



**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

Muncie Catholic Parishes

St. Francis, St. Lawrence, St. Mary

March 2014 Newsletter

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

Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center in March:

Tues Knights Meetings:

Mar 4: 1st Degree Exemplification 7 pm with Council 560 Business Meeting following

Mar 11: Assembly 243 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Mar 18: Council 560 Business Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Dinners and Event/Special Notices:

Mar 7 – 8th Grade, Blessed Pope John Paul II Middle School Friday Fish Fry Dinner

Mar 14 – St Lawrence School Friday Fish Fry Dinner

Mar 21 – Fr Andre Haiti Library Project Friday Fish Fry Dinner

Mar 28 – 4th Degree Assembly Friday Fish Fry Dinner

Rentals:

Private function – Mar 1, 3, 8, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22

Exchange Club – Mar 6, 13, 20, 27

Sunrise Rotary – Mar 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.

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Council 560 and Assembly 243 Knights of Columbus

First Annual Knights Recognition Dinner

April 1, 2014

It has been a long, cold, and snowy winter. Our Council and Assembly knights have labored long and hard at an array of projects and supported many worthy causes. As a way to celebrate and acknowledge the numerous successes of 2013-2014, we are planning an *adult's only* dinner for all knights and wives or special someone's. It is our hope it will become an annual event that emphasizes who we are and what we do. It will be a time for all our knights to socialize and enjoy one another. In addition, it will be a special occasion that will provide an appropriate forum to recognize our "*Family of the Year and Knight of the Year*" and to also present other special recognitions. So, reserve the April 1st date (see below) and mark your calendars.

This function will replace the regular first Tuesday business meeting in April. The event is open to all paid up members of the Council and Assembly for 2014. Suggested dress for the event is as follows: Council (1st through 3rd Degrees) business casual with tie optional and Assembly (4th Degree) dress attire (tuxedo) suggested including social baldric.

Since the dinner will be catered, we will need your reservations and head count by March 20th. Please email GN Tom McComish (tsmccomish@aol.com) or call him at 288-1300 to reserve your attendance. Times and menu to be announced later by email or at March meetings. We look forward to receiving your reservation and hope you will be able to attend the celebration.

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Announcing 1st Degree Exemplification on March 4th

The council will initiate several new knights on Tuesday, March 4th at 7 pm. Please plan to support these new knights as they experience entry to knighthood. The ceremony will start promptly at 7 pm. We look forward to a good turnout. Thanks in advance for participating.

Please Pay Your Annual Dues

There are still some knights with outstanding dues. Please remit them to Dan Waechter, Financial Secretary, as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks!

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 1st. Applications and information are available from Knight Jim Cheslik at 284-2670 (W) or 286-3061 (H).

Sack Lunches for the Harvest Soup Kitchen

The sack lunch program was approved at the February 18th Council business meeting as a continuing monthly project. February lunches were assembled on Thursday evening, February 20th, and delivered the next morning to the Harvest Soup Kitchen. The 100 sack lunches contained a ham sandwiches and bags of chips, carrots, and cookies. In addition, bottles of water and Clementine fruits were included as optional items for selection. The Kitchen distributes the sack lunches to needy individuals after their hot meal in late morning in order to provide them with a good snack later in the day. The photo below includes those knights who assembled the lunches.



Knights that worked on the sack lunches for January included (L-R): Jack Young, Dan Scheidler, Norm Gayda, Jerry Bricker, Tom Leonard, Tom McComish, and (lower center), Jim Carnes.

Chili Cook-off is Terrific Success

The annual Chili Cook-off was held on Saturday, February 4th at the K of C Family Center. Attendance was phenomenal to say the least! At 6:30 pm the parking lot was full to overflowing.

This fundraiser was sponsored by the Haiti Library Foundation and headed up by Knight Mike Clohessy and wife Carole (congratulations for a job well done). There were 15 chili teams with many chili concoctions that were presented to the eager crowd for tasting. Some types of chili, to mention a few, included white chicken chili, venison chili, and even a secret "witches brew chili." Winners of the various categories were as follows:

- Traditional - The Par 3 Chili Boys
- Non-Traditional – The Real Housewives of Evergreen West
- Rookie Award – Myricks Mowing and Landscaping
- Peoples Choice – The Par 3 Chili Boys
- Best Table Theme and Presentation – We're not I n Kansas anymore
- Top Fundraiser – Muntuckian Chili Consortium

Many pictures of the event follow that tell us about its participants, great chili and the festive atmosphere:



Non Traditional Winners : chocolate chili?



Redskins were winners too



The Myricks Mowing Crew earned Rooky Award



The Par 3 Men were the Traditional Winners



Knights Gary Demaree and Jim Cheslik were Top Fundraisers



Val Alexander and Crew were winners too...



The Persinger's winning photo



District Deputy, Knight Tom Eulitt (L) with Ryan Kerrigan



It was a busy place....



...with people eating chili and having lots of fun.



They were supporting a worthy cause...



...and enjoying each other at the K of C Family Center!