

# The KNIGHTLY NEWS



## Anniversaries

John & Becky Abel	11/09
52 Years	
Gordon & Delores Mundy	11/09
52 Years	
John & Juanita Rhodes	11/10
53 Years	
Sam & Lou Ann Craig	11/12
33 Years	
Bernie & Elizabeth Esboldt	11/13
16 Years	
John & Amy Marshek	11/13
22 Years	
Roger & Elaine Wykoff	11/14
51 Years	
Charles & Betty Ray	11/19
37 Years	
Marvin & Sally Ann Bosjolie	11/19
49 Years	
Larry & Remedios Shickles	11/19
19 Years	
Patrick & Amanda Daria	11/20
11 Years	
Lawrence & Janice Kopsho	11/23
30 Years	
Kevin & April Steber	11/24
14 Years	
Jason & Amy Miskuf	11/28
17 Years	

## From the Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We again had another busy month this last month. As with most October's it is a time to reflect and acknowledge what we have done from the past year and those that made it happen. Before I go too far, I would like to thank everyone involved in another record breaking Tootsie Roll Drive. But mostly to Greg Stanley for all of the coordination and his yearlong effort it making the Tootsie Roll Drive the success it was this year. We raised over \$20,000 dollars this year that we all be used to support the developmental disabilities in Lawrence County. Congratulations to everyone and I look forward to the start of another great year.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> we had our Columbus Day Appreciation Dinner. It was a great meal and we had two great guest speakers this year. First was Patrick Robbins from ARC of Lawrence County (formerly LARC) who gave a great overview of the organization and a thank you for all that we have done for them through the Tootsie Roll Drive. The second guest speaker was Leslie Green from StoneBelt, ARC of Lawrence County's parent organization. She gave a larger overview the organization and the services that they provide to the local counties residents with developmental disabilities. Both speeches were very informative and it was great to see how the Knights are improving many lives.

As part of the dinner Past Grand Knight Paul Stiles handed out many awards for the last fraternal year. He gave four Chivalry Lives Awards. One each was awarded to Randy Srygley and Tracy Garofola for completely refurbishing our parade float. One was awarded to Greg Stanley which he accepted on behalf of everyone involved in the Tootsie Roll Drive and one was awarded to Robbie Tincher for all his efforts and hours as Council Treasurer. Paul also gave a Special Recognition Award to John Abel for more than 43 years as our Council's Financial Secretary.

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**November Birthdays**

- Phillip Deer
- Anthony Reitman
- John Wathen
- Kevin Banker
- Daniel Jackson
- David Matthews
- Stephen Stanley
- John Castrale
- Matthew Bayens
- Patrick Daria
- Jason Miskuf
- Richard Bohling
- Larry Shickles
- Donald Stearns
- James Long
- Charles Craig
- James Trinkle
- Steven Flores
- Scot Hawkins

**From the Grand Knight (cont)**

The Louis G. Kovacs Service Award was awarded this year to Tom Scarlett, our newsletter editor. Tom has for many years been our newsletter editor and has done an amazing job. Tom will be passing the torch on in December and he will be leaving large shoes to fill. The last award of the night was Knight of Year, which was awarded to Jim Parsch. Jim leads and co-chairs many of our council's programs and events throughout the year, which are too numerous to mention. Jim's leadership and efforts have made our council, and its activities, able to make considerable contributions to our community and make differences in many people's lives.

Congratulations to all and thank you to everyone who attended the dinner and helped to make it happen.

Vivat Jesus,

*Steven Cox*, GK

**Thanks to All!**

Many thanks to everyone who pitched in on September 11-12 to help with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. In all, we had approximately 100 people participating. This included 75 knights as well as the Ladies of Columbus and volunteers from LARC and the Special Education Department at Bedford North Lawrence High School. We also had several members of the CCLC helping out who are not members of the Knights or Ladies of Columbus. The total raised this year was \$20,371.03 -- our best year ever.

A special thank you to our Tootsie Roll team captains who coordinated all of our volunteers and the details of the drive; including John Abel, Bernie Esbolt, Jim Heffernan, Bob Kostin, Darrell May, Kevin Steber, Randy Srygley and Rosemary Stanley who planned the food for our volunteers. Without their leadership and all of your help we could not have had such a successful drive!!

