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Knights of Columbus

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

My Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

I hope you all had a joyous Christmas. It is my hope that you have a blessed and prosperous 2008. Not a lot going on this month we need the rest from the holidays.

Thank you to all my brother Knights and their families for helping wrap the sweatshirts. We wrapped over 200 in just over an hour. I was happy to see some "new" faces helping wrap.

November 30 and December 1 was the Craft Show for our District. Our Council came through again. Our District Deputy was speechless when we turned in the money we made. I have to thank Greg Roell, G.K. from Immaculate Conception, for helping us Saturday morning. Word came back to me that he was really impressed with you guys.

As you know, we hosted the Marian Holy Hour for the Traveling Madonna. A lot of our Knights showed up and helped host a social afterwards. Thanks guys!



Lenten Services

The Knights will host a Holy Hour every Wednesday evening during Lent. The Holy Hour will be from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We will also host Divine Mercy Novena, again, from Good Friday through the Sunday after Easter.

Movie Night with the Knights

We will once again host a Movie Knight with the Knights on Saturday, January 26. Our Techno-Geek and Program Director, Mike Beurer, has assured me that all the bugs have been worked out and the movie will go on without a hitch. We are showing *Sword and the Stone* and *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. We will start at 6:00pm in the Activities Room. If you have a comfortable favorite lawn chair, bring it. Admission is free; the Concession Stand will be open.

Mark Your Calendar

We have some upcoming events. We need your help to make them a success. These dates are on your calendar so put the calendar in a prominent place to remind you of the dates.

- Jan 20 6:00pm Msgr. Hunt Council – 4th Degree Meeting
- Jan 22 7:00pm Annex – Officers' & Program Chairs Meeting
- Jan 24 7:30pm A/R – Business Meeting
- Jan 26 6:00pm A/R – Movie Night w/ Knights

- Feb 13 7:00pm Church – Lenten Holy Hour w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(Every Wednesday in Lent)
- Feb 15 7:30pm A/R – Setup for Valentines Dance
- Feb 16 6:00pm A/R – Valentines Dance
- Feb 17 6:00pm Msgr Hunt - 4th Degree Meeting
- Feb 21 7:00am Annex – Officers' & Program Chairs Meeting
- Feb 23 6:00pm A/R – Koney Knight with the Knights
- Feb 28 7:00pm Church - Corporate Communion
8:00pm A/R – Business Meeting after Mass

Membership

Ask someone you know to join the Knights. He can be your "Winter Knight". Let's make our Council grow. You are the one that can do that! If you are sitting next to the same person at church each week, ask them if they would like to join the Knights.

If you know someone in college or in the military, ask them if they would like to join the Knights. Our Council does not charge dues to full time college students or full time men in the military.

Valentine's Dance



The third Annual Valentines Dance will be on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 7:00pm to Midnight. We have Mark Hudy to D.J. Price includes beer, wine and setups as well as munchies with pizza at 11:00pm.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40.00 per couple. Tickets will be available later this month.

Special Olympics Fund Raiser

Brother Knight **John Cahillane** is hosting a Bowling Fundraiser for the Special Olympics Winter Games. The Fundraiser is on Sunday, February 17, at Cherry Hill Lanes on Inkster and Cherry Hill. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Bowling starts at 1:00pm. Call John for more details. His number is (313) 274-5198.

John and a group of his friends donate the money from the fundraisers they host and then takes time off work and money out of his pocket to go to the Winter Special Olympic Site not only to help but to take these special athletes out on their snow-mobiles.

Koney Knight With the Knights



On Saturday, February 23, our Council will host our third annual Coney Night. We serve from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We will have Hot Dog, Coney Dogs, Kielbasa Dogs, and Fries. Refreshments will be available. Come on down and give us a hand and/or bring the family and let us cook for you.

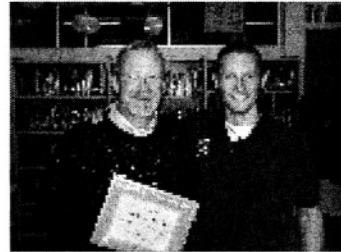
Council By-Laws

Copies of the proposed By-Laws were distributed by our Worthy Advocate Dave Zmudczynski. We will be voting on the By-Laws at the January Business Meeting.

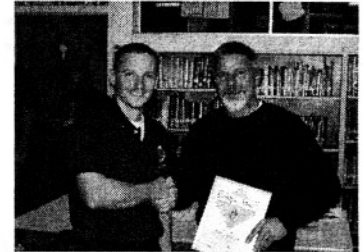
Knight & Family of the Month



The Knight of the Month for December was **SK Edwin Robinson**. The Family of the Month was **SK Dave Zmudczynski and Family**.



Sir Knight **Ed Robinson** receiving his Knight of the Month Award from **SK Joe Whalen**



Sir Knight **Dave Zmudczynski** receiving his Family of the Month Award from **SK Joe Whalen**

COUNCIL DUES

Please make sure that your dues are paid in full as soon as possible, if you have any questions concerning our dues, please contact Ed Barszcz @ 313-278-3915

Council Craft Show

The Council is sponsoring a Spring Craft Show again. We can make a lot of money for a little bit of work but it takes manpower. The St. Linus Men's Club and our District made a lot of money on their craft show and I expect us to make us just as much if not more.

The Craft Show will be on Saturday, March 1. We need help setting up on Friday night, February 29. We need help starting at 7:30 am Saturday morning helping the vendors bring their stuff in. The Show runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm; we need ticket sellers at the gate, for the Tin Can Raffle and 50/50 drawing sellers. We need people to staff the kitchen and service the vendors. At 5:00pm we help the vendors get their stuff back to their vehicles.

Sick & Deceased List:

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members especially, B.K. **Richard Chavez**; B.K. **Ted Bartek**; B.K. **Larry Farchione**: Jack and Connie Gardner, father and mother of B.K. **Jack Gardner**; B.K. **Bill Kubek**; B.K. **Bob Percha**; B.K. **Chuck Rocheleau**.

Please remember, in your prayers, the deceased Brother Knights and family members of our Brother Knights, especially Robert Schiffer, father of BK Deacon **Jerry Schiffer**.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact GK **Tom Kramarz** or DGK **Mike Robinson**.

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January 2008						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 D.D. Meeting Notre Dame Council	18	19
20 4th Degree Meeting Msgr. Hunt 6:00pm	21	22 Officers' Meeting Annex 7:00pm	23	24 Business Meeting A/R 7:30pm	25	26 Movie Night W/Knights A/R 6:00pm
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3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	7	8	9
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