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Anniversaries

Steve & Janet
Scarlett 10/02
47 Years

Elwood & Magdalena
Martin 10/08
62 Years

John & Tamera
Dufresne 10/12
15 Years

Warren & Darlene
Kopp 10/15
45 Years

Francisco & Michelle
Padilla 10/17
16 Years

Tim & Velvet
Murphy 10/17
24 Years

Morris & Linda
Endris 10/18
48 Years

Gary & Doris
Edwards 10/18
53 Years

Jim & Anita
Parsch 10/20
27 Years

Jeffrey & Karen
Weaver 10/20
32 Years

James & Sandra
Craig 10/22
28 Years

Jonathon & Hope
Nett 10/24
2 Years

James & Sally
Bullock 10/28
50 Years

Richard & Mary
Fennessey 10/28
50 Years

K of C Raffle License

#123479

K of C Bingo License

#121583

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights-

In keeping with the spirit of focusing on our core values, and having discussed our first principle, CHARITY, last month; I would like to address UNITY and how important it is to the success of our Church, our Order, and our Country. While the issues relating to UNITY are as wide as they are deep, I would like to discuss UNITY in three specific areas in order to be reasonably brief. I would like to look at UNITY within our Parish, within our Order, and within our Council. We must realize that as Knights we are one with our Parish and our Order.

Within our Parish, we must understand that we are our Parish's Knights. We must embrace that, much like the chivalrous Knights of old who protected and honored the citizenry of the church, maintained peace in the church, and defended their faith; we have a responsibility to serve our Priest, our Church, and our people. A few weeks ago, I had a breakfast meeting with our Pastor, Father Rick Eldred, to see how we might better serve him and our Parish. It became very clear to me that Father takes the Knights very seriously, is grateful for his Knights, and needs his Knights. He credits so much of our Church's accomplishments to the Knights, whether it be as coordinated events led by the Knights, or by Knights acting graciously on their own in support of our Church. Father Rick primarily asked that we continue serving as we are. He recognized the need for our fundraising to improve in order to improve our financial support of various charities. He did ask for some focus in the area of Pro-Life. He is specifically interested in us leading the effort to get an ultrasound machine

into Bedford so local mothers-to-be have access to this great tool. I will add that we must continue to be visible to the parishioners...it must be evident to them that they have Knights, and that their Knights are serving them and their Church. We must have UNITY with our Church.

Within our Order, we must un-



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

derstand that we are a part of an organization that is larger than our council. With any networked organization come rules and guidance that may be contrary to our senses - we need to be mindful that there may be other issues at play that we are not considering and that in the end, people throughout our organization are our Brother Knights regardless of what council they are in. We must remember that our core values are core in every Council, at the State Council level, and at the Supreme Council level. With that can then come the trust that decisions are based on these foundational values in spite of them not being intuitively obvious to us. When we do recognize necessity for change within Order, we must be ready to help lead that change in a positive fashion, and involve ourselves in higher level efforts within our Order. We must have UNITY with our Order.

Within our Council are our brother Knights - those we see monthly, weekly, or perhaps daily. We regularly use the term brother when we talk about our fellow Knights - I believe we do this because we liken our relationships within the Knights to family...a very good thing. We must acknowledge that there is conflict in all family relationships - we will debate, we will argue our opinions, we will disagree, and sometimes our emotions will get away from us. We must be willing to give each other the grace that is needed to allow for these things without segregating others or ourselves. At the end of the day, when the chips are down, we need to be able to say, "I may totally disagree with you on this topic, but I still have your back - I am still your brother". I would challenge any one of you to look at a brother Knight and ask yourself, "is there any other reason, than goodness, that this person is a Knight. I am confident of the answer...he is in the Knights for very similar reasons as me and the others - to execute our core values in some way. So, we must be united at least in principle - if we can obtain this - we can leverage our cumulative power to achieve great things! We must have UNITY with one another.

I urge each of you to be active in our Parish and our Council - to be part of the unifying bond that makes our Order great. As Catholics and as Knights there are other opportunities for UNITY, but the closest, most important parts to that are pretty close to home...we must achieve and maintain UNITY within our Parish, our Order and our Council. Special thanks to all of you unifying forces - God Bless!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Jim Parsch, GK



In Honor of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. As knights we should be the spiritual leaders of our families. To take on this leadership role, one of the best ways would be to start praying the rosary every day during the month of October. It may be a little cumbersome at first for you but it will reap tremendous blessings. Prior to praying the Rosary say the following prayer.

~Deacon Dave Reising

O Queen of Peace: it is you who have placed the Rosary in our hands. It is you who bid us to recite it daily. By the power of the Family Rosary we beseech you to obtain peace for us--peace within our hearts, our homes, our country, and throughout the world. Through the daily recitation of the Family rosary we beg you to keep sin from our souls, enmities from our hearts, and war from our shores. By the graces received from the devotion of the Family Rosary we pray to be made helpful to one another in following the paths of virtue so that we may be found worthy to be called children of your family, children of your home. Amen.

