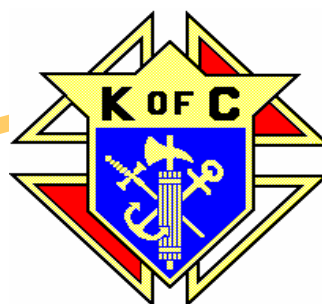


Knighly News



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Greetings from the Grand Knight

With the Holidays upon us it is time to step back a bit and look at what has been going on around us.

Many of our Brother Knights have been very busy raising incredible amounts of money for charity and to help fix our Hall, the place where we perform most of our charitable works.

We started with our annual MR/LD Tootsie Roll Drive, chaired by PGK Bob Cunningham and DGK Eugene Brin-gaze III. We raised just shy of \$4,000 without the street corners on Friday afternoon. Thanks to so many who helped.

We then entertained all the youngsters on Columbus Day with our Kid's Run. PGK Foz Ryan rallied the troops and we had the largest turnout and raised the most money the event ever has done (\$1,500). Foz did all this while recovering from his knee surgery!! He had a lot of help, but he is the driving force.

As of this writing, the Turkey Trot is just a couple of days away and I am sure it will be

another huge success. Thanks Foz!!!

Our Football Sweepstakes raised more than \$3,300 for our HVAC system we had installed a couple of years ago. Duane Daniels and Phil Hochoer deserve all the accolades they can get. Fantastic job Brothers!!

And on Nov. 3, Jerry Dunn and Bill Musser Jr. chaired the 2nd Annual KC Friendship Classic at Yorktown. The tourney

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raised another \$1,800, as it did last year. Thanks Billy and Jerry!! And thanks to those who donated cash and prizes and those who played.

And last but not least, Walt Haeffner's latest Cigar Dinner is upon us, and that event is raising funds for the Leukemia Society. Great work Walt!!

The money raised from the KC Friendship Classic will be used to complete the fundraising for

the Facility Accessibility Project we started 15 months ago. I want to thank all those who donated and helped raise funds for the project. The wheelchair lift and refurbished restrooms have been huge improvements to the Hall. I want to again thank Bill Hebenstreit for his project leadership. He will always be the Knight of Knights!!

Lastly, please make sure to get your reservations in for the Council Christmas Party on Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. I will announce the 2006-07 Knight and Family of the Year awards that evening.

Most importantly, we will be dispersing our charitable monies to our worthy beneficiaries that evening. Please come and be part of a special evening.

God bless and have a very Merry Christmas,

Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

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Special points of interest:

- Football Sweepstakes raises thousands for Council
- Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mt. Calvary on Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.
- Council Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 8

Football sweepstakes brings in more than \$3,300 to Council

First of all Brothers, a big thanks to all of you who helped in the NFL Sweepstakes for the 2007 year....and we do mean a BIG THANKS!

Together we brought in additional funds after expenses of more than \$3,350 to the council. A quick summary on the sale of tickets follows:

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| Mailing to Member Knights | 502 |
| Brother Knights | 515 |

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| Brother Councils | 242 |
| Other Organizations | 134 |
| Total ticket sales | 1393 |

Again, thanks to all of you who participated, especially those Brother Knights who sold additional tickets to friends and relatives.

A quick note, had all Brother Knights been able to participate in the selling of their two

ticket allotment it would have generated and additional \$5,082 to the Council. Give us your feedback, together we can make a difference.

Sit back and enjoy the remaining NFL Football season. Our hope is that we all are winners – remember 90 chances to win on each ticket!!

Duane Daniels & Phil Hocher

Squires hold second Investiture of the year

The squires had their second Investiture of our fraternal year at our November meeting and two new members have joined our ranks. I am pleased to welcome Christian Dorcy and Anthony Connors into Circle 4682.

I would like to thank all of our “older” Squires for doing such a fine job on the

Investiture, it was very professional. It is so nice to see your sons mature in this way, they are doing great work.

The Squires will be serving drinks at the Turkey Trot. Also, we plan to serve Mass at the Memorial Mass next week and once again, clean the Shrine to the Unborn in advance of the Wreath Laying Ceremony

on Dec. 1.

Thanks for all of the support you give Squire Circle 4682.

Esto Dignus
Dan Ashbaker
Chief Counselor

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party set for Dec. 13

The Ladies helped with the Kids Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 26 at the KC Hall. The cake walk went very well and thanks goes out to all of my helpers. I think we had just as much fun as the kids did.

