



Knights of Columbus

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St. Thomas the Apostle, Council 587

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Council 587**

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Calendar of Events

May

- 1st 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM/
Texas Hold'em @ Belmark Lanes
- 2nd Texas Hold'em @ Belmark Lanes
- 3rd Pancake Breakfast **Team 4**
Texas Hold'em @ Belmark Lanes
- 5th Council Meeting 7PM
- 8th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on
Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 10th **Mother's Day**
- 17th Pancake Breakfast **Team B/St Vincent**
- 24th **Feast of the Ascension**
- 25th **Memorial Day**
- 26th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

June

- 2nd Council Meeting 7PM/Council Elections/
Annual Home Company Meeting
- 5th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
- 8th 1st Degree at St. Francis 6:00PM
- 12th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on
Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 21st Coffee Hour 7:30, 9 & 10:45 Masses/
Father's Day
- 24th Bingo Night at VA Hospital 6:30 PM
- 30th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

July

- 3rd 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM
- 7th Council Meeting 7PM
- 10th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on
Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 19th Coffee Hour 7:30, 9 & 10:45 Masses
- 28th Officer/Director 7:00 PM

June Elections



With elections for the 2009-2010 Council Board of Officers taking place next month, now is the time for all members who are currently 3rd Degree Knights, to consider stepping up to a leadership position within the Council. Elections will take place on Tuesday June 2nd. For all other members, you must be physically present at the meeting to vote for the candidates.

Keep in Your Prayers

Father Roger Prokop
Father Jeff Njus
Brother Frank Ritter
Brother Bob Fox
Brother Larry Otto
Brother Lou Kraus
Brother Al Zamberlan

If you know of any Knights that we should keep in our prayers please contact us.



K of C Financial News You Can Use

The Knights of Columbus policy on replacing existing life insurance is as follows: *“The Order does not condone the practice of soliciting replacement insurance or using cash values or dividends of existing policies to finance new business. In most cases, replacement is not to the policyholder’s advantage.”*

The reasons for this are many. First, premiums usually increase on a new policy because it is issued at an older age. The older you are, the more expensive life insurance is.

Many times, options available under the older policy are lost and sometimes not offered under the new policy. In addition, a new “incontestability” period begins with the new contract. The Order, for example, maintains the right to contest a claim up to two years from the issue date of the policy. A new policy brings with it a new issue date, and a new “incontestability” period.

You purchased the life insurance you have for a reason – probably a very good reason. It is a good idea to hold onto that coverage. That doesn’t mean you have all the coverage you need or will ever need.

Our K of C Field Agent will be happy to meet with you at your convenience and perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis for you and your family. His job is to determine any gaps in your existing coverage, and to help you to fill those gaps. It’s not to replace your existing coverage.

Give him a call.

Michael J. Irwin - Field Agent
Email: michael.irwin@kofc.org
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May Birthdays

Best wishes to our Brother Knights who will celebrate their birthdays in May:

John Bayer 5-6
Tom Booms 5-19
Ed Devine 5-1
Nathaniel Dreyer 5-1
Phillip Fellin 5-1
Ron Horvath 5-4
Matt Kuzel 5-9
Tom Litzler 5-21
Tom Loewe 5-25

Bart Lyon 5-26
Bill McGarty 5-8
Richard Miller 5-29
Bill Mitchell 5-26
Ed Novak 5-26
Larry Otto 5-20
Father Roger 5-17
Paul Schultz 5-13
Ray Zick 5-11

Highlights from April Meeting

Meeting began at 7:03 p.m.
Prayers
Minutes were read and approved

Admissions:
Two new members: Matt Swanson and James Turik (voted on and passed)

Grand Knight's Report:
Tom announced that "Born and Unborn" is to be erased from the Pledge of Allegiances; however, we will continue to do it at our meetings.
April 23rd at the Big Boy's on Plymouth Road Tom Booms will be one of the waiters as monies from that evening will go to St. Vince DePaul.
Father Chas is looking for 12 Knights for Holy Thursday's "washing of the feet"
Medical Student at the University of Michigan Hospital is looking for assistance to go to NYC on June 12- 14. She is looking to raise \$600. Motion to give \$300 from the Knights to pay for her expenses was voted on and passed. Donations from the Knights at the meeting paid for the remainder of the \$600.

