



*Blessed Sacrament
Council 13391
February 2011*



Next Meeting: February 14th 10, 2011 7:30pm

Grand Knight's Message:

As a on going program, awarding Catholic Youth Bibles to ASA fifth grader's starting with past Grand Knight ,Worthy Rick Frazine, the Knights of Columbus council 13391 is honored to continue this program again thanks to those who contributed and participated in our council's fund raising events, ie, the Pancake breakfasts, Pork Chop dinner and our annual Parish Picnic. Our order of the Knight of Columbus is Charity.

On January 13th we delivered 39 Catholic youth Bibles to the fifth graders at All Saints Academy. The children came up one by one as Steve Williams and myself handed and congratulated them with their new Bibles. These Bible were greatly anticipated by the fifth graders and teachers and it was very special to witness the happiness of the children.

Father Tom Page blessed the Bibles at St. Jude's Parish and believes this could be a Life-Changing, Life-Directing program.

• • •

On January 31st there was a Pro-Life meeting for Area Three. There were 21 representatives from the councils and had some very good dialog pertaining to new projects, more on this to follow soon.

• • •

February 27th Blessed Sacrament council will be hosting a Major Degree, 2nd and 3rd. We will be setting up the degree Saturday the 26th at 11:00am in the family center and prepare for the degree Sunday the 27th at 10:30am. Larry Bowhuis will be the Head Chef preparing dinner.

Please make yourselves available to make this degree a success. And if you would like to observe this ceremony plan on being in seating area by 12:45pm at the latest. It always brings more meaning the more you revisit it.

If you not gone through the 2nd/3rd degree please do so, I will be contacting you within the next

Calendar Dates:

February 14th, - Officers Meeting 6:30pm
Business Meeting 7:30pm

St. Valentine's Day (don't forget the Rose's and Chocolate's)

February 20th, - Council's Pancake Breakfast 8:00am- 1:00pm

February 26th, - Major Degree set up 11:00am in family center.

February 27th, - Major Degree, 2nd and 3rd, Degree begins at 1:00pm



All Saint's Academy Fifth Graders 2011

The winner of the Member Incentive Drawing for the January meeting was Willis Oteto. If he shows up for the February meeting he will receive his \$25.00 check at the end of the business meeting.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so. If you are having financial problems please call Financial Secretary Larry Bowhuis or Grand Knight David Wrona so something can be worked out. This will be kept personal and confidential. Please remember that dues are \$36.00 and we also ask you to donate \$5.00 to Take 5, \$3.00 to Holy Cross, and \$2.00 to council Charities. The total is just \$46.00 a year. The council is assessed fees or taxes by the State and Supreme councils for every member in the council. That is where your dues (\$36.00) go every year. When members don't pay, then the council loses money that it uses for charity.

There are Holy Cross Children's Services calendars for sale if you would like one. They are \$25.00 each and that donation gets you entered into a drawing. They offer 365 \$50 cash prizes, 12 \$500 cash prizes, and 1 \$5000 cash prize. If you want one please contact me or come to a meeting and buy one.

*Your Grand Knight,
David Wrona*

Membership Director:

The responsibilities of the Membership Director are: Parish and Pastor awareness and permission, Implement Membership Drive, New Members sign-up within two weeks of Membership Drive, First Degree within two weeks of Membership Drive, Announcement in parish bulletin week before week of and subsequent week of drive, Follow-up will be necessary for those prospective members who are unable to attend the information and orientation night.

Church Director:

Carries out planned church activities, like Corporate Communion, Vocations/RSVP Program, Rosary services. Develops new

activities as needed (often requests from Parish Pastor). Selects chairman for projects as needed.

Community Director:

Carries out planned community activities, like MI Drive. Develops new activities as needed.

Selects chairman for projects as needed.

Council Activities Director:

Carries out planned council activities, like Knight of the Month. Develops new activities as needed. Selects chairman for projects as needed.

Family Director:

Carries out planned family activities, like Family of the Month. Develops new activities as needed. Selects chairman for projects as needed.

Youth Director:

Carries out planned youth activities, like Free Throw, Soccer, Poster, and Essay Contest. Develops new activities as needed. Selects chairman for projects as needed.

This council belongs to its members. Our leaders are here to help guide us along. We need all of our members to be active for our council to continue to grow, remain active, and to survive. There is a lot of stuff our council wants to do, needs to do, and should do. All of our members need to be active for this to happen. There is a list of positions available in the council that need to be filled. This list is in this newsletter. If you are not an active member, this list is for you! It is also for our members that are active. All of our members need to come to meetings to see what is going on and to vote on things that need to be voted on. The members of this council need to become officers to help keep things active and interesting for everybody in the council! Come to the meetings and see how things are run. Everybody, this includes officers and members, need to come forward and take on the responsibility of some events like fundraisers, events, breakfasts and dinners, and becoming officers. These events are not hard to do. If everybody does their part things will get done very easily and the council will thrive and grow! Please become an active Knight and remain an active Knight. Please step up and take on some responsibility in the council.

