



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Welcome Baby Jesus !!

### Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis & Melinda Underwood  
12/09 **38 Years**

Bill & Rose Brenner  
12/18 **38 Years**

Rex & Melinda Fish  
12/20 **38 Years**

Scott & Kathy Quaas  
12/27 **14 Years**

Doug & Amy Brinkman  
12/28 **27 Years**

Tim & Lisa McKinney  
12/29 **36 Years**

The 4TH Degree Ladies Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 4th at Spring Mill Inn.

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### From The Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,

I can't believe that the Christmas season is upon us already. During this busy season, take some time to think about the real reason we celebrate this holiday. The birth of Christ is somehow lost with the hustle and bustle. There are many ways to get out and help those who are less fortunate. You can ring the bell for the Salvation Army, take a name from the Giving Tree, volunteer to help decorate our Churches, work in a soup kitchen or give blood to the Red Cross. We knights are asked to donate unwrapped gifts to Gibault School. If anyone is willing to do this, you can bring the gift to the meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> or call me and I'll be glad to pick it up. The Fourth Degree members are asked to bring their gifts to the Ladies Christmas party on December 4<sup>th</sup>. There are many more ways to give of yourself that only require your effort and are so rewarding. Please consider one. It will make your Christmas season special.

Our Monday night bingo

has been doing pretty well the last few months. I credit Dan Tinsley for the turn around. He had to adjust the new process and it seemed to do the trick. The patrons have said that they like getting done at the earlier time and the number of people playing has held steady. Thank you, Dan! We could use more knights to work the bingos, so if you have time on Mondays, please stop by and we'll put you to work.

I want to remind everyone that the Friday Knight Grill has been put on hold until after Easter. We will still be doing fish fries on the second Friday of the month and every Friday during Lent. Family night with the bar open will continue on Fridays through this time.

I received a very impressive letter from the State Deputy about the "40 Days for Life" vigils. He attended each of the six sites and prayed the rosary with our brother knight and others. Now he is asking us to consider the next step. Please consider a trip to Washington D.C. for the Pro-Life March on January 22, 2010. The



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

cost for knights of \$200 is for two nights lodging, meals, transportation and a souvenir hat. The State Council is covering the additional \$50 that the trip will cost. The reservation form can be obtained by visiting the state website, [www.indianakofc.org](http://www.indianakofc.org) or by calling me at 812-849-0872. State Deputy Ziemba states, "A new generation of Knights is essential to every Council and to our Order to continue and expand the works of charity, spread the word of the Gospel and ensure a culture of life for those who follow us. I urge you to put our vision for the future into action by asking a Catholic gentleman to become a Knight of Columbus. Lastly, I would like to wish each and every knight and their family a Merry Christmas.

*Vivat Jesus !*  
Jim Heffernan, GK

## Gibault Children's Christmas Wish List 2009

The Indiana knights of Columbus make Christmas at Gibault a wonderful memory that will last a lifetime! Your support truly helps our kids lead normal and quality lives while at Gibault!

The following items will make great gifts for our kids!

- Children's books/Sports books
- Remote control cars
- Hot Wheels garages and other sets
- DVD movies (G, PG & PG-13)
- Scrap booking supplies
- Playstation games (Rated E/T)

- Craft Supplies
- Small handheld games
- Children's cartoon movies
- Footballs
- Basketballs
- Fishing equipment (lures, rods & reels)
- Board games
- Coloring books & crayons
- Yo-Yos
- Body lotions
- Check with your kids and grandkids to see what they like! Chances are our kids will like it too!

Gifts are NOT to be wrapped.

If you can purchase a gift or gifts for our kids please bring it to the council hall not later than December 11th and we will deliver them to Gibault in time for their Christmas celebration. Gifts can also be brought to the 4th Degree Christmas Party on December 4th and we will present them to Gibault representative, Zach Pies in person.

Cash donations to can be mailed to

Christmas at Gibault  
6401 S. US HWY 41  
Terre Haute, IN 47802

## Family Of The Month



Brian and Karen Wade have been selected as our Family of the Month for November. Brian and Karen have two children, Karly and Kyle. Brian is a First Degree Knight and is a member of Darrell May's bingo team. Brian and Karen are members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish where Brian is a Eucharistic Minister and participates in Perpetual Adoration. Karen is also a Eucharistic Minister, participates in Perpetual Adoration, and has been a participant in the Christ Renews His Parish program. Congratulations to Brian and Karen for being selected as our Family of the Month.

