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## Knights Happenings



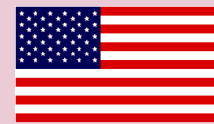
### October 2012

- 3 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 12-14 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 13 *cancelled* Father/Daughter Dance
- 15 Senior Basketball begins
- 31 Halloween



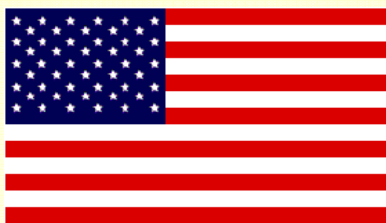
### November 2012

- 1 *All Saints Day*
- 2 *All Souls Day*
- 6 *Election Day*
- 7 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 22 Thanksgiving Day



### December 2012

- 5 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 25 Merry Christmas



*Fly Your Flag*

*Welcome New Transfer  
Leonard Vista*

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## *Grand Knight's Corner*



- The results of the October breakfast was a net of \$788.96
- The next meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- John Mautino will be the Church Director.

*Fraternally,  
John Brownfield, Grand Knight*

## *Financial Secretary Report*



- Bills for payment-J. Brownfield \$184.50, HyVee \$154.22, Amer. Food Serv. \$130.33, G. Owen \$364.18, kitchen supplies \$400.

**Please! Don't let your dues fall behind**

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

Name tags are \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

*Fraternally,  
Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

## *Treasurer's Report*

- The 50/50 for the evening was won by Tim O'Donnell.
- Baskets for the evening Vocations \$43, 50/50 \$43.



*Fraternally,  
John Mulvihill, Treasurer*



# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Wayne Lamb*

### **1st Degree:**

11/4 Council #4962  
11/21 Belton  
12/2 Warrensburg  
12/4 O'Hara  
12/11 Council #6819

### **2nd/3rd Degree**

11/4 Council #4962 at 1pm

There are **173 Active members** in our council (1 inactive ins members per the latest roster)

## *Program Director: Gary Beier*

- There is still a need for 3 directors

## *Church Dir: John Mautino*

## *Fish Fry's: Tom DeDonder*

- Fish fry's will start on 2/15/2013.

## *Breakfast Committee:*

- At this time 2 breakfasts are planned for Nov and Jan/2013.
- November 11 is the next breakfast, sign-up sheet circulated.

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

- Need Hillcrest ministries Chairman. Tony Molina will be moving.

## *Council Director:*

- There is still no date for Highway 150 Cleanup... will advise when ready.

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

- 2 knights went on the "Fishing for Vocations" event. \$80 will be donated to the support of seminarians account.

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

## *Vocations: Gary Van VanBlarcum*

## *Pro-Life: Veryl Klein*

- A reminder the November 6 is election day. Be sure to vote- your conscience

## *Tootsie Roll Director:*

- The drive is 10/12-14. Volunteers are still needed. The calling tree will be used to fill out the schedule.

## *GYM: Dave Adams*

- Open gym night for adults is 11/11. Admission 2 cans of food.
- The SWARM deposit for volleyball has been received.

## *Paradise Park: George Owen*

- Haunted Maize at Paradise Park 10/26-27, the theme will be Zombies.



## OLD BUSINESS



Father/Daughter dance- The date will be Oct 13, 2012. Due to a lack of ticket sales, the Father/Daughter Dance scheduled for this Saturday at Holy Spirit Church has been *cancelled*.



Volunteers are needed for the October Marketplace to assist vendors with carry in/outs. October 19<sup>th</sup> AM and 20<sup>th</sup> PM.



The Lector read the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the “Catholic Citizenship and Public policy



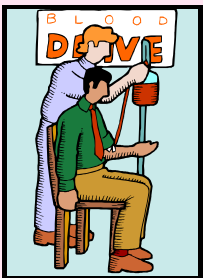
Veryl Klein will be going to the Dominican Republic in February. Requesting donation of ball caps, balls and gloves.



Christmas in October will be 10/6, meet in the parking lot at 8AM. 3 houses will be worked.



**Open Meeting-** A presentation was made for The Marian Hope Center, Angie Knight co-founder. The center started in 2007 for children with autism. The goal is to work with the children so that they can integrate into school and community. They are now working with various schools to understand and teach the children. The current staff is 15-20 professionals. Marian Hope Center is a 501(c)(30) organization. They would qualify for donations from the Tootsie Roll Drive.



The Blood drive received 38 units of blood. Next drive 12/2.

## **COME TO A MEETING**

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

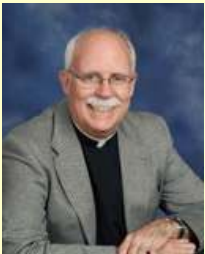
Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff and Great food. Come on over...

