



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

DECEMBER 2007

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 18TH

Our annual Council Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 18th. Again this year, we will hold it jointly with the Altar Society. A social half hour will begin at 6:30 and the meal will be served at 7:00. Families are asked to bring a side-dish that goes with ham and tamales which will be furnished by the council and Altar Society. The ladies will be in charge of decorating the hall. Santa is also due to make a visit and bring some goodies for the children. Therefore, be sure to bring your spouse, children and grandchildren if they are available.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE IS ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of Brother Lester Hoerig, chairman, the annual raffle was a sellout again this year. The project will bring in nearly \$10,000 for our council's charities. If you have a chance, give Brother Lester a big pat on the back for a job well done. This is not an easy job, but he has done it well.

Brother Lester sends his warmest regards and thanks to all of the KC members and friends for buying and selling all of these tickets. Without their support, this project would not be the success that it is.

A list of the forty-one raffle winners are shown below.

First Prize - Lawrence Wick

Second Prize - Toby Ohrt

Third Prize - Robert Rodriguez

38 - Fourth prizes - Barbara Wagner, Jesus Gonzales, Bruce Blaha, Mary Mayes, Mich Fiew, Debbie Michalski, Woody & Myrna Guidry, James Debord, James Stastny, Andy Startz, Julia Dentler, Monroe & Mary Margaret Rieger, Mike Brown, Carmen Lockstedt, Wayne Alexander, Henry Martinez, Steve Green, Dick Bomkamp(2), Virginia Furness, Paul & Margie Tasin, Emmitt & Rosalie Phillips, Stephanie McCaffrey, Bob Houston(2), John Morkovsky (2), Msgr. Peter Adgenu, Bill Spellacy, Ray & Sue Lesak, Jalayne Tupa, Randy Morgan, Tom Curtis, Donald Salais, Leonard Korenek, Jr., Joe Zapata, Jeff Van Pelt & Alan Frazer.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

A meal will be served before the meeting on December 4th. The meal will be prepared by Ed Lehnert and his committee. It will feature Fried Chicken, Revis' Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Gerald Bludau's Mustard Greens along with a salad. Sound good? Come and enjoy!

Coming in January

Jan 8 - Regular business meeting

Jan 6 - Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Jan 15 - Awards Night & Banquet

Jan 17 - Candlelight March for Life

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Dec 5- Regular Business meeting at 7:30. Meal at 6:30 - Rosary at 7:10

Dec 8 - Feast /Immaculate Conception

Dec 14, 18 & 20 - Pick up BBQ Hams

between 3:00 and 6:00 PM

Dec 18 - Council Christmas Party

with Altar Society

Dec 25 - Christmas Day

KNIGHT OF MONTH - NOVEMBER

Tommy Treybig a 40 year member of the



Knights has been named Knight of the Month for November. Tommy is involved in many of the projects the Council undertakes such as helping cook the many meals we serve. Tommy has been an important part of the Bishop's golf

tournament as well as the 3R's fishing tournament just to name a few. Tommy was instrumental in leading the effort for the before-meeting dinners that have been successful in increasing our meeting attendance. He is frequently referred to as the "tour director" by his friends but I'm not sure what that's all about. Tommy is a fine example for all Knights to look to for getting involved in Church and Council activities. Thank you Tommy for all you do for the Church and Council.

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE YEAR TO BE SELECTED

The Knight and Family of the Year will be selected by a vote of the members attending the December 4th meeting. Please come to the meeting and make your vote count.

HAM SALE-COOKING HELP NEEDED

As mentioned last month, we have another sellout of the hams again this year.

The hams will be ready for pickup between 3:00 & 6:00 PM on December 14th, 18th and 20th. You should have gotten a pickup date when you ordered your ham.

Brother Otto has asked members for help on the days the hams are to be cooked and distributed. This is a big project. If you can help, be at the BBQ house at 6:30 AM on any or all of the three dates mentioned above.

FAMILY OF THE QUARTER

Bill & Theresa Spellacy are the Family for



the Third Quarter. Bill works on most projects for the KC's and the Church. He is a dedicated volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. Theresa is active in the Altar Society, serves on Acts Retreat

Teams and volunteers at Christ Kitchen. We appreciate their outstanding service to our community. Congratulations to Bill & Theresa.

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights:

November was a really busy month for us. We had a good turnout for all of our activities: the KC Memorial Mass, the highway trash pickup and the annual Thanksgiving Mass, dinner and raffle. Thanks to all of you Brother Knights who helped out in these activities.

December will also be busy, with the Blood Drive, Ham Cooking and our annual Christmas party with the Altar Society. I encourage all of you to take part in these activities.

Christmas is less than a month away. With everything going on to prepare for Christmas, it can be easy to lose focus. Let's never forget to keep Christ in Christmas. The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas was originated by the Magi who brought gifts to the Christ Child in Bethlehem. Each time we buy a gift this season, remember that night long ago when God gave us the greatest gift of all, his Son, Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and your family during this Christmas season and throughout the year.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Bryarby

Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Fourth Degree meeting and Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 9th at Holy Family Church. The social half hour will begin at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00. Members and wives are invited as well as widows of 4th Degree Knights. No RSVP is necessary



Dues for 2008 are due in December.

Michael Gabrysch,

Faithful Navigator

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Word from our financial Secretary:

Around December 15th, notice for dues for the fiscal year of 2008 will be mailed to our membership. Paying your dues on time will be greatly appreciated.