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Knights Happenings

November 2011

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

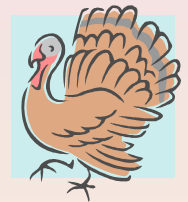
8 Election Day



11 Veterans Day

20 Council Breakfast after Mass's

24 **Thanksgiving Day**



December 2011

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

9-11 Hunting for Vocations

25 **Merry Christmas**



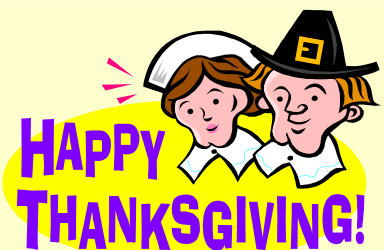
31 New Years Eve

January 2012

1 Happy New Year

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

22 Council Breakfast after Mass's

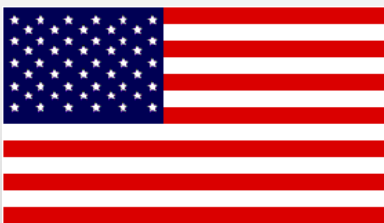


Life Membership Award

Congrats to:

Jesse Northington

Felix Witkowicz



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- The Rosary is said before each meeting at 7:00 PM.
- The Dec meeting will be Dec 7th.
- GK thanked those who worked the Tootsie Roll, October Market Place and Haunted Maze events.

Fraternally,

John Brownfield, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report



- New shirts and polo's now available.

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

- Baskets for the evening, Vocations \$32 , 50/50 \$36. The 50/50 winner was Tom Davis for \$45.50.
- Deacon Don to be reimbursed \$100 for providing transportation for a Marine traveling to Warrensburg, MO.

Fraternally,

John Mulvihill, Treasurer



Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

11/14/2011 1st degree at #7199 Parkville
11/16/2011 1st degree at St. Sabina Belton
12/6 2011 1st degree at O'Hare council.
1/09/2012 1st degree at #7199 Parkville.

Brothers Bob Bryant, Ralph Iseman, Dan Iseman, and Bryan Straley took their
2nd and 3rd degrees.

//////////Congratulations from all the council members.//////////

There are *163 Active members* in our council per the latest roster 10/5/2011

Program Director: Gary Beier

- There is still a need for 4 directors

Fish Fry's:

Breakfast Committee:

- The dates are 11/20 and Jan 22, 2012.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

Council Director:

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

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Gary Van VanBlarcum

- "Hunting for Vocations" Dec 9—11 at Hoisington, KS. There will be a raffle, 1st prize \$500. Cost of trip \$180. Participants will receive an etched pint glass.

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- The MO legislature has defeated a proposed "Right to Life Law". You should go to the MO Right to Life web site to see those legislators who voted against the bill.

Tootsie Roll Director:

A pretty good amount was collected for the Drive, including a sizeable amount after Masses. Our Council provided 33 slots. The Net revenue the Council receives will be distributed to selected charities. (The exact amount of monies collected can be found in the Councils Minutes which will be read again at the Dec meeting.)

GYM: Dave Adams

- Presentation parish will use our gym while their facilities undergo renovations. Las Vegas Night will be held in our gym on Sat night Feb 4, 2012.
- Adult open gym will be 11/9 to 4/29/2012. Same admission fee is, canned food. Volunteer's badly needed.

District Deputy 55 Report

No Report this month.

Fraternally,

Chuck Paquette, DD #55

What's Cooking after the next Meeting

Wed Dec 7, 2011

Come on over and find out!!!

COME TO A MEETING

53 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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4th Degree Info

A letter of “Thanks” was presented to the Honor Guard for their participation in the Van Pelt family requiem.

A Memorial Mass will be Sat. 11/5 at St. Regis for those Knights and their family who have passed away during the past year.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.





GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Leslie Burkett	Jackie Kitchen
Mark Chilote	Jack Cronhardt
Pat Neaves	Karl Peterson
Leo Flynn	Felipa Martinez
Pete Fobes	Jordan Zenor
Jeff Wharton	Ashley Queen
Jack Huckabay	Tom Brown
Debbie Espy	Bill Rentel
Brian Webb	Lori Sterling
Debora, Jennifer and Janet	Latendresse
John Rupp	Fr. Michael Tierney
Tony Mithelavage	Charles Karstetter
R.T. Ryan	Andrew Bird
Karen Bird	Dave King
Joseph Matt	Bill Brady
John Michael	Gene Stark

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

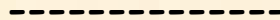
OLD BUSINESS



Meditation Garden- with the help of the Boy Scouts working on Eagle Scout badges, the garden now has 4 additional bushes and more bricks.