The Ladies have made a donation to the Turkey Trot. Some of the ladies will be helping at that event handing out shorts and collecting money and numbers.

The Memorial Mass is on Nov. 15 and

some of the ladies will be bringing a dessert to enjoy after the Mass.

The Ladies will join the Council at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument for the Unborn on Dec. 1 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The Ladies Christmas Party will be on Thursday, Dec. 13. The evening will start at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and dinner to follow. Come to the party and have some

fun and enjoy the evening with friends.

The cost is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made with Sheila Henry at 632-5986 by Dec. 5

Cathy Sweeney
President

Wreath Laying Ceremony is Dec. 1 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239 and the Ladies Auxiliary will conduct the Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Monument to the Unborn at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The ceremony will be held on Dec. 1 at

10:00 a.m.

Council Chaplain Reverend Monsignor William Hitpas will lead the service. All parishioners, Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and families are invited.

There will be coffee, juice and baked goods immediately following at the KC Hall.

Wayne Portell
Church Activities Director

Council Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 8

The next Knights of Columbus social will be the Council Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. so mark your calendars and be sure to make reservations.

In order to manage our expenses responsibly we will be accepting reservations for

this event. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes dinner by That's Cooking Catering. Dinner will consist of beef brisket, pork loin, new parsley potatoes, vegetable medley, and pie and cake for dessert.

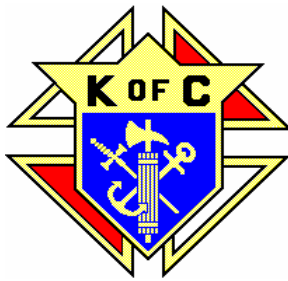
I hope to see everyone there, and as always,

please consider inviting new members or members who have not been active in the last several months to participate in this fun and joyous holiday party.

Stan Jones
Warden

Calendar of Events

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| Dec. 1 | Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony | Mt. Calvary Cemetery | 10:00 a.m. |
| Dec. 5 | Squires meeting | KC Hall | 7:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 5 | 4th Degree meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 6 | Council meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 8 | Council Christmas Party | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 11 | Columbus Club meeting | KC Hall | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 13 | Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party | KC Hall | 6:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 15 | Kid's Christmas Party | KC Hall | 12:00 noon |
| Dec. 20 | Council meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 24 | Columbus Club Customer Appreciation Party | KC Hall | 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 2 | Squires meeting | KC Hall | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 2 | 4th Degree meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 3 | Council meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 8 | Columbus Club meeting | KC Hall | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 15 | Council meeting | KC Hall | 8:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | Ladies Auxiliary meeting | KC Hall | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 27 | Local Free Throw Contest | | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tuesdays | Taco Tuesday - \$5 all you can eat tacos | KC Hall | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Wednesdays | Wing Wednesday - \$5 all you can eat wings | KC Hall | 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Fridays | Fish Fry | KC Hall | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Sundays | Bingo | KC Hall | 6:30 p.m. |



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Officers 2006 - 2007

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| Chaplain | Msgr. William Hitpas | 632-1797 |
| Grand Knight | Jim Averkamp | 628-9258 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Eugene Bringaze | 234-9166 |
| Chancellor | Craig Halpin | 628-6080 |
| Warden | Stanley Jones | 234-3328 |
| Treasurer | PGK Russ Thoman | 624-6420 |
| Financial Secretary | PGK Joe Mehallow | 632-5457 |
| Advocate | Robert Ratz | 622-0971 |
| Lecturer | Joe Rademacher | 632-6625 |
| Inside Guard | Michael Raeber | 628-8234 |
| Outside Guard | Michael McAnally | 632-8544 |
| Trustee | Chris Pendegraft | 624-8039 |
| Trustee | Joe Schuster | 632-1108 |
| Trustee | PGK Bill Musser Sr. | 632-2332 |
| Insurance Agent | PGK David Dempsey | 667-0355 |
| Membership Director/Recorder | Rob Goodrich | 624-1390 |
| 4th Degree Faithful Navigator | Michael Tiernan | 628-1859 |
| Ladies Auxiliary President | Cathy Sweeney | 624-6528 |
| Chief Counselor to Squires Circle | Dan Ashbaker | 632-9064 |

Surge Directors

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| Council | Craig Halpin | 628-8060 |
| Community | Bill Blair | 222-6846 |
| Family | Stanley Jones | 234-3328 |
| Church | P. Wayne Portell | 632-7509 |
| Youth | Jay Reeser | 624-8404 |