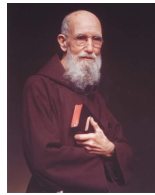


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**FATHER SOLANUS CASEY  
COUNCIL NEWSLETTER**

September 2009

**Committee Reports**

40 Days for Life by Jim Lamarca – A relatively good turnout at the abortion clinic prayer vigils with Fr. Drew and Fr. Jim presiding. All knights are encouraged to pray for those associated with abortions.

Gabriel Project – All proceeds from the pancake breakfast will go to the Gabriel Project.

Upcoming K of C Sporting Events by Robbie McCarty –Volunteers are needed for the Soccer Challenge Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 3:00 at St. Elizabeth's soccer field.

**New Business**

Gibault Conference Report – by Robert Duffalo State Athletic Chairman – \$40,000 was from the Kof C, State funding \$49,000 and \$10,000 from an insurance policy was presented to Gibault this year at the conference. Council 11276 collected \$506.73 last year and has accrued \$378.01 year to date. Since all state budgets have been cut it is crucial that the Knights of Columbus continue to support Gibault. Bob also encouraged the council to participate in the K of C Family of the Month Award and Knight of the Month Award programs.

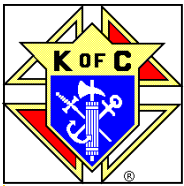
The New York Dinner fund raiser will be targeted for February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentines Day depending on the availability of Alex Fiato's brother's Band. Chris Scheer has agreed to help coordinate the effort. The New York Dinner will be open to all parishioners and tickets will be sold in advance. This will be a dress-up event with a tribute to Frank Sinatra's music. The knights will be serving the food and drinks.

A motion was made and seconded for a \$50 donation to St. Joseph's School, in honor of Dorothy Rademaker.

The future 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplifications will be held on November 23, 2009 at 451 and December 7, 2009 at St. Vincent Depaul.

**New Members**

Jim Klonica is transferring to our council.



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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

**Contact Keith Lipke at or Marty Hochstetler at if you are interested in any of the degrees.**

**Upcoming 1st degrees** (All degrees - signup 7-7:25 PM, start 7:30)  
November 23, 2009 at 451  
December 7, 2009 at St. Vincent Depaul.

**Upcoming 2nd & 3rd degrees**  
November 1st at Notre Dame and Muncie  
November 8th at Renesselaer

**Upcoming Fourth Degree.**

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

Grand Knight – Marty Hochstetler  
432-5187  
Chaplain – Fr. James Schaefer 432-0268  
Deputy Grand Knight – Rich Laudeman  
672-9193  
Chancellor – Mike Durnell  
Advocate—Steve Boretzky  
Recorder— Rich Burton  
Warden— Jim Steele  
Treasurer- Gary Winters  
Trustee (1)- Dave Preston  
Trustee (2)- Chris Pozorski  
Trustee (3)- Gary Jaekle  
Inside Guard— Bob Krudop  
Outside Guard— Greg Diss  
Lecturer -  
Financial Secretary – Chris Scheer

### 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

November 3rd - Business Meeting, 7:00 PM parish hall. We will be saying the rosary starting at 6:30 PM before the meeting starts.

November 8th - Coffee and Donuts

November 15th - Pancake Breakfast, contact Robbie McCarty at 260-436-9342 to volunteer.

November 16th - Family Bowling night at Thunderbowl 6700 Lafayette St. contact Craig Baker at 260-396-2899 if you plan to attend.

November 17th - Social Meeting

February 3rd - Komet Hockey, contact Craig Baker at 260-396-2899 if you plan to attend.

March 26th 2010 - Fish Fry

### Grand Knight Report: by Marty Hochstetler

Soccer Challenge on October 18, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Football field at 11:00 to 3:00. (Volunteers needed)

- o The next social meeting will be on October 20, 2009. There will be a euchre tournament with prizes.
- o Pancake Breakfast will be on November 8, 2009 with a membership blitz after each mass. All proceeds will go to the Gabriel Project. Knights can also pay their membership dues at the pancake breakfast. The date for this event has been changed to November 15th.
- o Thanks to Mike Durnell and Jim Steele for picking up the trash bags left from the K of C highway cleanup.
- o The next highway cleanup will be on Saturday, October 31, 2009. Please meet in the St. Elizabeth parking lot at 7:00 for coffee and donuts.
- o Thanks to all those knights that volunteered for the Redeemer Radio Sharathon.

### Chancellor Report: by Mike Durnell

Rosary to be said prior to the next business meeting on November 3, 2009 at 6:30.



#### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 sign up 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