



*Knights of Columbus*  
*Holy Spirit Council #8334*

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*Tom DeDonder, 2nd yr Trustee*

*Jeff Kaminski, 3rd yr Trustee*

**WELCOME**

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**Transfer In**

**Walter Kolzarowski**

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**Knights Happenings**

**October 2010**

- 1 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 1-3 "FISHING for VOCATIONS" 
- 8-10 Tootsie Roll Drive *re-sked*
- 10 K of C Pancake Breakfast after Masses.
- 11 Columbus Day (Fly your Flag) 
- 22-23 Paradise Park Haunted Maze
- 29-30 Paradise Park Haunted Maze
- 30 Council Membership drive 

**November 2010**

- 2 Election Day
- 3 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Happy Thanksgiving

**December 2010**

- 1 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Merry Christmas *"Keep Christ in Christmas"*





## *Grand Knight's Corner*

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- Acknowledged Joe Knobe for 23 years and Tom DeDonder 18 years as Knights.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*



*OCT IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!!!!!!*

## *Financial Secretary Report*



- Communication from the parish staff, a thank you for the battery funding and a thank you from the Jeff Sheimer family of Council #6819.
- A check was received for \$100 from RSVP for the councils' support of Seminarians.
- Rent from Strotherfest games received \$50.
- A gift certificate for \$10 was received from Hillcrest ministries.

**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.

*Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

## *Treasurer's Report*

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was Tim Allen \$21.00

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$46, 50/50 was \$40 .

*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

- 1st Degree: Belton 11/17 - O'Hara 12/5.
- October is Blitz Month. The weekend Oct 30-31 will be the council blitz. Need 8 members to regain Star Council award.

There are **157 members** in our council per the latest roster 9/3/2010

## *Program Director: Bill Walker*

### *Fish Fry's*

- First 4 Friday's starting after Ash Wednesday



## *P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado*

### *Church Director:*

## *Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey*

- Oct 10 will be the Pancake breakfast Signup sheets circulated



## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

- Gala on 10/9 at the Hilton Gardens Inn. A motion made **“Council to purchase 4 tickets for the Gala at \$65 each.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote. Current apartment resident will be moving out on 11/14 and council will need to do cleaning and provide necessary supplies.

## *Council Director:*

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

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

- Fishing for Vocations grossed \$305, net \$117 for vocations. John Mulvihill won the \$100 script card drawing.



## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

### *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

### *Pro-Life: Veryl Klein*

- In the November elections we should look for acceptable Pro-Life candidates.

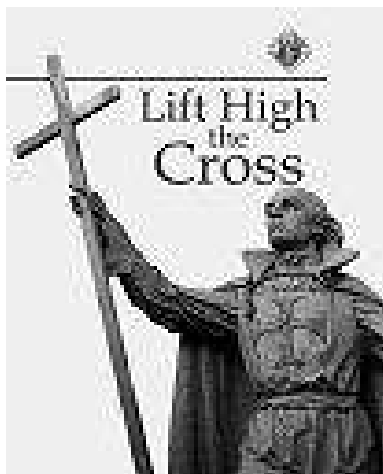
## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

### *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Bleachers now in gym. Starting Oct 10 will be open gym nights for adults. Admission fee-2 cans of food to be donated to Lees Summit Social Services.

***Hunting for Vocations: Sean Carey*** Dec 3-5 same location Cost \$160/2 nights, max 15 hunters. Raffle for \$1000 gift Card will be held. Only 100 tickets will be sold.





## ***COME TO A MEETING***

### ***47 Brothers were at the last 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*

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### ***What's Cooking after next Meeting***

Come to the meeting and find out!!!



### ***4th Degree News***

The Fourth Degree is the highest degree of the order. Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight".

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism and to encourage active Catholic citizenship.

The Next 4th Degree exemplification will be held on April 16, 2011 at the KCI Airport Hilton.

Honor Guard marched in the American Royal Parade.





## ***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

*Prayers were said for the following*

Leslie Burkett

Hector Becerra

Jackie Kitchen

Jack Cronhardt

Pat Neaves

Tony Smith

Leo Flynn

Ray Theiling

Larry Pugsley

Saleme Saed

Pete Fobes

Edward Brownfield

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

Mark Chilote

Anthony Hoffman

Ray Karstetter

Carl Peterson

Felipa Martinez

Jeff Wharton

Larry Wurzer

Roger Bain

Ashley Queen

Jordan Zenor



## OLD BUSINESS

- Hunting for Vocations Dec 3-5, tickets \$160, there will be a raffle of \$1000. Only 100 tickets will be sold.



