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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Wow, over \$3200.00 was collected for our annual MI-Tootsie Roll Drive this year; I want to thank our Corner Captains, Joe Whalen and Joe Zeolla for another outstanding year. We had beautiful weather and most importantly we had an extremely good turnout of Knights to man the corners, thanks to each and every one of you.

October was our 40 Days for Life campaign which we celebrated with a Rosary to Our Holy Mother Mary for the Unborn on each Wednesday of the month. Although we had an average of 25 people that attended, the presence of the Knights was almost an embarrassment. I've begged, pleaded, asked nicely, sent e-mails, posted on the net, printed in the Church paper and we averaged maybe 6-8 Knights at the Rosary. I understand that we all have families and other commitments that we need to address on a daily basis, but to have 106 members in our Council and see 6 to 8 of YOU at a Knights sponsored Rosary, is very disappointing, the first promise we made when we joined the Knights was secrecy as to our ceremonials and the SECOND promise was to ALWAYS CARRY THE ROSARY AND PRAY IT OFTEN! I would like to see a better effort made when we have a church event like the Rosary.

I'm very proud to tell you that at our October meeting we approved two resolutions to allocate funds to our Annual School Scholarship for \$1000.00 and to our sponsored Seminarian Ed Gardner also for \$1000.00. Brothers you should be proud, this is what the Knights are about and without your support at our events, and this money would not have been available.

Thanks to everyone that bowled on October 29th, we were able to collect \$1000.00 to go toward our next Seminarian gift in the spring.

By this time everyone should have received in the mail their State Raffle Tickets, this is a huge fund raiser for the State and purchasing or selling your tickets can also be an asset to our Council, for every ticket that is sold by our Council a dollar comes directly back to us, so Brothers, SELL, SELL, and SELL!

Coming up on November 6th will be our Bonfire/Hayride; we will also be showing the movie Monster's Inc. We will put some dogs on the grill; have cider and donuts, etc. This event starts at 8:30pm on the Annex grounds. We will set up after 4:00 mass that day, hope to see you there.

May God continue to bless you and your families!

Dave Zmudczynski Grand Knight

Date's to Remember

Holy Souls Novena	11/1-27/10, 8pm in the Chapel
Rosary	11/3/10, 7pm in the Chapel
Trunk & Treat + Hayride	11/6/10, @ St. Linus
3 rd Officers meeting	11/16/10, 7pm annex
3 rd Business meeting	11/18/10, 7:30pm in the activities room
4 th Degree meeting	11/23/10, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt
Rosary	12/1/10, 7pm in the Chapel
3 rd Officers meeting	12/21/10, 7pm annex
4 th Degree meeting	12/28/10, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt
3 rd Business meeting	12/30/10, 7:30pm in the activities room/ Christmas Social
Rosary	1/5/11, 7pm in the Chapel

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
- 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)
- Shawn Zmudczynski (wife of G.K. Dave Zmudczynski)
- 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)
- Joan Dodson (mother-in-law of D.G.K. Mike Beurer)
- Bridget Ziemba (wife of B.K. Martin Ziemba)
- B.K. Martin Ziemba
- B.K. Darrell Staley
- B.K. Mike Cavazos.

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

From the Desk of the Deputy Grand Knight

Mike Beurer

Bath Basket

For Holy Cross Children's Services

Please consider filling a Bath Basket for a girl & make her feel that she is special this Christmas.

- Purchase your products at a Dollar Store
- Coordinate products by color/sent (if you wish)
- **PLEASE NO scissors, hairspray, nail clippers or brushes**
- Please choose only 10 items from the following list \$10.00 totally spent per basket.

Shampoo Conditioner Body Wash Shower Gel

Body Scrub Body Lotion Chapstick Bath Puffs

Hair Gel Mousse Deodorant

Toothbrush & Tooth Paste (1) Hand Lotion Emery Boards

Sweet Shirt Drive

We also need new Sweatshirts especially hooded sweatshirts, Get them with a team logo of a college, or pro team. They should be adult large, XL, or 2XL. Drop them off @ St. Linus Church by November 28.

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

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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