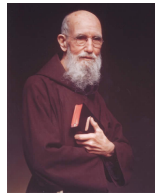


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FATHER SOLANUS CASEY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

December 2008

Committee Reports

Membership – Transfers - John White(St Therese and Paul Habecker(Fishers))

It was suggested that blitz took place after the last CRHP weekend. 8 men joined Knights. Need one more in the year. Scheduled one for Feb 8 Coffee and Donuts weekend

Church – Rosary Dec 5 in 24 hour chapel

Program Director – Br Rich L. said that 1368 people were touched by 287.5 hours of 126 Knights manpower.

Council – Dec 21 2-4pm Christmas Party – White Elephant – bring something wrapped and we'll draw numbers to see what you won. Contact Br Chris Keefer for volunteering help.

Bowling or a chili cook-off will be scheduled soon.

New Business

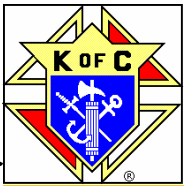
Jack Dunifon informed us of the Thanksgiving giveaway at Wings of Hope, Shepherd's House, and Vincent House. 27 bags of groceries were given away to very appreciative people that needed them. Didier's donate turkeys for this event. A thank you note was sent.

Brother Ed Eckersall presented Knights jacket to Keith Lipke for recruiting 5 new members.

Bro. Rob Slocum said a new flag would cost \$30. Craig Baker made motion; Rich Burton seconded and passed unanimously. Knights want to purchase for school from now and forever.

Knights of Columbus free throw contest will be Dec 12

John Trok, Robbie McCarty, Chris Pozorski, and Mike Durnell helped at the Youth Group Breakfast



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Committee Directors and Chairman Positions and reports

We need your help in the following director and chair positions. So if you see something that interests you please contact Marty Hochstetler ASAP for more details. **Get active in your council today!** (No reports at last meeting.)

1. **Program Director** - Filled
2. **Church Director** - Filled
 - Vocations Chairman - Filled
 - Lay Apostolate Chairman - Open
 - Parochial Services Chairman - Open
 - Religious Directions Chairman - Open
 - Christ in Christmas Chairman - Open
3. **Community Director** - Filled
 - Pro-Life Couple - Filled
 - Health Services Chairman - Open
 - Volunteerism Chairman - Open
 - Human Needs Chairman - Open
 - Civic Involvement Chairman - Open
 - Environment Chairman - Open
 - Public Safety - Open
 - Decency Chairman
4. **Council Director** - Filled
 - Public Relations Chairman - Filled
 - Fraternalism Chairman - Open
 - Cultural Chairman - Open
 - Social Chairman - Open
 - Blood Donors Chairman - Open
 - Athletics Chairman - Open
5. **Family Director** - Filled
 - Survivor Assistance Chairman - Open
 - Memorials Chairman - Open
 - Education Chairman - Open
 - Communications Chairman - Open
 - Family of the Month and/Year Chairman - Open
 - Family Projects Chairman - Open
 - Recreation Chairman - Open
 - Family Week Chairman - Open
6. **Youth Director** - Filled
 - Youth Groups Chairman - Open
 - Athletics Chairman - Open
 - Educational Chairman - Open
 - Youth Welfare Chairman - Open
 - Religious Activities Chairman - Open
 - Social Chairman - Open
 - Squires Program - Not Pursuing at this time
7. **Membership Director** - Open
 - **Retention Chairman** - Open (also need at least three for committee)
 - **Recruitment Committee (need at least three)** - Open
 - **Insurance Promotion** - Open

Upcoming 1st degrees (All degrees - signup 7-7:25 PM, start 7:30)

Mon, January 12th @ St. Vincent's in the Spiritual Center and Chapel.

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd degrees

Sunday - January 25th at St. Aloysius in Yoder, I believe the check in time will be 11:30 or 12:00 noon.

Upcoming Fourth Degree.

The 4th Degree Exemplification (Ft. Wayne) date has been changed from March 21 - 22 to February 21 - 22, 2009. Please ensure that your membership is made aware of this date change. If you would like a presentation on the 4th Degree for your membership, please let me know as soon as possible so that it can be scheduled.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in the local council to remain in good standing. The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is black tuxedo, black bow tie, plain white tuxedo shirt (NO wing tip shirts), black shoes, and black cummerbund. Religious and members of the armed services may wear their clerical garb or dress uniform respectively. NO lapel pins and jewel of office during exemplification for candidates.

Any Third Degree member in good standing, with at least one year membership in the order - (six months membership will be considered providing a waiver has been requested and approved by the Supreme Office), is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. You do not have to join the color corps to be a member of the Fourth Degree.

