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Knightline News



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Brothers,

Have you ever wondered if you make a difference? If being a Knight makes a difference?

There are the personal fraternal benefits of being part of Catholic family organization for gentlemen. In my time with the Knights I have gotten to know some men and their families and I truly view them as brothers. I have gone to them for support in the past and I know I can lean on them in the future. Being a Knight has made me a better Catholic and a better person.

The Knights also make a positive difference at our church, in our community, and in the world. Last year our council donated thousands of hours to help out and tens of thousands of dollars to local charities. We also support our Church and the men and women who lead and guide us.

On a global basis the Knights donated over one hundred and fifty million dollars and collectively volunteered seventy million hours of time.

Do you make a difference? Do we make a difference? I would say that's a pretty impressive yes! In our efforts to find out what more we can for you as members you have, or will be receiving a phone call to ask you a few questions. This isn't from some automated system; it's one of your brothers hoping to talk to you. Please take the time to provide your input.

We have recently had a bulletin board installed in the church hallway when you come in from the back parking lot. Please look for it to find out more details on events and other items related to our council.

Peace, Love, and Action.
Vivat Jesus,
Tom



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Knights of Columbus 2011-2012 Fraternal Year Calendar

9/1/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
9/15/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
9/18/2011	1:00 PM	Church Picnic (meet at 9:00 AM at church to help set up)
9/24-27/2011		Charity Poker at Snookers
10/1/2011	8:00 AM	Window Washing at Church
10/2/2011		Bagel Sales Team A
10/6/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
10/16/2011		Blood Drive
10/20/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
10/29/2011	5:00 PM	District Corporate Communion at 5:00 mass
10/29/2011	6:00 PM	Vocations Dinner in Church Hall
11/3/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
11/6/2011		Bagel Sales Team B
11/17/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
12/1/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
12/4/2011		Bagel Sales Team C
12/15/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
12/16/2011	6:00 PM	Christmas Party in Church Hall
1/5/2012	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
1/8/2012		Bagel Sales Team A
1/14/2012		First Degree Ceremony in Church House
1/19/2012	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
2/2/2012	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting

Knights of Columbus Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all people to be saved,
touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women,
moving them to offer themselves as candidates
for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian
families

to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.
Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings
that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind
in the ranks of religion.

These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sponsored Seminarians:

Our council is sponsoring the following seminarians:

- Christopher Beran
- Patrick Gonyeau
- Salvatore Palazzolo
- Paul Snyder
- Anthony Valenti



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars, pray God to bless all
priests, and to bless our seminarians now preparing for
the sacred priesthood; grant them success in their studies
and perseverance in their efforts. Amen.



Let Us Offer Prayers For Our Brothers, Family And Friends:

Ron Burke, Brother-in-law of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who has been diagnosed with 4th stage cancer

Jeanne Connelly, who had breast surgery

Michael Davenport, colleague of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer

Donna, sister-in-law of Brother John

Joanie Dunkelberg, friend of GK Matt Meagher, who is suffering with medical issues

Monzi Edmunds, suffering from cancer

Eva Garza – 8 yr old who is friend of daughter – one kidney removed – pray for speedy recovery

Terry Gery, wife of Brother Jim Gery

BK Tim Gonyeau who is recovering from heart surgery

Kim Joseph, friend of PGK Cliff Wasmund, who has cancer

Eliza Kain, daughter of BK Dale Kain

Ken Machala, friend of PGK Carl Grew, who has lung cancer

Rachel McCormick who has brain cancer – pray for treatment to help & cure

Conner O'Donnell, friend of the Matt Meagher Family, is a child with learning and other developmental issues

Raymond Opiola, brother of BK Thad Opiola, who has medical issues

Brother Jesus Plaza who is experiencing medical issues

Margaret Russo

Alex Scapini, son of BK David Scapini who was diagnosed with a brain tumor

Dr. Todd Steggall, associate of Andy Snider, post surgery recovery

Jackie Stapels, daughter of Brother Lou Stapels

Nicole Sulkowski, daughter of BK Brian Sulkowski

Brother Jim Szandzik and his family

Gerald Tuscany, father of Brother Pat Tuscany who is fighting cancer

Brother Eugene Ureel, who is having health problems

Brother Renato Villanueva, who is having health problems

Joseph Walega Jr., cousin of BK Rich Walega who has muscular scrolocious

Robert Ward, friend of BK George, who is recovering from foot surgery

Ernie Wasmund, uncle of Brother Cliff Wasmund

Mel Wilmont, friend of Mike Chopp, diagnosed with cancer

Deceased Brother Knights:

Please keep the following deceased Brother Knights and their families in your prayers:

Mark Armstrong	Fr. John B. Baggarly	James M. Breen	Fr. John E. Beez	Carl F. Cory
Maxwell J. Dranberg	Dennis R Dezio	Earl L. Diegel	William V. Evans	John Harrida
Chester Kata	Walter R. Krygowski	David Mattingly	George G. Pastorek	George J. Payne
James Prain	Fr Francis D. Rabaut	Daniel Roguz	John Sinshack	Leroy Slawick
Phillip A. Tetreault	Teddy Witkos			

