



KNIGHTS' HIGHLIGHTS

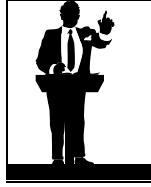
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Recruit a New Knight Today!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Many view fall as a time of slowing down and beginning to rest. The exact opposite is happening at the Knights of Columbus.

We just held a very successful Soccer Challenge with seven Brothers helping thirty-one young athletes compete in our second year event.

Our Wednesday night card league is going strong and several new projects are soon to take place.

Brother Kerry Kelly has begun organizing a Thursday night co-ed setback league open to all members. If interested call Kerry at 301-759-9363.

Please join us for the first "Sign-Up Drawing" on November 16th. Please read more information in a separate article.

The Memorial Mass to honor our deceased Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members is being organized by Brother Bob Fair. More information is in another section of this newsletter.

There are two first readings in this newsletter that should be of interest to all members. Please read these carefully and voice your opinion at the next meeting.

The Council would like to wish all of our Knights and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Faternally,

John F. Billard
Grand Knight

Congratulations to Brother Knights

Honorary Life Member
Foster C. George 11/1/07

Honorary Members
Howard F. Stitcher 10/30/07
James E. McKenney 11/27/07

Sixty Year Members
PGK Thomas E. Carroll 11/20/07
Gail P. Northcraft 11/20/07

Fifty Year Member
Harold M. Hudson 11/19/07

Forty-five Year Members
R. Paul George 10/16/07
John C. Weisenmiller 10/16/07

Forty Year Members
Richard P. Felten 10/12/07
Richard G. Kimberlin 10/12/07

Thirty-five Year Members
Randolph F. Lantz 9/14/07
Robert B. D'Atri 10/17/07
PGK James H. Stevens 10/17/07

Thirty Year Member
Alfonso Ferrantino 9/6/07
Allen E. Bridges, Jr. 12/6/07

Departed Brother Knights

Joseph M. Coulehan 2/2/12 – 9/18/07
Brother Coulehan was an Honorary Life Member. He joined our Council on 5/14/35.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all our departed Brothers, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Hidden Membership Number

Brother Gail Northcraft saw his number in the September/October bulletin and collected his \$10.00. There is another number hidden in this bulletin. If your number matches that number, contact the Financial Secretary, Jim Collins, at (301) 722-5533.

Shrimp Feeds

Don't tell me you have nothing planned or just no place to go? Look what we have: November 16 & 17 – Shrimp Feeds at the Council Home. (Friday 6-11 P.M. and Saturday 5 – 11 P.M.) The price will knock your socks off - \$8.00 for 2 Doz. Bring the WHOLE GANG!

K. of C. Mixed Setback League To Be Formed

Beginning the first Thursday in January at the Council Home, we are planning to have a Mixed Setback League. The league will be open to all men and women affiliated with the Council, and the fee will be \$3.00 per night to cover the cost of food and prizes. We plan to have a 20 week schedule, with play beginning at 7:00 P.M. each evening. Light refreshments will be available at 6:30 P.M. for those who would like to partake.

If interested, contact Kerry Kelly at (301) 707-4352 or GK Frank Billard at (301) 777-1344. An orientation and planning meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 P.M. at the Council Home.

WE'RE ON LINE: VISIT OUR

INTERNET WEB SITE

www.kofc586.org

Car Raffle

How 'bout that! Another fantastic car raffle. Here are the final figures: 155 Council members and 16 Auxiliary members sold 2,116 tickets, for which the Council earned \$1,269.60. The winners were: Car: Robert Shipferling from Council 2521 and TV: Mike Leek from Council 9729.

Spaghetti Dinner

What are you going to eat after all the turkey is gone? Can we go out to eat for dinner? Well, the answer is a resounding Yes! And we have the perfect solution. Mark on your calendar Saturday, November 24 from 4 – 8 P.M. for an evening of fine dining and scrumptious food. That's right! Another spaghetti dinner will be held at the Council Home with all the trimmings (pasta, salad, rolls, butter and coffee) for the ridiculous price of \$6.00. Where else can you take that large family that has been home for the holidays for a meal at a price like this? See U on the 24th!

Salvation Army Kettle

Don't want to go shopping too early? Already have your shopping done? Have no idea what to purchase? Well, stop and think for one moment. We have a simple solution! Why not volunteer one (1) hour of your day on Saturday December 8th from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Value City Shopping Center and ring the bells for the Salvation Army Drive? Brother Knight John McCormick is our Chairman once again this year (and he does a FANTASTIC JOB) and encourages members to sign up for just 1 hour. We can assure you that you will get the magical Christmas Spirit when you know that what you are doing for that 1 hour will impact the lives of many for YEARS to come. Volunteer Now!!

- Top O' The Evening -

Do we have your attention? Well, just in case you were wondering, the K. of C. 586 will be hosting the ever popular Shanty Irish at the Council Home on Friday, November 23rd from 8 P.M. 'till ??? at the nominal price of \$3.00 cover charge. Now, unless you have been living at the North Pole the last several years, you know that the Shanty Irish entertains everywhere they go (and they are really a BIG HIT on St. Patrick's Day). So, in case you have nothing to do the day after Thanksgiving, the place to be is at the K. of C. for a fine entertaining evening.

Winter Setback League

After 7 weeks Of Play in the Knights of Columbus Winter Setback League, Dick Briner leads all players with an average of 10.59 points per game. He is followed by "Streaky Clark" with an average of 10.20 points per game and Kerry Kelly with an average of 10.04. Fred Squires and Bill Becker are tied for the most go-backs with a total of 26, while Tome Connelley has the least with a total of 10. George Geatz has the most points in a single night with a total of 91. Lou Petronella, Gus Brant, Don Schisler, and Kerry Kelly are all tied with the most points in a single game with totals of 19.

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

We want to send out a Great Big "Thank You" to Brother Knight Kevin Yost for helping us secure a 46" Sony HD TV for the Council Home. We now encourage everyone to "COME ON DOWN" and enjoy watching your favorite sports event on "The Big Screen". To help defray the cost, we are soliciting donations, which may be mailed to K of C, P. O. Box 817, Cumberland, MD 21502.

Memorial Mass

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 11 at SS. Peter & Paul Church at 9:00 A.M. This is also Veterans Day and we certainly want to pause, reflect, and pray for all those family members and Brother Knights who gave the ultimate sacrifice for us and our country.

We will be honoring the following members of our Council and the Ladies Auxiliary who have died in the last 12 months: **Paul F. Cline, Sr., Rev. Robert F. Hopkins, Paul E. Billard, Leo E. Wempe, Joseph A. Yockus, Matthew R. Murray, Walter L. Davis, Paul S. Martin. Louis G. Giatras, E. Gordon Hite, Joseph M. Coulehan, Marion Van Scoy, Judy Rice, Juli (Ju Ju) Brant, Sarah Rorick, and Julia Sheehe.**

A Pancake breakfast will follow the Mass at the Council Home, and as always there will be no charge. Invitations are being sent to the next of kin of the deceased. If others wish to attend, we ask that you sign up at the Council Home by November 7 so that we can plan for the amount of food.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

At the first council meeting in November, November 6th, at 8:00 P.M., a second and final reading of a motion will be voted on calling for a loan of \$2,500.00 by the Council to the Corporation for payment of current bills which the Corporation is unable to pay, and an expenditure of \$1,800.00 by the Council for reimbursement to the Corporation for the new TV set installed at the Council Home. Approval of this motion will require a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary is currently selling religious Christmas cards as a fund-raiser for our organization. "Keep Christ in Christmas" this year and send religious cards. If you are interested in purchasing these cards, please call Nancy Billard at (301) 777-1344 or Jean Fair at (301) 777-3410.

The K. of C. Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 A.M. at SS. Peter & Paul Church. There will be a sausage and pancake breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Home following the Mass beginning at 10:30 A.M. The Auxiliary members who passed away in 2007 were: Marion Van Scoy, Judy Rice, Julia (Ju Ju) Brant, Sarah Rorick, and Julia Sheehe. Please join us in honoring our deceased members.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 8th at 12:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Home. Additional information will follow in a separate mailing in the very near future.

We hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

Nancy Billard
Recording Secretary

Special Drawing Night

On Friday, November 16th we will have a special drawing night. We will use the pots from the daily and weekly drawings that have been building up.

To be eligible you must be in the Club by 8:00 P.M. At that time we will begin drawing numbers from the bucket. We will draw four \$25 winners for the first \$100 pot. Then at 8:30 P.M. we will draw two \$50 winners. Then at 9:00 P.M. we will draw one \$100 winner. Finally at 9:30 P.M. we will draw until someone present wins \$200. You must be present to win. If your number is drawn and you win one of the above mentioned pots, then your number will be put back in the bucket to be eligible for the rest of the evening. The success of this project will determine whether we have future ones. Join us for a fun evening! Some of our members will be going home winners!

In addition, we will be serving steamed shrimp that night.