



Upcoming Events

September

- 23 2nd & 3rd degree, Brookville
Council 1010
- 30 2nd & 3rd degree, Rensselaer
Council 1881

October

- 2 Business meeting.—7:30 PM in
the Rectory Basement.
- 5 Fish and Chicken Dinner, Breeding
1-4, Dinner 5-8 PM
- 10 1st Degree @ St . Vincent-
11353, Spiritual Center
- 14 2nd & 3rd degree, Huntington
Council 1014
- 14 Coffee and Donuts after 7:30, 9:30
and 11:30 masses.
- 16 Social Meeting - 7:30 PM in the
Rectory Basement.
- 20 Adopt-a-Hi Way more detail in
newsletter.
- 21 2nd & 3rd degree, Fishers
Council 6923

November

- 4 Pancake Breakfast
- 6 Business meeting.—7:30 PM in
the Rectory Basement.
- 11 2nd & 3rd degree, Muncie
Council 560
- 18 2nd & 3rd degree, Fort Wayne
Council 451
- 19
- 20 Social Meeting - 7:30 PM in the
Rectory Basement.

Members

- o New: Chris Flint
- o Reinstatement: Eric Kleinrichert

Please welcome these new members.

Our council now has over 160 members. A special thanks for those members who made our past membership drive's a success.

Finance Update

May Treasurer Report

General Account = \$6,589.94
Shroud Account = \$1,206.15
Trustees Set Aside Fund = \$111.25
Christmas Fund = \$1,125.00

May Financial Secretary Report

Receipts

\$225.00 to be turned in to Treasurer
July Gibault collection = \$29.80
June Gibault collection = \$36.00

Bills

Tootsie Roll Check to State = \$1,236.14 (*will be returned to 11276*)
Postal (*Scheer*) = \$16.40
Apron (*Pozorski*) = \$20.00
Supreme Council = \$265.56 (*\$191.56 Per Capita and \$74.00 Catholic Advertising*)

July Treasurer Report

Financial Secretary accounting and Treasurer accounting are equal to the penny.

General Account = \$6,589.94
Set Aside Fund = \$1,125.00
Trustees Set Aside Fund = \$111.25
Shroud Account = \$1,206.15
Tootsie Roll Receipts = \$1,236.14 + \$100.00 donation from anonymous 11276 Brother Knight = \$1,336.14
Christmas Fund = \$1,125.00

Dear Brother Knights

It has been a few months since we last communicated. We have been very busy getting some strings tied for last year and moving forward into this New Fraternal Year. This should be an exciting new year for our council. I apologize for the lack of the newsletter but rest assured we have been working hard. We will attempt to do a much better job in communicating to you our council activities in the future more effectively. I would also like to congratulate everyone on another great achievement for the last fiscal year. We have once again attained the highest honor from Supreme in receiving the Double Star Council Award. We were one of 479 councils in the world to earn this award. This is a great honor as your Grand Knight and only possible do to everyone's efforts this last year. I am humbled and proud of all you.

One such initiative started last year is getting every member to be part of our council through establishment of directors of programs and a few committees. We were very successful in starting this program, but we need all of you to get involved in at least one committee activity to make it even more successful. Without everyone's support it is harder to accomplish all the good things we as a group of Catholic men can do. Every one of you will soon be receiving a survey with a self addressed envelope with a stamp. Please take the time to fill out and send back to me. Remember the purpose of this survey is to find the best way to utilize your talents, interests, and get everyone involved in our council's success. We will also be looking for suggestions on any other activities you would like to see or that you are already involved in and need help with. My hope this year is for our council is to become more involved in Vocations, Pro Life issues, doing maintenance issues for the church and facilities, helping others in our church community or community in general, bringing ourselves and families together more by having more activities, and lastly and maybe most important helping our youth through mentoring, funds, activities, and prayer. They are our future priests, catechists, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and hopefully future Knights. Please join me in this effort today. So when your called for help lets find time to help and give up sporting events, favorite TV shows, maybe even a little sleep and do what is the right thing to do. Remember we are here on this earth for a truly short existence and we all can use a boost in preparation for God's Holy Kingdom. This is your time to stand up and be active in your council and greater good of our Catholic faith and society.

Also anther initiative this year is bringing even more of our Catholic parishioners into our brotherhood. We achieved a great influx of new members and transfers in this past year; however we can continue to do better this year. Please take the time this year and recruit at least one new member to our council. It usually just takes a person to ask and explain a little about what the Knights are about. We have a Blitz weekend coming up October 6th-7th and will quarterly information nights. Use these to recruit a new member or call Chris Keefer or myself for assistance. We are also considering using an adaptation of the method called the Power of Ten. More details will follow in future newsletters. With numbers we can continue to be a very successful council.

Lastly I would like to thank all of you who were involved in helping with Seton Fest, Donut weekends, trash pickup, youth group, Pro-Life, Scouts, and all other activities during this summer. Special thanks and recognition goes to Rich Laudeman, Craig Baker, Robbie McCarty, Jim Lamarca, Greg Diss, Chris Langford, and Mark Nice. Please note all the upcoming activities and get involved, we need all of you.

