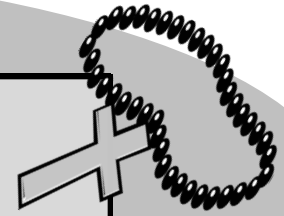


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SEAS Knightly News



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A Message from your Grand Knight ...



Brother Knights,

I pray you and your families are enjoying the mild autumn weather and are able to enjoy the activities that are unique to this beautiful season.

Speaking of seasons, the liturgical year marches on such that as you read this newsletter, the beginning of the liturgical year, Advent, will only be four short weeks away. I encourage you to take the time to reflect not on the Christmas decorations that have already been on sale for at least six to eight weeks but on your family traditions that accompany this blessed time of year. Having a hard time coming up with any traditions? As the leaders of your domestic churches, sit down with your family and get their input. A bit of planning goes a long way toward making lasting memories that your loved ones will come to cherish as they plan with their families the celebration of our Savior's birth.

Our combined 1st/2nd/3rd Degree exemplification on October 18th was a great event as we welcomed new members Chris King, Barry Sporrer, Steve Turner and John Williams as well as their families to our ranks. Additionally, Brian and Andy Hufford and David Walenga made their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. David, Landon Emrick and Thomas Meehan are our most recent transferees. We strongly encourage these new members to really become involved in our Council activities; participation is essential to our success.

Speaking of participation, all members will soon receive a survey as to what their interests are in serving the Church as a Knight of Columbus. We ask for your honest assessment as to what you are willing and able to do. As I stated last month, we are looking for everyone to pick two or three areas/events that they can call their own. If you have difficulties in completing the survey online, no problem. We're looking for a 100% response so if need be, we can call you. Look forward to hearing from everyone.

Until next time, Happy Thanksgiving!
Vivat Jesus,
Mike

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**Meetings are on
the 1st & 3rd
"Tuesdays"**



of the Month.

*Come to our
'meetings' and get to
meet fellow Knights.*

Our Prayer Line:

Please keep the following members and their families, who are sick, in distress or in harms way (police, fire, ambulance, health care or serving in the military) in your prayers.

Take a moment to asl for God's healing;

We offer our prayers to you almighty God for the healing and protection of the following individuals: **Amy O'Keefe, Greg Sanders, Grace Sanders, Valarie Shane, Bob Krudop and wife, Marty Hochsteler's brother, Mike DiScala's wife Karen**

For the departed souls:

Pray for all the aborted babies, for pregnant mothers, for those seeking adoption, and for those havinq difficulty havinq children



Membership Report...

We are pleased to announce the we added 4 new Knights to our ranks during the October 18th Social meeting. The men who joined the Knights include: **Barry Sporrer, John Williams, Steve Turner, and Chris King . Those who moved from 1st degree to 3rd degree included Andy and Brian Hufford. New Transfers are: Thomas Meehan, David Walenga, Landon Emerick. Please welcome and congratulate these new, promoted and newly transferred Knights when you see them . (Pics next page)**

Please keep these new Knights and their families in your prayers as in today's culture we are in great need of men stepping up to make a loving difference by their actions towards all they meet.

For existing Knights, we are nearly 200 strong and if all members commit to supporting two of three programs this year we will have a spectacular year. Many hands make work light and God is calling each of us to participate in making this world a better place.

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Program Directors

- Faith in Action	Mike O'Keefe	260-446-2050
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Newsletter Editor	Vacant	
Gibault Envoy	Jim Steel	260-434-4368
Blood Drive Chairmen	Chris Pozorski	
Special Olympics Amb.	Vacant	

Happy 'October' Birthday, Guys !!!! Timothy Fagan, Eric Kleinrichert, Anthony McDowell, Gary Winters, Walter Wall, Vincent Van Dam, Alan Siebold, Frank Rosales, David Preston, Kevin Burns, William Busch, Troy Cozad, Louis Fowoyo, Arthur Garringer, Joseph Jurczak, Daniel Karthall, Robert Krudop



Knight Art Garringer out for lunch with the SEAS Sr Men's group celebrating his 96th birthday!

Happy Birthday Art and thanks for all you have done and continue to for SEAS and the Knights!

P.S. if you need a good laugh for your day, talk to Art as he always has a new joke to tell.

4th Degree Report.... From Richard Burton

Two big projects were completed for the month including;

- The placing of a concrete foundation for the ten commandments at the Cathedral which was taken out by a vehicle accident two years ago. This will now allow for the restoration of this monument.
- Decorating the scaled down float for the Veterans day parade.



Knights in Action!!! Council activities where we have served our parish and community.

- Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Served –Following 8:30 and 9:45 Masses (10 Knights–40 hours)
- Support a Knight in need–(1 Knight- 60 hours)
- Community Faith in Action: Essay Contest judging started with over 50 essays to review (3 Knights - still in progress)
- Firepits and cinder blocks gathered for the Parish Halloween celebrations– (4 Knights–12 hours)
- Meeting Group Rosary–(10 Knights–20 mins each)
- 4th degree activities:
 - Feeding the poor fundraiser–(6 hours)
 - Our Lady of Fatima Peace Plan and Holy Rosary -(7 Knights–21 hours)
 - 40 Days for Life Memorial @ Catholic Cemetery
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk ordered for Faith in Action: To be placed in the school atrium as a resource for parents to build the faith of their kids
- Donating firepits and Cinder blocks for Parish Halloween Celebrations–(5 Knights–10 hours)
- **If you performed any service work in support of the community, faith, life of family please note your time and send a quick summary to me so that all Knights can be made aware of your actions.**

If you want some free advertisement to fellow Knights, send a pic of your business card to me

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Chaplains Corner: Fr. Stephen Felicichia:

My brother Knights,

It was with great joy that as your priest and chaplain I, for the first time was able to call upon you for aid-and you have responded beyond any expectation! I am truly blessed by it.