## Knights Help Take Jesus To The Streets



Hoping to promote a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the Indiana University Student Life Team and members of the Knights of Columbus held a Eucharistic procession on October 14th on the Bloomington campus. Also participating in the procession were members of St. Paul, St. John and St. Charles Borromeo parishes in Bloomington. Honor Guard participants from our local Assembly included Sir knights John Abel, William Brenner, James Clark, Bernard Esboldt, Robert Kostin, Louis Kovacs III, Darrell May, Daniel Tinsley & David Whipple.

### Culture of Life Fund

In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II called upon Catholics to become the “people of life and people for life” by dedicating themselves to building a new culture of life.

The Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Fund was established at the 126th annual meeting to provide the foundation for pursuing this goal by moving public opinion toward respecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities.

Delegates to the 127th annual meeting voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 314 resolving that the Culture of Life Fund be supported by an annual

assessment of \$2.00 per member. Presently, \$1.00 is to be assessed on the Council Billing Statement in January and \$1.00 in July. A council’s assessment will be based on their total membership minus Honorary, Honorary Life, Disability and Inactive Insurance Members.

If we are determined in our commitment to build a Culture of Life, considerable resources will be necessary. The funds will be accumulated by county and used in that county in matters affecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life.

Contemporary threats are the

result of attitudes that have developed over many decades. As we work to overcome these elements of the Culture of Death, the Culture of Life Fund will be administered by the Board of Directors. Every member and every council is encouraged to make additional voluntary contributions to the Fund.

I would like to personally thank you and your council for your continuous support of a Culture of Life.

*Donald R. Kehoe*  
Supreme Secretary

### Financial Secretary Notice

My Brother Knights,

Later this month you will receive your 2010 membership dues notice and additionally, this year and following years, you will be assessed \$2.00 to fund the Supreme Council Culture of Life Fund. This project has been explained to you in the accompanying article. This assessment and any additional voluntary contribution to the Culture of Life Fund is tax deductible.

*John Abel,*  
Financial Secretary

### New Years Eve Party

We will have a New Years Eve Party at the council hall beginning at 7PM. Please bring a snack to share.

Listed below is the worker schedule for the month of December. With the exception of the bartender, all other names listed are those of the team captain. If you are assigned to a team and are not sure who your team captain is, please contact one of the council officers.

December 2009 Worker List

Monday Night Bingo		Friday Night Events	
Dec 7	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - Crandall Bartender - Ikerd Kitchen - Whipple	Dec 4	(No Family Night)
Dec 14	Bingo - May Pull Tab - G. Stanley Bartender - Heffernan Kitchen - Scherschel	Dec 11	FF Capt - Kopp FF BT - Ikerd Family N BT - Crandall
Dec 21	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - J. Abel Bartender - G. Abel Kitchen - Tinsley	Dec 18	Family N BT - Tincher
Dec 28	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - S. Abel Bartender - Kostin Kitchen - Whipple	Dec 25	(No Family Night)

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**Prayer For The Season**

Heavenly Father, in this Blessed Season we ask You to be with us in our prayer, song, laughter and sorrow. We praise You for the great wonders You have sent us through out past Christmas Seasons: shining stars, angel's song, a holy infant, the **Word** made flesh in a lowly manger. We also praise you for the great wonders you will send us this season. Make us ever so aware of your presence in the people and the things you put in our lives this Blessed Season. Amen.

**December 2009**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	2	3	4 Ladies Christmas Party at Spring Mill (NO FAMILY NIGHT)	5
6	7 Bingo	8	9	10 Ladies of Columbus Christmas Dinner	11 5PM- Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night 7:30PM - Euchre Tourney	12
13	14 Bingo	15 Fourth Degree Meeting	16	17	18 7PM - Family Night	19
20	21 Bingo	22	23	24	25 (NO FAMILY NIGHT)	26
27	28 Bingo	29 Officers Mtg. 7PM	30	31 New Years Eve Party 7PM		