



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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St. Cecilia Parish Council 13216

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2010 - 2011 OFFICERS

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FROM THE PEN OF OUR GRAND KNIGHT ...

Brother Knights,

Fall is here, the weather is changing, and our Fraternal year programs are beginning to ramp up. We don't ask a lot from each of you, but pick just one or two of our activities that you LOVE doing and help us out. That way we all can do a little in order to do a lot.

I would personally like to thank and congratulate our July and August Knights of the Month and Families of the month. July's recipients were **Fr. Joe Kerber-Knight of the Month & Le Roy Horvath's Family for Family of the Month.** August recipients were **Ed Lorden-Knight of the Month & Richard Bakos' Family for Family of the Month.** Thanks again to all for your dedication and Hard Work!

Vivat Jesus,
Eliot L. Deters
Grand Knight

Mark Your Calendars..

Knights Appreciation Dinner October 17th!

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP BLITZ


October is Blitz Month. We are already preparing for our first big push to bring in new members to our council. What Catholic gentlemen 18 years of age or older are eligible? Here are some ideas:

- 18-25 Year Olds – Dues \$10 a year and a onetime \$10 initiation fee
- New St Cecilia Parish Members
- Fathers, Sons, Uncles, Nephews
- Friends
- Your next door neighbor or
- The guy that sits near you at Mass every Sunday!



Put on your thinking caps, work up a little fortitude, gumption and "Ask a Catholic Man" to join.....**TODAY.** Your Membership Team in the Council will do the rest once you let us know. Call Chancellor and Membership Director Carson Duchatschek at 223-1350. PS- You don't have to wait til October to recruit!!

2010 BBQ RAFFLE

 Congratulations and THANKS to all who helped sell tickets and who purchased tickets for the fundraiser. Because of your help and generosity we were able to raise **\$831** we also sold **31** more books than last year!

KNIGHT LIGHT Congratulations...

New Honorary Members

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights for reaching Honorary Membership Status in the Order. All have reached the wise age of at least 65 years old and 25 years of Good Standing with the Order: **George Gonzalez, Richard Bakos and Don Hilmes.**

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY - WALT JONES

As of mid-August, Council membership stands at 112 members. Of those 78 are Associate members, 32 are Insurance members and 2 are inactive (non-dues paying insurance holders). Of those 112 members, 2 are Honorary Members and 3 are Honorary Life Members.

Suspensions and Retention - After several attempts and appeals to contact 12 members between January and May 2010 we were left no choice but to suspend their memberships in June. It is a shame that these Brothers' let their membership expire from such a good organization.

If any Knight finds themselves in a situation that they cannot afford dues, please let me know at the first dues notice (288-5543) so we can make arrangements. We want to keep you as a member. If you end up being late in payment please give me or the Retention Committee the courtesy of an answer to our letters, emails, and phone calls. We only want to make sure your non-payment is due to an oversight or some other extenuating circumstance that we can help fix.

Membership Renewals - The 1st Dues notice will go out in mid-December. Dues remain at \$25 annually for all members except the following:

Honorary Memberships (65 years old w/25 years uninterrupted membership) who pay \$10

Honorary Life Memberships (70 years old w/25 years uninterrupted membership, a total of 50 years uninterrupted membership or a Priest) whose dues are waived.

Members under 26 years of age - Our Council only charges \$10 dues to members under 26 years old. This change was approved at a meeting of the membership last Fall (2009). Coupled with a Supreme directed \$10 initiation fee for the same group, a candidate for Council 13216 can now join our Order for only \$20 the 1st year and pay only \$10 a year til he is 26.

Check Your Membership Cards - Please check your Council Membership cards to ensure you are recorded properly as a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree Member. Whatever is printed on your card is what the Order knows you as. If you are not properly recorded please let me know. A few simple questions will be asked to verify your standing in the Order. Your records will then be updated and a new card issued.

Personal Data Changes - Along that line please let me know if you have any data changes (i.e address, phone, emails, etc), so I can update Council and Supreme records. We want to make sure you get the most up to date information on the Order and ensure you continue to receive its benefits.

Receipts and Reimbursement Claims - Finally, the Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. If you have any activity receipts or activity reimbursement claims please let me know at least the evening prior to the event so I can ensure your claim is processed during the meeting. In regards to reimbursements, it will ensure your prompt repayment of expenses.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who made the Vacation Bible School a success. We had a total of 11 students join us as we followed Joseph's journey as he rose from a prisoner in Pharaoh's dungeon to his most trusted advisor and into the lean years he had predicted.

In particular, we would like to thank Kristy Hicks for her guidance for the new Director, Brother Knight Ed Lorden, as well as Anne Marie Swalley, Tammy Voepel, Joelle Massie, Alyssa Voepel, Liz and Angela Otto, John, Mary and Richard Bakos for all the help they provided in putting on this event. We also wish to extend gratitude to Fr. Joe for providing the costuming for Joseph as well as to the Vacation Bible School director at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in providing us with decorations and left over craft supplies from their own Egypt Vacation Bible School. Lastly, we would like to thank the parish for the use of the hall for the event and Sr. Therese for the use of some rooms in the Family Life Center to avoid the heat! If we have missed anyone, our apologies; we thank you as well for all the hard work that went into providing this event for the children of the parish.

