



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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St. Cecilia Parish Council 13216

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FROM THE PEN OF OUR GRAND KNIGHT ...

Brother Knights,

WOW! Can you believe that the Holiday Season is upon us?!? This also means that we are half way thru our fraternal year, and what a year so far. We are off to some amazing things this year and I want to thank everyone for what you have done and in advance I appreciate your support in the future!

October, proved once again to be a BUSY month. This month was filled with great events including: raising our highest total yet for Special Education in our annual Tootsie Roll Drive, spent a Saturday cleaning the highway and installing insulation at the Highland Pregnancy Care Center, having a wonderful recruitment drive recruiting 8 new brothers, about 60 of you and your spouses joined us for our Annual Knights appreciation dinner and may I add what a GREAT night. We ended the month on Halloween with a breakfast honoring our Priest, Fr. Joe, and all the priests that have dedicated there lives to the ordained life.

November and December will be a bit lighter for Council Activities so we can enjoy time with our Families and Friends. But don't forget about us... We have some very important things going on before the year ends. On November 13th we will host our annual Trivia Knight at 7 pm, have our quarterly corporate communion with Breakfast beginning at 9:30 on the 14th. The Saturday after Thanksgiving will be a day filled with events. We will start out in the morning decorating the outside of church for Christmas, then at the 4:30 mass we will be doing our annual Memorial Mass for the deceased Knights of our Council. This will be followed by a pot luck dinner and an evening prayer vigil for "all Nascent Life", this means for all expectant mothers as well as all unborn and newborn children. Please come out and celebrate Advent, help us remember our departed brothers and pray for our all new life.

As I end my column this month, I would personally like to thank and congratulate our October and November Knights of the Month and Families of the month. October's recipients were **Rick Stegeman-Knight of the Month & Ron Slemer's Family for Family of the Month**. Novembers recipients were **Eugene Warnecke & Michael Lawanas-Knight's of the Month & Walt Jones' Family for Family of the Month**.

Thanks again to all for you dedication and Hard Work!

May all of you and your families have a Safe, Joyful and Blessed Holiday Season!

Vivat Jesus,

Eliot L. Deters

Grand Knight



ST CECILIA COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome and congratulations to St. Cecilia Council's newest members and their family:

Brother **Greg Lumsden** and wife Jody join us from Council 6420 in Scott City, Missouri. Greg is a 1st Degree member.

Brother **Victor Francour** and wife Pat join us from Council 1028 in Belleville. Victor is a 3rd Degree member.

Brother **Danny Deters** and wife Suzi join us. Dan joined as a new 3rd Degree member on October 24.

Brother **Sheldon Yap** and wife Judy join us. Sheldon joined as a new 1st Degree member on October 24.

Brother **John Mucho** and wife Dollie join us. John joined as a new 3rd Degree member on October 24.

Brother **Gary Haselhorst** and wife Linda join us from Council 2932 in Trenton, IL. Gary is a 3rd Degree member.

Also, Brother **Bob Price** is a new 3rd Degree member of the Council. He took the lessons of Unity and Fraternity at the October 24th degree.

In the wings: We are looking forward to having the following Candidates join us at a degree sometime in November:

Javier Cortez and Thomas McCarthy

MAJOR DEGREE HONOREES

On October 24th, 2010 St. Cecilia Council hosted a Major Degree in the parish hall at church. As is the custom of Knights of Columbus Degree ceremonies, honorees are chosen for each degree. Honorees of this time were **St. André Bessette (1st Degree Honoree), Joe R. Micheletto (2nd Degree Honoree) and Fr. Joseph P. Kerber (3rd Degree Honoree)**. A total of 19 candidates took their degrees in honor of these men.

RECYCLING

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus collects ink and Toner cartridges for Special Olympics? If not please help us by placing your old cartridges in the collections bins in the back of church. To date we have collected 662 cartridges and raised over \$102.80.



COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

118 Members, of which 84 are Associate Members, 32 are Insurance Members and 2 Inactive. There are 2 Honorary and 3 Honorary Life Members.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REMINDER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Brother Knights; just a quick reminder that I will be sending out Annual Dues reminders to our membership in mid-December. I urge you to please pay when you first get your notice. Your prompt attention saves money and time to the council leadership. Dues for most members is \$25 a year except for the following acceptations: 18-25 year olds (\$10), Honorary (\$10), Deacons (\$0), Honorary Life (\$0)

RELIEF FROM DUES NEEDED? If you need relief from payment of dues, please let me know, so other arrangements can be made. Your continued membership is important to our Council and all your Brother Knights. We will not suspend a member for his inability to pay. Communications will be kept private.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, 27 of November 2010, we will be hosting a Memorial Mass will be held in honor of the 7 deceased Knights of our Council and one wife who has left this life for another one, an eternity with God. Please attend and remember these good people. After the Mass will be a Pot-Luck Supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. More information will be relayed as the date nears. Celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. Joe Kerber. A 4th Degree Honor Guard will also be present.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace! Amen.

