



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL
1166
BEDFORD, IN

Anniversaries

- Mike & Ann
Hunkler 8/01
13 Years
- Craig & Amie
Heibert 8/04
17 Years
- Phillip & Zoeann
Lynch 8/06
35 Years
- Brett & Shannon
Connerley 8/12
17 Years
- Joe & Amy
Cieslik 8/15
20 Years
- Richard & Lana
Morales 8/16
12 Years
- Donald & Sherry
Beemblossom 8/17
38 Years
- Jake & Susan
Dwyer 8/18
23 Years
- Rev John
Breidenbach 8/21
25 Years
- Michael & Connie
Kendall 8/21
20 Years
- John & Nancy
Bruce 8/23
37 Years
- Charles & Patricia
Pearson 8/25
65 Years
- Bob & Kathleen
Kostin 8/30
37 Years
- William & Betty Jo
Schleir 8/31
44 Years
- Dennis & Sharon
Howat 8/31
38 Years
- Harold Jr & Brenda
Premo 8/31
38 Years



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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights, Living our Core Values! That is what we do, and that is what we have done. There is an award that considers each of our Order's core values of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM and is presented to those councils that live them – it is the Star Council Award. Well congratulations to you, Father William P Garrity, Council 1166 of Bedford, Indiana, you have earned that award – you are a STAR COUNCIL – you are living our core values!

As we head into our new fiscal year with major events planned, I want to pause and highlight some of your accomplishments this year that helped us earn this award. I am sure to miss many, and will be happy to hear from anyone to let me know which I missed...

Council and Family Events. What a year...it was a mix of old and new. In the new department, we had our first Columbus Cash and Cookout that was a big hit and will prove to help us financially as we look for ways to increase our giving to charity. Bingo saw a low, but consistent turn out and continued to be one of our largest fundraisers – so many of our members play a role in this event. Lenten Fish Fries were great as always - the Fish Fry Teams were terrific, and plenty of happy diners. We tried a Mother's Day Brunch and it was a real hit – high quality meal and great service. We held several second Friday Dinners including fish fries, spaghetti dinners, and a hog roast. The Super Bowl party, Columbus Day Dinner, and New Years Eve Parties were each fantastic enjoyed by all; and don't forget the 4th Degree Social Events that went

so well including all of the dinner meetings, Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Ladies Christmas Party. Family Nights on Fridays and the last Friday Pitch-Ins continue to be a success with our members and their families.

Membership. What a year in membership – we shattered expectations with an increase of



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

nearly 10%, and were able to hold four 1st Degree Exemplifications – our 1st Degree Team continues to improve and our State Deputy, Tom Gawlik, even attended one of our events. We had a very nice membership drive that drew dozens of people and followed that up with a 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification weekend.

Church. The Knights supported our church in various ways individually, serving as leaders in various parts of both St. Vincent and St. Mary. Collectively we supported various Honor Guard events through our 4th Degree, led a Memorial Mass, installed our officers, helped staff the 4H Fair Booth, provided food and drink at the Oktoberfest, and continued raising money for Support Our Seminarians. We cooked and served the volunteers in our Parish by hosting the Appreciation

Dinner. We also contributed financially to our church, including a regular payment to our capital campaign.

Pro-Life. Our council participated in the March for Life, worked the street at Planned Parenthood, 40 Days for Life, and worked the Pro-Life Booth at the 4H Fair.

Youth. It was a good year for Gibault this year and next year should be even better. This year included the Gibault Raffle, the Gibault Envoy Conference, and other support of Gibault with financial contributions for their golf scramble and at the State Convention. We also had our most successful Free Throw Competition in years this year. Also, this year was our first Coats for Kids initiative and it was a huge success – we were able to provide coats for many children in every one of our county's schools.

Community. This was an impressive area for our council. Our Tootsie Roll Campaign was one of the most profitable (for LARC and Englewood School) in years, we supported the Boys Club Spring and Fall Banquets, fed the BNL Football Team, and had two Blood Drives.

I simply cannot describe enough of the details of the things you have done this year – we only get so much space in our newsletter. But it is clear that you are STARS – you have done so much for so many. You have LIVED OUR CORE VALUES. Thank you so much for all you have done and congratulations for achieving the status of STAR COUNCIL – you earned it!

God bless the Knights!

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Parsch, GK



In Honor of the Immaculate Heart

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the Blessed Virgin's desire to lead all people to Christ. The Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of

Mary below illustrates perfectly the Marian doctrine of the Catholic Church: We do not worship Mary or place her above Christ, but we come to Christ through Mary, as Christ came to us through her.

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your immaculate heart. We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts, and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion. We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communions with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, insofar as we shall be able so to do. Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the service of thy blessed cult*, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of your immaculate heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of your adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in heaven, so on earth. Amen. *When the prayer refers to the "thy blessed cult," the term cult is being used in the traditional sense of "a system of religious veneration and devotion." ~Deacon Dave Reising

August Birthdays

Please join us in wishing these Brother Knights a Happy August Birthday:

- Michael Sowder
- John Abel
- James Underwood
- Andrew Haungs
- Dan Tinsley
- Charles Parker

- W. Michael Kendall
- Theodore Commons
- Rev Dan Donohoo
- Morris Endris
- John Peterson
- Kenneth Barnes
- Steve Underwood
- Greg Ralston
- Robert Whiteside
- Ronald Riester

- Rev Rick Eldred
- Jeffrey Brettnacher
- Dennis Underwood
- Stanley Sommer
- Charles Ray
- John Heldt
- Dustin Bunch
- Jared Evans

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Control Your Finances!

