



Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #4196

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October 2010

Budget and Schedule

Brothers,

At the September General meeting, the Annual Budget and Schedule of Activities for 2010 - 2011 were approved and are included for your reference. I want to give a special thanks to everyone who contributed time and worked so hard at this year's Parish Picnic. Over 250 people attended, and God blessed us with a beautiful day. Aside from the loss of pigs in the longhorn fire, and running short of food for a few people, it was a great social event. We already discussed some improvements in the planning process at the officers' meeting so we do not run short next year. Also a big thank you to those who supported the Right to life booth at the fair, and the team who worked the pancake breakfast on September 19th. It was a busy month, and I appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and support. For those receiving the newsletter via email, a letter is attached from Jonas Hiner explaining some reassignments of field agents, which affects our council. As of September 1, Louie Zirbel will be our new field agent.

Jeff Garlock - GK

Prayers for the Sick and Distressed

Please keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers:

Deacon Cary Heth, Mike Rugel, Patrick and Patricia Ward, Jean Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haspert, Mary Bestick, Tara Rains, Ed Bradley, Ira Scott Moore, Fred McDowell, Georgia Hughes, Ken and Ruthann Janson, Carmine Lombardi, Zachary Shoemaker, Gene Hanson, Fred McDowell, Jack Bauer, Ray Seely, Jeff Garlock and Barbara Hunton.

We need your help keeping our prayer list up-to-date. Please notify Jeff Garlock of any other brother sick or in distress and in need of our prayers and support.

Program Chairmen

The following men chair selected events. Please contact them to volunteer.

Pro Life Poster & Essay Contests

Joseph Wetzler 928-1864
Co-Chair (TBD)

Pancake Breakfasts

Matt Hunton 922-9056
Don McCabe 928-4779

Christmas Card Sales

Ed Galles 270-9598

Free Throw Contest

Michael Ward 768-0640

Soccer Challenge

(TBD)

Turkey Bingo

Frank Owens 927-3436

Lenten Fish Fry's

Dave Kishel 927-8419
Co-Chair (TBD)

Scholarships

(TBD)

Spaghetti Dinner

Dave Kishel 927-8419

Parish Picnic

Dan Tabish 939-1590

General Membership

Meeting: Oct. 5th

St. Mary's Adult Center

Dinner starts at 6:30 pm

Meeting 7:30 — 8:30 pm

Please come and enjoy dinner
before the meeting!

Newsletter

Announcement

As of September, the newsletter is longer available in color for mail recipients. Due to increased printing costs, color copies will only be distributed via email. If you have an email address, I encourage you to forward it to Jeff Garlock at jeff.garlock@comcast.net so you can continue to receive a color copy of the newsletter.

Program Chairmen

We need volunteers for up and coming Program Chairmen. Some of the existing chairmen have held these positions for a while, and could use a co-chair. Positions are also available for chairman of Scholarships and The Soccer Challenge. These are usually one-time or seasonal events that just need a little organizational talent.

Officers Meeting:

October 19th

St. Mary's Adult Center

7:30 pm

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4196**

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE FOR 2010 - 2011 FRATERNAL YEAR

FINAL. Sept. 7th, 2010

| DATE | ACTIVITY | LOCATION | TIME | COMMENTS |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sept 7th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Sept 10th - 19th | Right to Life Booth | Interstate Fair | | |
| Sept 12th | Parish Picnic | Courtyard/Gym | 1:00 - 3:00 | 12:30 start serving |
| Sept 19th | Pancake Breakfast #1 | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | School Bibles |
| Sept 21st | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Oct 5th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Oct 10th | Pancake Breakfast #2 | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | KCIC Billboards |
| Oct 19th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Oct 23th | Spaghetti Dinner | Gym | 3:00 - 8:00 PM | Saturday Dinner |
| Nov 2nd | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Nov 7th | Pancake Breakfast #3 | Gym | After Masses | Bishop White /KCIC card sales |
| Nov 11th | Veteran's Day | | | |
| Nov 14th | Turkey Bingo | Gym | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | St. Josephs - KCIC Card Sales |
| Nov 14th | Memorial Mass (Tentative) | Church | TBD | OK with Fr. Vic |
| Nov 16th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Nov 25th | Thanksgiving Day | | | |
| Nov 27th & 28th | Christmas Card Sales #1 | Gathering Space | After Masses | |
| Dec 7th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Dec 4th & 5th | Christmas Card Sales #2 | Gathering Space | After Masses | |
| Dec 5th | Pancake Breakfast #4 | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | Seminarians & Blood Drive |
| Dec 11th & 12th | Christmas Card Sales #3 | Gathering Space | After Masses | |
| Dec 21st | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Dec 25th | Christmas Day | | | |
| Jan 4th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Jan 8th & 9th | Right to Life Candle Sales | Gathering Space | After masses | |
| Jan 9th | Pancake Breakfast #5 | Gym | | OPEN |
| Jan 15th & 16th | Right to Life Candle Sales | Gathering Space | After masses | |
| Jan 18th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Jan 19th | Free Throw Contest (Tentative) | Gym | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Tentative) | |
| Jan 30th | Nat'l Catholic Schools Week | Gym | 7:00 -10:00 AM | Breakfast |
| Feb 1st | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Feb 6th | Pancake Breakfast #6 (SB) | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | Scout Support |
| Feb 15th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Mar 1st | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Mar 11th | Fish Fry #1 | Gym | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | St. Mary's/OPI & Blood Drive |
| Mar 15th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Mar 18th | Fish Fry #2 | Gym | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | |
| Mar 25th | Fish Fry #3 | Gym | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | |
| Mar 26th | St. Mary's Auction | | | |
| Apr 1st | Fish Fry #4 | Gym | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | |
| April 6th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| Apr 8th | Fish Fry #5 | Gym | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | |
| April 19th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| May 1 | Pancake Breakfast #7 | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | Guatamala Seminarians |
| May 3rd | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | Officer Election |
| May 13 | Family Fun Night | Courtyard | 2:45 - 7:00 PM | |
| May 13 - 15 | WA State Convention | Hilton, Yakima | | |
| May 15th | Pancake Breakfast #8 | Gym | 6:00 AM - Noon | Scholarships/Youth Group |
| May 17th | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| June 7th | General Meeting | Adult Ctr | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| June 21st | Officer Meeting | Adult Ctr | 7:30 - 9:00 PM | |
| July 15 - 17 | Summer Leadership mtg | RL, Wenatchee | | |



