



**Knights of Columbus
Council 11276**

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January 13, 2007

Upcoming Events

February

- 17 - 18 4th degree Exemplification
- 17 Valentines day dance at St. Elizabeth.
- 20 Social meeting at 7:30 PM in the basement of the rectory.
- 23 Fish Fry at St. Elizabeth.

March

- 6 Business Meeting @ 7:30 PM in the basement of the Rectory.
- 14 1st Degree at #11353 St. Vencents.
- 20 Social meeting at 7:30 PM in the basement of the rectory.

April

- 2 1st Degree at #451 Reed Road.
- 3 Business Meeting @ 7:30 PM in the basement of the Rectory.
- 17 Social meeting at 7:30 PM in the basement of the rectory.

May

- 1 Business Meeting @ 7:30 PM in the basement of the Rectory.
- 9 1st Degree at #11353 St. Vencents.
- 11-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 15 Social meeting at 7:30 PM in the basement of the rectory.

New Members

- New - Steve Boretzky
New - Jimmy Brown
New - Mike Durnall
Transfer - Jeremy Grayson
Transfer- Rich Harthaus
Transfer- Ronald Orman
New - Brock Schroeder
Transfer- Thomas Wilson

Please welcome these new members.

Comity Reports:

Youth - Br. Robbie McCarty

10 kids attended the Free Throw Championship with 7 going to the district competition. Thanks to the knights that helped make this a great experience for the kids.

March 16, 17 & 18 is the EASY-G Spring retreat. On that week end knights will be asked to hand out food bags for the West Va trip after all Masses.

ProLife - Br. Chris Lankford

Met with Br. Greg Diss on Pro Life. He will be meeting with the St Elizabeth Pro Life Group.

Membership - Br. Chris Keefer - 5-6 members will go through the 1st degree on March 14th.

Fr. Tim thanked the Knights for help on their membership drive. 52 individuals are interested in joining the new council at St. Joe.

Other News

At Christmas six \$100 gift certificates were issued to needy families along with turkeys and hams. A thank you note was received from one of the families thanking us for the contributions.

A tootsie roll Chairman is needed for the drive, Contact Br. Chris Pozorski if you can chair this important charitable event. Br. Marty Hochstetler suggested that new members be contacted suggesting that they get involved. Charity is ARC. Date of event May 11 & 12.

Dear Brother Knights,

The last month was a very busy one. A lot of thanks goes out to all of you for your participation in the Right to Life march, Parish coffee and donuts assistance, pancake breakfast assistance, Youth Free throw contest, assisting in the Blitz activities for the new council at St. Joseph Parish, and the great council social on the Shroud of Turin. There were so many who helped make this a great month that I would not even begin to try and name them all out of concern that I wouldn't recognize all of them. Every one of you should be proud of your devotion and dedication to the events we accomplished.

This request needs to be taken very seriously by everyone. We have done very well in the last few months in increasing our numbers to 150 good men. However, 59 of you have chosen not to send us your dues for 2007 thus far. I personally cannot understand how any Catholic Man that joined our order, could make a solemn pledge to pay their dues annually and not do so. (Unless it is for financial reasons) I have heard many men state that they feel guilty in not getting as involved as much anymore, so they would rather not continue to be a member by not submitting their dues. I honestly believe it takes all kinds of people to be a good Knight. If you can only be of financial support through dues or other fundraisers, that is alright. If you are only able to pray for our church and council, superb. If you're a member who can only give a little of your time, super, only represent the Knights in the Church activities you are already doing, that is spectacular, only able to attend meetings, great, only like to do pancake breakfasts, awesome! Do not get me wrong I really pray and wish every member could be a Super Knight and do it all, but this is not realistic either. It is all about doing what God has asked us all to do and that is serve him. All I can ask and beg from each and every one of you is to do what you can do. Start by paying your dues please. If you can not, due to financial reasons, let us know. We will understand and gladly help you out. By stepping up and doing this you are helping our council fund good works and to pay the dues to the State and Supreme offices. (Note: Our payment for each and every one of us is made to the State and Supreme whether you contribute or not. So this does hurt our council financially.)

