



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

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

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Business/Building Manager

Kelly Young (Cell: 749-5285;
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November 2013 Newsletter

This newsletter is on the web at: www.kofcmuncieindiana.com

Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center:

Tues Knights Meetings:

Nov 5: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm
Nov 12: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting - 7 pm
Nov 19: A Round Table Meeting at 6 pm followed by A Priest Appreciation Dinner with knights and wives and priests invited will be at about 7 pm but this is only tentatively set at press time. If the Round Table and dinner is not confirmed, a regular business meeting will be held at 7 pm.
Phone, mail or e-mail notices will follow if the round table and dinner are set. Assume a regular 7 pm meeting if you do not receive an invitation.

Dinners and Special Notices:

Nov 1: Fr Andre Haiti Projects Friday Dinner
Nov 9: Haiti Library Night (see notice in this newsletter)
Nov 15: St Lawrence School Friday Dinner

Rentals:

Private function – Nov 2, 8, 16, 18, 22
Exchange Club – Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
Sunrise Rotary – Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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.

The Opening and Closing Knights of Columbus Odes

Some councils sing this Opening Ode (left) at the start of a meeting and Closing Ode (right) at the end of a meeting. Do we want to consider singing too?

Opening Ode

(sing to O Christmas Tree tune)

Sing ye his praises loud and long
And let the unenlightened know,
In ev'ry echo of your song.
The great deeds done, tho' long ago.
By Columbus of the valiant soul,
Who first old Neptune has controlled
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold
In the dim past of long ago.

With vessels three o'er stormy sea,
He thrilled the world of long ago,
While wisdom linked with dignity,
In justice scales its weight did throw
We are his heirs, we wear his name;
We boast his deed; we spread his fame
Our order is the shining flame,
That lights the gloom of long ago.

Closing Ode

(sing to My Country Tis of Thee tune)

Now our evening's work is done,
Then let us ev'ry one
Join in a song
Long may our Order stand
Foremost in this free land
Ready with heart and hand
To right each wrong.

We have a mission great,
True to our Church and State
Onward we move
We dry the mourner's tear
The tired heart we cheer
Faith in our works appear,
Upheld by Love



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Knights in Action at the Muncie 40 Days for Life Site

By Peter J. Murk

At the request of our Grand Knight, Tom McComish, I took part in a peaceful vigil outside of the Muncie Planned Parenthood Facility in Muncie, Indiana on October 21st. The following Knights participated: Art Wessel, Tom McComish, Robert Thornton (from The Ball State University Knights Council 15251) and myself, Pete Murk. We each gave an hour of our time in Prayer to End Abortions for The 40 Days for Life Program outside of the Planned Parenthood Facility on Red Fox Lane in Muncie. The three objectives of the 40 Days for Life Program in place from September 25th through November 3rd are: 1) Prayer and Fasting, 2) Peaceful Vigil, and 3) Community Outreach.

The majority of the passersby's in cars were friendly and many gave us thumbs up or honked their horns in support for our cause and the peaceful demonstration. But there were also a few others from the Right to Choose group who felt otherwise and gave us a different kind of salute.

This was the first time I ever participated in such a well organized and well intended peaceful demonstration supporting my faith and beliefs. According to the Muncie-Anderson Right to Life website: "We pray outside the Muncie Planned Parenthood Facility because this Center offers abortion referrals." Further, it has been recorded that 575,000 participants from 16,000 churches and from 501 cities nationwide have demonstrated in the Right to Life cause. As a result, an estimated 7,536 young lives have been saved, 83 workers have quit, and 40 abortion clinics have closed.

I would strongly urge my fellow knights to stand up for their beliefs and Catholic principles. Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign through private prayer and fasting, becoming part of the Prayer Vigil, and lastly, support the message proactively and become a part of Community Outreach. Thank you.

The photographs below show our support with fellow knights participating in the local Right to Life Campaign for *40 Days for Life*:



Step forward and visit the website at <http://40daysforlife.com/muncie.html> and join in the vigil at the site which will be active through November 3rd

TRIVIA CHALLENGE 2013

Gather 6-8 of your smartest friends to battle with other teams for the title of *Trivia Champs*

When: 7 pm Saturday November 9th
at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Cost: \$10/person

Hosted by The Haiti Library Foundation

Cash bar, soft drinks and appetizers available
Contact Carole Clohessy to register at:
mcclohessy@aol.com or 765-744-8719

Must register by November 7th

The Assembly Dinner and Auctions Fundraiser was a Success

The second annual "Celebration of Fall" silent auction, dinner, and live auction was a success by any measure and a lot of fun to boot. The crowd of eager and chatty participants was estimated at about 125 that enjoyed the festivities. Knight Gary Demaree was a busy and eager Master of Ceremonies and Knight Mike Onieal was the entertaining and hard-working auctioneer. Many items, from an antiques sewing machine to treasured paintings, changed hands during the evening. The dinner included tossed salad, coleslaw, deep fried and grilled pork loin, french-fries, and sheet cake desserts. Many people, far too numerous to note individually, worked very hard on the event. Knight Jack Gardella, chair of the event (who did a great job too), thanks all who helped in any way. This annual 4th degree "Celebration of Fall" is the primary source of funding used by the assembly to help support their core charities during the year.

The following photos provide a bit of documentation about the event. They underscore the fact that a great time was had by all who attended:



Some of the many workers at the Fall Celebration were Knights (L to R): Tom McComish, Bob Heintzelman, Marvin Sue, Tom Eulitt, Jim Carnes, and Jack Gardella.



A quick break from kitchen duty included Knights (L to R): Mark Muzzarelli, Kevin Durbin, and Jeff Huff.



Knight Jack Gardella (L) and Master of Ceremonies Knight Gary Demaree share a moment before the start of the auction.



The “bankers” ready for work were Knights Leroy Rhea and Tom Eulitt. They had a very busy evening to say the least.



The silent auction in progress...with Martha Sue asking “what is this worth?” There were over 50 stations with items available for eager bidders.



Knight Michael Onieal on left is busy seeking bids. On right, Knight Gary Demaree recording winning bids. Thanks again for such a good job!



Knight Michael Onieal (L) auctioning off some art held by Knight Jim Carnes.



Attentive bidders seeking a bargain...



Having a great time (L to R): Doris Rhea, Barb Rhea, Thelma Eulitt, Gary Long and wife Sharon.



The Heintzelman family enjoying the auction and dinner.



Knight Jack Quirk with family after dinner and ready to bid on a special item...



Lots of fun here... How many do you recognize? We thank you for supporting our Knights of Columbus.



On far right are Knight John Kindt and wife Kathy (our Right to Life Couple) enjoying time with friends.



The Mark Muzzarelli family had a great time at the auction. Thanks for coming...see you at the hall.



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