



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

The K of C Council for 2012-2013:

Chaplain: Father Joseph W. Grace

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Grand Knight: Tom McComish

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Newsletter: Tom McComish
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Bingo: Kelly Young

Scholarship: Jim Cheslik

Retention: To be appointed

Philanthropies:

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

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February 2013 Newsletter

This Newsletter is on the Web at: www.kofcuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

Tues Knights Meetings:

Feb 5 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Feb 12 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – 7 pm

Feb 19 Council 560 Meeting – 7 pm

Friday Dinners:

Feb 8 – Fundraiser for Fr Andre Orphanage in Haiti

Feb 15 – Fundraiser for 8th Grade Pope John Paul II Middle School

Feb 22 – Fundraiser for Boy/Girl Scouts

Special Events:

Feb 2 – St Mary Main event

Feb 9 – Annual Chili Cook-Off

Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm - Early Bird; 7 pm Regular; at the K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

Where Are Our Leaders? Part I

As we move out of one year into this New Year, 2013, it is an accepted trend to reflect on how our leaders especially in public ministry have performed. With President's Day soon to be observed, it is interesting to probe how well or poorly these elected officials have served.

In a recent article in the February issue of American History, the writer focused on President Washington and President Lincoln as unrivaled leaders in the history of our nation. These two came forward during two major wars with tremendous achievement. The author sets forth their serious efforts in the midst of severe trials to procure rules to be in place to safeguard protection for both combatants and non-combatants which later contributed much to the Geneva Rules of Conduct.

Washington's contribution covered a longer period of service and from more critical perspectives. However, closer to our time frame, the study and interest of Lincoln's performance continues to shine light on the gifts of leadership when most needed.

To widen the scope of leadership roles beyond our nation's limited concerns, it is helpful to glance at other remarkable tours of public ministry.

At the close of World War II in the midst of a global conflict, three leaders, then in their 80's came forward whereby their presence at that critical moment made a vast difference for the much desired recovery. It was Adenauer in Germany, DeGaulle in France, and Churchill in England who constituted remarkable leadership contributing to our very positive results shared by other nations as well.

One final assessment on needed leaders at the right time, quickly and with reassured perception recall the three personages who jointly led the way to halt Communist Russia's vicious impact of evil. Of course these three were: Pope John Paul II, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and former President Ronald Regan.

A Message from Your Chaplain,
Fr. Joseph Grace

Knight Jim Carnes Receives Family of the Month Award

Jim Carnes, Deputy Grand Knight of our Council, was honored at the January 15th business meeting with the ***Family of the Month Award*** for his dedicated service to the Knights Organization. Jim chaired the successful Silent Auction Program for the Assembly last fall, and he and his wife, Jeanette, have assisted with the Muncie St. Vincent de Paul Society Programs to help needy families for many years. Thanks are extended to Jim, and wife Jeanette, for their continued excellent service efforts to so many in the Muncie and Delaware County Indiana area. The Council congratulates Jim and Jeanette for a job well done!



Knight Jim Carnes (Right) receives the Council's Family of the Month Award from the Council's Family Service Chair, Knight Greg Smith.

Fr. David Hasser, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Lafayette, and Bob Giczewski, Carmel Knight, Speak about Seminarians

Fr. David Hasser, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana and also a Knight in Council 8056 in Kokomo, Indiana, spoke to our Council on January 15th. Fr. Dave outlined his efforts recruiting and assisting young seminarians with their vocational needs and with their discernment process for the priesthood. He indicated there are currently eight college seminarians who are self and family funded who pay their own tuition, and room and board. In addition, there are thirteen seminarians enrolled in philosophy and theology studies at major seminaries in St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, St. Meinrad's Monastery in Indiana, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Seminarians are usually assisted with funding from the Bishop's Fruitful Harvest Program and the annual Seminarian's Appeal Program in June. However, unbudgeted needs arise and emergencies do occur like unforeseen illness or accidents and the young men need financial assistance; therefore the seminary endowment funds are useful and very helpful. Fr. Dave would like each K of C Council in the Lafayette Diocese to sponsor an annual fundraiser for additional seminary endowment funds and to prayerfully sponsor a young man or woman who is studying for the priesthood or for the religious sisterhood.

Bob Giczewski, a Fourth Degree Knight from Council 11044 in Carmel, Indiana described the Seminarian Endowment Fund in greater detail. He indicated that they were very successful with the raffle auction of the Vintage Corvette last year raising over \$ 169,000 dollars for the fund. Currently, there is about \$ 193,000 in the endowment fund for the Seminarians. Bob urged each K of C Council to conduct an annual fund raiser to support the endowment fund. The goal is to eventually raise about a million dollars for the fund. Monies are not spent from the principal of the fund, but only from interest generated. He also described other special designated Endowment Funds listed in the Lafayette Diocese Annual Report. Bob Giczewski and Fr. Dave Hasser informally visited with the Knights afterwards and answered additional questions.