Your newsletter editor

*Ray Theiling*

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## **Chaplain's Report**



Fr. Clary reminded the members that this is the "Year of Faith". The Pope reminds us that Faith speaks Truth, action and is not a private affair.

*Fraternally,*

*Fr. Michael Clary, Pastor*

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## **District Deputy 55 Report**

Reminded members of the Tootsie Roll Drive. Also, the "Power of One", a new member every month.

*Fraternally,*

*Chuck Paquette, DD #55*



## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Info**

There will be a Rosary march on 10/13 at 6:30 PM. Details in parish bulletin.



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.



## ***NEW BUSINESS***



Garage/Storage building.

Donations of \$20,000 have been committed to proceed with the building of the building. A motion made “**Now that the funding is in hand build the garage/storage building**”. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion- the original estimate was good thru Dec. 2011.

Randy Russell will get with the various suppliers to verify present cost. These will be presented at the November meeting. Cost would be for the shell of the building and the necessary concrete, and utility stubbing. \$5000 will be retained in the Holding company the balance can go to the project.

**A silent paper vote will be at the November meeting for the council approval.**



Coats for Kids Program. The council will again support this project. A motion made “**Council to purchase 2 boxes of coats, boy/girl, at \$195 each.**” Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved on unanimous voice vote.



A request for the council to support O’Hara high walk. Motion made “**Council to donate \$100 to the Celtic Stride walk at O’Hara High.**” Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on unanimous voice vote.

A discussion on purchasing “Christ in Christmas” decals or magnets for \$300 per carton. No enthusiasm for the project at this time.



Need volunteers to distribute Tootsie Rolls after Masses on 10/13-14.



“Hunting for Vocations” will be 12/8-10. 10 hunters signed up, 2 more slots available. Raffle will be 1st prize \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100. Tickets \$15 ea. 2/\$20.



Haunted Maize at Paradise Park 10/26-27, the theme will be Zombies.



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

***Prayers were said for the following***

Leslie Burkett	Mark Chilote
Jack Cronhardt	Pat Neaves(Larry Neaves)
Felipa Martinez(Tony Molina)	Pete Fobes(Tim Fobes)
Jordan Zenor	Jeff Wharton
Ashley Queen	Jack Huckabay(Jay Huckabay)
Tom Brown	Debbie Espy
Ginney Latendressee	
Debora Latendressee(Tom Latendressee)	
Fr. Michael Tierney(Neil Kelly)	R.T. Ryan
Andrew Bird	Karen Bird
Dave King	Fr. Joseph Matt(Mark Miller)
Bill Brady(Ladies Aux)	Gene Stark
Sara Clore(Glenn Lampton)	
Felix Witkowicz Sr(Felix Witlowicz)	
Mary Anne Zetz	Ray Kimsey(John Dean)
Fr. Tom Ward	Maryann Cooper
Laurie & Kaylee Briscoe(Council)	
Marge Kelly(Neil Kelly)	
Lori Sterling(Tim O'Donnell)	Kent Neal
James Green	Judy Dirks(Gary Dirks)
Alexis Still	Lisa Cross

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

# What do Oct 31<sup>st</sup> and Nov 1<sup>st</sup> have in common

I have researched for answers and came up with some very interesting texts from the Vatican archives dating back to Pope Gregory III and Pope Gregory IV to the present day articles from Catholicism.com in their *about section* and the *Catholic Family articles*. Ray Theiling, Editor of KofC #8334 Newsletter

## The Christian Origins of Halloween and All Saints Day

'Halloween' is a name that means nothing by itself. It is a contraction of "All Hallows Eve," and it designates the vigil of All Hallows Day, more commonly known today as **All Saints Day**. "Hallow," as a noun, is an old English word for saint. As a verb, it means to make something holy or to honor it as holy. All Saints Day, November 1, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, and both the feast and the vigil have been celebrated since the early eighth century, when they were instituted by **Pope Gregory III** in Rome. (A century later, they were extended to the Church at large by **Pope Gregory IV**.)

### History of All Saints Day:

By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and **Saint Ephrem the Syrian** mentioned it in a sermon in 373. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the **Easter** season, and the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it then.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by **Pope Gregory III**, when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but **Pope Gregory IV** extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

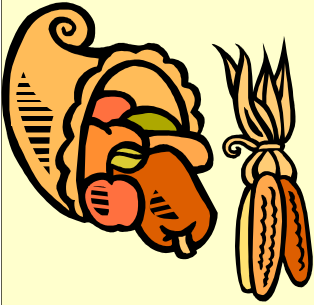


The vigil or eve of the feast, October 31, is commonly known as All Hallows Eve, or **Halloween**. Despite concerns among some Christians (including some Catholics) in recent years about the "pagan origins" of Halloween, the vigil was celebrated from the beginning long before Irish practices, stripped of their pagan origins (just as the Christmas tree was stripped of similar connotations), were incorporated into popular celebrations of the feast.

