



Knightly News

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**No Meeting Dec. 8
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!**

Grand Knight Report

Merry Christmas Everyone!!!

Still looking for Knights to Captain the Fish Fries next year!!! If anyone out there would like to volunteer please call me at 319-350-6279.

This is the time of year that I like to reflect just how much He has given me. I look to the Lord for guidance for the next year and how I can best serve Him and also my fellow man.

May God bless you and yours for a wonderful holiday!

Jeff Freilinger

Grand Knight #5544

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Keep Christ in Christmas

As the holidays approach our Keep Christ in Christmas campaign will begin again.

The cards have arrived and are ready to sell. As more of "society" tries to remove God and Christ from our everyday world it is up to us to help keep them in it! These cards are beautifully done and have a distinct Christian message with them. Using these cards will definitely help to Keep Christ in Christmas this season.

Please consider supporting this program with a purchase. Contact Blaine, or Marlana, Miller (654-0050) for a chance to look them over. Watch for us after Masses soon.

Special points of interest:

-Family of the month for November is Mary & Lisa Budde for helping at the Pancake Breakfast. Thank you both for your help we appreciate it!

-Knight of the month for November is Kent Kinion. Thank you for doing all that you do, your efforts are noticed and appreciated!

What the Recorder Heard

The GK reported on receiving Thank You Cards from Boy Scout Troop 33 from Blaine Miller and from Sister Sheila's Charity. PID Check was received from State for Discovery Living for \$9,938.39. Fr. Mark wanted a correction to be noted that the Mold Remediation Costs were a TOTAL of approximately \$50,000. Not per year as had been published. It was approx. \$43,000 for the remediation and approx. \$5,000 for the Dehumidifiers (Commercial Grade). The treasurer presented his up to date report to the council. Checks were cut to the State for PID. The Rose Drive money is in the Holding Fund to be presented at a later date to Birthright.

Bills were read and paid.

Chris Zaugg brought up 2 items.

1. Would like to see a Trustee Report in the Meeting Minutes and/or Newsletter.
2. Fund Raiser Idea – Cici's Pizza will allow coordinating a KC night at Cici's.
We would choose a night and put it out in the Church bulletin for everyone who eats at Cici's can have their receipt put in a jar that night at the restaurant. The KC's would receive 15% of the total of all receipts in the jar.

Magnificat for our Soldiers. State recommends each Knight place a subscription for the Magnificat to be shipped to the Soldiers serving in Afghanistan.

2nd & 3rd Degree on 1:00 PM Nov. 21st @ 5390 in Marion Candidates to arrive 12:30 PM

1st Degree to be held at 5677 Mt. Vernon Rd. Council 11:00 AM

Jan 24th March for life in Washington, DC;

Jan 31st Special Olympics.

Council Reports Due by Jan. 31st. Need to get them in to receive a refund.

~Respectfully Submitted by Jay Fields.

Free Throw Contest

The Council contest will be held on Tuesday, January 11th during the PE classes at LaSalle Middle School. All students ages 10-14 can participate if they desire. This is a good activity for the retired members, spouses and widows. The contest will run from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. We will need 6 scorers, 6 line judges and 2 neat writers and table help. All jobs can be sit down. Those of you who have helped me in the past know these are fun jobs. Please call Gene at 654-0438 and say you will do it again.

Gene Tang is co-hosting with me, however I will be in Texas during this time. Please call him to sign-up to help out with this fun event. In the past the school has given us lunch.

Our Council will host the District and Regional contests as well. The District on will be Sunday, Feb. 6 from 1-3 PM in the LaSalle Gym. The Regional will be Sunday, Feb. 20 from 1-3 PM in the LaSalle Gym.

Jim Nieman
Co-Chairman

Family Christmas Party

Due to a scheduling conflict the **Family Christmas Party has been moved to Saturday, December 11** from 5:30 PM-9:00 PM in the Parish Center. The Council will provide the meat and drink. Please bring a side dish of your choice to share. **RSVP to Mike or Kathy Toczylowski (390-4359) by December 8th** to ensure enough food on hand. Note that when making your reservation **special instructions** will be given for a visit from a friendly elf from up north. If leaving a message, please leave a contact name and number so that you receive these special instructions.

Adult Christmas Party

The KC Adult Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 17th from 6-10 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring a snack to share and a small gift around \$10-15 value for gift exchange. This is open to all Knights and their wives and widows who would like to spend some time with friends for an evening of fun. Hope to see you there.

Thank You

Thank you to the many Knights and Parishioners who stepped up to help during the Iowa Football Games this year. Although, it turned out to be a rather disappointing year, we hope you still had fun with this project. We appreciate the time you gave to the Council while having a good time during Iowa Football. See you again next year. Go Hawks!

Blaine Miller
Chairperson

Help Wanted!

Help Wanted!!! Because of schedule changes it is necessary to pass along the duties of this Knightly Newsletter. All that is needed is a computer with e-mail access and a publishing type software (i.e. Microsoft Publisher). Anyone interested in taking over the monthly Knightly Newsletter please contact us at 654-0050 or via e-mail at kofc5544@aol.com. Training will be given and it is easy. All you need is some creativity!

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December 2010

Dec. 1	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	Parish Center
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Dec. 2	Senior Christmas Party	5:30 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 5	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 PM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 11	KC Family Christmas Party	5:30 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Dec. 17	KC Adult Christmas Party	6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Parish Center

January 2011

Jan. 2	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Jan 11	Council Free Throw Contest	9:00 am-1:00 PM	LaSalle Gym
Jan. 12	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Jan. 12	Council Meeting	7:00 PM—8:30 PM	Parish Center
Jan. 15	Soup Luck	5:30 PM-8:00 PM	Parish Center