



Father Solanus Casey Council 11276 September 06

Dear Brother Knights,

God has blessed our Council once again. Through all your hard work and devotion we have been rewarded one of the highest distinctions awarded to a local K of C Council. That's right we have received the "STAR COUNCIL" Award. A council receives this award when they have conducted 20 charitable and fraternal programs and achieved membership and insurance goals. A special thanks to Alex Fiato for his leadership and devotion to the success of our council. Great job everyone.

The directors and council officers have been very busy planning and organizing the events that will take place in the next month. However we really need everyone's help in making these successful events. We have two big fundraiser events, two family and council events, and one very important membership drive. Please look to your hearts and volunteer and attend these events.

Please remember your time and talents can be used by our council to make Star Council two years in a row. Please contact Marty Hochstetler so he can submit these good deeds to the State Activity Director on the behalf of our council.

Lastly we are attempting to put together a council directory with an accurate list of member names, spouses name, phone numbers, home addresses, and email addresses. Brother Chris Scheer has volunteered to collect this data. Please help us to accomplish this by the end of the year. Contact Chris Scheer at 260-436-9485

Lastly I would like to thank all of the volunteers that have taken on new challenges in our council by volunteering to be directors, chairman, or committee members. I still have a few positions to fill and really pray that you call me with the desire to serve our church, parish, community, and our members and their families. All it takes is a call.

God bless you and your families,
Chris Pozorski
Grand Knight.

Upcoming Events:

September Social Meeting

- Date: Tuesday, September 19
- Time: 6:30PM to ?
- Where – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Rectory basement
- Everyone is invited, including families and friends. (Great opportunity to introduce and show a prospective member and his family what the Knights are about.)
- It will be a "Family Fun Night of Bible Bunko with a Chili Dog Dinner".
- This will be a fun and entertaining evening as we "roll the dice" for sweet prizes.
- TV with G rated movies will be available for smaller Children.
- Please plan on joining your fellow Knights for an evening of fellowship.
- No need to bring anything but yourselves.
- If you have any questions, call 260-625-9035.

See you there,
Ken LeBlanc

Annual Council Picnic

- Date: Sunday, September 24
- Time: Noon to? (Grilled items will be served around 3 PM)
- Location: Larry Wilson's home at 315 N Scott Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46814
- Who is invited: All Knights and their families, clergy, and prospective members and their families. (Please be courteous and RSVP)
- Planned Activities: Fishing (Catch and Release)(bring your own equipment), Games, and Socialization.

- Please bring a covered dish or desert to share. *Drinks, Bread, Meat, plates, cutlery, and paper goods will be furnished.*

To RSVP or ask any questions please call:

Mike Cromp – 260-436-3516
Chris Pozorski – 260-459-0800
Chris Langford – 260-672-9063
Larry Wilson – 260-436-4816

Fish and Chicken Fry

- Date: Friday, October 6th
- Time 5-8PM
- Volunteers are needed for breading fish, chicken and potatoes at 1 PM on Friday.
- Volunteers are needed to help sell, serve and clean from 4:45 to 6:30PM and 6:30 to 8:30PM+

Please Contact: Chris Pozorski – 260-459-0800

Council's Membership Drive (Blitz) Weekend

- Date: Saturday, October 7, Sunday, October 8, and Tuesday, October 10th
- Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
- Times: All masses (5PM(Sat), 7:30 AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM and 5PM (Sun) and 7-8PM (Tues)
- Volunteers are critical to the success of this Membership Drive. We need....
 1. 5 Dynamic speakers not afraid of talking from the pulpit. – Note: pre-made and approved speech will be used.
 2. 4-6 Knights per mass to talk and handout materials to eligible men at each door and at a main information table as they leave the mass. We ask that everyone to wear

their council shirt if at all possible that day. If you do not have a shirt contact Chris Pozorski.

3. Tuesday nights info night, we ask all members available to be at event in their council shirts if possible.

More council members are needed to be involved in the recruitment committee.

To volunteer or find out more please call:

Chris Keefer – 260-625-6636
Craig Baker – 260-396-2899(This is a long distance number)
Bob Hoppe – 260-432-4557
Marty Hochstetler – 260-432-5187

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Date: Sunday, October 22

Time: 8-11:30 AM

Volunteers needed to sell, serve, clean, and prepare.

