



The Crier



Sacred Heart
Council 10998

February 2010

HELP

Brothers - it's time to get involved in your Council activities. We have many men who will be working during the Fish Fries, the Easter Egg Hunt and other council projects. BUT we need more workers. We need more men to learn what we do and how we do it. A few of your leaders are getting up in years (me too) and younger men need to become a part of ongoing work!

We may have opportunities to do Casino Nights during the upcoming year. We will have a training session for you to learn how to run a Craps Table or a Blackjack game in the future. If you'd like to help, please contact Rich Likely or David Simons.

Major Degrees and Winterfest

We had four men take their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Two of them, Jim Shaw and Tommy Tendlador had just taken their 1st degree earlier in the week—welcome brothers. The others who received their major degrees were Robert Fenolio and Jeff McCarthy. Congratulations to all.

Grand Knight Jim Lamphier wanted all those who worked both events to know that their efforts were really appreciated. He gave high praise to Rich Likely and David Simons for their outstanding efforts. I'd like to add some praise for Walter Veitenhiemer for the smooth way he ran the kitchen. Walter has been doing the Winterfest steak dinner for a lot of years and it always turns out great. Thanks to Mike Ryckoff too. And all that work could not get done without those men who cooked, served, washed and cleaned up. THANKS!

News from the January Meeting

Father Koch attended the January meeting and thanked the members for all their prayers and for the Winterfest ticket. He said the steaks were good and he was pleased with how the Council has grown since he helped it get started.

We don't know the bottom line on Winterfest, but we most likely will have a profit of 25 to 28 hundred dollars. Thanks to

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those who bought tickets, provided raffle prizes and bought the raffle tickets.

We paid our annual liability insurance that we share with the Fourth Degree and the Ladies Auxiliary. This is important because it allows us to use the Sacred Heart facilities for our meetings and events.

The Council voted to waive 2010 dues for Deacon Bill Archer (as a clergy member) and for Manuel Borrego (military member serving in a combat zone).

A motion was made and approved to donate \$100 to Troop 13 and \$100 to Pack 13 to help our church's Scouting program.

A motion was made to donate \$100 each to Father Hoa and Father Swistovitch each priest will have \$300 to play golf. Our priests give so much for us and we want to help them enjoy their Tuesday recreation.

We need more brothers to help out at the Faith Mission. Brothers, very few of us can go to places like Haiti to help people who are in great need, but all we have to do is spend a few hours once a month to help people in our own town.

David Simons made a proposal to buy 15 aprons to give the new members who help out in the kitchen during our events. This was approved.



Fish Fries begin on February 19th. The "regular" crew will be working and this is a great opportunity for others to take part and learn what we do to feed the Sacred Heart community during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be held after the meal each week. Council members will lead the Stations on March 26th. Call Jim Brackett if you want to be a part of this.

CONGRATULATIONS

Walter Veitenheimer was presented his Honorary Membership Card. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years. Walter, you have been a key part of this Council since it's inception. We are glad to honor you for your service.

VOCATIONS

Pray for our seminarians, Khoi Tran and John Burton.

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.



RECOGNITION
Knight of the Month
BRIAN KOWALICK



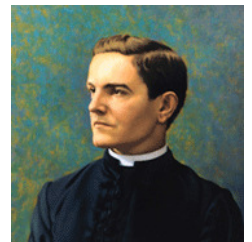
Brian gave us a big boost for the Winterfest Dinner/Dance. He took charge of the Raffle, encouraging and soliciting members to donate gifts. He got everything set up to identify the gifts and who made the donation and when the time came he ran the raffle drawing (with the help of a few good Knights). The raffle usually brings in over a thousand dollars and contributes to the charitable operations of the Council

Family of the Month
MARK and CHRISTY WATSON

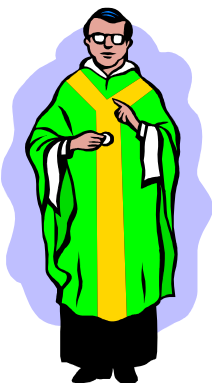
Mark and Christy are involved in many areas of the church. Christy is currently the Vice Regent of the Catholic Daughters. Mark was in charge of the Angel Gifts and Food Baskets at Christmastime. Through his efforts we were able to help nearly fifty families with food and Christmas presents for their children. Both Mark and Christy are both working to help put on the next Christ Renews His Parish weekends.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

In this special year devoted to our priests, please take some time and pray for the men who answered Jesus' call to "go and teach all nations."