The children certainly enjoyed it as well as all the adults and teenagers that assisted us. Planning for next year's VBS has started, as we are talking with Sr. Therese in using the Family Life Center again, but, in the month of June. Watch for further updates as we look forward to VBS 2011.

REMEMBER - SAVE A TREE + SAVE POSTAGE

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INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE (TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE)



This year's Intellectual Disabilities Drive (known as the Tootsie Roll Drive) and formally as Mental Retardation/Learning Disability Drive, will be held on Friday, October 1st – Sunday, October 3rd at our usual locations.

Sign-Ups - Beginning in September, sign-ups will be available in church, meetings and via emails. Members, spouses and family members can really make the organizer's jobs easier by signing up for a time slot early. We will have openings at Meridian and Main Street intersection, Old Troy Road and Cottonwood intersection, Wal-Mart or Church. If you are 18 years or older you can work at any location. Children younger than 18 can work at Wal-Mart or church if accompanied by an adult 21 or older. **Contact Bernie Vermillon at 288-4089 for more information.**



CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUTS



Congratulations to Graham F. Schloesser and Brady J. Nahlik. Both earned their Eagle Scout Award on July 8, 2010. The Eagle Scout honor is the highest award a youth can achieve in the Boy Scouts of America.

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 316 cartridges and raised over \$73.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Venita & Bernard Vermillon 09-10-1955
- Janette & Thomas Kowalski 09-19-1964
- Patti & Roger Dettenmeier 09-23-1977
- Ruth Pohlman & John Polson 09-24-1949



- Kim & David Rinaldi 10-03-1999
- Pat & Gerard Schuetzenhofer 10-04-1986
- Cathy & Kevin Mc Garrahan 10-11-2007
- Beth & Eugene Warnecke 10-11-1986
- Alicia & John Smith 10-14-2000
- Sandy & Robert Diesbach 10-16-2004
- Christine & Patrick Murillo 10-18-2005
- Elaine & Edwin Twesten 10-23-1954

CONGRATULATIONS NEW SIR KNIGHTS



St Cecilia Assembly 3113 welcomes the following two Sir Knights to it's ranks. Brother Knights **Stephen Tutka** and **Ed Lorden** joined the 4th Degree at an Exemplification held in Effingham, IL on August 21st, 2010. Accompanying the candidates to the degree ceremony were Faithful Navigator Brian Heal, Faithful Captain Eliot Deters, Faithful Admiral Walt Jones, Faithful Comptroller LeRoy Horvath and Faithful Scribe Rick Tutka (Stephen Tutka's sponsor). The Assembly welcomes its newest members.

Want to Join the 4th Degree? - Any 3rd Degree member with at least 6 months membership in the Order can join the 4th Degree upon approval by the Assembly membership. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Peoria, IL on November 6, 2010. A tentative degree is also scheduled in Granite City in the Winter/early Spring of 2011. Contact a Sir Knight if you are interested in being a member.

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- Ron R. Slemmer 9-2
- Michael J. Seefeldt 9-4
- Gerard W. Winterbottom 9-4
- Robert C. Bellm 9-6
- Eugene A. Warnecke 9-7
- Fr. Joseph P. Kerber 9-12
- Gary R. Gorrell 9-13
- Timothy C. Foley 9-16
- Martin J. Mengarelli 9-16
- Nathan T. Hoke 9-17
- Carson Duchatschek 9-20
- Timothy E. Bouchard 9-20
- Gary W. Sutter 9-25
- Martin K. Morrisey 9-25
- Bernard L. Vermillon 9-26

- Christopher P. Otto 10-3
- Richard E. Krebs 10-03
- Robert E. Schoeberle 10-10
- Stephen E. Zielonko 10-17
- Edward J. Lorden 10-19
- David Rinaldi 10-22
- Nicholas J. Hamilos 10-22
- Le Roy L. Horvath 10-26
- Samuel V. Trauernicht 10-25

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day



- 2 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 3 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 6 Labor Day
- 8 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Family Life Center**
- 11 International Beer Wine & Worst Tasting, 7:00 pm
- 19 St. Cecilia's Chicken Dinner
- 22 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center

OCTOBER



- 1 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 1-3 Tootsie Roll Drive (Intellectual Disabilities Drive)
- 3 Vocations Sunday after 8:30 am mass
- 7 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm Parish Hall
- 9-10 Membership Blitz Weekend
- 11 Columbus Day
- 13 **Membership Meeting 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- 16 Highway Cleanup 8:30 am, FLC Parking Lot
- 17 Blood Drive
- 17 Knights Appreciation Dinner, 5:30 pm Maryville KC
- 24 Major Degree, 1:00 pm Parish Hall
- 27 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center
- 31 Halloween



NOVEMBER

- 1 Vocation Raffle Begins
- 4 Assembly #3113 Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 5 Eucharist Adoration in Chapel
- 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
- 22 Memorial Mass and St. Cecilia Feast Day
Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by mass at 7:30 pm
- 23 Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Family Life Center
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 27 Decorate Church for Christmas



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



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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**INTERNATIONAL BEER, WINE, &
WURST TASTING**

THIS SATURDAY (SEPTEMBER 11)

7:00 PM, PARISH HALL

TICKET INFORMATION

COUPLES: \$25 IN ADVANCE OR \$35 AT THE DOOR
INDIVIDUALS: \$13 IN ADVANCE OR \$18 AT THE DOOR

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
LEROY: 616-2514 OR JON: 288-4068