If you are interested in getting Life Insurance or Annuities please contact our councils insurance rep:

Robert J. Taylor
616-794-0527
Robert.taylor@kofc.org



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Positions Available in the Council:

These positions need to be filled for our council to continue to grow and remain active!

Admission Committee:

Chairman:	Chancellor:	John Kleck
	Fin. Secretary:	Larry Bowhuis
	Treasurer:	Bruce Probst
	Mem. Direct.:	Rick Frazine
	Prog. Direct.:	Steve Williams
	Member:	OPEN
	Member:	OPEN

Retention Committee:

Chairman:	DGK:	Steve Williams
	3 Yr. Trust.:	Rick Frazine
	2 Yr. Trust.:	Jim Syrek
	1 Yr. Trust.:	Doug Graves

Membership Director: Rick Frazine

Church Director: **OPEN**

Community Director: **OPEN**

Council Activities Director: **OPEN**

Family Director: **OPEN**

Youth Director: Ray Marshall

- 1) Chairman for Pancake Breakfasts:
Larry Bowhuis
- 2) Pro-Life Couple:
- 3) Pregnancy Crisis Center donation box pick up and drop off at center:
Paul Vickery
- 4) Chairman for MI Drive April 2010:
Steve Williams and David Wrona
- 5) Chairman for Pork Chop Dinner April 2010:
- 6) Chairman for Parish Picnic 2010:
- 7) Chairman for Haven Breakfasts:
Tim Callery
- 8) Phone Committee needs more people!
Steve Williams and Mike Poplawski
- 9) Chairman for Fun Activities like Family Game Night, ect.:
- 10) Chairman for Free Throw Contest January 2010:
- 11) Someone to pick up the Veterans at the home and bring them to the meetings and events:
- 12) Chairman for Soccer Challenge April 2010:

Prayer Corner:

If anyone is aware of a member that needs our prayers, please let me know so I can put them in the newsletter. Remember Prayer is Powerful.

Please pray for:

Lee Zimmer	Ron Ripley
Jim Rumann	Father John Wisneski
John Budnick	Mike Poplawski
Gertrude L. Budnick	Evelyn Poplawski
	Edward Maciejewski

Keep in your prayers, those around the world who are facing social in justice's.

First Degree Anniversaries

Edward Maciejewski 02/20/2008

Second/Third Degree Anniversaries

None

February Birthdays

Charles Bhaskaran 02/25
Bruce Probst 02/07
Greg Rosloniec 02/17
Paul Vickery 02/15
Pete Weldon 02/23
Larry Wrona 02/20

Happy Birthday, you deserve it!

Member Incentive Drawing:

The winner for February is Willis Oteto he comes to the January Business meeting, he will receive \$25.00.

2010—2011 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. John Wisneski	361-1587
District Deputy	Michael Czajkowski	246-6508
K of C Insurance	Robert Taylor	794-0527
Grand Knight	David Wrona	361-0437
Dep. Grand Knight	Steve Williams	365-8948
Chancellor	John Kleck	719-0620
Recorder	Gary Frantz	363-6630
Treasurer	Bruce Probst	364-9693
Financial Secretary	Larry Bowhuis	363-4490
Advocate	Jerry Stoll	510-3126
Warden	Mike Poplawski	364-4693
Inside Guard	Matt Kleck	364-0394
Outside Guard	David Kirvan	805-7964
3rd Year Trustee	Rick Frazine	361-3907
2nd Year Trustee	Jim Syrek	551-7183
1st Year Trustee	Doug Graves	363-7904

Family of the Month

Congratulations!

Jerry Stoll

Jerry is our councils Advocate and is very active in our council activities and as a Lecturer in the Parish.

Were very happy to have Jerry as a Member and Officer.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations!

Matthew Kleck

Matthew has been on knights of Columbus since 2003.

Matthew is our inside to guard. And he performs the duties very well that he is responsible for.

Matthew attends our council meetings, pancake breakfasts, and all other council functions.

It is a pleasure and to have Matthew in our council.

February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Officers Meeting-6:30pm Business Meeting-7:30	15	16	17	18	19
20 Pancake Breakfast-8:00am-1:00pm	21	22	23	24	25	26 Major Degree set up-11:00am
27 Major Degree-1:00pm Set up-10:30am	28					

March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Officers Meeting-6:30pm Officers Meeting-7:30	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Pancake Breakfast-8:00am-1:00pm	21	22	23	24	25 Knights of Columbus Day of the unborn child	26
27	28					