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June Birthdays

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Mark Shaber
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Steven Cox
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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
Proud Moments. The KofC Indiana State Convention was held April 26-28. The theme was Positively the Best and the concentration was on membership. While I was there (27th and 28th), I was humbled several times as our Council was mentioned in very positive ways. I could hardly wait to write this article to share this with you.

While attending the Saturday luncheon, a special discussion occurred from the podium on the matter of the Tootsie Roll Program. The State Council decided that since this was one of the most successful years for the Tootsie Roll Program, there should be time devoted to the subject. So they did a Top 10 Tootsie Roll Council countdown starting at number 10. The first seven councils were in the \$5,000 to \$7,000 range, and the number 3 and 2 councils hit five-figures. At the head of the pack and #1 by a mile was little ole Council 1166 with roughly \$19,000 raised in the last fraternal year! It was amazing how well our council and our community performed in this area – we were Positively the Best! I was so proud of our council.

While walking along the common area where various exhibits and booths are set up, I was proud to see Gibault was promoting the Knights Ride for Gibault Program that is being led by Council 1166. I had several people comment to me what a great idea this was and how they could see this event getting bigger every year! Of course I agree with that assessment. I was so proud of our

council.
During the course of the weekend, I was stopped by several people, including our State Treasurer, Marty McCoy, commenting how great our newsletter is – professionally done and informative where frequent comments I received. I was so proud of our council.



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

Saturday evening was the Awards Banquet. Various awards are bestowed that evening for various achievements and recognitions. Specifically, there is an award in each service program for the most outstanding program activity. Council 1166 was recognized for the Outstanding Youth Activity for our efforts in Coats for Kids! The State Youth Program Director, Craig Hanusin, presented us with the award and a plaque that is now at our Hall. These were his words: “The Outstanding Youth Activity for 2013 goes to Council 1166. The council, for the second straight year, realized the need to provide winter coats for children in their area. Utilizing our Supreme Council’s Coats for Kids Initiative, they purchased 260 coats, after raising \$5000 from

community, local churches and business fundraisers - utilizing the local media, and culminating with a golf scramble in October. The coats were distributed on Monday, December 17th, 2012 to North Lawrence and Mitchell Schools, and the council’s very own St. Vincent School, in equal allotments. The counselors, teachers and principals privately gave coats to the children most in need. Forty members (25%) contributed 300 hours of service.” I was so proud of our council.

Furthermore, the State Council is forwarding this activity to Supreme Council to be considered for national recognition. In preparation for this, we were asked to obtain a few testimonials to accompany the award package – I provided these testimonials for this month’s newsletter. Please read them...I am so proud of our council.

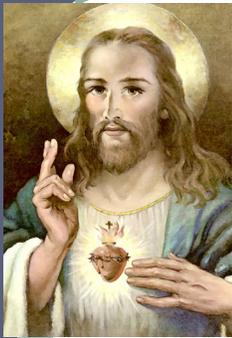
Really? Council 1166 in Lawrence County? Men, I am always proud to be a Knight – we simply exist for all the right reasons and I am just proud to be a part of this society. But my pride in this is magnified many fold by the humbling contributions that our council, in our small community, makes year-in and year-out. The service and leadership that comes from 1166 is remarkable. You are awesome. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to stand up and represent some of the finest people in our great state.

God Bless the Knights!

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Parsch GK

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The Sacred Heart of Jesus

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in His mercy. On June 1, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI urged Catholics everywhere to renew their devotion to the Sacred Heart during the

month of June. A "Memorare" is a particular type of prayer that, in Latin, always begins with the word *Memorare* ("Call to mind" or "Remember"). In this Memorare to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask Christ to look not at our sins but to hear our request for a special favor.

~Deacon Dave Reising

Memorare to the Sacred Heart

Remember, O most sweet Jesus, that no one who has had recourse to Thy Sacred Heart, implored its help, or sought its mercy was ever abandoned. Encouraged with confidence, O tenderest of hearts, we present ourselves before Thee, crushed beneath the weight of our sins. In our misery, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, despise not our simple prayers, but mercifully grant our requests.

Amen .

June Anniversaries

Jym & Cari Littrell	06/12/04	9yrs	Richard & Michele Bohling	06/24/89	24yrs
Michael & Suzanne Terry	06/01/74	39yrs	Steve & Anne Scarlett	06/12/04	11yrs
Ryan & Thompson	06/03/06	7yrs	Ed & Marilyn Epping	06/13/70	43yrs
John & Andrea Castrale	06/04/77	36yrs	John & Nina Peterson	06/13/69	44yrs
Fr. Rick Eldred Priesthood	06/05/99	14yrs	Stanley & Lola Kozuch	06/14/03	10yrs
Scott & Vanessa Gootee	06/06/97	16yrs	Greg & Marsha Ralston	06/15/73	40yrs
Fr. Dan Donohoo Priesthood	06/07/86	27yrs	Brian & Karen Wade	06/18/77	36yrs
Carl & Judy Gootee	06/08/68	45yrs	Gene & Karen Abel	06/20/64	49yrs
Jesse & Marie Stanley	06/10/00	13yrs	Nathan & Angela Childers	06/21/03	10yrs
Mark & Joandel Shaber	06/11/66	47yrs	Paul & Jenny Endris	06/24/02	11yrs



KofC Scholarships

The winners of Knights of Columbus Dennis O'brien Memorial Scholarship at \$250 each were Carly Rachel Caudell and Adam York Decker

Pictured to the right, Grand Knight Jim Parsch proudly announces our scholarship recipients during a ceremony at Bedford North Lawrence High School.