Classes are starting soon so contact Gerry Clark to get signed up and learn how to control your finances. Classes meet in the St. Vincent de Paul room at 6:30 pm on the following nights:

For more information or to get signed up, call 797-8802. Call as soon as possi-

ble to allow ample time to order books. Total class cost is \$28.

- Orientation 8-13-12
- Session 1 8-20-12
- Session 2 8-27-12
- Session 3 9-3-12
- Session 4 9-10-12
- Session 5 9-17-12

- Session 6 9-24-12
- Graduation 10-1-12





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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Father William P. Garrity, Council 1166 Bedford, Indiana

First Annual KNIGHTS RIDE FOR GIBAULT

A Charity Ride for Gibault School

-- SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2012 --

- 7:30-8:30 am: REGISTRATION AT KofC HALL
(2202 M St, Bedford, IN – just South of Green Hill Cemetery)
- \$20 Bike with Rider
 - \$10 Passenger
 - Gibault Pins FREE to First 150 Riders
- 8:30-9:00 am: PRE-RIDE INSTRUCTIONS
- 9:00 am: RIDE DEPARTS KofC HALL
- Approx 12:00: RIDE ARRIVES GIBAULT SCHOOL
(6401 South US Highway 41, Terre Haute, IN)
- 12:00-2:30 pm: GIBAULT LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES (included with Registration)
- Lunch at Gibault
 - Blessing of Bikes sponsored by Christian Motorcycle Association (Bedford and Terre Haute Chapters)
 - Tours of school campus and interactions with staff and students

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT GIBAULT SCHOOL

The Gibault campus is a smoke free and alcohol free environment.



CONTACT: Patrick Winchester, Knights of Columbus Event Lead – 812-675-0146 or patwin@comcast.net

Grand Knight Tidbits

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE NEWS: Our Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on September 7-8 (Friday & Saturday). Team Captains will be calling all of our members to help. If you don't get a call please make the call yourself and get on a team. POC is Greg Stanley and he can be reached at gstanley32@att.net or 812-275-6622.

HELP WANTED - KITCHEN MANAGER: Person will receive a modest stipend and should be a Knight, spouse, or someone closely affiliated with the Knights. Duties include coordination and management of all kitchen and food related events Council 1166 functions including:

- Inventory management (incl purchasing and shelf life compliance)
- Regulatory compliance (i.e. Dept of Health requirements)
- Food budget management
- High quality food and service that results in satisfied customers and members.
- With the assistance of the Program Director and Grand Knight, coordinate teams needed to support food preparation and serving when demand exceeds the capacity of the Kitchen Manager.
- Increase food related profits for the Council If you are interested please contact Jim Parsch at 812-275-6075 or jparsch@comcast.net.

KNIGHTS RIDE FOR GIBALT: Please join in this event (see the flyer insert) on August 18th (Saturday). We will need help at the Hall for registration, we need riders (participant), and we need help at Gibault. POC is Pat Winchester and he can be reached at patwin@comcast.net or 812-675-0146.

COATS FOR KIDS NEWS: Planning is getting ready to commence. Date for Coats for Kids Golf Scramble is set for October 13th at Stonecrest GC. POC is Kyle Brown and he can be reached at rokbrown@comcast.net or 812-277-9530.

COLUMBUS DAY DINNER: please reserve Saturday, October 6th for the Columbus Day Dinner. Dinner and program are free to all Council 1166 Knights. POC is Jim Parsch at 812-275-6075 or jparsch@comcast.net.

BUDGET NEWS: the GK's Budget will be presented at the August 7th meeting. Highlights include:

*Major Charities are paid for by specific charity events. As go the events for those charity events so go the charity donations. Major charities and respective specific funding includes:

- Gibault (funded exclusively by Gibault Raffle and Knights Ride)
- Coats for Kids (funded exclusively by Coats for Kids Program including Golf Scramble)
- LARC and Englewood (funded exclusively by Tootsie Roll Campaign)
- SOS is funded by SOS funds"

*Other Charities (Church, Community, and Youth) are funded by general charity events such as:

- BINGO (half of BINGO proceeds goes to charities and half to council).
- Pull Tabs
- Columbus Cash and Cookout"

*Council Events and Expenditures are funded by:

- Dues
- Food Events such as Mother's Day Brunch, Lenten Fish Fries, Monthly Dinners
- BINGO (half of BINGO proceeds goes to charities and half to council)."

*Food and expenses need to be categorized to allow better tracking...by budget line.

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The 2nd Annual Lawrence County Oktoberfest, sponsored by St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Bedford will be Friday and Saturday September 21 and 22. Come out for live entertainment, food, KofC Beer Garden, Holy moly 5k Run/Walk, 3-on-3 basketball, and much, much more. Contact Tom Scarlett for more info through the information to the left.

August 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Bar—Ikerd Family Night 7:00 pm | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Bingo—May Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin | 7 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 Bar—Crandall Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Bar—Tincher Family Night 7:00 pm | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—G Stanley Bar—Heffernan | 21 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Bingo—May Pulltab—J Abel Bar—Whipple | 28 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm | 29 | 30 | 31 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm | |