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### Grand Knight’s Report



#### From Worthy Grand Knight Scott Ozella

- \*I hope you saw the great articles in the Courier and Reporter from St. Joseph’s Nursing Home thanking us for the \$2,000 donation again this year.
- \*Our pork chop sales over the last couple of months have raised over \$3,000 to help with the many donations that we make during the year. We donated \$1,000 to the Theresa Tracy Trot in honor of Don Evans and just recently, Henry Pratt, who lost their battle with pancreatic cancer.
- \*Over the last 5 years we have worn out our grills. We are purchasing one larger grill using funds from our bartender’s “tip fund”. Most bartenders donate their tips to this fund, which has been very beneficial in buying many items for the hall.
- \*Our annual Mass for Deceased Members will be Sunday Nov. 18th at the 8:30 Mass. Please try to attend to honor our fallen Brothers!

- \*The normal date for our general business meeting is Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, the night before Thanksgiving. We are moving the meeting to Wed. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.
- \* The KC’s are sponsoring the Red Cross blood drive at 5 Points this Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please donate your “gift of life”!
- \*We are selling raffle tickets for a 65 inch TV or \$750 cash. The tickets are \$20 and only 100 will be sold. The drawing will be at our chili supper on Fri. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. The money gained will go to our new scholarship fund which we will be awarding to a high school senior from our Parish.

## Upcoming Events

\*Fri. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.

\*Sat. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.

\*Sun. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.

\*Mon. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Henry Pratt’s funeral luncheon.

Tues. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Senior potluck.

\*Fri. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

\*Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.

\*Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Mass for Deceased Members @ 8:30 Mass.

\*THURSDAY NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup> – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

\*Wed. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – KC general meeting @ 7:00 pm.

\*Fri. Dec.1<sup>st</sup> – Chili supper fundraiser and raffle drawing – see bulletin for details.

## 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, November 16<sup>th</sup>

## 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: Henry Pratt Family, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Pat Ozella, Jacquie Hurd, Jackie Shipley, Bob Knapp, Dee & Tina Otten, Polly Fuller, 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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