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# Knight Lites

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# From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Lent is almost here, which means spring can't be too far behind (let's hope). We have SO MANY opportunities to get closer to God during this time, let us not squander them. Our monthly rosary has been very well attended, but unfortunately not by Brother Knights, hopefully we can change this. The Knights sponsored Holy Hour will be starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Lent on every Wednesday night at 7:00pm, please try and attend.

Super Bowl Sunday was very successful. I would like to thank my Brother Knights for helping with set up, working the gate and running our various raffles. Our profit which will go to our many charities was over \$2100.00...THANKS! Our second annual Euchre tournament was on February 26<sup>th</sup> and we had 36 participants and we actually made money...it was a lot of fun.

We are once again bowling for our Seminarian, April 9<sup>th</sup>...look for details on our website or check the blanket.

Our State Convention is fast approaching and Mike Beurer and I were elected as delegates at our February business meeting to represent our Council at the Island. We had two resolutions during our business meeting...each one was to give \$700.00 to the two delegates to partially cover expenses for the convention. We will vote on these resolutions at our March business meeting, if you would like to have your voice heard, please try to attend.

Elections will soon be upon us for new Council Officers, it would be nice to have some new blood to get some fresh ideas for our council, please take some time and think about possibly running for a position this year...it's really not that bad!!!

Our Council is in great shape and we are working on many ideas for the coming months, stop by a meeting and learn more.

May God continue to bless you and your families!

Dave Zmudczynski Grand Knight

#### Date's to Remember

Holy Hour 3/16 to 4/20, 7pm Every Wednesday during Lent

3<sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting 3/17/11, 7pm annex

4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 3/22/11, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt

3<sup>rd</sup> Business meeting 3/24/11, 7:30pm in the activities room

Craft Show 3/26/11, 10am to 4pm in activities room NEED HELP before & after show

Rosary 4/6/11, 7pm in the Chapel

Movie Night 4/9/11, 5pm in the activities room

3<sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting 4/??/11, 7pm annex Tootsie Roll Drive 4/16/11, 9am to 3pm

Divine Mercy Novena 4/22-30/11, 7:30pm in the Chapel 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 4/26/11, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt

3<sup>rd</sup> Business meeting 4/28/11, 7:30pm in the activities room

Divine Mercy Mass 5/1/11, 3pm in the Church Sosary 5/4/11, 7pm in the Chapel

Mother's Day Brunch 5/8/11, 9am to 1pm in the activities room

Don't forget to check our web site kofc13810.org for any changes in our events.

### Sick List

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members especially,

Bishop Francis Reiss

Fr. Ben Luedtke

Msgr. George Miller

B.K. Ted Bartek

B.K. Ed Barszcz

B.K. Bill Kubik and Helen Kubik

B.K. Fred Musika

Paula Plyman (sister-in-law of B.K. John Tomaszewski)

Sharon Zain (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)

B.K. Scott Rechtzigel

Mason Joseph Laige (grandson of Henry Laige)

Stephanie Pruchnik (Daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)

Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka &

Mother of D.W. John L. Luka)

Bridget Ziemba (wife of B.K. Martin Ziemba)

B.K. William Gorny

Rita Flavin (mother of B.K. Phil Flavin)

Gentlemen I ask you to always keep OUR Men and Women of the Military in your thoughts & prayers.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact GK Dave Zmudczynski or DGK Michael Beurer.

#### In Loving Memory

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.

The Deceased members of St. Linus Parish

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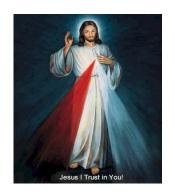
Roy L. Mitchell (Uncle of B.K. Steve Worden)

# From the Desk of the Deputy Grand Knight Mike Beurer



#### 'The Passion of the Christ'

Come and join us on April 17 @ 8 p.m. We will show this beautiful movie on the big screens inside the Main Church.



## 'Divine Mercy Novena'

Come and join us on April 22 to the 30 For the Divine Mercy Novena, @ 7:30pm in the Chapel.

#### A Prayer for Our Military

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our county. Help and strengthen them all in the righteous struggle for the preservation of liberty and justice for all mankind. Make them ever mindful of their duty to our country and fill them with courage and loyalty. Amen

#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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# **Why Become a Knight of Columbus**

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better

place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life.

Business Meeting are held every fourth Thursday of the month in the St. Linus Activities Room at 7:30 PM.

#### **About Our Organization**

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Thanks to the efforts of Father

Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



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