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Grand Knights Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***Welcome to four new Knights that joined our Council on Dec. 18th: John Geisz, Tim Eisfelder, Jerry Lee and Tom Burke. Also welcome to Frank Blazeovich who transferred in from his old Missouri Council. Please make these new members welcome!**

***Over \$900.00 was raised at the drive-up chicken dinner on Dec.15th to help offset the cost of a charter bus going to the Right to Life march in January in Washington, DC. Thanks to Jason Earl for organizing this event.**

***\$622.00 was raised from the sale of jigsaw puzzles and Merry Christmas pins on Dec.18th, thanks to Paul Toyne for organizing this event. The money will be donated to Tazewell county Right to Life.**

***We donated \$250.00 to St. Pat's girl scouts from the pancake & sausage breakfast plus a little from our general fund.**

*** Dues paying party on Sunday Jan. 1st starting at noon. A good chance to pay your dues and enjoy a bowl of ham & bean soup and maybe watch a little football on our new TV's.**

***We installed can lights in the bar room, this is the last of Bob & Linda's donation of tornado damaged items from their house that were not used in the rebuild. Thank You, Bob & Linda!**

Upcoming Events

- *Sun. Jan 1st – HAPPY NEW YEAR! Dues paying party @ the Hall starting @ noon.
- *Wed. Jan. 4th – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starting @ 7pm.
- *Sat. Jan. 7th – Hall rental
- *Wed. Jan. 11th – Cub Scouts meeting @ Hall.
- *Sat. Jan 14th – St. Pat’s Athletic Committee Cash Bash @ the hall.
- * Wed. Jan. 18th – KC meeting starting @ 7pm.
- *Fri. Jan. 20th – Fish Fry, help always appreciated!
- *Sun. Jan. 22nd AFC/NFC Playoffs.
- *Wed. Feb 1st – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7pm.

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.

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 February 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:

Grand Knight – Ben Milligan
120 Walnut Street
PO Box 263
Washington, Illinois, 61571
info@kofc6707.org
(309)-745-5621

Fundraising

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

- Monthly Fish Frys
- 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....

Jan 20, 2017

All Friday's During Lent - Beginning March 3rd, 2017 (5pm – 7pm)

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>

Our Local Agent is:
Dave Liptak (309) 445-0154
Email – David.liptak@kofc.org

Prayers

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

Please keep the following members & families in your prayers: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Walt Carey, Jaquie Hurd, Mike McSweeney, George Reidel, Miles Walsh and Dee Otten.

Email to 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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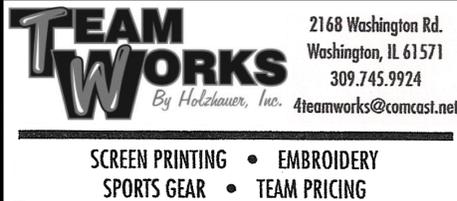


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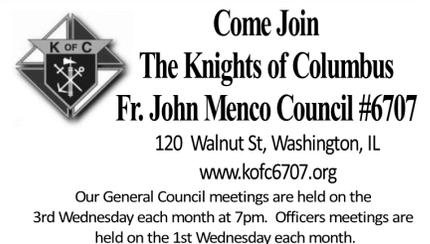
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.