



**Knights of Columbus  
St Paul the Apostle  
Muncie, IN 47304**

**The K of C Council for 2013-2014:**

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**Philanthropies:**

Core Charities: Gibault, Harvest Soup Kitchen, St Vincent De Paul, Fr Andre's Orphanage Complex in Cap-Haitian, Haiti

**Muncie Catholic Parishes**

St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

**February 2014 Newsletter**

This newsletter is on the web at: [www.kofcmuncieindiana.com](http://www.kofcmuncieindiana.com)

***Schedule Upcoming at the K of C Family Center:***

Tues Knights Meetings:

Feb 4: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm  
 Feb 11: Assembly 243 Business Meeting - 7 pm  
 Feb 18: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Event/Special Notices:

Feb 1 – St Mary Main Event  
 Feb 8 – Chili Cook-Off Challenge Event (see Newsletter announcement details)  
 Feb 21 – Dazzle Dance Friday Dinner  
 Feb 28 – Fr Andre' Haiti Projects Friday Dinner

Rentals:

Private function – Feb 12, 21, 22, 23, 26  
 Exchange Club – Feb 6, 13, 20, 27  
 Sunrise Rotary – Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Bingo:

Every Mon, Wed, and Fri: Early Bird play at 5:30 pm followed by Regular play at 7 pm. Our Muncie K of C Bingo Hall is located at 4833 N Wheeling.

**Knights Announce Return of Popular Friday Fish Dinners in Lent**

Back by popular demand are the fish dinners, often a part of Lent, at the Knights of Columbus Family Center:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
March 7	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Blessed Pope John Paul II Middle School
March 14	St Lawrence School
March 21	St Francis Haiti Library Project
March 28	Knights of Columbus, Assembly 243
April 4	Muncie Central Tennis Club
April 11	Knights of Columbus, Assembly 243

**Note the dates on your calendar or cut this announcement out (or print it) and place it on your refrigerator or other location commonly checked. More specifics later. We hope to see you at the dinners!**

**First Degree Exemplifications by Video Announced by Knights of Columbus Supreme Leader Carl Anderson:**

"Ensuring the growth of the Order today and in the future must be a perennial priority for fraternal leaders at every level of the Order. All of the good we offer to our Church and communities depends on councils continuously welcoming more and more qualified Catholic men into our ranks.

To facilitate the timely admission of new members, I am pleased to announce that, effective immediately, councils are authorized to host First Degree exemplifications using a new Supreme Council-produced video presentation of our initiation ceremonial.

It must be noted that many councils maintain certified First Degree teams that render an outstanding service by exemplifying the principles of the Order through the live presentation of our degrees. Live degrees remain the preferred method by which candidates are to be admitted and advanced through the degrees, and I encourage degree teams to continue to schedule frequent live exemplifications. The video presentation of the First Degree is meant to supplement their efforts and ensure that every prospective member can be admitted without unnecessary delay."



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## Knights Prepare Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen

It was a busy evening for a team of our Knights that assembled 110 sack lunches at the Family Center on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Each sack lunch contained a ham sandwich, chips, carrots, cookies, a banana, and a bottle of water. The lunches were delivered to the Harvest Soup Kitchen early the following morning for use that day. The Kitchen distributes the sack lunches to needy individuals after their hot meal in late morning to provide clients with a good snack later in the day. The work was completed in less than two hours for this very worthy cause. It is hoped this hands-on effort will continue each month as a council contribution to the needy of Muncie.



Knights that worked on the sack lunches for January included (L-R): Ed Kseniak, Tom Leonard, Tom Eulitt, Jim Lombardi (not pictured Tom McComish).

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner by Haiti Service Team a Grand Success

The annual spaghetti dinner for Haiti was held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Sue Kuphall made her secret sauce recipe with a choice of either beef or meatless version of spaghetti. It was a fun event that many enjoyed. Some pictures taken at the dinner follow:



Knight Mike Clohessy and wife Carole worked hard on the event



Knight Kelly Young helping to prepare the outstanding spaghetti dinner



The dessert table was a popular part of the meal



Live music playing was a nice touch



Bob and Betty Courtney enjoying



Knights with family and friends

## Winter District Deputy Meeting Held

It was a cold and snowy afternoon on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> when Indiana State Advocate Paul Zielinski and District 20 Deputy Tom Eulitt convened the Winter Meeting at the hall. Due to the weather, only a small number made it to the gathering. Much information was presented and discussed and there were many questions. A highlight of the meeting was presentation of a special citation from Lawrence Fluhr, State Deputy presented to the Council:



Grand Knight, Tom McComish (center) accepts the Certificate for support of the Tony Muffoletto Seminarans Program in 2012-13 from Indiana State Advocate, Paul Zielinski (L). Also present (R) were Council Financial Secretary, Dan Waechter and Tom Eulitt, District 20 Deputy.



Participants at the meeting were (back L-R): William, Schindler, Grand Knight 12307 Portland; Jerry Elkins, Grand Knight 1636 Hartford City; Grand Knight Tom McComish; Deputy Grand Knight, Mitch Lenthold 12307 Portland, and Financial Secretary, Dan Waechter. Front (L-R): District 20 Deputy, Tom Eulitt and State Advocate, Paul Zielinski.

## Contribution to Columbia Magazine

Your editor submitted a short message with photograph to the Knights of Columbus **Columbia** magazine on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was accepted for the Knights in Action section, but due to the volume of reports received and the limited number of pages available in the magazine, the Columbia editorial staff has chose to make our report available exclusively on the Internet. You can check it out along with others by clicking on [www.kofc.org/knightsinaction](http://www.kofc.org/knightsinaction) beginning Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. The photo and report concern the hands-on sack lunch project for the Harvest Soup Kitchen. We will keep trying to get another new report into the printed version during upcoming months.