As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. As a color corps member, you will be recognized widely by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau) cape and sword. Color corps members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and in ecclesial functions at Catholic churches.

Officers as of July 1st

Grand Knight – Marty Hochstetler
432-5187
Chaplain – Fr. James Schaefer 432-0268
Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Laudeman
672-9193
Chancellor – Rich Burton 432-7030
Advocate—Chris Langford 672– 9063
Recorder– Craig Baker 260-396-2899
Warden– Jim Steele 434-4368
Treasurer- Gary Winters 705-1946
Trustee (1)- Chris Pozorski 459-0800
Trustee (2)- Dave Preston 436-8780
Trustee (3)- Alex Fiato 704-5057
Inside Guard– Mike Durnell 432-2819
Outside Guard– Gary Jaeckle 432-3541
Lecturer -
Financial Secretary – Chris Scheer
436-9485

Directors and Committee Leads

Program Director - Rich Laudeman
672-9193
Church Director - Mike Durnell 432-2819
Pro Life Couple - Jim and Mary Ellen
Lamarca 625-5376
Council Director - Chris Keefer 625-6636
Family Director - Martin Dunifon
Youth Director – Robbie McCarty
436-9342
Membership Director -
Recruitment Committee -
Recruitment Committee -
Recruitment Committee -
Retention Chairman -
Retention Committee -
Retention Committee -
Retention Committee -
Vocations Chairman– Rich Burton
432-7030
Health Services Chairman -
District Deputy – Chris Pozorski
459-0800
Insurance Agent – Edwin Ekersall
260-434-1526

Our Council WEB site:
<http://www.solanus.org/>

K of C Indiana State Web site:
<http://www.indianakofc.org/>

K of C Supreme WEB site:
<http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>

Redeemer Radio Information
WLYV, 1450-AM
<http://www.redeemerradio.com>

Upcoming Events

December

- **21st** 2-4pm Christmas Party – White Elephant – bring something wrapped and we'll draw numbers to see what you won. Contact Br Chris Keefer volunteering help.

January

- 25th—Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall. More information to come.

TBD

- Bowling or a chili cook-off will be scheduled soon.



Birthdays This Summer



October: ALAN SIEBOLD, DANIEL KARTHOLL, DAVID PRESTON, ERIC KLEINRICHERT, FREDER-ICK BEAN, GARY WINTERS, JEREMY GRAYSON, JOSEPH COCHRAN, MARK JARMUS, ROBERT KRUDOP, THOMAS WITTKER, THOMAS DIGATE

November: DANIEL KRACH, DONALD KEEFER, FILARET DER LOSHON, GERALD BERGHOFF, REV. JOHN OVERMYER, NICHOLAS STEILL, ROY GREGERSON, RYAN TROUTEN, THEODORE NONTE, TIMOTHY MAHER, WALTER TODD

December: CHRISTOPHER EISENHAUER, CRAIG BAKER, GEOFFREY RAYMER, GERHARDT JAECKLE, JAMES STEEL, JOHN SHANABARGER, MICHAEL O'KEEFE, PATRICK WINCHESTER, PATRICK DOYLE, THOMAS CUMMINGS

January REV. ABRAHAM NWALI, CHRISTIAN PARRA, DAVID NOLAN, DONALD SUMMERS, REV. JAMES SHAFER, JAMES LAMARCA, JEFFREY WIHEBRINK, LEONARD SIERADSKI, MARTIN HOCHSTETLER, MARVIN STEYER, MICHAEL ROST, PAUL PANOZZO, REV. ROBERT SCHULTE, WILLIAM KLOTZ



Knights Establish 'Fathers for Good' Web Site

The Knights of Columbus launched a new initiative at the 126th Supreme Council Meeting, called Fathers for Good. The centerpiece of the initiative is an interactive Web site, www.fathersforgood.org. "Fatherhood is a gift, a privilege and a responsibility," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson says in a special [video message](#) on the Web site.

Reminders

K of C shirts and aprons 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 each month.

40 Days for Life

We need our Knights and family members to volunteer to pray for the evil of abortions in America. We can do this as part of the "40 days of Life" prayer event. This event will take place from September 24th to November 2nd between 8 AM to 8 PM. We are asking each Knight in our council to signup for a one hour prayer period after masses August 24th and September 7th. Look for more information in the Sunday bulletins. Also feel free to contact my wife or me for further information at 625-5376.



Thanks and family,

Jim and Mary Ellen Lamarca
Council 11276 Pro Life Couple
<http://www.40daysforlife.com/ftwayne/>

God bless you and your