Coats for Kids Testimonials

I do wish to express my sincere appreciation for the past two years by our local Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. With our county as one of the poorest in the state of Indiana the need for our children is extremely high not only in clothing but also food over the weekends when the kids are not in school.

We have a number of children who are on the free or reduced lunch programs here at our St. Vincent de Paul School. This only points out how important your program is needed for these children. Thank You for your gift of warmth but most importantly a gift of Love for these children.

I am blessed to see the smiles on their faces as they get a new coat. Also, the way you make them available so that other children do not know that they were only for those in need is a great way of serving the need without bringing embarrassment to those receiving.

I am also pleased for the second year in a row to be a donor to your program and will have a check for this coming year's program, because your program really works.

Thank You and God Bless.
Fr. Rick Eldred



I am honored to respond with commendation to you and your colleagues with the Knights of Columbus for the Coats for Kids program that you have blessed us with for several years. I know with fact that there are children and young people in our schools that have received a coat and it became their best coat or their only coat. Your team of volunteers have always gone beyond the call of duty to organize, sort, size and arrange the coats for each of our 14 schools. Our principals and teachers have wonderful stories of the delight that takes place when the coats are distributed. If I can provide further detail of the benefit of this excellent program, I am at the ready and will do so with pleasure and conviction.

The most important evidence of this outstanding service is that many, many boys and girls were warm this past winter. We thank you for that!

Sincerely,
Dennis D. Turner
Superintendent
North Lawrence Community Schools
Bedford, IN



Mitchell Community Schools participated in the Coats for Kids program for the last two years. Many of our students received winter coats that they not only needed but would not have if it wasn't for the Coats for Kids program. This program is highly beneficial for the disadvantaged youth of our community. Without it, many students may go with their most basic needs unmet.

We appreciate the Coats for Kids program and sincerely hope it continues. We give it high marks for a well-operated program that helps our students.

Sincerely,
Phil Storm
Assistant Superintendent
Mitchell Community Schools



Coats for Kids Testimonials

On behalf of the students of St. Vincent de Paul School, I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Knights of Columbus and their Coats for Kids drive. Every year, I am faced with the fact that many of my students' families have limited income and cannot afford to purchase coats for their children. Because of the Knights of Columbus program, their children are able to have a coat that they can be proud of wearing.

The look on the faces of the children when we give them a brand new coat, is priceless. More than once, I've witnessed mothers crying with happiness and relief that their child is taken care of in such a compassionate way. The Knights of Columbus should be praised for their love and commitment to our youth!

Yours in Christ,

Rebecca Floyd
Principal, St. Vincent de Paul School



The Coats for Kids program for Council 1166 has completed two years of the program and has seen great success in each year. After nearly doubling our output in year two, our total number of coats disbursed is over 400.

The beauty of our program is twofold. First, we disburse these coats through all of the school systems in Lawrence County, Indiana by dividing them up to be delivered to every grade school, middle school and high school in our county. That is over 20 schools! This means that regionally we have made an impact in every corner of our county. Second, the coats were delivered to the administration offices, divided by schools, with the directive that they find a child to fit the coat. A challenge that is, unfortunately, not difficult for them to do during these trying economic times. This process provided a sense of confidentiality as the students were given the coats privately. This allows them to receive the coats with dignity and without embarrassment.

Our faith as Catholic men lends us to embrace a sense of charity, not as a voluntary action, but as our duty. The men of Council 1166 have truly led the charge for the youth in our community and I am extremely proud to have played a small role in our success.

We do not perform these duties with hopes of being awarded a plaque or trophy...we do them because if our kids cannot rely on us, then what kind of men would we be? Thank you for your consideration and regardless of the outcome our program will live on and thrive.

Kyle Brown
Coats for Kids Program Manager



My wife and I were hosting the mother and father of our son's fiancée at our house to get to know one another. During the course of the evening, among other things, we discussed the Knights of Columbus. The mother, a teacher at Burriss Elementary School in Mitchell, Indiana, asked me if we are the ones who provide the coats for kids - I told her we were indeed. She then shared this simple story with me and it was all I could do to maintain my pride and emotion.

"We have a boy, a big boy, who comes to school every day without a coat. Of course we can't control how children come to school, or how they go home, but while at school children without coats cannot go out for recess in cold temperatures. One day this boy is happier than I had really ever seen him before. I asked him why he was so excited. He explained that he had just received a new coat and could go out to play with his friends at recess. He was so happy."

I really cannot add to this simple message and why we do what we do. I am so proud of our men and our small community, that we can make these kinds of differences. Chivalry is alive and well within the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Parsch Grand Knight, Council 1166



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