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Calendar of Events

November

- 1st All Saints Day
- 2nd Pancake Breakfast w/PTG **Tom Booms**
- 4th Council Meeting 7PM
- 7th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7PM in Church
- 14th Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive 9:30 - 1030AM
- 16th Pancake Breakfast 7:30 & 9:00AM Masses/Coffee Hour 10:45 Mass **Team 3**
- 25th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

December

- 2nd Council Meeting 7PM
- 5th 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7PM in Church
- 7th Pancake Breakfast w/Generation Christ **John Carter**
- 8th **Immaculate Conception**/1st Degree at St. Francis 6:00PM
- 12th Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive 9:30 - 1030AM
- 21st Pancake Breakfast 7:30 & 9:00AM Masses/Coffee Hour 10:45 Mass **Team 4**
- 23rd Bingo Night at VA Hospital 6:30 PM
- 25th **Christmas Day**
- 30th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

January

- 1st **Mary Mother of God**
- 2nd 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7PM
- 4th Pancake Breakfast **Team A**
- 6th Council Meeting 7PM
- 9th Prayer Vigil @Planned Parenthood on Professional Drive from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 27th Officer/Director Meeting 7PM

TBD K of C Free Throw

Grand Knight Comments

Vivat Jesu!

Have you noticed the steady stream of new members? It's a sure sign of a very vibrant council. Each new member is being asked to get involved. At their first degree ceremony each is being given a description of the teams that we are forming. Then we are asking them to join one. It's a small commitment of perhaps two events a year like one pancake breakfasts or parish life night and perhaps a cleaning job in the church before Easter. If just half of our members were to make this commitment we would have an over abundance of help.

Please consider getting to know the new members of our council by joining them in membership to a team.

Tom Booms

Keep in Your Prayers

Father Roger Prokop
Father Jeff Njus
Brother Frank Ritter
Brother Bob Fox

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



K of C Financial News You Can Use

Believe it or not, the holiday season is upon us. A popular movie, shown often this time of year, is "It's a Wonderful Life." In it the lead character, in a moment of desperation, proclaims that "it would have been better if I had never been born." His "guardian angel" then gives him the opportunity to see how much different the lives of his friends and family would have been had he, in fact, never been born.

None of us will have that opportunity. But, like George Bailey, we do have a positive impact on the lives of our friends, our families, and those in our communities. We do this through our membership in the Knights of Columbus, by volunteering in our Churches and communities and, not insignificantly, by making sure we have enough life insurance.

Life insurance will allow your family to remain in their home, and maintain their lifestyle, if something should happen to you. It will guarantee a college education for your children, or even your grandchildren. It will ensure a comfortable retirement for you and your wife. It can even help your favorite charity to continue its humanitarian work.

No doubt about it – being an insured member of the Knights of Columbus helps make this a "wonderful life."

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November Birthdays

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

Charles Brown 11-1
Andrew Doran 11-25
Terry Fremuth 11-13
Ed Karls 11-5
Bob McCabe 11-29
Claude Morehouse 11-29

Tom Owens 11-17
Jan Rajlich 11-24
Bernard Tiffany 11-04
Joe Vogel 11-16
Lon White 11-1
Dave Zanghi 11-12

Highlights from October Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

Prayer

Roll Call

Minutes approved

Grand Knights Reports:

1. Big Boy Benefit for Christ the King Vocations a huge success
2. Tom Booms and family did the tour on Oct. 4 for the 100 year celebration of the St. Louis Center
3. It was announced that Father Jeff is on an extended leave of absence from the Church.

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance: \$1439.86

Income : \$979.00

Expenses : \$1020.94

Ending Balance ; \$1397.92

Financial Secretary Report:

Membership of 203 includes 3 new members which is 33% of our goal.

- Robert Klinger reminded us of the Catholic Men's Conference on March 7, 2009. Approx 900 attended last year.
- Al Zamberlan reminded us of Oct. 22nd VA Bingo
- Family of the Month program temporarily postponed.
- Mike Rohde made note of the following:

1. Texas Hold'em at Belmark Lanes Oct 16-19 (still need help)
2. Parish Life Night is Nov, 12. We will have a dinner, Raffle Drawing, and Bingo.
3. Oct. 19 Pancake Breakfast there will be a table set up for Proposition 2/Pro-Life material
4. WDEO Radio Drive collected approx. \$325,000, about \$50,000 short of expectations.
5. Reminder of All Saints Day Party on Oct 31st. Help is still needed.
6. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is Nov. 7th from 7 to 8 PM.

District Deputy announced that Saline Council will be hosting a Major Degree on Nov. 16th.

We were introduced to Bernardino Umadhay who is a visitor from the Philippines. He is here for about one year and is a Past Grand Knight.

Mentioned people to keep in our prayers.

Final Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 PM



Council Activities

Bingo at VA Hospital Texas Hold-em Pancake Breakfast 12:30 Mass Ushers Monday Church Cleaning

Howard Schafer
John Freitas
Tim Green
Tom Owens
Bill Yeager
Robert Klingler
Al Zamberlan

Ray Zick
Al Zamberlan
Rod Gauvin
Lou Krause
John Carter
Wayne Meier
Mike Rohde
Robin Sanders

Al Zamberlan
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Steve Feher
Robin Sanders
Rod Gauvin
Joe Hood
Allan O'Dacre
Howard Schafer
Tim Green

John Owdziej
Tom Booms
Shawn Smalley
Robin Sanders

Al Zamberlan
Tom Booms

Non-Members: Abraham Sanders at Pancake Breakfast

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

From The Grand Knight

Brother Knights

Vivat Jesus!

For those of you that attended the membership meeting on October 7, 2008 this is a story you are already familiar with.

For everyone else:

My family and I took advantage of the open house at the St. Louis center on October 5, 2008. I have been hearing about this place for my entire life as a Knight and took this opportunity to see what it was all about. As you know this center receives a large amount of support from the K of C not only from the annual MI drive but also from our state council. What a fabulous operation. We were fortunate to be a little tardy and had to strike out on our own looking for the tour in progress. My whole family wandered the facility going from building to building trying to locate the tour group. There was not one locked door and we encountered many residents that wanted to help us find our way. When we did find the group we were able to revisit each facility with Father Guanella. He explained the unique attributes of the residents each building. His Amazing rapport with the residents was something to behold.

They have residents as young as 6 years old and as old as 60. There are facilities for men and women. They have been receiving more residents with autism and this has caused them to change some of their facilities to accommodate the unique needs of this impairment. When I asked Father about the 24 7 nature his ministry he told me he has most days off because every resident leaves the facility on weekdays returning in the evening! Everyone goes to school or work! He was kidding about the days off but what an accomplishment.

Every resident that was old enough to work took more pride in their jobs that most anyone I know. One man was a chef at a local pizza parlor. When we met him he was wearing a red chef's hat with his name on it and a red apron to match, a gift from his employer that he wears every day of the week.

In case you have not figured it out, I am absolutely jazzed about St Louis center. I can promise a new focus on the MI and sweatshirt drive, and this most worthy adopted family of the K of C.

Sweatshirt drive is on now! Scrounge for them beg for them borrow them with out returning them. These are prized possessions for these fine people at St. Louis Center!

Membership Recruitment

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NOVEMBER: TURN THOSE PROSPECTS INTO MEMBERS

On the heels of your Council's recruitment BLITZ, you will undoubtedly have an abundance of prospective members contact list. Now is the time for your Council to perform a little magic by turning those prospect cards into signed Form #100's. You can accomplish this trick by informing your prospective members and their families about benefits of membership in the Order during your Council's informational Open House. Now would be a great time to schedule a 1st Degree in early December. During November an Every Council Active Challenge will be in effect, where each Council is asked to have a net gain of at least one new member during the month.

Roe Reality Check

myth: U.S. abortion law has not encouraged the use of abortion as a method of birth control

FACT: Nearly half of all abortions are performed on women who have already had at least one.

Today, 48% of women having an abortion in the United States have had at least one previous abortion.

In some states the rate of repeat abortions is much higher.

In Maryland, for example, 71.4% of those having an abortion have already had at least one. And 16.4% have had at least three prior abortions.

November

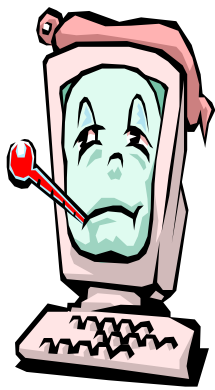
Knights of Columbus Council #587 Activities

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 Usher (Owdrzej) Pancake Breakfast (Generation Christ w/John Carter)	3 Church Cleaning 7:30 AM	4 Council Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7 Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 PM	8
9 Usher (Booms)	10 Church Cleaning 6:30 PM	11	12 Parish Life Night Raffle Drawing	13	14 Prayer Vigil @ Planned Parenthood	15
16 Usher (Smalley) Pancake Breakfast Team 3	17 Church Cleaning 7:30 AM	18	19	20	21	22
23 Usher (Sanders)	24 Church Cleaning 6:30 PM	25 Officer/Director Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27	28	29
30 Usher (Booms)						

2008

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