Now let's go on to some lighter topics for the future.

We have the annual Valentines Dance (Saturday, Feb. 17th, 7:30 to 11 PM) that still may have a few tickets available if you hurry. Your help is still needed. (Please call me at 459-0800 for both)

We have our annual Lenten Fish Fry, Friday February 23rd, 5- 8 PM at St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall. Help is desperately needed for function. (Especially bread in afternoon from 1-4 PM) So please call me ASAP and sign up at 459-0800.

We also need to be considering nominations for "Family of the Year" and "Outstanding Catholic Youth of the Year" Awards. These forms can be found at <http://www.indianakofc.org/page/forms>. Please send nominations to me by email via our web page or call me at 459-0800 ASAP. If you have any questions also call.

Lastly and not least I ask all of you to continue praying for peace in the world, the end to abortions, for the sick and distraught, for those that have lost their way from God and the Catholic Church, and for all our Knights, that our works are pleasing and blessed by God.

God Bless all of you and your families,
Chris Pozorski
Grand Knight

Officers

Grand Knight- Chris Pozorski
Chaplain – Fr. Tim
Co Chaplin – Fr. Jim
Co Chaplin – Fr. Bernard
Co Chaplin – Fr. Dave
Deputy Grand Knight- Marty Hochstetler
Chancellor- Mike Lynch
Recorder- Gary Jaeckle
Warden- Greg Diss
Treasurer- Gary Winters
Trustee (1)- Alex Fiato
Trustee (2)- Robbie McCarty
Trustee (3)- Larry Wilson
Advocate- Len Sieradski
Inside Guard- John Trok
Outside Guard- Chris Keefer

Comity Leads

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 Cromp
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
Financial Secretary – Chris Scheer

Our Council WEB site:

<http://www.solanus.org/>

KofC State Web site:

<http://www.indianakofc.org/>

KofC Supreme WEB site:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Redeemer Radio Information

WLYV, 1450-AM

<http://www.redeemerradio.com>

Catholic Radio - Br. Chris Lankford

Major changes to the programing.

Bishop wants to get more involved.

Station exists because of this Council.

New Director is a member of this Council

Br. Alex Fiato would like us to put on a New York Night. Could raise 6 to 7 thousand dollars. Funds could be used support the radio station and other charities. Ticket could be \$25 and past events of this nature have been successful.

A Chairman is needed for the Feb 23rd Fish fry dinner.

The council received the Double Star Award. Replaced the Single Star Award sent in error.

Bar tenders are needed for the Valentines Day dance. One hour is needed of your time.

Prayers were said for the following

Br. Lee Rademaker

Br. Chris Sheer - Father

Br. Larry Wilson- Family

Br. Robbie McCarty- Family

Please look at the list of comities to the left and if you see something that looks interesting please contact the lead person or the Program Director. Your

Finance Update

Treasury Report

General fund-----\$2126.60

Christmas Fund-----\$1100.00

Trustees Fund-----\$ 111.25

Shroud Fund-----\$ 559.44

Financial Report

Receipts

St Elizabeth \$1014.16

Pancake \$1014.00

Valentine Dance \$ 325.00

Christmas Fund \$ 25.00

Membership \$1935.00

Gabult Tickets \$ 251.00

Support Our Seminarians (SOS)\$1825.00

Shirts \$ 75.00

Shroud Tapes \$ 30.00

Total \$6494.16

Bills Paid and approved for payment

Supreme	\$412.83
C. Baker	\$39.52
C Keefer	\$286.53
C. Sheer	\$58.50
M. Wedler	\$40.72
C. Pozorski	\$36.23
A. Fiato	\$212.66
R. McCarty	\$ 41.56
Dues	\$20.00

Profit made on the last pancake breakfast \$727.27

Reminders

KofC shirts are available for current and new members of our council. Contact Br. 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 each month.