



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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MEETING DATES: 1st Monday @ 7pm (Thursday if Mon. is a holiday);

2nd Monday @ 7:30pm (Social Time @ 6:30pm) (Rosary ≈ 7:05 pm)

V I V A T J E S U S !!! (i.e. JESUS LIVES)

Sick and/or in Distress: MaryAnn Cordaro
Recorder Frank Simanton and his wife, Theresa
GK Mike Duffy's wife Mrs Fran Young
Arvid Frazier

Fr. Donald Wieber
Christopher Vent
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DOES THE COUNCIL HAVE A CURRENT PHONE NUMBER FOR YOU?

Please leave it on FS Paul Nickels' answering machine @468-8540,

his e-mail: paulnickels@sbcglobal.net or give it to him personally

DUES ARE WAY PAST DUE NOW---As of the last of February, we have two members that have not paid their dues. Knight Alert Letters will be sent and the Grand Knight will make contact.

HELP WANTED---The council is in need of a lecturer. Contact GK Mike Duffy if you are interested.

The March Meeting will be taken care of by a Polish / Irish collaboration to celebrate St. Patrick's Day but after that the council does not have anyone lined up to arrange the meeting food, etc for future meetings.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE CLUB---The officers of both organizations have finished and signed the required agreement. The agreement has been sent to the Supreme Council in Connecticut for final approval.

DISTRICT MEETING REPORT---PGK Al Nilson attended this meeting at the GK request. Al reported that over 2000 sweatshirts, 650 baskets for the girls, and \$11000 in gift cards statewide were given to Holy Cross Children's Services in time for Christmas.

CHILI NIGHT---Members had 6 different types of Chili to sample during the February meeting, and the chili was all delicious. Thank you to the members that participated, including PGK Jim Healy's spouse who had not tried this dish before. (The recipe was not included in her Polish mother's cookbook) The council was also treated to fantastic sugar cookies that were decorated with the order's emblem by Club President Bruce Meyer's bride.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE MARCH 13 GEN'L MEETING

Warden George Patterson, Chancellor Bob Kempczynski and others are cooking up a Corned-beef and Cabbage dinner for the council this coming Monday. The social time starts at 6:30 followed by the monthly meeting at 7:30. This month the Columbian Club will be holding a meeting if you have any questions or suggestions for Club President Bruce Meyer

Membership is everybody's business, ASK a Catholic Gentleman to join

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WATERVLIET LIONS CLUB PIG ROAST---The Lions Club will be using the Columbian Club again this year for their annual pig roast. The Columbian Club could use a little help from members by helping with the parking, bartending, picking up the empties and anything else Club President Meyer thinks is necessary. So, if you have some time on April 29 plan on coming down. The Lions Clubs roast is open to the public and they usually have some pretty good items available for auction. You can get tickets from a Lions Club member or at the door.

MOTIONS FROM JANUARY'S MEETING

A motion was made for the council to donate \$500 to the Columbian Club to repair parts of the Pavilion behind the building. This motion passed.

A motion was made to donate an extra \$200 to Birthrite of St. Joseph. This money was tentatively placed in the budget for Birthrite to be donated if the Council was in good financial order. Since the Bingo continues to do well, the officers decided to bring the money to the floor for approval. This motion passed.

A motion was made to donate \$3000 to the Diocese of Lodwar in Kenya for the care and education of 3 of the children that Fr. Joseph works with. This motion is identical to last year's motion. As Fr. Joseph mentioned when he was here last summer, he believes that education is the key to changing these children's lives and to improve his country.

This motion was tabled until it was published and will be addressed at the March Meeting.

DID YOU NOTICE?---The advertisement on the back of the parish bulletin has been changed to reflect the separation of the Council and the Club. This advertisement continues to be paid by the Council and the Bingo as a donation to the parish.

An article appeared in St. Joseph's bulletin for 2 weeks to explain the name change to the parish members that are not K of C members.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH STARTING AT 5:30

FRIDAY MASS STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STATIONS

NOTE: JOB OPPORTUNITY!!!! EXPRESS YOURSELF EVERY MONTH BY WRITING THIS NEWSLETTER. I DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE EITHER.