



Council Comments

Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 4179



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February, 2010

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

There are some great things going on this month -- Super Bowl Party, Sweetheart Dinner and Dance, and the always fun and family friendly Fish Fries. Invite your friends, family and potential KC Members to one or all of these great events.

On March 6th we will be hosting the Special Olympics Polar Plunge and we need participants to "take the plunge". If you cannot participate in the plunge itself; consider volunteering or just show up to enjoy the day. See more details within the newsletter.



The Grinder Pump is in the process of being installed just north of the shed. This will prevent the repeated flooding of the basement. There are a couple of other items coming up for vote at the February business meeting; see details within.

Remember our Brother Knights that have gone home to our Lord recently.

Viva Jesus,

GK Sean Fink

MEETINGS

Thursday, February 4th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, February 18th @ 7:00pm

The monthly Business Meetings of Holy Family Council 4179 and the SouthSide Columbian Home Association will be held on Thursday, February 4th beginning at 7:00pm sharp. Before the meetings start, we will be recognizing the winners from each division of the recently held Free Throw Competition. Brother Mike Metzger, Chair of the Free Throw Competition, will make the awards.

In addition to the regular Committee and Officer reports, included on the Holy Family Council 4179 agenda will be final planning needs of the Super Bowl Party; last minute plans for the SweetHeart Dinner and Dance; and discussion of upcoming Fish Fries, Polar

Plunge, and 1st Degree at Holy Family Council.

During the Southside Columbian Home meeting, there will be two major items on the agenda: 1) Boat Dock Committee — In a motion made by Bob Schadow, seconded by Bill Groves and approved for a notice to **provide \$1,000 for materials in renovating the boat dock covers and support poles**; and 2) Building and Facilities — In a motion made by Bill Groves, seconded by Ted Stassi and approved for a notice to **provide \$7,000 to supplement the recent insurance claims to rebuild the walk-in cooler and associated walls in the kitchen and office area downstairs.**

PENDING EXPENDITURES

The monthly Social Meeting of Holy Family Council 4179 will be held on Thursday, February 18th. This meeting will be dedicated to a 1st Degree Initiation for those prospective members awaiting their degrees. Sign-up for new members will start at 6:30pm and the Initiation Ceremony will take place at 7:00pm. Immediately after the Initiation, there will be plenty of time for lots of food and refreshments plus games of your choice. It will also be a terrific time to welcome the new members to our great organization. This is the perfect time to get that new member signed up and active immediately. If you need help signing up a member, please call Membership Director Kevin Collings at 241-1932.

INSURANCE AGENT RESIGNS

Brother Kevin Collings

Brother Knights,
It has been with extreme pleasure that I have been able to serve the men and the families of Holy Family Council 4179 as their field agent of record. I have made a professional decision to leave the Knights of Columbus Insurance agency on Feb. 1, 2010.

I look forward to continuing to be an active part of Holy Family Council and hope to continue in the role of Membership Director. As I write this I am not sure who will be taking over in my place as Mike Muto will also be stepping down as the General Agent for the Agency. Mike may be your agent as he and I have talked about what I am sharing with you.

I will be working with another Brother Knight who is a new Knight for our council. Cory asked me to move to Apriva Information Technologies when he heard that changes were coming with the agency. After some prayerful consideration, I have made the move and have been working for Cory for about a month. For those of you that have written business with me, please continue to keep those policies in place. It is important for your families and also to protect their futures.

May God continue to bless the Men and the families of Council 4179 as we head into 2010!!

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Collings

BARTENDER TRAINING

Tuesday, February 16th @ 6:30pm

Brother Jose Lopez is looking for a few more members (and/or their spouses) who would like to be bartenders at the many rentals that Holy Family Council gets for our beautiful hall. As we have stated in the past, bartenders are paid an hourly rate plus they divide the tip money. It is easy to make \$50-\$100 for an evening of work at a large wedding.