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Up Coming Events

- October 5th - General Meeting 6:30 PM dinner, 7:30 Meeting
- October 10th - Pancake Breakfast #2
- October 23rd - Spaghetti Dinner 3:00 - 8:00 PM
- October 24th - 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications, at Council 683
- November 2nd - General meeting
- November 7th - Pancake Breakfast #3
- November 14th - Turkey Bingo

2010-2011 Officers

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Chaplain | Fr. Victor Blazovich | 928-3210 |
| | (Pending Bishop's assignment) | |
| Grand Knight | Jeff Garlock | 926-4515 |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Shelley Hays | 928-8933 |
| Chancellor | Michael Routt | 533-0533 |
| Recorder | Jim Diehl | 893-2989 |
| Treasurer | Greg Hanson | 255-9288 |
| Financial Secretary | Don McCabe | 928-4779 |
| Advocate | Michael Ward | 768-0640 |
| Warden | Jim Clarizio | 924-3512 |
| Inside Guard | Ron Connell | 924-1346 |
| Outside Guard | Roy Lamb | 922-7911 |
| Trustee | Dave Kishel | 927-8419 |
| Trustee | Dan Tabish | 939-1590 |
| Trustee | Damon Smith | 921-6566 |
| Lecturer | Ed Galles | 251-3227 |

New Business

As we discussed at the September meeting, it is time to review our level of annual dues. The by-laws of our council govern what we pay for dues (Article I, Section 3), so I have asked the Trustees to meet and review all the by-laws to develop any recommendations for updates, including the level of dues. Their recommendations will be reviewed at the officers' meeting on October 19th, posted in the November newsletter, and discussed at the November General Meeting.

The officers also discussed the lessons learned from the parish picnic so we can improve the planning process for future events. Dan Tabish has also accepted the role of chairman for next year's event. Thank you Dan!!



Open Letter to Members of Knights of Columbus Councils I Have Served

August 21, 2010

Dear Brothers:

On June 1, 2010 I successfully completed five years of service to the Knights of Columbus as a field agent. The five year anniversary date is a significant one for Knights of Columbus field agents for certain financial reasons. As I focused on that date, I asked my general agent, Vincent Polis, if it would be possible to continue full-time as a field agent but with fewer councils to which I am assigned and consequently fewer member families for whom I am responsible to serve.

I told him that I believed I would become a much better field agent over this next five to ten years, even though I have done well, if I could spend more time serving fewer Knights of Columbus families. This is especially true because I am presently assisting families and individuals in developing a values-based financial education program of service I have created during the past year. This program is all about mapping your financial future and developing a family strategy for Catholic living. He agreed.

During our subsequent discussions regarding this matter, Vincent told me that there were three councils that he wanted me to retain: Council #683 – Spokane Metro; Council #14510 – Holy Family Parish at Fairchild AFB; and Council #14922 – Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral Parish. He also said that it would take several months to make the necessary changes in field agent council assignments in order to respond to my request. On Wednesday, August 18th, I received an email from Vincent Polis, stating: “...As of now the changes you requested will take place Sept 1.”

It is with a bit of sadness that I will no longer be serving the other four councils (#4196; #8137; #9237; and #10534), to which I am presently assigned, after the end of this month. Thankfully, I have many good friends and acquaintances in each one of them, resulting mainly from being their field agent. The only way, however, I will be able to maintain a relationship with these friends, **as a field agent**, after September 1st is if they voluntarily transfer their council membership to one of the three councils I am retaining. I would welcome such a transfer, but in no way am I suggesting that anyone in particular should do so.

On the other hand, I will remain the trusted advisor for anyone with whom I have assisted in mapping their financial future and developing a family strategy for Catholic living for as long as they want me to fill that role.

God bless you, and God bless the Knights of Columbus! Fraternally,

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