Eldrid "Buck" N. Adamson - 2004

Samuel W. Daniels - 2004

Aloysius H. Droege - 2007

Brian R. Carillo - 2007

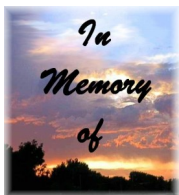
Maurice J. Hackethal - 2007

Jerome F. Tholl - 2009

Joe R. Micheletto - 2010

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Mary Ann Gonzalez - 2010



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST



For the 5th year in a row, our Council is sponsoring its Annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Graders. Students participate in 5 categories: Pre-K/K, 1st/2nd Grade, 3rd/4th Grade, 5th/6th Grade and 7th/8th Grade. The goal is to draw a picture that reminds us of what this season is really all about...Jesus. Drawings

are judged on content, neatness, eye appeal and sentiment. For the past four years the only participants have been from St Cecilia's Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program. This year however, the program has expanded to a separate program at St. John Neumann School. As in the past, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners in each category will receive medals. 1st Place winners will also receive a \$10 Gift card and have an opportunity to compete at a Illinois KofC State level competition.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (ID) "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE WRAP-UP

Money Raised - \$9,743.10

Thanks to everyone who helped. After expenses are taken out, and presentation made, we will have reached the \$50,000 mark in giving to Edwardsville District 7 Special Education Programs.

Also, the Council presented plaques to the Village of Glen Carbon and to Wal-Mart at the October 26th Village Board of Trustees Meeting. Accepting this token of our appreciation for collection site support was Mayor Rob Jackstadt and Wal-Mart Manager Skip Sponeman. Each plaque had plates showing the gross intake of donations for the locations the Council solicits at along with room for future year donation recording.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas J Kowalski 11-01
 Thomas J Hoppenrath 11-02
 Kevin A Mc Garrahan 11-02
 Patrick E Murillo 11-03
 Jonathan H Hicks 11-05
 Michael G Mrvos 11-07
 Randy P Steele 11-08
 Joseph W Twombly 11-08
 Sheldon H Yap 11-09
 John C Smith III 11-18
 Dr Rex W.G. Fernando 11-21

James J Jefferson 12-01
 John J Polson 12-10
 Robert B Price 12-10
 David A George 12-14
 Danny J Deters 12-17
 James C Morrisey 12-18
 Bart J Solon 12-19
 Greg J Lumsden 12-21
 Greg E Roosevelt 12-30
 James R Grover 12-31

MARCH TO GLEN CARBON VETERANS MONUMENT

American flags lining the Glen Carbon Veterans Monument blow in the wind during a pre-Veterans Day ceremony Sunday honoring our veterans. On Sunday November 7th, beautiful weather brought out a crowd of several dozen as the American Legion Post 435, VFW Post 2222, St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly



3113, Boy Scouts Troops 34 and 216 and Glen Carbon Mayor Rob Jackstadt paraded down Main Street to commemorate the occasion.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



The 4th Degree Assembly is looking in to the possibility of hosting a Christmas Social for the Council and assembly sometime in December. The idea is that everyone would bring hors d'ouvres with drinks provided by the Assembly. More info to follow. Contact Walt with Questions or Suggestions.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Richard and Debbie Tutka 11-05
- Russell and Geraldine Marti 11-16
- Brian and Neylin Heal 11-27
- Dennis and Charlotte Liliensiek 12-01
- Dr Rex W.G. and Judith Fernando 12-16
- Le Roy and Cynthia Horvath 12-22
- Jack and Evelyn Tolliver 12-28
- Sheldon and Jody Yap 12-28

ANNUAL TRIVIA KNIGHT

THIS SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 13)

7:00 PM, PARISH HALL

TICKET INFORMATION

\$15 PER PERSON OR \$120 PER TABLE

CASH PRIZES, FREE BEER AND SODA

SIDE GAMES AND 50/50 DRAWING

CALL ED (960-6352) FOR DETAILS!

REMEMBER- SAVE A TREE + SAVE POSTAGE

ALL BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS WILL BE EMAILED OUT AND AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ONLY THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS PUBLICATION (WHEN AVAILABLE) PLEASE E-MAIL ELIOT.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR COUNCIL

NOVEMBER

- 10 Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
13 Trivia Knight, 7:00 pm Parish Hall
14 Corporate Breakfast 9:30 am
14 Corporate Communion 11am Mass
14 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
23 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center
25 Thanksgiving
27 Decorate Church for Christmas
27 Memorial Mass and St. Cecilia Feast Day Dinner
27 Unborn Prayer Vigil



DECEMBER

- 2 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
3 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
8 Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
22 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm FLC
22 Vocation Raffle Ends
25 Christmas



JANUARY

- 1 Annual Membership Dues are Due
6 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
7 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
12 Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
16 Italian Dinner
22 Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade
26 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center



FEBRUARY

- 3 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
4 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
9 Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
12 Dessert and Drink Family Fun Tasting
23 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center
26 Corporate Communion at 4:30 mass



ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Below is the Annual Form that we complete every year. We are asked to produce a total for our Council and then submit it to the Supreme office. PLEASE take a minute and fill out your survey. When you are finished just drop it in the collection basket or get it to Walt Jones.



2010 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

2010 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2010

- 1. Number of visits you made during 2010 to: Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals, Bereaved — visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2010
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2010: Church Activities, Community Activities, Youth Activities, Habitat for Humanity, Miscellaneous Activities
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2010: Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.