However, in order to be scheduled to work as a bartender, you must undergo some pretty simple training in the procedures for checking in and checking out as well as basic business practices. This training does not include any mixology – you are on your own for that. If you need more information about the training session on February 16th or becoming a bartender, please contact Jose' @ 726-9912.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Pam Wollesen, President

Thank you to all the ladies and their husbands who attended our post holiday party at Chesapeake, it was a great time. Fish fries start Feb. 19th and the ladies will be having ice cream and desserts to benefit the Holy Family Food Pantry. Be sure to check out each Friday night's special ice cream treat. Our Scrapbooking Event will be on February 20th at the club. Any items will be appreciated for the food pantry this month. Angie Wollesen and Laurie Mann are the hostesses.

If you are a Catholic female, 18 years of age or older or the wife or daughter of a knight, please consider joining us at our next meeting and making new friends. We'd love to have you join us.

SHOES FOR HAITI

The Ladies Auxiliary will have a drop off box down in the bar area of the club for gently worn (or new) shoes to be donated and distributed to people in Haiti. The Ladies are collecting the shoes to assist Christie Haase (one of the leaders for Catholic Heart this year). Her goal is to collect 2,000 pairs of shoes for a group called Soles4Souls



<http://www.soles4souls.org/> . She will accept any type and size of shoes however she does not recommend high heels. Please rubber band each pair of donated shoes together and put them in the box. Kim Flesher will pick up the box on February 10 and deliver the shoes to Christie Haase.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Begin on Friday, February 19th

YES! it is that time of year again. Ash Wednesday is on February 17th and that marks the beginning of Lent as well as Holy Family Council's famous Lenten Fish Fries.

Brother Kenny List has again volunteered to Chair the Fish Fries and the planning is well under way. Friday



Fish Fries start up on Friday, Feb 19th and continue to Easter. Serving will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and there will be plenty of great food for everyone. And this year we

will again feature the increasingly popular Cajun Spiced Fish as an option. And after you enjoy that terrific main course, leave some room for the dessert – ice cream treats sold by the Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit of Holy Family Food Pantry.

The first six Fish Fries are covered by Team List

(headed by Kenny List), Team Ten Eyck (headed by PGK Paul Ten Eyck) and Team Fink (headed by our current GK Sean Fink). If you would like to volunteer to help on any Friday night during Lent, please give one of these Brother Knights a call. We can always use a little extra help.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

Saturday, March 6th, 2010

Don't forget! Holy Family Council 4179 is hosting (for the 2nd straight year) the 2010 Polar Plunge for the benefit of the Special Olympics in central Illinois. Last year, this event raised over \$40,000 for the Special Olympics.



The event will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. We will not only need volunteers to "take the plunge" and help raise money for Special Olympics but we are going to need lots of volunteers to help with the BIG party at the club before and after the actual plunge. The registration begins at 9:30am and the "Plunge" actually takes place at 12:00noon. However, we will need volunteers to help set up early in the morning (even though the Special Olympics folks will be there in force by 8:00am) and to help clean up after everyone leaves (sometime in the mid to

Don't Miss Out on the Biggest Game of the Year!

Super Bowl winners Indianapolis Colts vs. Super Bowl rookies New Orleans Saints. It's shaping up to be a great Super Bowl 44. And we have the perfect venue for you to watch it at! KC4179 is hosting its annual Super Bowl party on February 7th with doors opening at 4pm. There will be plenty of complimentary food, soft drinks, and draft beer. To join in the fun, you can pay \$15 per person at the door, or you can purchase in advance a \$110 square which gets you two admissions to the party. But wait – there's more! When you buy a square, your name is automatically placed in a drawing to win the one raffle square, and you're eligible to win multiple door prizes! In addition, during game day we will also have a few \$5 boards available for you to play. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and football! Squares are going fast, so get yours today! To purchase a square you may do so online at www.kc4179.com, at the KC club, or thru Phil McKenzie at (217) 494-0060. See you Super Bowl Sunday!!

We've already had a winner! Steve Mann (square 37 that stated Steve Squires) won the \$100 on the early bird drawing and you could be the next one.

late afternoon) Brothers Chris Reichert and Jerome Themig are chairing this really special opportunity for Holy Family Council to help a truly deserving charity. Put March 6th on your calendar and call Chris Reichert @ 415-9654 or Jerome Themig @ 971-7758 to volunteer.