Christmas in the Park - Our Council is doing Christmas in the Park on Wednesday Dec 21st. We have the volunteers signed up already.



NEW BUSINESS



The Council Breakfast will be held on Nov. 20th after the Mass's ***Need volunteers.***



The 2012 proposed budget was presented to the council with handouts. Some discussion was voiced as to some of the items. The budget will be voted on at the December meeting.



Spirit of Giving "Adopt a Family" was discussed. The motion "**Council to adopt 2 families and spend \$750 on each family.**" Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.



A suggestion the council provide volunteers for the St. James Kitchen on Friday 12/9 from 3PM-7PM. 14 people would meet the need. Families welcome.



Storage Building- There is a severe need for storage space on the campus. Diocese has no problem with construction. A committee made up of Brother's Brownfield, Mithelavage, Berndt, Straley and Russell will be doing research for the project. A 30x50 or 30x60, max. 2,000 sq. ft. stucco board building would have to be approved by the city. 4x4 beam material will be donated to the project.

The Seventh Commandment, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

The 34th installment of Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori's faith formation program addresses [questions 503-520 & 531-533](#) of the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. (Excerpts of Bishop Lori's column in Columbia 2/1/2011)

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#\"You Shall Love Your Neighbour as Yourself\"](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html#\)

The moral ground covered by the Seventh Commandment — "You shall not steal" — includes the right to private property, respect for creation, the Church's social doctrine, the dignity of human work, justice and solidarity among nations, participation in political life, and love for the poor ([Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), 503). Closely related is the Tenth Commandment, which enjoins us from coveting the possessions and attainments of others (531-533). Taken together, these two commandments instruct us to be just and generous stewards of God's blessings. They also help us to see what it means to love our neighbor and to work with others in creating a just and well-ordered society.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

We sense a right to own what we have justly acquired, especially those possessions for which we have worked and paid. But we also sense that the right to private property is not boundless (504). Recall the rich man in the Gospel who had no regard for Lazarus, a poor man who lacked basic necessities ([Lk 16:19-31](#)). In asserting the right to private ownership, the Church also asks us to be temperate in using the world's goods. Indeed, the right to own private property is an expression of human dignity. The purpose of this right is to meet the basic necessities of life, including one's own needs, the needs of those for whom one is responsible, such as family members, and the needs of others (505).

Respecting what belongs to others brings into play several virtues, notably justice and charity together with temperance and solidarity. Our dealings with others should be marked by a readiness to keep our word and to honor the terms of legitimate contracts we have entered. Abiding by the Seventh Commandment requires that we make amends for injustices we have committed and return what we have stolen. It also demands that we have genuine concern for the needs of others and a desire to use this world's goods in a careful, prudent way, out of respect for creation and out of concern for others (506).

Pope Benedict XVI often reminds us that the Church speaks to social and economic problems to defend human dignity and to guide citizens and their leaders in constructing a just society. Accordingly, the Church teaches that economic and financial systems must be conducted ethically and be at the service of the human person, not the other way around (511). The unbridled quest for profit in the marketplace and the untrammelled exercise of power by totalitarian governments both offend human dignity (512).

DIGNITY AND JUSTICE

It is the duty of the state to oversee social and economic systems in such a way that they respect the right and duty of human persons to secure and honest employment, open to all without unjust discrimination. As such, the state should foster economic growth and provide conditions under which workers are justly compensated (514-15). We are called to be diligent and competent in our daily work, by which we are cooperating with God, the creator of all things. Labor is a very important way of providing for our families and contributing to the common good of society. It is also a path toward holiness (513).

To be stewards of God's gifts after the mind and heart of Christ, we must embrace the Beatitudes. This means imitating Christ's own spirit of detachment from this world's goods, together with charity for the poor and needy (520, 532). Indeed, the great desire of our lives must be not for material gain but rather to live in God's presence (533). The principles of our Order — charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism — help us to be those good and loving stewards of God's gifts so that, at the end of our lives, we may hear the Master say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).

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