Fr David Hasser and Knight Bob Giczewski spoke to the Council on Seminarians, their needs including the Seminarian Endowment Fund, and how our Council might help.

New Council 560 Knights

We welcome two new knights to our council after the December 18th First Degree Exemplification. The new Knights are Jeff Mantock and Dale Umbach (see photo below). Congratulations Jeff and Dale. We are all looking forward to getting to know you better.



Knights Jeff Manctock (L) and Dale Umbach after the Exemplification.

Gibault Children's Services Report

Knight Bob Heintzelman, Council Gibault Envoy, reported that the Gibault Program is doing well providing many positive results helping troubled children at the Gibault Children Services Facility in Terre Haute, Indiana. Continued donations from our Council have helped support and sustain the program over many years. Positive testimonies from young people at Gibault reveals their gratitude to the Indiana Knights. They appreciate the kindness, love, and structure now in their lives because of the efforts of the Gibault staff. Bob Heintzelman said that he and a group of Knights would be visiting Gibault in the near future.

Muncie Knight to Participate In Muscle Walk for Muscular Dystrophy

Knight David Farver of our Council will be participating in the Muscle Walk Fund Raiser for Muscular Dystrophy again this year on March 9, 2013. The K of C Council has supported David's participation in this important MDA Program in an effort to find a cure for neuromuscular diseases. Keep up the good work, David!

Muncie Knights to Attend The March for Life in Washington

Deputy Grand Knight Jim Carnes and Knight Doug Hunter plan to represent our council and attend the March for Life Program in Washington, D.C. soon. Many Knights from Indiana will be joining their Brother Knights, Clergy and other leaders from across the country for this very important meeting to support life and the extensive efforts underway to overturn the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Decision.

2013 Chili Cook-Off Challenge

Don't miss the Annual Chili Cook-Off Challenge! Mark it on your calendars: February 9th 5:30-8:00 pm at the K of C Hall. Approximately 14 teams are expected to compete for bragging rights and various awards. We hope you will attend to sample the chili at team booths and pick your favorite. In addition to world class chili, there will be hotdogs, dessert, and drinks. Last year's event had over 200 attendees and over 12 K of C members and/or their families participating. Below you will see some pictures of the fun at last year's competition. See you there...

Winners All...and some mighty good chili to boot...



A fundraiser for Fr Andre's Children's Orphanage in Haiti



Please Take Note of the Following:

1. Plan to Attend the St Mary “Main Event” on Saturday, February 2nd: Dinner, Auctions, and Fun!

You are invited to attend the St Mary/Pope John Paul II Middle School’s Dinner and Parish Auctions on Saturday, February 2nd from 6:30 to 11:00 pm at the K of C Family Center. In addition to a great dinner, there will be both live and silent auctions. Tickets to the event are \$30 each. Eight person Corporate/Reserved Tables are available for \$175. Tickets may be purchased at the St Mary School Office or from Kelly Reyman (216-6535) or Sherry Mitsch (284-3202). Funds raised from this event will support specific school needs such as student development programs and instructional materials.

2. Reminder to Pay Your Dues:

Knights, please send in your membership dues to keep / make you a current member. Please remit dues to the to Dan Waechter c/o The Knights of Columbus – Council 560 3600 West Purdue Avenue, Muncie, IN 47304. Thank you.

3. Knights of Columbus Life Insurance and Annuity Program

Knights, please review your life plan and insurance needs for yourself and your family. Call Insurance Representative, Greg M. Joray, FIC (317) 625 – 3120 or you may email him: greg.joray@kofc.org Many Thanks.

Christian Unity 2013

The week of prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally celebrated between 18 and 25 January (in the northern hemisphere) or at Pentecost (in the southern hemisphere). It brings together Christians from diverse confessions and backgrounds from around the world, who organize special ecumenical worships, prayer services and events.

“The search for visible unity cannot be disassociated from the dismantling of casteism and the lifting up of contributions to unity by the poorest of the poor,” states the introductory text for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2013.

The theme brings into focus the strong call for justice by the prophet Micah in the Old Testament. As the introduction says, “In many ways, the situation facing the people of God in the time of Micah can be compared to the situation of the Dalit community in India. Dalits also face oppression and injustice from those who wish to deny them their rights and dignity.”

The Student Christian Movement of India was invited to prepare the resource for the week of prayer, along with the All India Catholic University Federation and the National Council of Churches in India.

Since 1968, the liturgical and biblical material for the annual week of prayer has been jointly coordinated by the WCC’s Faith and Order Commission and the Roman Catholic Church (Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity).

For more information on Christian Unity, visit the following site: <http://www.oikoumene.org/fileadmin/files/wcc-main/documents/p2/2013/WOP2013eng.pdf>