsie Roll Project-Kris Hodel reported that \$12,381 has been raised so far. The goal is still \$15,000.

First Degree Team-if you want to join the award winning First Degree Team, please contact Will Young.

SCRIP- You can help by purchasing SCRIP at each mass from a friendly Knight manning the table. Lots of firms represented.

Tired of politics as usual? Who isn't!! Learn more by reading Article V of the US Constitution.

HE IS RISEN

Happy Easter