



# Council Comments

## Knights of Columbus

### Holy Family Council 4179



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#### Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

I sincerely hope that each and everyone of you had a very joyous Christmas. 2008 is here and the council's "things to do" list is growing which means the business meeting is going to be very busy. The downstairs renovation committee is continuing to gather financial information for what is going to be accomplished. Brother Bill Groves is investigating the purchase of games as opposed to the current leasing of such. Phil Talley continues preparations for the Super Bowl party and we need to plan the annual Lenten fish fries as well as other events. Please plan on attending so you can be part of the decision making process.



Brother Jose has been working diligently on programs for the social meetings and will provide an update in this newsletter....Thanks Jose!

Please remember our troops and their families in your prayers and may God bless you and your family in this new year.

Chris

#### MEETINGS

**Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm**

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

The first business meetings of Holy Family Council 4179 and the Southside Columbian Home Association of the 2008 calendar year will be held on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. Among the items on the agenda will be the Super Bowl Party/Fundraiser; the Free Throw Contest; and the Pre-View Party. One very important item on the agenda will be a discussion (and possible vote) on spending up to \$6000 on the purchase of amusement machines.... more of that on Page 2 of this newsletter. Another item to be discussed is the long awaited replacement of the big cooler in the bar area of the club. The committee has found a very usable one that is available at a huge

discount. See the item "Cooler Purchase" also on Page 2 of this newsletter.

Tentatively scheduled for the January 17<sup>th</sup> Social meeting is a presentation by our Chaplain, Msgr. Ossola, about his recent trip to the Holy Lands. The good Father has promised both an enlightening and fun presentation about the wonderful sights and feelings in this holiest of regions.

#### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am**

Our local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Chairman Pat Pappa is working hard on putting together a really quality program for our local Council event. The competition is set for Saturday,

January 26<sup>th</sup> at the Chatham Middle School beginning at 9:00am. This Free Throw competition is open to all boys and girls from age 10 through age 14 (as determined by their age on January 1) for a total of ten different classes. Brother Pappa is working on getting together some really nice rewards for not only winning but simply participating. Mark your calendar right now and plan on helping...call Pat Pappa at 483-5165 today to volunteer in any way.



## **MILITARY MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

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### **Our Small Way of Saying "Thank You"**

At our November meeting, a new membership class was created for Holy Family Council 4179. That class is "Active Military". It is to be used for any member of Holy Family Council 4179 that is in good standing (not in arrears in dues or suspended) and who is in any branch of the United States military on a full time basis. This includes those members who are regular (enlisted) military and those who are in Reserve or National Guard units that have been activated. It is not to be used for those members of Reserve or National Guard units that are not activated. The dues for Active Military are waived at the time of the billing cycle for that year. As of this writing, Holy Family Council has at least two members who will qualify for the new class. If you know of someone who is a member of our Council and is actively serving in the military, please contact your Financial Secretary at 217/529-5303 or [b.rolando@insghtbb.com](mailto:b.rolando@insghtbb.com).

## **CONTRIBUTION TO TRACY FAMILY**

### **\$500 to Assist in Travel to See Brother Tracy**

Brother Ted Tracy is currently serving in the military in an active duty capacity in Iraq. His family received a truly wonderful surprise when it learned that Lt. Colonel Tracy could have some leave time at Christmas to be with his family in Germany. Ted's wife Betsy, daughter Ellen, and son Will were able to travel at their own expense to Germany and spend two lovely weeks over Christmas celebrating as a family. At our December meeting, a motion was made and

passed unanimously to give the Tracy family \$500 towards their travel to Germany. Betsy was truly surprised and thrilled not only at the amount but at the sentiment exhibited by Holy Family Council. She has expressed her heartfelt gratitude many, many times since then.