If you are interested in registering for the "Plunge", you can find full information and a registration form by going to <http://www.firstgiving.com/soilltorchrun> on the world wide web and following the instructions to the March 6 Lake Springfield Polar Plunge.

PHEASANT HUNT RESCHEDULED

Saturday, February 20th

Brother (and PGK) Jerome Themig has rescheduled the 2010 version of the KC Pheasant Hunt. The hunters will gather on February 20th at 7:00am for breakfast at the Myra's Restaurant (Old Truckers Homestead) at exit 82 on I-55. From there they will travel to:

*Wild Rural Park
Hunting & Fishing Preserve, Inc
23225 Sulphur Springs Road
Waggoner, IL 62572*

The cost of the hunt is \$50 per person and includes 3 pheasants, lunch and libations following the hunt. For those that do not hunt, you are welcome to come on down with the group or join us for lunch at the clubhouse. If you don't have a hunting license, you may purchase a hunting pass for \$7, which is good for a year. Plan to join your Brother Knights for the hunt of the season. Bring your hunting dogs and shotguns. Those who participated the last couple of years had a great time with plenty of action for all. Contact Brother Knight Jerome Themig on or before Sunday, February 14th at 217/971-7758 (note the NEW phone number) for a reservation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Brother (and PGK) Tony "Trent" Schrage as he continues his fight with cancer.
- Brother Bob Best in his battle with illness.
- Brother (and PGK) Jerry Zoellner as he recovers from his illness.
- Regina O'Connor, wife of PGK Fred O'Connor, in her continuing health issues.

Officers:

- Chaplain Msgr. John Ossola, 529-1606
- Grand Knight Sean Fink, 483-5756
- Dep Grand Knight Phil McKenzie, 483-2998
- Chancellor Jerome Themig, 438-4204
- Advocate John Enlow, 629-8147
- Recorder Rodger Anderson, 483-7450
- Financial Secretary Dale Smith, 529-9003
- Treasurer Ted Tracy, 483-5710
- Warden Jose Lopez, 726-9912
- Inside Guard Ted Stassi, 483-3999
- Outside Guard Charlie Beemen, 529-9983
- Trustee, 3rd Year Bill Groves, 971-4998
- Trustee, 2nd year Rob Flesher, 483-5702
- Trustee, 1st Year Chris Reichert, 415-9654

Directors and Committee Chairmen:

- Bar Bill Groves, 971-4998
- Boat Docks Mike Metzger, 899-7157
- Church Bruce Thompson, 652-4580
- Community Kyle Holtgrave, 726-6855
- Family & Youth Mike Metzger, 899-7157
& Joe Schatteman, 483-5939
- Lake Council Rep. Rob Flesher, 483-5702
- Membership Kevin Collings, 241-1932
- Newsletter Editor Bill Rolando, 529-5303
- Programs Dave Schwegel, 494-7877

Roundtable Coordinators

- Blessed Sacrament Parish Terry Tuttle, 585-0478
- Little Flower Parish, Harold Pacha, 529-6248
- St. Katherine Drexel Parish, Paul Ten Eyck, 787-2423
- St. Joseph's Parish, Chatham Rob Flesher, 483-5702
& Jerome Themig, 438-4204
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception . Jose Lopez, 726-9912

Main Hall Rentals: Please call

Jose Lopez at 217/523-1177

Downstairs Reservations: Please call

Jim Kunke at 217/529-8101

Ladies Auxiliary:

- President Pam Wollesen, 753-2183
- Vice President Barb Schmidt, 629-8774
- Rec. Secretary Angie Wollesen, 414-0686
- Corr. Secretary Kathy Smith, 529-5003
- Treasurer Rose Mann, 522-1678
- Trustee Sandy Rolando, 529-5303
- Trustee Laurie Mann, 546-0243

SWEETHEART DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Be sure to check the enclosed flyer for information about the annual Sweetheart Dinner and Dance at Holy Family Council...or call Brother Ted Tracy @ 483-5710 for tickets and information.