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

Insurance News:

THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

Have you ever heard the expression “lazy days of summer?” While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year, especially for parents with school aged children. And being busy, it’s easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me, your Knights of Columbus agent, before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you’ll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

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Birthdays

September

«pre»Adam McCarty
Rev. Bernard Ramenaden
Brian Kennedy
Edwin Ekersall Jr.
Eric Rowan
Jim Kitchens
Dr. John Trok
Joseph Seiler
Kevin Custis
Ron Beeckman
Ron Orman

October

Alan Seibold
Bill Busch
Dan Kartholl
Dave Preston
Fred Bean
Gary Winters
Jeremy Grayson
John White Jr.
Joe Salem
Lawrence Uelk
Robert Krudop
Tom Wittke

Tom Digate
Tim Fagan

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Have a job opening you need filled and are looking for a dedicated person to fill it? Advertise it here where all your Brother Knight’s will see it.

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Chaplain Report

- Patrick McNulty will be here for 3-day mission around Easter.
- Pam Stencil will be here to present on “chastity”; also will be at Bishop Luers and Bishop Dwenger schools in March 2008.
- Dr. Smith will be here for “stem cell” talk, date unknown.
- Dr. Ray Guarendi will be back, w/ Our Sunday Visitor sponsorship; will speak on “When Someone Leaves the Church” and how it affects you (everyone), date unknown.

Grand Knight Report

- 11276 has won Double-Star status; only (480) Councils won around the world
- Read “Conscious Life” resolution adopted by National Convention delegates.
- Grand Knight will be sending out survey for personal data; also will include information explaining officer positions, etc.
- Distributed budget for FY '07-'08.
- Fr. Jim stated he would likely be designating a 2nd Collection for Knights at an Mass in upcoming year

Question from Lee Rademaker re: “Donations” amount in budget; GK explained that donations are also listed under separate headings and not just under “Donation”.

- Chris Keefer asked how we determine when a suggestion is made whether or not to donate to that request?
- Discussion re: how donation requests should be handled.
- GK noted that Service Directors can handle requests made to them.
- Fr. Jim suggested no decision until next meeting to give time to investigate w/ parish to ensure no double-dipping from other organizations or parish itself.
- Greg Diss stated individual Program Directors are not able to make decisions on donations.
- Craig Baker suggested a Donations committee be formed
- Treasurer (Gary Winters) commented that a committee is not necessary, as the Council is the committee; Financial Secretary agreed
- Craig Baker suggested waiting until next meeting is a good idea; consensus was this is a good idea, too
- Fr. Jim suggested this is just good stewardship
- Moved, seconded and unanimously approved to wait until next meeting on all donation requests.

District Deputy report:

- Will check on information re: next 4th Degree and let us know.
- Need to choose Officer induction ceremony date; Saturday or Sunday preferred.
- Council 11276 is doing well.

Officers

Chaplin – Fr. Jim
 Co Chaplin – Fr. Bernard
 Grand Knight- Chris Pozorski
 Deputy Grand Knight- Marty Hochstetler
 Chancellor– Richard Burton
 Recorder– Rich Laudeman
 Warden- Greg Diss
 Treasurer- Gary Winters
 Trustee (1)- Bob Hoppe
 Trustee (2)- Robbie McCarty
 Trustee (3)- Alex Fiato
 Advocate– Chris Langford
 Lecturer — Jim Kitchens
 Inside Guard– Craig Baker
 Outside Guard- Chris Keefer

Committee Leads

Program Director - Marty Hochstetler
 260- 432-5187
 Church Director - Mike Durnell
 260-432-2819
 Pro Life Couple - Chris and Ellen Langford
 260-672-9063
 Council Director - Bill Busch
 260-436-1306
 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
 Harold Arnold—260-312-0416
 David Scott—260-625-2326
 Tony Shortgen—260-436-3728
 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>

Committee Reports:**Program Director/Retention Committee**

Please ask for volunteers at K of C functions to give potential new Knights something specific with which to connect
 Send potential member names to Program Director

Youth Director

Camping trip for High School group on September 21, 22 & 23

Council Director

- Coffee & Donuts: None in November due to Pancake Breakfast
- Next C&D is scheduled for September 9; cannot do that as this is CRHP weekend and Church hall not available

- Bowling, softball are still possible family events for social nights.

- Blood drive discussed as possible event, but parish already does that; decided that 11276 could assist with blood drives sponsored by parish; will contact Deb Trok

Membership Director

- Next Membership Blitz is October 6 & 7
- Fr. Jim stated no more pulpit talks & less announcements after Mass
- Need to use bulletin more; possibly photos for a bulletin page; bulletin deadline is Tuesday for following Sunday.

Pro-Life

- Trying to get each Council in State to say Rosary 1st Friday of each month; started at Hessen Cassel; will discuss at next Social meeting
- Per Right-to-Life, do not add “born & unborn” to end of Pledge of Allegiance as it is already understood/implied.
- Eileen Hartman will be here to discuss “Project Gabriel”, date to be set.

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 help is greatly needed.

Reminders

KofC shirts and aprons are available for current and new members of our council. Contact Br. Chris Pozorski @ 260-459-0800 or grandknight@solanus.org to order.

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.