The all nations for our parish priests is "us" my brothers. Priests are extraordinary men; in today's world where so much focuses on "me" they have given their lives to others. They have dedicated their lives to helping us find the salvation preached by Jesus.



So take some time to appreciate them. Tell them how much you are thankful for what they have done for you. Look around your parish and think what it would be without their direction.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS

March 29th is Founder's Day. This will mark the 128th anniversary of the Order receiving its charter from the state of Connecticut. This was the dream of a parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney. I wonder if he ever thought we would have over 1.7 million members in so many countries.

Spring is the time to make a push for new members. The best way is for YOU, the current members to ask a friend or church acquaintance to join.

Or if you know someone who would be a good addition to the Council and want us to contact them, please pass the name to the Grand Knight or to the Membership Director.

We have a First Degree Team and they are ready to put on the ceremony to bring those new members into our Council.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF WICHITA FALLS AND BURKBURNETT

Ladies, a job well done times two at the Winterfest. We decorated the downstairs for the meal and the upstairs for the dance. And then getting it all taken down and put away.

Clari Moore's boys, William and Nathan did a good job getting table condiments out and helping with the bowls for the floating candles. Estie Moore and Angela Wise were in the back room redoing the winter snow pieces—they looked great!

Our dues are payable for 2010.

Our next big "event" will be the Fish Fries at Council 7371 starting 26 Feb.

INVITATION

Ladies - you are all invited to become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. If you husband is a Knight, regardless of Degree, you are eligible. Also if you are an unmarried daughter of a Knight or the widow of a Knight or if your son is a Knight, you can become a member.

If you are interested in the Ladies Auxiliary or want to know more, contact Clari Moore, President (855-1707) or Amy Martinez, Vice President (855-2305).

Our next meeting will be February 11th in the Pastoral Center Annex (where the Council holds their meetings) at 7 PM

Council Calendar

February

Feb 3rd - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Annex

* (Go to Adoration in the Chapel and pray for 30 minutes before the meeting)

Feb 16th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 7:30 PM

**Feb 18th - General Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Annex
Changed to Thursday night due to Ash Wednesday Mass**

Feb 19th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross)

Feb 26th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross)

March

March 3rd - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Annex

* (Go to Adoration in the Chapel and pray for 30 minutes before the meeting)

March 5th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross)

March 12th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross)

March 16th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 7:30 PM

March 17th - General Meeting at 7:30 PM in Pastoral Center Annex

* (Go to Adoration in the Chapel and pray for 30 minutes before the meeting)

March 19th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross)

March 26th - Fish Fry (followed by Stations of the Cross led by our members)

March 29th - Fifth Monday Supper Club—join us for fellowship and a good meal
- this is also Founder's Day. Say a prayer to Fr. McGivney

April

April 2nd - Good Friday

April 3rd - Easter Egg Hunt

April 7th - Officers Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Annex

* (Go to Adoration in the Chapel and pray for 30 minutes before the meeting)

April 20th - Serve Meal at Faith Mission at 7:30 PM

April 21st - General Meeting at 7:30 PM in Pastoral Center Annex

* (Go to Adoration for 30 minutes before the meeting)

April 22nd - Possible Road Cleanup @ Sisk Road (meet there at 6 PM)

Apr 24 - Corporate Communion at 5 PM Mass

May

May 1st and 2nd - Sacred Heart "Christ Renews His Parish Weekend #5"

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wed from 12:30 to 7:30 PM**

** Brother Merle Newby wanted me to express his appreciation to the anonymous donor who paid his dues for 2010.

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Council Meetings: 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 PM
in the Pastoral Center Annex!



Ask a friend to join!

Why do we want the best up front seats when we go to a sporting event, play, etc.-- -- but we want the back seat in the church?