



Father Solanus Casey Council 11276

November 04

Brother Knight,

Here is the latest info from your council. If you have any thing you would like to have added to the newsletter please send them to, rmccarty@verizon.net

New Members

Andrew Cochran
Chris Langford
Dennis Mikulecky
Donald Cropper
Ed Eckersall Jr.
Fr. Jim Shafer
Joe Cochran Jr.
Mark Nice

Up Coming Events

Annual Christmas Turkey Meal Drive

Fellow Knights, please help us make this cause to support members of our parishes/communities a great success. We need your financial support first of all. Please send check to me at address below. (Note: If your not comfortable with this just make checks out to the Knights of Columbus Council 11276) Second of all if you know of a family or person, in our parishes, that is having financial or personnel difficulties this Christmas season please let me know. If we can help, we will attempt to do so through a donation of Turkey/Grocery gift certificate this Christmas. Our first priority will be to our parishes, but if we have enough funds we would be glad to help anyone else in our communities. Please feel free to call or email the

information on these families. Please provide name, address, and parish information by December 15th. Also if you would like to help physically with this activity, please give me a call.

Thanks and God Bless

Chris Pozorski
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Dec. 20th, 2004 1st degree at council 451.
Invite someone to join.

Jan. Free Throw contest
Mike Wedler Chair

Feb. 6th, 2005 Pancake Breakfast
Robbie McCarty Chair

March 18th, 2005 Fish Fry
Chris Pozorski Chair

If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities, please come to a meeting or contact Alex Fiato (260) 432-0403. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM, at St. Elizabeth's in the rectory basement.

Officers

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Dep. Grand Knight – Chris Pozorski
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Words from the Deputy Grand Knight,

Dear Brother Knights, what a wonderful year we have experienced. We continue to see growth in numbers and physical/spiritual support to council activities and brothers. God blessed our council though a financial gift to further our ministry through the Shroud exhibit and some of our other council activities. None of this would be possible without all of you supporting our council through your involvement with the Tootsie Roll drive, free throw contest, Christmas Turkey Drive, Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry, September 11 Memorial Mass at St. Pats Arcola, and so much more. We have also seen some divine intervention through the acquiring of a print of the “Venerable Mother of Agreda” to also further accent our council involvement with different publications related to the publication “The City of God”. This is one more year our council can be very proud of.

The question is what do we do now? What we do is continue increasing our assistance to our parishes and community. This is where we need your help. First we would like all of you to think back to when you first joined our council. What was the driving force that made you go to that 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degree. For myself it provided the opportunity to join a Catholic men’s organization that provided me the ability to grow in my faith and also enabled me to better serve my church, parish, and

our fellow Knights of Columbus family. For us to continue helping our parishes we must continue to share our brotherhood with our Catholic friends and family members. Our challenge is for every active member to bring at least one new member into our council this year. Explain to this prospective member what we do and represent, and why you joined. You will be surprised that sometimes someone just needs to be invited. Remember 1st degrees are held at least once a month somewhere in Fort Wayne and our membership committee would be glad to assist new members in getting to these sights. The second challenge is for each of you to try to make our business meeting held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 in St. Elizabeth’s Church Rectory. What better way to show your support to your council officers and members? Are third and last challenge is for all of you support our council functions. What we do is important and good. Please make note of the calendar of events for the next year and volunteer to run or help. Our Council has a lot to be proud of, thanks to your involvement. Our council vision must continue to grow and we believe we can do so much more. Finally on behalf of your council officers, we pray the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ will bless all you and your families through this Holiday Season.

Sincerely your brother Knight,
Chris Pozorski

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