- Wine Fundraiser – potential suppliers as asking for specific dates for the fundraiser. Feb 26, 2011 of Mar 5, 2011 suggested.
- Council winter jackets for purchase on display.
- Report for “Bikers for Babies”, council had 3 riders. March of Dimes raised \$750,000 less \$50,000 for expenses.



## NEW BUSINESS



Haunted Maze at Paradise Park. Council to man on 10/22-23 and 10/29-30. Need 4 people/night. Council to receive \$100/night. Half of council's ticket sales will go to council.

- Parish Financial committee member and Brother Knight Mike Poindexter was available to answer questions regarding the battery issue from last month.
- The GK received an email request from Brian Rattigan regarding a local resident that is one hard time. The home is in need of outside repairs and painting. A motion “**Council to donate \$200 to Brian Rattigan for the purchase necessary supplies to make repairs.**” Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- October 31 is Priest Appreciation Day. Council/Auxiliary to sponsor “Donut Sunday”.
- “Adopt a Family for Christmas” a motion made “**Council to donate \$750 for Adopt a Family Christmas.**” Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved on voice vote.



# *Knights of Columbus Insurance Desk*

## **Facts about life insurance**

September was Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses. Another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry they'll make the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision and remember you make all the decisions, fair enough?

Brother Knight, **if you are not an insured member** you are denying your family of 7 very important benefits you are entitled to from the Knights of Columbus. I urge you to consider this matter seriously. Help yourself and help your council reach its goal. **Become an "Insured Member"**.

I can be reached at 913-568-4121 or [www.gary.spitzkeit@kofc.org](mailto:www.gary.spitzkeit@kofc.org). Call me or send me a message - Let's talk.

Gary Spitzkeit, your Field Agent

## Knights defend Pledge of Allegiance once again



9/20/2010

The Knights of Columbus continued its bi-coastal legal defense of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance during oral arguments before the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston on September 9.

Brother Knight Kevin Hasson, President of [The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty](#), a public interest law firm in Washington, D.C., once again represented the Order in oral arguments before an appellate court panel, as he had in San Francisco in November 2007 before a panel of the Ninth Circuit. The Knights of Columbus won the California case in March 2010.

In each case, the Knights of Columbus asked the court to become a "defendant intervener," allowing the Order to participate directly as a party to the case, rather than simply filing a "friend of the court" brief.

The East Coast lawsuit, *Freedom from Religion Foundation v. United States*, had been filed in federal district court in New Hampshire in 2007. The Knights of Columbus scored a victory when the New Hampshire district court ruled that the Pledge was constitutional in 2009, and the Freedom from Religion Foundation appealed the decision.

Atheist Michael Newdow, the attorney in both the California and New Hampshire cases, appealed the New Hampshire case and is asking the Ninth Circuit for a rehearing by the full appeals court.

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| SUN  | MON   | TUE | WED   | THU | FRI  | SAT  |
|--|---|-----|---|-----|--|--|
|  |   |     |   |     | 1 "Fishing for Vocations"<br>       | 2 "Fishing for Vocations"<br>       |
| 3 "Fishing for Vocations"<br>           | 4   | 5   | 6 <br>Regular Meeting<br>730pm<br>Rosary 7pm | 7   | 8  | 9  |
| 10 <br>Pancake Breakfast after Masses | 11 <br>Columbus Day<br> | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16                                |
| 17                                    | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22 <br>Paradise Park Haunted Maze | 23 <br>Paradise Park Haunted Maze |
| 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29 <br>Paradise Park Haunted Maze | 30 <br>Membership Drive           |
| 31                                     |   |     |   |     |  |  |

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|     | 1   | 2   | 3 <br>Regular Meeting<br>730pm<br>Rosary 7pm | 4   | 5  | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12   | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19   | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26   | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |   |   | Hunting for<br>Vocations<br>Dec 3-5 same<br>location cost<br>\$160 |  |

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|--|-----|-----|--|-----|---|---|
| <p><i>Hunting for Vocations</i></p> <p><i>Dec 3-5 same location cost \$160</i></p>         |     |     | <p>1</p>  <p>Regular Meeting<br/>730pm<br/>Rosary 7pm</p> | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| <p>5</p>  | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12   | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19   | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | <p>25</p>  <p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p> |
| 26   | 27  | 28  | 29   | 30  | <p>31</p>  |   |

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