## Announcements:

### It's Chili Cook-Off Time

The 4<sup>th</sup> Chili Cook-Off Challenge will be held at the Knights of Columbus Family Center on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 – 5:30 pm with “Friends of the Chef “ Preview Party at \$10 admission. General Admission follows from 5:30 to 7 pm at \$7. For those not familiar with the event, participants cook up their favorite chili recipes and samples are available for all attendees. Participants compete for various awards including: “Best Chili,” “People’s Choice,” “Best Presentation,” “Top Fundraiser,” and “The Rookie.” Everyone is sure to get their fill and have a great time. All proceeds will benefit The Haiti Library Foundation. Contact Mike Clohessy at 744-8864 or [rainscapesinc@aol.com](mailto:rainscapesinc@aol.com) for additional details. He hopes that you will come and sample some of the best chili ever! Put the date with times on your calendar or post this note on your refrigerator and see you at the hall.

### Council Sponsored Scholarships Due

Applications are now available for the Council 560 Scholarship. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to current high school seniors or undergraduate students. To be eligible, applicants must be member of a Catholic church and a resident of Delaware County. Closing date for applications is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications and information are available from Jim Cheslik at 284-2670 (W) or 286-3061 (H).

### Welcome to New Knights

First Degree Exemplification was held by the Council on January 21<sup>st</sup>. We welcome Ryan Miller and Chris Carter of St Lawrence Parish to our Council.

## New Marist Poll Finds 84% of Americans Support Significant Abortion Restrictions

*This includes nearly 6 in 10 (60%) of those who identify as strongly pro-choice*

More than four decades after the Supreme Court's decision in **Roe v. Wade**, the vast majority of Americans are still very uncomfortable with the reality of widespread abortion in the United States.

A new survey of Americans finds strong support for abortion restrictions – including among those who identify as “strongly pro-choice.” Eighty-four percent of Americans would limit abortion to, at most, the first three months of pregnancy, with 58 percent of strongly pro-choice Americans supporting such limits.

The Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll also found that almost three-quarters of Americans (74 percent) favor a ban on abortions after 20 weeks except to save the life of the mother, a majority of Americans (53 percent) believe life begins at conception, and more than 6 in 10 (62 percent) think abortion is morally wrong.

More than 8 in 10 Americans (84 percent) do not see the abortion debate as an all or nothing proposition, saying that laws can protect both the well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn.

Other key findings of the survey include:

- 80 percent support parental notification before a minor can obtain an abortion.
- 79 percent support a 24-hour waiting period prior to having an abortion.
- 76 percent oppose allowing abortions to be performed by non-doctors.
- 62 percent want to change laws to allow for some restrictions on abortion.
- 58 percent support showing a woman an ultrasound image of her baby at least a day before an abortion.
- 57 percent believe abortion does a woman more harm than good in the long run.
- 55 percent — including 6 in 10 Millennials (adults 18 to 32) — want continued debate on the abortion issue.

On a related note, the survey also found that more than 7 in 10 Americans (71 percent) also believe that freedom of religion should be protected above government laws.

“Four decades after **Roe v. Wade**, abortion remains at odds with the conscience and common sense of the American people,” said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. “The American people understand that abortion is bad for everyone, and even those who strongly support abortion want it reduced significantly, so it is time that our lawmakers and our courts reflected this reality.”

This survey of 2,001 adults was conducted Dec. 10, 2013, through Dec. 15, 2013, by The Marist Poll and sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 2.2$  percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

For more details about the survey results and methodology visit [www.kofc.org/polls](http://www.kofc.org/polls)

The Knights of Columbus has worked with the Marist Poll to survey Americans on moral issues since 2008.

\*Editors Note: Modified from Knights of Columbus website news of January 21, 2014



# **My Fellow Knights: Here are some more of my favorites for you to contemplate and pray**

by Peter J. Murk

## **The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**

To be said on the following days. . .

### **The Joyful Mysteries – Monday & Saturday**

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary with Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Presentation of Our Lord
5. Find Jesus in the Temple at age 12

### **The Sorrowful Mysteries – Tuesday & Friday**

1. The Agony of Jesus in the garden
2. The scourging at the pillar
3. The crowning with thorns
4. Jesus carries the cross
5. The crucifixion and death of our Lord

### **The Glorious Mysteries – Wednesday & Sunday**

1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ
2. The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth

### **The Luminous Mysteries – Thursdays**

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordon River
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

## **The Stations of the Cross**

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| First Station:      | Jesus is condemned to death                                    |
| Second Station:     | Jesus carries His cross  |
| Third Station:      | Jesus falls for the first time                                 |
| Fourth Station:     | Jesus meets His Mother, Mary                                   |
| Fifth Station:      | Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus to carry His cross                 |
| Sixth Station:      | Veronica wipes the face of Jesus                               |
| Seventh Station:    | Jesus falls for the second time                                |
| Eighth Station:     | Jesus meets the Women of Jerusalem                             |
| Ninth Station:      | Jesus falls for a third time                                   |
| Tenth Station:      | Jesus' clothes are taken away – He is stripped of his garments |
| Eleventh Station:   | Jesus is nailed to the cross                                   |
| Twelfth Station:    | Jesus dies on the cross  |
| Thirteenth Station: | The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross                 |
| Fourteenth Station: | Jesus is laid in the tomb                                      |