## **COOLER PURCHASE & REMODELING**

A committee composed, in part, of Brothers Pat Pappa, Bill Groves, and Fred O'Connor have been looking into replacing the big cooler in the bar as well as the proposed remodeling of the bar area. The old cooler has almost too many problems to mention but some of those include inability to handle moisture resulting in mold growth; regular leakage causing water run-off on the floor; and an inefficient compressor/cooling system resulting in larger than expected bills. The committee did locate a slightly used (about 2 years old) walk-in cooler that can be purchased for \$6500 and relocated to our club for \$1000 or less. This price is significantly less than the cost of a new cooler but there are physical logistic issues that would need to be resolved. There is another Planning Committee meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to join them.

## **AMUSEMENT MACHINE PURCHASE**

### **Vote on "Up To" \$6000**

There was a motion made at the December Social Meeting that the Southside Columbian Home Association spend up to \$6000 to purchase its own adult entertainment machines. The current machines located downstairs in the club are leased on a percentage of revenue basis. It is believed that there is enough use of the machines by our members to seriously justify the purchase of machines to either replace or enhance the current machines. Brothers Bill Groves and Pat Pappa have been investigating the purchase of adult entertainment machines and have located a source of

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new, built-to-order machines in Green Bay, WI. They are proposing that we spend up to \$6000 to buy multiple machines (an estimate of 3). The \$6000 would cover all purchase prices as well as the delivery and set-up costs. Brothers Groves and Pappa will be open to discussion prior to any vote at the January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

## STATE KCs DONATE TO ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

### \$5000 Toward Chapel Repair

The Illinois State Council of Knights of Columbus has made a grant of \$5,000 from its Charitable Assistance Fund to St. Joseph's Home of Springfield for repairs to the chapel ceiling and roof. A large section of ceiling collapsed in February damaging the organ, organ pipes, carpet and pews. No one was in the chapel at the time. Reconstruction of the ceiling and replacement of the roof were completed in the summer.

Holy Family Council 4179 members requested the grant on behalf of the home. GK Fred O'Connor and PGKs Gary Schmidt and Steve Mann were specifically involved in filling out the application for aid and forwarding it to the State Council. District Deputy Stephen Mann presented the check to Sr. Judith Morris,

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administrator of St. Joseph's Home, on December 6 at a ceremony in the newly renovated chapel.

## GETTING TO KNOW.....

### Sean Fink, Warden

Where were you born? *Born in Jacksonville Illinois; raised in Versailles Illinois*

Tell us about your family -- wife, children, pets, etc. *Married to Tammy for 13 years; we have two boys Seth, 10 years old, and Caleb, 7 years old.*

Where do you work and what do you do? *I work at DICKY-john Corp in Auburn Illinois. I am currently the Project Manager for the Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering*

*Department. I have been in Manufacturing for about 14 years.*

What would be your ideal vacation? *Camping and canoeing for at least a week in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota.*

Where did you go to school? *Graduated Brown County High School, Bachelors from SIU-Carbondale, GO DAWGS, and earned an MBA from U of I - Springfield*

What was your favorite subject in school? *Math*  
Are you a Veteran? What branch; what did you do? *Not a Veteran.*

What is your favorite sport and your favorite player? *I enjoy watching football. Do not really have a favorite player.*

What are your favorite football & baseball teams? *Saint Louis Cardinals and the Rams*

What is the name of the best book you have ever read? *"The Hobbit"*

It's your birthday; what would be your favorite meal? *Homemade fried potatoes, steak and sauteed mushrooms and onions.*

What do you like to do on a day off? *Enjoy the outdoors with my family.*

What are your hobbies? *Camping, Canoeing, Snow Skiing, Biking.*

In your whole life, who do you admire the most? Why? *My Parents and Grandpa and Grandma Howell. For teaching my brothers, sisters and I to appreciate what we had, work hard for what we want and to treat others as you want to be treated.*

## SUPER BOWL PARTY/FUNDRAISER

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00pm

Our annual Super Bowl Party is scheduled for February 3, 2008! The party starts about one hour before the scheduled kick-off. The Ladies Auxiliary has again agreed to do the cooking. Sandy Rolando is putting together a team and planning a menu that will include a wide variety of snacks and party foods. She has promised that no one will go away hungry!