October Birthdays

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

- William Schleier
- David Smith
- Tucker Cox
- Warren Kopp
- Stephen Manville

Richard Alhorn

Thomas Robinson

Pilar Holguin

Stanley Kozuch

Timothy Otis

Robbie Tincher

Erik Bare

John Brown

John Dufresne

Doug Brinkman

Tim Arvin

Joseph McPike II

Anthony Scarpellini

David Torphy

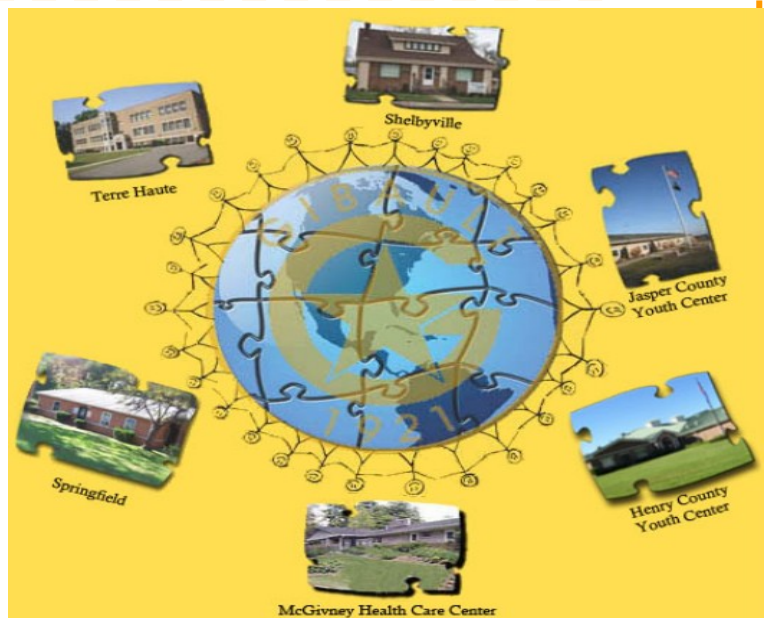


Powerful Experience

I attended the Gibault Envoy conference with a few of our members (Gibault Envoy Darrell May, Gibault Board Member John Abel, District Deputy Bob Kostin) and their wives on Saturday, September 10th. I had never been to Gibault before. I can honestly say that it was a life changing event for me. There were several insightful presentations and discussions that gave me more knowledge of Gibault and its workings, but nothing

moved me more than listening to four children who lived there. I heard each one of them tell us how Gibault was changing their lives. I could not stop the tears when one of them, a girl who was clearly struggling even this day with us, told us that she simply would not be alive if she were not at Gibault. I believe her.

-Jim Parsch, GK



Coming Events

October and November promise to be exciting and busy. Some of the events coming our way include Oktoberfest, Columbus Day Appreciation Dinner, Coats for Kids Golf Scramble, Tootsie Roll Campaign...and there's more!



Tootsie Roll

On November 18-19 the Knights of Columbus Council 1166 will conduct its 34th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Funds raised from this event will go to the LARC Center and Englewood School to benefit members of our community with intellectual and developmental

disabilities. Since the first drive in 1978 Council 1166 has collected over \$220,000 for this worthy cause.

Team captains will be contacting knights to assist with the drive. Please mark these dates on your calendar and be prepared to say YES when you are called upon to help.

Greg Stanley

2011 Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman



Family of the Month—The Wheatley Family

The Family of the Month for August is the family of Sir Knight Hubert Wheatley. Hubert is a 4th Degree Knight and has been a continuous member of the K of C for 44 years. He has held multiple offices in the K of C Council and has worked with the 1st Degree team. Involvement in Bingo includes: former Chairman and team captain. Hubert currently works as a team member. He has been active with the Tootsie Roll Campaign for many years and Council Fish Fries. Hubert and his wife Cassie have been members of the St Vincent DePaul Parish for 45 years including St Mary's. In recent years they have contributed food and made desserts for the German Oktoberfest Dinner. Cassie is an active member of the Bereavement Committee. Hubert is a retired engineer after 37 years at CRANE. He currently has a timing business, Illiana Sports Timing, running timing equipment for competitive swim teams in Indiana and surrounding states. His wife Cassie taught for 39 years in the Mitchell and Bedford School systems before retiring. She is currently involved with Tri Kappa Associate Chapter, Lawrence County Community Foundation Board, LCCF Scholarship committee, Mitchell Community Schools Scholarship Foundation, Walk With Excellence committee, and serves as a state and national cheerleading judge. They are both supporters of the MHS Dance team, and present two annual scholarships to students that excel in sports and dance. Their son, his wife Anne, and daughter Della, live in Tacoma, WA where they are members of the Saint Patrick's parish and are both very active in parish and community activities.



Cassie, Della, and SK Hubert Wheatley

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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops would like to encourage every Knight of Columbus to take immediate action to support religious freedom and rights of conscience for Catholics and Catholic institutions. The delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver in August unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. This resolution was in response to a rule recently issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception and sterilization as "preventive services" for women.



October 2011

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