Treasurer's Report:
Starting Balance: \$3,841
Ending Balance: \$5,195

Financial Report:
Membership: 213 156% attained
Insurance: 52 (loss of 2) 0% attained
One new candidate: John Deja
First degree at St. Francis April 13 at 7p.m.

Service Committees:
May 3, 2009 is Prayer Day for Vocations

Past Activities:
MI Drive was a success as we raised \$3,153. 48 Knights participated led by Tom Clark who did 3 shifts.
5 cases of Tootsie Rolls are left for either next year or for a Knight to purchase.
Men's Conference was attended by Robert Klingler. He announced that CD's are available at Ave Maria.

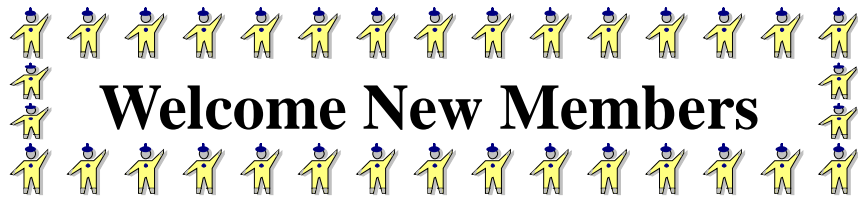
New Business:
Alan O'Dacre is co-chair of the SOCK Dinner at the Marriott Renaissance. To be held on October 9, 2009.
He is looking for each council to buy a seat at each table for \$250.
April 19th will be the last pancake breakfast.
April 21 & 23 is the Radio Telethon -- WDEO 6 people and could use a few more
VA Bingo is April 22 at 7p.m. We could use some more help.
April 30, May 1-2-3 is the Texas Hold em at Belmark Lanes. All shifts are full except Friday afternoon.
Father Francis was asking for \$150 to support a kid from Uganda. We voted on and approved to send \$300 from our funds.
4th Degree in Flint on April 17 & 18.
Church cleaning --Robert Klingler is looking for volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month to help with the cleaning. He needs from May-August.
Robert Klingler will be giving up his communications post and is looking for a replacement.
Wayne Meier announced the following: April 13 St. Francis (1st degree), April 22 Saline (1st degree), April 26 Saline (2nd and 3rd degree).
Tom Booms announced Father Roger is up and moving around a little bit and plans on attending Easter Mass.
Final reading of new members were voted on and passed
Closing Prayers including Prayer for Vocations
Closing of meeting at 8:10 p.m.



Council Activities

12:30 Mass Ushers	Monday Church Cleaning	Eucharistic Adoration	Pancake Breakfast	VA Bingo
John Owdziej Tom Booms Shawn Smalley Christopher Dryer	Al Zamberlan Tom Booms	Mike Rohde Howard Schafer Robin Sanders Bernard Tiffany Tim Green Bill McGarty	Glen Johnston Aerik Lafave Mike Rohde Dan Phalen Jan Ralich Robert Klingler Allan O'Dacre Howard Schafer Jeanne Schafer Robin Sanders	Mike Rohde Bill Yeager Bob O'Reilly Robert Klingler Howard Schafer

Thanks to all involved. Everyone's service is deeply appreciated.



Welcome New Members



James Turek



Matt Swanson

Membership Recruitment

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**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAY: CONDUCT AN OPEN HOUSE

As we near the end of the fraternal year, now is a great time for one last recruiting effort. Conduct an Open House by inviting all of the candidates that were contacted during last months BLITZ. During this event inform them and their family of the many benefits that membership in the Order has to offer. These new members should also put you on course towards attaining STAR COUNCIL for the fraternal year.

Roe Reality Check

myth: Most abortions are done before fetal organs are functioning

FACT: Actually, the vast majority are done after the fetal heart has begun beating.

A fetal heart begins to beat at about 21 or 22 days after fertilization.

That's at about 3 weeks of development.

77% of abortions in the United States are done well after this point.



join us for family, fun, & baseball!



April 14, 2009

July 31, 2009 Knights Family Night to Celebrate Vocations

Children's Fund Drive

Dear Grand Knight,

Again this year we Knights of Columbus are planning to bring as many of the children from St. Louis Center, St. Vincent Home for Children and Holy Cross Children's Services as possible to the game. The Knights bring in over 200 children thanks entirely to the generosity of our Diocese of Lansing Knights of Columbus Councils and the Knights Daughters of St. Mary's in Pinckney! And through the extreme generosity of Kelbe Dean, Dean Trailways of Lansing is again providing a very significant discount for the children's transportation! What do the children get?

