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### Grand Knight’s Report



#### From Worthy Grand Knight Scott Ozella

- \*This month, we cooked 100 pork chops and 50 hot dogs for the Catholic Charities’ soup kitchen on Wed. Jan 9<sup>th</sup>. This donation costs our Council about \$100 per month.
- \*We voted to raise our price for a 4 hour hall rental to \$250 for non-members. The price for members will be \$150. \$50 will be refunded if the hall is cleaned to specifications after the event.
- \*We donated \$150 to the St. Pat’s grade school youth group to help buy refreshments for their meetings.
- \*We donated \$150 to “Tazewell County Right To Life”.
- \*The distribution of our “Tootsie Roll” money will be voted on at our Feb.20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- \*We donate a hall rental with a keg of beer to the “Pot of Gold” auction.

\*After decades of service to the KC’s as our food manager, Jim Ksycki, is retiring. Paul Toyne, Brian Cagle & Brett Adams have volunteered to become our new food managers.

\*It has been suggested to change our meeting nights from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. There are quite a few Parish functions on Wednesdays that conflict with our meetings. If you have any thoughts about this change, please come to our Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting for the discussion.

\*If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so. Second notices will be sent out soon.

\*The “Cash Bash” for Fr. Julius’ school had to be cancelled due to very poor ticket sales.

## Upcoming Events

**\*Sat. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hall Rental.**

**\*Sun. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Super Bowl party. Bring snacks to share.**

**\*Wed. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00pm.**

**\*Sat. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.**

**\*Fri. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00pm.**

**\*Wed. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – KC business meeting @ 7:00pm. Many items to discuss.**

**\*Sat. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Jude trivia night!**

**\*Fri. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – Hall rental.**

**\*Wed. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY – Columbus Club & KC Officer's meeting after Services.**

## Vocations

### Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html>

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. **Please pray for the seminarian we are currently supporting. His name is Jonathon Swoik.**

### Vocation Scholarships

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/scholarships.html>

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (arch) diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.

Scholarship applications are available after March 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

Mail to: Department of Scholarships  
Knights of Columbus  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

## A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the Knights to further live out your faith as a Catholic man contact us at the following:

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## Fundraising

There are a variety of ways that the Knights raise money to support our charities.

- Monthly Fish Fry
- Annual Collection for the Intellectually Disabled (AKA Tootsie Roll Collection)
- Occasional Pork Chop Sales (Summer)
- Hall Rentals

One of the many ways you as a fellow Knight can help is to volunteer for one of these events.



### Fish Fry Schedule....

Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – open to the public

## Insurance

### Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans. From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products. With more than \$90 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision. To learn more about insurance or our products, please visit The Knights of Columbus National Web Site for more detailed information <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/index.html>

## Prayers

Dear brothers please pray for the following people....

**\*\*Please keep the following members & families in your prayers: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Pat Ozella, Jacquie Hurd, Wilma Opsomer, Bob Knapp, Denny Doolan, Joan McGlaughlin, and Deb Tranel.**

Email to [info@kofc6707.org](mailto:info@kofc6707.org) anyone in need of prayers.

## Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us; we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea." Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and His Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity. May Jesus, Our Savior, preserve us in the unity of the Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our brothers, departed, and receive them into the heaven of eternal peace.

Amen.

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