To Volunteer or find out more please call:

Robbie McCarty –260-436-9342
Chris Keefer – 260-625-6636

The next business meeting is on Tuesday October 3rd @ 7:30 PM in the basement of the Rectory of St. Elizabeth Parish.

1st Degrees for 2006-07.
Tuesday, October 31st at #11353, St. Vincents.
Monday, December 4th at #451, Reed Road
Wednesday, December 6th at #11353, St. Vincents.
Monday, February 5th at #451, Reed Road.
Wednesday, March 14th at #11353 St. Vincents.
Monday, April 2nd at #451 Reed Road

Wednesday, May 9th at #11353 St. Vincents.

Monday, June 4th at #451 Reed Road.

Invite a CHRP brother or other man in good standing with the church to become a Knight.

The next 4th Degree initiation will be Feb. 17 or 18, 2007 and will be in Ft. Wayne.

We do have a Fish Fry scheduled for March 23rd 2007. This one is confirmed with Ed Fox.

Other News

The Financial Secretary report was presented.

Br Chris presented bills:

\$176.75 for tags. A second set was required due to a color change.

This was

not a supplier responsibility.

\$10.51 Social items

\$43.67 Mailing costs

Motion made and approved to pay the bills.

Receipts for the month

\$ 26.00 Dues

\$ 25.00 Shirt

Membership roster is to be checked by Knights as they enter the room.

Attendance records will be kept.

Cash on hand as of July 31st 2006

Cash in checking account \$1391.89

Shroud account \$1877.46

Trustee's account \$111.35

Christmas Drive account \$1600.00

Br. Lee questioned if the membership rolls were cleaned up. We currently have 38 members on our rolls where we must pay state dues and they are no longer active in our council. Records will be brought up to date at the next

membership mailings. It was stated that we can only reduce our rolls by 5 members per year.

Fr Jim reported average age of St Elizabeth parishioners is 28, 5-12 new welcome letters mailed weekly. Council must be involved in the welcoming breakfasts, 100 attended the last gathering, great area to recruit new members.

Fr. Jim stated that a storage area for our council is in the planning for the new building.

Br Greg- Is forming a 1st degree initiation team. Asks for volunteers in this program:

10 Knights are needed.

Need to purchase 14 different items Cost- Estimated at \$700
Must wear a suit.

Group must be certified.

Suggest we borrow needed items from a certified council so we can have our 1st initiation in Nov after the membership blitz.

Please contact Greg Diss @ 260-432-2465 if interested.

Reminders

KofC shirts are available for current and new members of our council. Contact Chris Pozorski @ 260-459-0800 or lcpozorski@verizon.net to order a shirt. He will be able to give you a price and availability.

If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please send it to rmccarty@verizon.net. Deadline is the Friday after the business meeting.

Officers

Grand Knight- Chris Pozorski
Deputy Grand Knight- Marty Hochstetler

Chancellor- Mike Lynch
Recorder- Gary Jaeckle
Warden- Greg Diss
Advocate- Len Sieradski
Inside Guard- John Trok
Outside Guard- Chris Keefer
Trustee (1)- Alex Fiato
Trustee (2)- Robbie McCarty
Trustee (3)- Larry Wilson
Chaplain- Fr. Tim
Treasurer- Gary Winters

Program Director - Marty Hochstetler
260- 432-5187
Church Director - Paul Habecker
260-672-3742
Pro Life Couple - Chris and Ellen Langford
260-672-9063
Council Director - Ken LeBlanc
260-625-9035
Family Director - Mike Crompt
260-436-3516
Youth Director – Robbie McCarty
260-436-9342
Membership Director – Chris Keefer
260-625-6636
Recruitment Committee-
Craig Baker–260-396-2889
Bob Hoppe – 260-432-5187
Retention Chairman – Marty Hochstetler
260- 432-5187

District Deputy – Tim Sorg
Insurance Agent – Edwin Ekersall
(260) 434-1526

Our Council WEB site: www.solanus.org

KofC State Web site:
<http://www.instatekofc.org/>

KofC Supreme WEB site:
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Redeemer Radio Information
WLYV, 1450-AM
www.redeemerradio.com