*Greg Stanley*

Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator



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## Holy Souls in Purgatory

As the weather grows colder and the leaves fall, and Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, it is natural that our thoughts turn to those whom we have loved who are no longer with us.

How appropriate, then, that the Church offers us November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory—those who have died in grace, yet who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all of their sins. In recent years, perhaps no Catholic doctrine has been more misunderstood by Catholics themselves than the doctrine of Purgatory.

Consequently, we tend to downplay it, even seem a little embarrassed by it, and it is the Holy Souls who suffer because of our discomfort with the doctrine.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial;

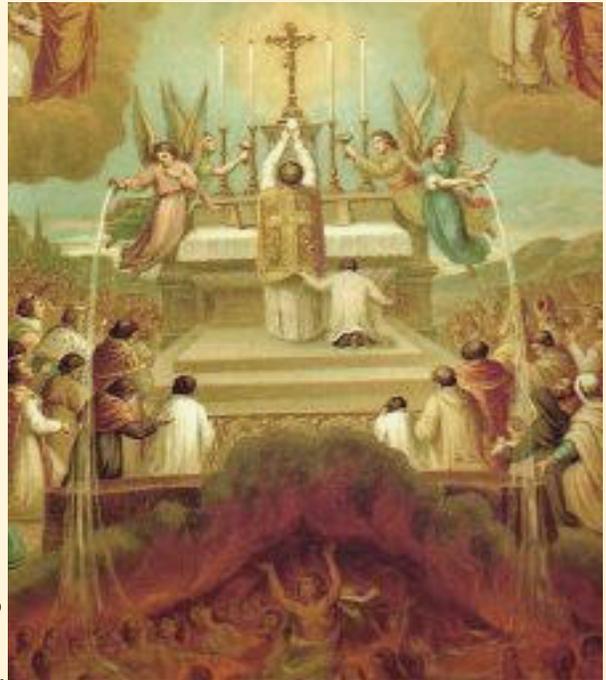
all of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Purgatory is where those who have died in grace, but who have not fully atoned for the temporal punishments resulting from their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering Heaven. A soul in Purgatory may suffer, but he has the assurance that he will ultimately enter Heaven when his punishment is complete.

Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse our souls of all that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

As Christians, we don't travel through this world alone. Our salvation is wrapped up with the salvation of others, and charity requires us to come to their aid. The same is true of the Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for us, and we should pray for the faithful departed that they may be freed from the punishment for their sins and enter into Heaven.

We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death, but in this Month of the Holy Souls, we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead.

We believe that those Holy Souls for whom we pray will continue to pray for us after they have been released from Purgatory. If we live Christian lives, we too will likely find ourselves in Purgatory someday, and our acts of toward the Holy Souls there now will ensure that they remember us before the throne of God when we are most in need of prayers. It's a comforting thought, and one that should encourage us, especially in this month of November, to offer our prayers for the Holy Souls. The Eternal Rest prayer below is a good prayer that we can even name our loved ones if we would like. ~*Deacon Dave Reising*



### Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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From the Patriotic Order:

Sir Knights, please join us at the Hall for our November meeting with your spouses as we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is on our normal meeting Knight (3rd Tuesday), November 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Brother Knights and Your Ladies, please plan on attending our annual Ladies Christmas Party at Spring Mill Inn on December 19. The facilities at Spring Mill something to behold for Christmas and this event is a special one. A great opportunity to dress up (Formal for Sir Knights, Semi-Formal for others). SK Bill Brenner is the point of contact and please RSVP to him. All degrees are invited!

Vivat Jesus, Jim Parsch Faithful Navigator



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## November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - G. Stanley Bar - Heffernan	3 1st Degree Meet 7pm	4	5	6 Bar - Stanley Family Night 7 pm	7
8	9 Bingo - Tinsley Pulltab - J. Abel Bar - Stanley	10	11	12	13 Bar - Ikerd Euchre Tourney 7 pm	14
15	16 Bingo - May Pulltab - Steber Bar - Kostin	17 4th Degree Meeting 7pm	18	19	20 Bar - Crandall Family Night 7:00Pm pm	21
22	23 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - Crandall Bar - Ikerd	24 Officers Meeting 7pm	25	26	27 Bar - Tincher Family Night 7 pm	28
29	30 Bingo - Tinsley Pulltab - G. Stanley Bar - Heffernan					