



Knights of Columbus
Holy Spirit Council #8334

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Fr. Tierney, Chaplain

Matt Stark, Deputy Grand Knight

Dave Christianson, Chancellor

Neil Kelly, Recorder

Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

John Mulvihill, Treasurer

Ray Theiling, Advocate

Tim O'Donnell, Warden

Gary Beier, Inside Guard

Tim Allen, Outside Guard

George Owen, 1st yr Trustee

John Brownfield, 2nd yr Trustee

Tom DeDonder, 3rd yr Trustee

NEW Members

John Haukap

Steve Mayer

Tim Menne

Congratulations!!

Frank Snyder

26 years as a

Knight

Knight of the Month

Certificate for Dec

Larry Neaves

Knights Happenings

March 2010

- 3** K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 5** FISH FRY
- 17** ***St. Patrick's Day***
- 28** Palm Sunday
- 29** Founders Day



April 2010

- 2** ***Good Friday***
- 4** ***Easter Sunday***
- 7** K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 10** 4th Degree Exemplification at MCI Hilton
- 25** Suggested Pancake breakfast date.

May 2010

- 5** K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm



Grand Knights Report March Meeting

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- There is still open Directors positions CHURCH, COMMUNITY, and COUNCIL, please advise the Grand Knight if you can serve in any of these positions.
- A certificate to Tom DeDonder for recruiting 25 members.
- Frank Snyder recognized for 26 years as a Knight.
- The Knight of the Month certificate for December was presented to Larry Neaves.
- The Calling Tree is in process and should be finalized at the next Officers meeting.
- Council #6819 is having a “Texas Hold’em” night on March 6 for the benefit of girls’ soccer.
- The Ladies has asked that we pay half on the cost, \$33.82, for aluminum pans in the kitchen.
- The US flag outside the church needs to be replaced.
The cost is \$76 each. A motion was made “**The council to provide the funds to purchase 2 new US flags.** Motion 2nd and approved on unanimous voice vote.
- GK thanked the council for the flowers for his grandmother’s passing.

Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report:

Bills

- \$300 due in membership dues for 2010. Bingo supplies \$394 includes permit. Ad in Parish Bulletin \$285 for year. RIB \$820.50. Name tags \$42.
- Steve Jackson \$25 for cooking license, Hy-Vee \$12, J. Mulvihill \$203 and M.Mithelavage \$120. J. Brownfield fish fry foods \$772,

Communications

- A thank you note was received from seminarian Trent Schmidt.

Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

Please! Don’t let your dues fall behind

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Dave Christianson

- The quota for this year is 10 new members and 4 insurance.

First Degree: 3/9 #6819 Lees Summit, 3/17 Belton, 3/21 Raytown

Second/Third Degree: 3/28 Smithville.

- 4th Degree: April 10, 2010 at the Airport Hilton. All 3rd Degree members should join.
Contact GK or George Owens for details.
- There are **150 members** in our council per the latest roster.

Program Director: Matt Stark

Fish Fry's

- Tom DeDonder says: going very well last one is this Friday March 5th.

P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado

Church Director:

- Stations of the Cross with Mary 3/20 after the 5pm Mass and Good Friday.

Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey

- Need to select one more date for this season. Suggested 4/ 25

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- Council #6819 has agreed to co-sponsor the apartment with our Council.

Council Director:

- Highway cleanup is suspended until after Highway 150 upgrade is complete.

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Tim Fobes

Pro-Life: Veryle Klein

- Steve Copenhaver reported, March 30th will be a statewide action day at Jefferson City.

Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield

GYM: Dave Adams

- Last adult night is March 21. Parish Golf Tournament August 15.

Strotherfest

- The name "Strotherfest" LLC has been sold to Paradise Park. E. Zurliene presented the council with a check for \$1250 to be used for fryers and tents. Booths will be available at the event in August for \$350 with the booth revenue staying with the sponsor. Council can sell passes for the fest and keep the proceeds.

Grand Knights Corner



Gentlemen,

Thank you to all who have asked another fellow catholic gentleman to join the Knights. Our numbers are improving and I have a couple of candidates

myself.

Congratulations to all of you who helped with the Fish Fries. All indications are that we are down a tad but we also had a few extra expenses that we did not have last year. I can not begin to thank everyone as I am sure I would leave someone out. I would like to Thank Tom DeDonder who chaired the Fish Fry committee, Tim O'Donnell (food), John Brownfield (fryers) and Mick Mithelavage and John Mulvihill (finances). Thanks to all the servers, bingo callers, preparation, cooks and clean-up.

Thank you to all who helped Dave Adams with the Volleyball concession stands. We will have final numbers on that upcoming, but once again turned a profit.

Be looking for a few sign-up sheets. We have the Winco fireworks BBQ coming up, Hillcrest Hot Dog wagon at the walk and a breakfast. All help is appreciated.

I hope you have had a very meaningful Lenten Season so far and have a blessed Easter.

God Bless You All!

Make sure to check <http://www.kofc8334.org> for current information on the council.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Davis, Grand Knight

Treasurer's Report

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was
Ron Lacy \$21.50

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$??

The 50/50 was \$??

Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer

COME TO A MEETING

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff.

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling



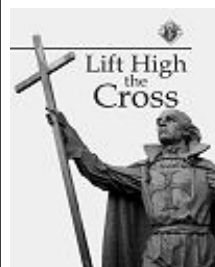
What's Cooking after next Meeting

FISH and CHIPS

4th Degree News



There will be a 4th Degree held at the KCI Hilton on 4/10/2010. All 3rd degree members wishing to become 4th degree Knights should seek out information and forms from the Grand Knight or George Owens. The degree will be presented in a new format.



\\Knights Notes

Old Business:

T. Mowery made a motion “**Council to donate \$250 for the March of Dimes Walk on 5/1.**” Motion 2nd and approved on unanimous voice vote.

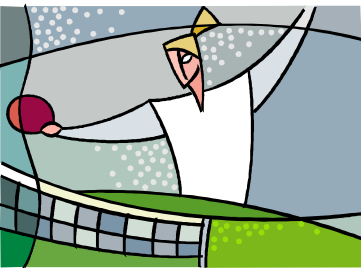
Trustees report

- Phase 1 of the Meditation Garden target May 1 at a cost of \$1500

New Business:

- A proposal has been received from David Bremer, parish office, for the purchase of computer system firewall update. A motion made for “**The Council to provide \$500 for office firewall update**”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- Fireworks Shoot-off- Request council do cooking on 4/10 and 17. Dinner at 6PM. Council agreed.
- RCAA will have a picnic for the new members at the end of the class. A motion made “**Council to provide up to \$150 for food supplies**”. Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.
- There will be a Ministry Fair on 3/14 for new council members.
- A request for council to support a rider in the City Union Mission bike ride in May. Motion to be made at next meeting.
- Work day at 8am on March 20th.
- Blood Drive March 31st.

FIRST ANNUAL “DUES PARTY”



For once, nobody had to do any work! That was the idea behind Holy Spirit Council’s 1st “Dues Party”. On February 6, twenty-five Knights ate some wonderful food provided by Classic Catering, drank a few suds, shot a few hoops and listened to great music over the PA system. Sixteen Knights participated in the First Annual Ping Pong Tournament, that was eventually won by Mick Mithelavage. Second Place went to Ed Zurliene; Veryl Klein took 3rd, and Tracy Maslanka took 4th. Any ideas on what to add to next year’s event are welcome. All members who are current with their dues are encouraged to attend.



Did you know.....



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, his religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over a thousand years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast—on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. (We use Corn-beef brisket, cabbage and new potatoes).



Citizens of Boston getting ready for the St. Patrick's Day parade through the streets of Boston.

The City of Chicago puts dye into the Chicago River.



St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, on 5th Ave.

The double white line on street is painted Green for the parade which starts at 44th street and ends at 86th street.

“On the streets of New York since 1762, the oldest, the biggest, and the best parade in the World”.

Tribunal Sends New Information on Purported Miracle to Vatican

March 29 is Founders Day



Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

The tribunal – a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony – interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession.

The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on Sept. 22, 2009, and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford.

The postulator of the cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, traveled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion.



Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Archbishop Henry Mansell of Hartford and Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, postulator of Father McGivney's cause, discuss the documentation.

The event was held in the chapel at the chancery of the archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme Officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

V. Klein

P. Kunard

Atwell Family

Jackie Kitchen

Jack Cronhardt

Pat Naeves

Tony Smith

Leo Flynn

Felipa Martinez

Saleme Saed

Eugene Stark

Loren Bound

Nancy Anderson

R. Willeke

Leslie Burkett

Hector Becerra

Mark Chilote

Chris Turnbow

Mike Gyovai

Karl Peterson

Makala Maslanka

Jim Schibi

Larry Wurzer

Roger Bain

Larry Pugsley

And those struggling in difficult financial times and the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.

March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	4	5 <i>Fish Fry</i>	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Palm Sunday	29  Founders Day Fr. McGivney started K of C.	30	31			

April 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  <i>Holy Thursday</i>	2  <i>Good Friday</i>	3 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
4  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	5	6	7  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	8	9	10  4th Degree Exemplification at MCI Hilton
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May 2010

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