Please see the enclosed Super Bowl Party Flier for more detailed information about this year's party and the pool. To buy a square for the pool or to purchase Super Bowl Party tickets, please contact Pat Pappa @ 483-5165.

Of course, we need volunteers to help with the party. We hope to have a lot of members pitch in and do just a little so that no one will be too burdened or miss the game. We are asking members to work one hour shifts either before, during or after the game. Please call Super Bowl Chairman, Philip Talley at 391-4368 to find out how you can help.

One of the most fun and exciting aspects of our Super Bowl parties is all the door prizes that we give away each year. We are looking for donations of door prizes and we are asking our members to either donate a door prize or to ask a local business that you patronize to donate a door prize. The more door prizes we have, the better.

On January 20, 2008, we will also be hosting a "Pre-Super Bowl Party" to watch the AFC and NFC conference championship games. For those pool participants who have paid in full prior to the kick-off of the second game that day, there will be an "Early Bird" drawing at half-time of that second game for \$100. Hope to see all of you there!

## HOOPSMANIA

### Right Around the Corner

For the third year, Holy Family Council 4179 is hosting a HoopsMania event in conjunction with the NCAA basketball tournament. For only \$10, people actually purchase a digital entertainment package — a selection of digital music and books that can be accessed online. With each sale we provide the buyer a free HoopsMania ticket and they are **automatically entered into the sweepstakes**. Participants use their ticket number to download music and books from the Charity Studio, an online entertainment library.

Throughout the HoopsMania season, participants check their tickets to see if they've won prizes. HoopsMania sweepstakes ticket holders have 9 chances to win a prize in each of the 4 regions within the college basketball tournament (there are 36 total regional prizes awarded). They also have a chance to win a grand prize at the end of the tournament. The grand prize is awarded to the ticket whose teams score the most total points throughout the tournament. There are 1,820 unique tickets, each of which has a minimum 1 in 49 chance to win a prize during the

season. CharityMania also posts the winning ticket numbers on the web site so that ticket holders can see if they've won.

Tickets for HoopsMania will be distributed in January. If every member only sells 2 tickets, Holy Family Council will net over \$5000 to be used for our various charitable activities. When the opportunity comes, please help with this event.

## UM, UM, GOOD

### Ladies Auxiliary News

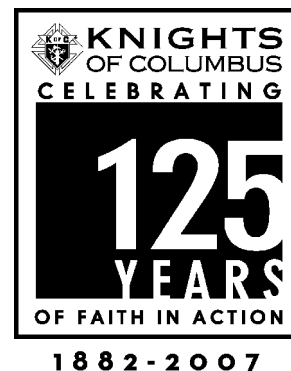
by Sandy Rolando, President

January is the month to bring soup to our meeting for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Your response to date has been fantastic! Please continue to remember the less fortunate who are assisted by the food pantry. Our Christmas Party was great fun with great food. A special thank you to all the ladies who helped to make our Christmas Family's holiday so much brighter.

On January 12, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. we will again enjoy our Post Christmas Dinner at Fulgenzi's in Chatham. Bring your spouse or guest and join us for dinner, cooked by someone else. And on January 19, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, we will be attending a self-defense program at John Geyston's Premier Martial Arts, 3251 West Iles. Please join us for the class and then for lunch at TGIF.

Our meeting is on January 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Our hostesses are Cheryl Ten Eyck, Donna Triyonis and Verna Kirby. Any female 18 years or older and the wife, daughter, or mother of a member of Holy Family Council and any unmarried or widowed woman of the Catholic Faith is welcome to join.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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**Hall Rentals: Please call Jim Rosenthal at 217/523-1177**

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