1. It is the only time during the entire year that an event tries to bring all of the Holy Cross children into one venue at the same time.
2. Round trip bus ride to the game, tickets to the game, \$15 in Lugnut Loot for food and souvenirs and possibly a Knights of Columbus commemorative t-shirt should enough funds be available.
3. A chance at in-game prizes, each organization has one child throwing out a ceremonial first pitch.
4. Catholic Information Fair down the 3rd base line has given dozens of rosaries to these children along with instructions on how to pray the rosary.
5. LAFCU Fireworks after the game.
6. Dean Trailways of Lansing complimentary transportation to and from the stadium along with a possible in-transit movie.

Brother Knight, this is a huge night for these children. Many have never been to a pro baseball game – and they are so thankful! Your council will be credited on the big board.

The details: Solicitation: \$200 - Check made out to "Lansing Lugnuts" with HCCS on the memo line.

Please mail check to: Lansing Lugnuts - Attn. Greg Kruger, 505 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912.

Greg's telephone number is (517) 485-4500 ext. 256.

A most sincere thank you! Please mark one youth credit on your MI 1 form for your generosity.

Cliff Parr (517) 881-6802 (mobile)
Knights of Columbus State Vocations Director

505 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48912 Phone: 517.485.4500

www.lansinglugnuts.com



Senior Trip to Cornwell's Dinner Theater at Turkeyville U.S.A. on June 18 To See "Church Basement Ladies"

On Thursday, June 18, 2009, The Senior Council of St. Thomas the Apostle Church is sponsoring a one day bus trip for senior parishoners and their significant others to Cornwell's Dinner Theatre at Turkeyville, U.S.A., in Marshall Michigan. The trip will include a full turkey buffet lunch and a full-length musical comedy, Church Basement Ladies. There will also be an opportunity to visit Cornwell's Country Junction Gift Shops. The cost of the trip will be \$40, a real bargain! To reserve your space call Frances Wagley (998-0623) or Virginia Kliman (995-8986) or Deacon Warren (761-8606, ext 2804).

Financial Secretary Corner

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for 2008 was submitted at the end of January with the following reported for our Council:

Total Activity Expenses: \$18,186
Total Church Disbursements: \$1,938
Total Community Disbursements: \$1,938
Visits to sick: 1118
Visits to bereaved: 43
Number of blood donors: 36

Hours of Volunteer Service

Church: 3449
Community: 2223
Youth: 1125
Misc: 583

Well done Council 587!!!

If any member wishes to have an item placed in the newsletter, it must be submitted no later than the 3rd Friday of the month.

Agenda for Council meeting 5-5-09

Keynote Speaker Presentation
Call to Order
Warden checks ID cards
Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call of Officers
Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting
Reading of membership applications
Grand Knight Reports
Officer Reports
Unfinished business
New Business

Items to be addressed/discussed:

1. Grand Knight comments/remarks
2. June Elections
3. Texas Hold'em
4. **Columbus Home Company info/Mike Rohde**

Closing Prayer

- ** Rosary will be held at 6:30 prior to the meeting.
**Members are requested to sign-in at the door to the meeting room. (50/50 Drawing at meeting)
**Keynote Speaker to be

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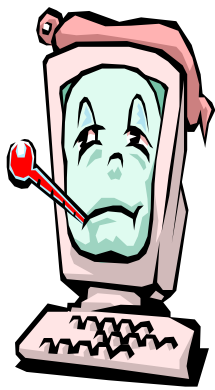
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May

Knights of Columbus Council #587 Activities

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 **2**

1st Friday
Eucharistic
Adoration 7:00PM
Texas Hold-em
@Belmark Lanes

3 **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9**

Usher (Owdrzej)
Pancake Breakfast
Team 4
Texas Hold-em

Church Cleaning
7:30AM

Council Meeting
7:00PM

Prayer Vigil
@Planned
Parenthood

10 **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **16**

Usher (Booms)
MOTHER'S DAY

Church Cleaning
6:30PM

17 **18** **19** **20** **21** **22** **23**

Usher (Smalley)
Pancake Breakfast
Team B/SVDP

Church Cleaning
7:30AM

24 **25** **26** **27** **28** **29** **30**

Usher (Dreyer)
FEAST of the
ASCENSION

Church Cleaning
6:30PM
MEMORIAL DAY

Officer/Director
Meeting 7:00PM

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Usher (Booms)

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