

The Shield and Anchor Knights of Columbus

It's Finally Here-The New Council Website

After many months of trying to install a new web site for our council and closing the old one, we finally are up and running thanks to Webmaster Troy Sipes. To access the site, you need to type in the address, www.kofc12387.org. You will be directed to the new Uknight site where you will be asked to insert your member number (on your membership card) and your birthday.

While the site is not complete, you will find some current items of interest and a few pictures. It is our intent to use this site to inform the membership about current and future Council activities. All content will be reviewed by this newsletter editor before sending it to Troy.

Much of the input will come from the monthly business meeting, but members can submit content for review. Please take the time to look at the site and, yes, we want to hear from you with your comments. Please direct them by E-Mail to rballey52@comcast.net

New Members

The Council welcomes the following new members: James Gilday, Gregory Rink, Jared Piper and Brian Watson. See you at the next meeting.



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New Awards Program

During the previous Council fiscal year, Past Grand Knight, Justin Nevitt, introduced a new Service Awards Program. There were three levels for this program, Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta. This year, the officers of the Council reviewed the results and decided to make some changes. Their work resulted in a new program, The Santa Maria Awards Program for Member Service and Involvement. Thanks go to Treasurer, Tom Graham, for his work in finalizing the document.

The purpose of this program is to promote increased participation in Council activities and service programs, by not just recognizing members who are already engaged but also by encouraging more and different members to become involved and rewarding them.

The complete program will be posted on the new Council web site. You are encouraged to take a look at the document and determine how and where you can participate.

Golf Outing-It Rained on Our Parade

The Golfer's prayer simply did not work-After six holes at Plum Creek, the skies opened up and golfers and carts returned to the barn to await better weather. Twenty minutes turned into two hours and the tournament was canceled. Door prizes were awarded and dinner was served early. Rumor has it that some golfers did return to the course, but they got wet again.

Although the rain caused a cancellation, the outing was a huge success due to the hard work of the committee consisting of Denny Davis, Scott Ehnes and Ken Barthuly. The number of teams increased from 24 in 2013 to this year at 27. For the first time, there were six women who played and there will be more in the future. Corporate and individual sponsors resulted in a net income of \$19,382; \$5000 each went to the Gibault School and the Little Sisters of the Poor and the remainder went to the parish for the Family Room. The promise for next year: bigger and better and no rain.

40 Days for Life

Every spring and fall, the 40 Days for Life campaign asks our help to pray for mothers that are contemplating an abortion. This is a national campaign but for us, it is an opportunity to pray and demonstrate in front of the Planned Parenthood centers in Fishers and on Georgetown Rd and 86th St.

Our day at the Georgetown location is Monday from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. This means that the Knights and all SEAS parishioners are invited to spend an hour in front of either one of the two facilities. The local campaign began on September 27 with a rally at the Fishers location; it ends on November 2. You do not need to go on our designated day. You can go anytime. As Jesus asked: "Can you not stay with me for one hour?" Think about it.

The Fantastic Tootsie Roll Campaign

Deputy Grand Knight, Kris Hodel, and his helpers have managed to raise \$3615 for the Special Olympics program by giving away Tootsie Rolls at Guerin football games. There are still two games to go, so that magic number of \$5000 is achievable. Basketball is around the corner so many opportunities remain to attain a record number. The Knights will be at O Malias and Marsh plus the parish on October 18,19

Dues For 2014 Are Still Due

There is still a small number of members who have not paid their 2014 dues. They have received a suspension letter and have 60 days to respond. If you plan to continue your membership, send your check for \$35 to the Financial Secretary. If you do not plan to continue, please let us know so we won't continue to bug you. Thanks.

CanYou Believe It? Name Tags Are Here

Try this on for size!! Come to a Council Business or Social meeting and find your very own name tag. After some time, the Council now has name tags for the members. Wear yours and get to know your fellow Knights by name. What a great idea!!!

Building the Domestic Church

The Knights of Columbus have launched a new national program called “Building the Domestic Church”. The parish is adopting this program and each month in the parish bulletin will have an insert on a particular aspect of this program. The October insert urges us to find different ways to exhibit our faith through family projects and prayer. Since this is a KofC sponsored program, our membership should take the lead and be present for upcoming events like a Family Movie Night. We are concerned about telling the story about what the Knights do for the parish. This is one way to show it.

Rosary Rally-There will be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11 at the corner of Haverstick Rd and 106th St. The purpose of this Rally is to pray for our country as we struggle through very difficult times.

Pancake Breakfast-Tom Beck wants to thank each Knight who worked on the Pancake Breakfast. The event netted over \$800 for the Council Scholarship program

Did You Know-The new District Deputy for our district is Larry Konkel and the new Field Agent is Thomas McAninch

Did You Also Know-That Fr Ted is now the State Chaplain for the Knights. Installation was last Sunday.

Editorial-Fooled Again

This past month, the GAO released a report showing that American taxpayers are subsidizing abortion coverage in more than 1000 government sponsored health care plans. To pass Obamacare in 2010, many on the fence congressmen and women were promised this would not happen. There is legislation passed by the House of Representatives to correct this situation but it is stalled in the Senate. The KofC urges us to contact our Senators to pass this bill known as H.R. 7.

The GAO report also notes that insurance companies providing coverage through these plans are not disclosing that abortion coverage is included. Seen through the Looking Glass-fooled again!!!