We are in a period of re-awakening at this parish. The community clamors for joy and growth, for companionship. What shall we do to give them what they desire? Why of course, celebrations, and blessings, and libations, and faith and fire (quite literally in the case of this Halloween). And you all have responded so admirably. Firepits and flint and kindling, with extra hands to make light work of the set up and tear down.

The work that is not glamorous but necessary. The labor that sees the project to completion. The steady hands, and hearts, and minds of men who build and protect, and answer their priest's call even without a command. You honor us. You are us. God bless the Knights of this council. We will build and burn bright together this Halloween night.

In Christ,

Field Agent Report...

Brother Knights,

The mission of the Knights of Columbus today remains the same as when it was founded in 1882: to protect Catholic families financially and to help strengthen the Catholic faith of our members. While the current medical, social and economic issues we face are unsettling, it's not the first time we have risen to meet such challenges. Our Order has stood strong through past crises such as the Spanish flu in 1918, the Great Depression, the financial crisis of 2008 and the coronavirus of 2020.

Just as we stood together during those times, we stand ready in our own difficult times to provide life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance. Knights of Columbus Insurance agents are fully equipped and eager to help you understand how the current climate may affect your personal finances and how our products can help. I can meet with you in person (when appropriate), talk to you over the phone or through a virtual meeting. I am ready to answer questions, assist with service-related issues and help show you how you can reduce your financial risk.

As the Knights of Columbus turns 139 years old, it is an opportune moment to thank our founder, Father Michael McGivney, for his foresight in founding an Order that consistently provides reliable financial protection for Catholic families. You do not face the current challenges alone. Our commitment to helping you and your family remains strong.

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Culture of Life....

40 Days For Life

Exercising our obligation to vote and to support life. With elections fast approaching in November please pray that as Catholics we remember our duty to support life from conception to death with our votes.



40 Days for Life prayer vigils have been taking place outside Planned Parent bldg. Sept 22 thru Nov 6th. Our council has chosen Nov 2nd as our day to participate, a Sign-up Genius was sent out for this event so please check you email and consider covering an hour or two on this day.

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God calls each of us to be involved in building the church (his body) on earth.

In early November, you will be receiving a survey listing all the activities planned by our council for the remainder of this year and through June of next year. We are asking that you prayerfully consider the donation of your time, in support of two or three programs or events and if you already participate to indicate where you participate on the survey. We will also be updating all contact information for members on this survey and leaving room for your comments on how we can improve our council.

We plan to make follow-up contact in Dec to any member for which we have not received a response to the survey to ensure that we hear from 100% of our members.

God bless and keep you!

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**Knight and or Family of the Month.... **

We would like to recognize our Grand Knight Mike DiScala for his efforts in supporting the medical treatments for Valarie Shane, the wife of one our Knights Michael Shane. Mike went above and beyond the call of duty by assisting Valarie for a multiple day trip to IL for cancer treatments. Mike also worked with Michael Shane to set up and promote to the Knights a "Go Fund Me" page for Valarie to assist with medical bills.

Mike's selfless action demonstrated the key cornerstone principles of what we are all called to as Knights: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Mike, thank you for this great example of what it means to be a Knight which is making a difference by our actions towards those in need.

Thank you for this and all you do for the Knights and our parish Mike!

If you have a Knight or family that you would like to nominate, contact Mike DiScala or Mike O'Keefe as we will need a brief write up to recognize the nominee.

Calendar of Events

Nov 1	6:00 pm	K of C Officers Meeting
Nov 1	6:30 pm	Rosary
Nov 1	7:00pm	General Meeting
Nov 8	7:00 pm	4th Degree Meeting- @ Cathedral
Nov 1	8am -5pm	K of C Eucharistic Adoration Day
Nov 1st		Survey for existing members be sent out
Nov 13	8:00- 11:00am	K of C Donuts and Coffee
Nov 15	7:00 pm	K of C Social Meeting
Nov 17	12:00N-6:00pm	K of C Blood Drive - (Parish Hall)
Nov 19	8:30am	Turkey Dinner Deliveries
Nov	TBD	Essay Contest Scholarships Awarded

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Dec 6	6pm	K of C Officers Meeting
Dec 6	6:30pm	Rosary
Dec 6	7:00pm	General Meeting
Dec 11	8A & 9:45A	Coffee and Donuts after masses
Dec 20	7:00pm	Social Meeting
Dec	TBD	Keep Christ in Christmas Program rollout
Dec	TBD	Holy Family Program Rollout

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Jan 3	6:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting
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 index.asp?CNO=11276](https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=11276)

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Next Member meeting:
Tuesday, Nov 1st
 Rosary @ 6:30pm, Mtg @ 7:00pm

O My God!

Forgive what I
 have been,
 correct what I
 am, and direct
 what I shall be.

From break of
 day I seek Thee,
 till the end of
 night.

All is solitary
 where You are
 not, and where
 You are is full of
 joy!



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You can now purchase Indiana Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Inc. Special Group Recognition License Plates for your vehicles (cars, light trucks, RV and motorcycles) from your local BMV office.

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