

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SWITZERLAND COUNCIL



COUNCIL #12664

February 2010

Message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

January is already gone! As we get into February our schedule also starts to get really busy. We have Cajun Night, we have a first degree and we start our Lenten Fish Fry. As we get involved in all these activities, we also need to remember the most important time of all; Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. As we get into this time it is important to prepare ourselves and think about everything that our Lord went through so we would be saved. A lot of times we take the time of Lent to give up something that represents a sacrifice. We give up chocolate, candy, beer and many other things, but we don't always have to give up something to make this time a time of sacrifice. I challenge you to make this time a special time for the Lord by adding something to your life. I challenge you to add prayer to your day. Instead of giving up something, add fifteen minutes of prayer to your day every day for the forty days of Lent. This will give you peace in your life, tranquility on your day and will bring you ever closer to God. Even better, I guarantee that after Lent is over you will not be able to stop your daily prayers, which is not a bad thing. So please accept the challenge and let me know how it goes after Lent is over.

Fraternally,
Carlos Irene GK

KNIGHTS-KORNER

Meeting Notes & Information

Minutes submitted by Mike Ventura
 Highlights January 11 2010

- Current membership is 210
 Our membership consists of: 137 associate, 73 insurance members. We have 2 honorary memberships and 8 honorary life membership. We are at 64% of membership quota, and 20% of our insurance goal.
- Bank Balance \$325.56 after disbursements.

Grand Knight's Report: - Bill Tarleton recognized the following dignitaries District Deputy/PGK/FN Dan McIntyre, District Warden/PGK Joe Bishop .

Old Business

March 2010 marks the Ten Year Anniversary of our council. A celebration is being planned for April 9th at the Marywood Retreat. More info to follow.

New Business

Tom Stanko called for K of C support of Habitat for Humanity. It was generally agreed to participate on Feb 20th. Contact Dick Kerr for more info.
 Tom Stanko called for the knights to sponsor the Sulzbacher meal on October 29th.
 Motion was approved to support seminarian in the amount of \$200.00 to attend "Right to Life" event in Washington. Motion approved to pay \$ 50 .00 for advertisement for the State Convention.

Bill Tarleton, DGK and Membership Director

Recruiting new members: We are currently at 58% of the fraternal year and at 64% of our membership goal. We need to recruit 5 more new Knights and have them complete their 1st Degree before end of June of this year. Are the men sitting around you in Mass all Knights? If not, have you ever invited them to join our Order? Do you have a Form 100 with you so they can take the first step in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Remember that membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. It is up to every Knight to offer membership in our organization to every qualified man. The only way to recruit a new member is if you have a Form #100 with you.

Membership Status: Council membership as of 01/1/2009 is 210 members (137 Associate and 73 insurance). Our Council membership quote for the fraternal year (July 1 – June 30) is 14 new members and year-to-date we have achieved 9 new members to the Knights of Columbus. Our insurance quota for the fraternal year is 5 new insurance members. Year-to-date we have achieved 3 new insurance members however we have lost 2 so our net gain is 1 new insurance member.

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KNIGHTS IN ACTION (Continued on Page 3)



Knight of the Year



Family of the Year

2008-2009

Larry Geinosky

LeBlanc Family

Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the Year



BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

Patrick Powers	1	Robert Hamame	2
leanrd Schultz	3	Jeff Raynor	4
Juan Stegmann	4	John Volz	6
Roger Jolicoeur	6	John Youngman	8
Andrew Loferski	14	Bob Porteus	15
Edward Dybalski	16	John Daluka	20
Gerard Fiore	20	Joe Bishop	23
Jim Stuebgen	24	Mike Rafferty	26
Jeffery Blisky	28		

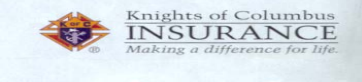
Happy birthday to all and may you have many more!!!



MONTHLY INSURANCE INFO- Knights of Columbus receive Highest ratings

Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month’s column, I thought a little “Life Insurance 101” might be beneficial.



Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

“Twenty Pay Life” is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is “paid up” and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our “Life Paid Up at 65.” With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I’ll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

I’m at 483-1123 or Brian.Caves@kofc.org. Call me – let’s talk.
Brian Caves –Your new field agent e-mail-

January 2010 Blood Drive:

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Brother Tom Stanko the Blood Drive was again a success. We had over 60 donors who were able to give. Knights and their families made up the majority of donors but the blood will benefit the entire parish. Again a special thanks to Tom and his team for a great event.



FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for the Switzerland Council # 12664 was held at San Juan Del Rio School on Saturday, January 23rd. Brother Knights, Drew Drewienkowski, Bill Tarleton, Greg Webster and Steve Wright along with Sheliah Drewienkowski, the Parish Youth Director, coordinated the event. The Council winners by Age Group are as follows:

Age 10 – Boy – Garrison Turwafg
- Girl – Elizabeth Hobson

Age 11 - Boy – Matthew Considine
- Girl - Melissa Gunkus

Age 12 - Boy – Conner Irish – Winner over Warren Cook in Double Overtime

Age 13 – Boy – Andrew Wright

Age 14 – Boy – Tyler Irish
- Girl – Caitlyn Considine

The winners are eligible to compete in the District Free Throw Challenge at Bishop Snyder High School on Saturday, January 30th at 10:30.

A special thanks to Bill, Drew, Sheliah, Greg and Steve for making this event a success.



Religious event at San Juan Del Rio

Foundations of Faith Sacramental and Popular Devotions (Jan 5th 7:00 pm in the Math Classroom new school bld. For more information contact Jerry Turkowski at 287-0519.

Catechism Of The Catholic Church Adult morning Class—Every Tuesday 9:45—10:45 AM. Enrollment for the 2010-2011 session is currently open if you are interested contact Jerry Turkowski by email at aff@sjdrparish.org. The weekly study group will meet for one hour. There is no homework and there is no charge. It's a great way to informally learn about the doctrine and traditions of our Catholic Church.

Christ Renews His Parish The spring weekends will be held on March 20 –21 for Women and April 24 25 for Men. For additional information or to register go online at the parish web site.

For more information about Religious Events contact Chancellor Bob Hoffman or the Religious Education Office at 287-2801

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OFFICERS

Chaplain	<i>Father John Tetlow</i>
Grand Knight	<i>Carlos Irene</i>
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Outside Guard	<i>Gerard Fiore</i>
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Trustee 3 Years	<i>Jamie Mahne</i>

LADIES AUXILIARY

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Trustees

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Kit Robinson
Barbara Vaeth
Toni Bilello
Beth Dougherty
Micki Williams
Anne Grix
Shelia Drewienkowski

Meetings 4th Thursday of the Month 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Newsletter - Information - Contact

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MEETINGS @ 7:00PM at Marywood Wisdom Center

Business: 2nd Tuesday/Month
Social: 4th Tuesday

February 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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DATES TO REMEMBER

February

1 - 4th Degree Business Meeting
6/7- Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
9- 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7: pm
15- 1st Degree
19th — Lenten Fish Fry
26—Lenten Fish Fry

March

1 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 pm.
5th Lenten Fish Fry
6/7 Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
9th 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm
12th Lenten Fish Fry
13/14 Handicapped Drive.
19th Lenten Fish Fry
23rd Lenten Social
26 Lenten Fish Fry
28 Palm Sunday Breakfast

April

3/4 Rosary Sat. 4:50 pm, Sun 8:00 & 10:30 Am
4 Easter Sunday
5 4th Degree Business Meeting 7:00 pm.
13 3rd Degree Business Meeting 7:30 pm

Special points of interest:

- Lenten Fish Fries. 12th, 19th
- Handicapped Drive Mar. 13/14
- Palm Sunday Breakfast Mar. 28



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Switzerland Council #12664
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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

“...one Nation, under God,
indivisible with liberty and justice
for all.”

**“It’s hard to stumble when
you’re down on your knees.”**



tarleton@concast.net if interested in attending any Degree Exemplification

- 1st Degree – Feb 15th at Switzerland – Feb 21st at Sacred Hearts
- 2nd Degree – Jan 28th at Sacred Hearts
- 3rd Degree – Feb 13 at Father Murphy
- 4th Degree – April 17th at Marriott at Southpoint, Jacksonville

Did You Know: Proposing a new member is a commendable achievement and one to be proud. However, as a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (Form 100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities. There are several steps you can take to ensure this. Explain to him that the council will examine his qualifications and vote to accept him for membership.

- After he has been accepted, escort him to his First Degree and remain with him throughout the event. Following the exemplification, introduce him to his fellow council members.
- Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures, such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc.
- Accompany your recruit to his Second Degree and Third Degree exemplifications and stay with him throughout the event.
- Contact him before each council meeting and bring him to the meeting if necessary. If the new member becomes inactive for some reason, try to find out why. Call and ask to visit with him. Explain your concern about his absence and offer support or assistance.

If the Knight becomes inactive, his proposer should work with the membership committee to find out the reasons for his lapsed interest and try to converse his membership.

With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.