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SJV BROTHER KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
AND LADIES AUXILLARY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 2011 - 7:00 PM
IN THE SJV PARISH HALL
DINNER WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 7:30 PM
MENU INCLUDES CHICKEN, PASTA, MEATBALLS&GRAVY
MASH POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, COLESLAW&ROLLS
DIANE'S CHOCOLATE BUMPY CAKE
COFFEE AND PEPSI PRODUCTS PROVIDED
(BRING YOUR OWN ADULT BEVERAGES)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE GAMES AND GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN
WE HEARD SANTA CLAUS WAS GOING TO BE IN THE AREA
SO WE ASKED HIM TO STOP BY

PLEASE COME - BRING YOUR FAMILIES - ENJOY AN EVENING WITH YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS
YOUR COUNCIL IS COVERING THE COST BUT WE NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THE CATERER
MAKE THE PLAN - SAVE THE DATE - MAKE THE CALL

< IMPORTANT-PLEASE RSVP BY DEC.7, 2011 >

PLEASE Call or email Gerry Meagher with the number in your party attending and ages of your children (and boy or girl)

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2011-2012 Officers:

District Deputy	Jeff Gapczynski	263-5942
Grand Knight	Tom Weisner	248-761-2455
Deputy Grand Knight	Gary Kopp	540-7591
Financial Secretary	George Stump	786-0938
Treasurer	Gerald Meagher	781-0391
Chancellor	Andrew Snider, PGK	786-0026
Recorder	Doug Black	781-4118
Advocate	Matthew Meagher, PGK	781-0391
3yr. Trustee	Danny Champine	286-3067
2yr. Trustee	Len Kujawa	677-3711
1yr. Trustee	Ron DeVriendt	255-5488
Warden	George Barthel	786-1789
Inside Guard	Bruce Randall	677-9296
Outisde Guard	Rick Dipirro	810-341-0137

Committee Chairmen and Directors:

Program Director	Gary Kopp	873-6906
Council Chaplain	Fr. Tim Mazur	781-6525
Church Director	Joe Cirrioncione	677-7418
Council Directors	Pat Tuscany	786-1685
Community Director	Jesus Plaza	677-5772
	Dave Werthmann	677-2066
Family Director	Fred Polega	786-3999
	Ray Pierce	677-5675
Youth Directors	John Pray	566-3820
	Ed Hughes	566-8476
	Chuck Gietzen	677-2505
Right to Life Couple	George and Susan Papagni	677-1116
	Dave and Carol Roland	781-5631
Membership Director	Thad Opiola	
Insurance Field Agent	Ted Czarny	286-6026
Parish Council Liaison	Andy Snider	
Newsletter/Web/Photo	Dominic Grillo	786-7014
Admin. Comm. Liaison	Gary Kopp	
Publicity Director	Vito Pianello	532-8859
Bagel Committee	Matt Meagher (Team A)	786-7260
	Thad Opiola (Team B)	
	Paul Leidal (Team C)	677-0197
Charity and Donations	Al Woznicki	786-5397
	Doug Black	781-4118
	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Degree Team	Cliff Wasmund	781-4729
Widows Web	Bruce Randall	677-9296
	George Stump	786-0938
Knights Daughters	Need Help	



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

BK George Stump Presents \$500 to POHI Students

The POHI program at Plumbrook Elementary School is an organization that our council has supported throughout the years. Recently, we donated \$500.00 to this program and received a very nice letter in return. It is special to know that our hard work and donations we provided is making such a difference in our community.



Phil Tetreault Memorial Vocations Golf Outing

We recently held our annual Phil Tetreault Memorial Vocations Golf Outing with great success. Looking back over the past 5-years, this year we had our highest attendance, the most hole sponsors and proceeds that exceeded our expectations. We raised over \$4,400.00 to support seminarians and other charities. Thank you to all Brother Knights who helped support this event one way or another. We look forward to similar success again next year.

Please publish these two resolutions in the next bulletin:

1. \$500 is requested to pay the tuition for 5 Knights to become certified to operate in the hall kitchen. The cost per student is \$100.00 each. The class runs an entire weekend. This will ensure that for any Knight events that require the use of the kitchen, we will have someone there to run it.
2. \$500 is requested for seed money to cover the start up costs of the St. Patrick's Day party.

Gary E. Kopp

Holiday Sweatshirt Drive

Brothers,

It is time to help support the sweatshirt drive for this year. Below is more detailed information:

The Sweatshirt Program was started over 20 years ago and are needed for the upcoming holiday season. Adult sizes (L, XL, XXL, XXXL, etc.) only please. We need great looking sports or college logo sweatshirts.

Please place your sweathirt in a gift-wrapped box and mark the size and Boy/Girl designation on a tag. We will need them in by the next meeting on November the 17th.

We've always had a great response so if you can please be generous.

Thank you and God Bless!
Gary E. Kopp