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## The Pagen Origins of Halloween:



Despite concerns among some Catholics and other Christians in recent years about the "**pagan origins**" of Halloween, **there really are none.**



The first attempts to show some connection between the vigil of All Saints and the Celtic harvest festival of **SAMHAIN** came over a thousand years after All Saints Day became a universal feast, and there's no evidence whatsoever that Pope Gregory III or Pope Gregory IV was even aware of Samhain.

In Celtic peasant culture, however, elements of the harvest festival survived, even among Christians, just as the Christmas tree owes its origins to pre-Christian Germanic traditions without being a pagan ritual.

*Samhain: The medieval Goidelic festival of Samhain marked the end of the harvest, the end of the "lighter half" of the year and beginning of the "darker half". It was celebrated over the course of several days and had some elements of a Festival of the Dead. Bonfires played a large part in the festivities. People and their livestock would often walk between two bonfires as a cleansing ritual, and the bones of slaughtered livestock were cast into its flames.*

### Combining the Pagan and the Christian:

The Celtic elements included lighting bonfires, carving turnips (and, in America, pumpkins), and going from house to house, collecting treats, as carolers do at Christmas. But the "occult" aspects of Halloween—ghosts and demons—actually have their roots in Catholic belief. Christians believed that, at certain times of the year (Christmas is another), the veil separating earth from Purgatory, heaven, and even hell becomes more thin, and the souls in Purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen. Thus the tradition of Halloween costumes owes as much, if not more, to Christian belief as to Celtic tradition.

### The (First) Anti-Catholic Attack on Halloween:

The current attacks on Halloween aren't the first. In post-Reformation England, All Saints Day and its vigil were suppressed, and the Celtic peasant customs associated with Halloween were outlawed. Christmas and the traditions surrounding it were similarly attacked, and the Puritan Parliament banned Christmas outright in 1647. In America, Puritans outlawed the celebration of both Christmas and Halloween, which were revived largely by German Catholic (in the case of Christmas) and Irish Catholic (in the case of Halloween) immigrants in the 19th century.

### The (Second) Anti-Catholic Attack on Halloween:

A new backlash against Halloween by non-Catholic Christians began in the 1980's, in part because of claims that Halloween was the devil's night; in part because of urban legends about poisons and razor blades in Halloween candy; and in part because of an explicit opposition to Catholicism.

*What do you think!!!!!!!*

## ***The Feast of All Saints Nov 1, 2012:***

is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Church honoring all Saints, known and unknown. While we have information about many Saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung Saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honored. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these Saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions.



The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of **the Communion of Saints**. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification (called *Purgatory*), are connected in a communion. In other words, the Saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly interceding on our behalf. Remember, our connection with the Saints in heaven is one grounded in a tight-knit communion.

**The Saints are not divine, nor omnipresent or omniscient. However, because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians.**

*The Catholic Catechism concisely describes this communion among believers, by which we are connected to Christ, and thus to one another:*

“Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness...They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us...So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped”.

### **Isn't Celebrating All Saints Day Idolatry?**

Many non-Catholics, especially those from more fundamentalist backgrounds, assume that celebrating the saints means somehow worshiping them. This leads some Christians to claim that All Saints Day is an idolatrous holiday. The Church, East and West, has always distinguished between worship (*latria*), given to God alone, and veneration (*dulia*), which may be given to the Saints. The highest form of veneration (*hyperdulia*) is due to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Remembering and honoring the Saints are beneficial practices, because to remember the heroes of the faith and follow their examples are good things. Many Christians seem to strongly oppose remembering and celebrating the lives of great Christian men and women, yet have no problem celebrating the lives of secular heroes like George Washington. All Saints Day is kind of like a Christian Memorial Day or Presidents Day, a day to celebrate the lives of all the great heroes of the Christian faith, and to celebrate the deep communion we have with them. While celebrating secular heroes is admirable, how much more admirable is celebrating those who fully dedicated their lives to Christ!



*Did You Know.....*

## Veterans Day in United States

In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

### ***Observance***

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11. However, if it falls on a week day, many communities hold their celebrations on the weekend closest to this date. This is to enable more people to attend and participate in the events. Federal Government offices are closed on November 11. If Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, they are closed on Friday November 10. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, they are closed on Monday November 12. State and local governments, schools and non-governmental businesses are not required to close and may decide to remain open or closed. Public transit systems may follow a regular or holiday schedule.

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	1	2	 3 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	4	5	6
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				1 <i>All Saints Day</i> 	2 <i>All Souls Day</i> 	3
4 Daylight saving time ends 	5	6 	7  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14	15	16	17
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# December 2012

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2 Blood Drive 	3	4	 5 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	6	7	8
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23	24	 25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28	29
30	 31 New Years Eve 	<i>2013</i>				

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