



Knights of Columbus
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304

The K of C Council for 2014-2015:

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Pro-Life Couple: John & Kathy Kindt
Youth: Brad Robertson

Standing Committees:

Bingo: Kelly Young & Jim Cheslik
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Finance: Jeff Huff
Gibault: Bob Heintzelman
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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

Business/Building Manager

Kelly Young (Cell: 749-5285;
Hall: 282-8280)

March 2015 Events

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

Scheduled Events at the K of C Family Center:

Knights Meetings:

March 3: Council 560, Business Meeting – 7 pm Tues
March 10: Assembly 243, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues
March 17: Council 560, Business Meeting - 7 pm Tues

Special Event:

March 14, Second Annual K of C Award Recognition Banquet – 6:15pm

Friday Dinners:

March 6, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
March 13, No Dinner
March 20, St Lawrence
March 27, No Dinner

Rentals:

Private function – March 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29
Exchange Club – March 5, 12, 19, 26
Sunrise Rotary – March 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

Second Annual K of C Awards Recognition Banquet: You are Invited!

Plan to attend this event on Saturday, March 14th at the Family Center. This is a catered knights-only event which requires prior registration to attend. Please email Tom McComish (tsmccomish@aol.com) to register you and your wife or guest as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is March 7th so do not delay and reserve your place right away. This is a dress up event with suggested dress: 4th degree knights in tuxedos w/social baldrick and 1st to 3rd degree knights in sport coats/smart casual (ties optional).

A tentative overview of the banquet is as follows:

Reception and Hors d'Oeuvres in the Lounge at 5:30 pm

Welcome, grace and dinner served at 6:30 pm

A short program after dinner will be followed by the Award Recognition ceremonies

Be sure to make your reservations ASAP. Call Tom McComish for questions or information (288-1300).



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Exemplification Using New First Degree Video A Success

On Saturday, January 10th, the new First Degree Exemplification Video was integrated with standard procedures and found to be a successful alternate method. The interactive exemplification video was produced and provided by the National Supreme Knights of Columbus. Our own K of C members helped by playing and emphasizing the various roles of the ceremony as usual. Knights directly involved in the ceremony as well as those supporting liked the interactive exemplification program. The video process will be used for future First Degree Exemplification Ceremonies as needed.

An interesting ceremony side note took place involving fathers and sons present for the exemplification. Candidate Phil McPherson was supported by his son, Knight Joe McPherson, and Knight Eric Henry supported his son Eric Henry II in the ceremony. This made the exemplification special because of the two fathers and sons involved. It was also the first time for two fathers with sons to use the new interactive video exemplification process in our council.

After the ceremony all knights present enjoyed delightful catered deli sandwiches, chips, and sodas from Mancino's Restaurant. It was fine winter gathering at the Family Center for all in attendance.

Right to Life Rally Held in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Brother Knight John Kindt and his wife Kathleen attended a Right to Life Rally in Fort Wayne on January 17th. The rally was held to show solidarity with the National March for Life Movement in Washington, D C. There were over 2,000 people in attendance at the rally. It was an incredible group of Christians that gathers annually to show how determined they are to stop the killing of innocent babies within the womb. One of the speakers gave statistics on how medically devastating abortion is to women. He noted that was something the media and our politicians ignore or hide from view. Another speaker, Mike Spencer, called abortion "the greatest moral injustice the world has ever known, in which some people matter and others are candidates for the dumpster." He went on to say that..."if it (abortion) is not evil, is anything evil?" It was a successful show of solidarity for the Indiana and national Right to Life movement.



Pictured are John and Kathleen Kindt, our Council Pro Life Couple. They participated in the Ft Wayne March for Life in January. Thanks for representing the council in this important event.

Special Friday Dinner and Auction Held January 30th

The 15th Annual St. Francis of Assisi Haiti Service Team Spaghetti Dinner and Auction was held on Friday night from 5 to 8 pm at the Family Center. All of the proceeds went to support this years' service mission trip to Haiti. It was an enjoyable night of fun, friends, and fellowship. Delicious pasta with meat or plain veggie sauce was the entre of the evening. It was prepared by Sue Kuphall using a secret old family recipe. The remainder of the meal included bread sticks and tasty salads along with special brownies and other desserts.

It was a fund-raiser to send the members of the Saint Francis of Assisi Service Team to assist new priest, Fr. Pedro and the parishioners of St. Michael's Church and Schools in Pleasance, Haiti. The team plans to fly to Miami and then to Port O Prince, Haiti and then on to Pleasance in the Mountains. The Service Team will help paint the school and work with the children and other Haitians on other service projects too. The team will spend about 10 days helping with various projects. Mrs. Pam Forgile, a nurse, will be leading the group of St. Francis parishioners and Ball State students in late February.

The successful live auction included many unique items including the following: a new guitar and special lessons, A night on the Town Package (Vera Mae's dinner and a show at Civic Theatre), Mexican Pottery / Haitian pitcher, a Family Adventure Package, Christie's Gourmet Italian Dinner, a toy wooden truck made by a Haitian boy that had been given to Fr. John and many others. Some of the silent auction and raffle items included a pet training and grooming package, a Fitbit Flex wristband Tracker, and a makeover gift package.

The following photos speak for themselves about the event:



Sue Kuphall cooked up some special pasta



Mark Defabio did a great job as auctioneer



Knight Leroy Rhae with Barbara Rhae



Knight Neal Hazen (L) with Knight Pete Murk and his wife Dottie

Council Sponsors Scholarships

The Council is once again sponsoring scholarships in 2015. Applications are available for two \$1000 scholarships to be awarded to current high school students or undergraduate college students. Applications are available at St Francis, St Lawrence, or St Mary parish offices. An eligible candidate must be a member of a Catholic church and a resident of Delaware County. For more information, contact Knight Jim Cheslik at 284-2670 (w) or 286-3061 (h).



Fifth Annual Chili Cookoff Held February 21st

We all awakened on Saturday to a 6 inch snowfall and near zero temps. Will the Chili Cook-Off go and will it be a success? Well, by afternoon the roads were plowed, the sun was bright, temperature reached 32 degrees and people were excited about the cook-off. Lots of good chili booths, many kinds of chili to sample, and lots of fun as the room of competitors set up and dished out samples of chili. Mike and Carol Clohessy who headed up the event were there to oversee the decorated festivities and competition. Why was it a success? Because of the hard work of many people, funds were raised to support the Haiti Library Foundation work for the Haitian people. The photos that follow paint a portrait of the event. Congratulations to all who contributed.



Knight Mike Clohessy and wife Carole were in charge of the event



The Awards Table displayed the sought after recognition of category winners



Val Alexander of VKA Kitchen and Catering had some special chili to offer



Knight Kelly Young and wife Coralee worked in the lounge and as needed



Knight Neal Hazen and wife Becky were contestants serving chili “the kids like”



The hall was nicely decorated and participants were busy with their booths



The Persinger family cooked up some mighty good chili...and with mom....



Clara Persinger who anchored the chili booth with her sons with much success! (see below)

Post Script: And the Winners Were:

1st Place People’s Choice:

PP MD’s (Team Name)
Dr. Jeff Ulrich
Dr. Albert Bruno

2nd Place People’s Choice:

Team Persinger
John Persinger & the whole Persinger family.

Judge’s Best Traditional Chili:

Par 3 Chili Boys
Mark Flodder
Ray Conley
Jim Petroviak

Judge’s Best Non-traditional Chili:

Real Housewives of Yorktown
Rachael Alaniz
Christine Wolfert
Michelle Gries