

## Prestigious Columbian Awarded Council

The coveted Columbian Award from Supreme Council was presented at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> Council 560 Meeting. The award was made as recognition for Service Programs undertaken and completed in an outstanding manner in 2011-2012. The award is based upon a council annually conducting and reporting at least four (4) major involvement programs in each of the following Service Programs: Church activities, community activities, council activities, family activities and youth activities. Sponsorship of a parish round table (completed by our council) fulfills all four Church activity requirements. Then Grand Knight, Tom Eulitt, submitted detailed data on accomplishments of the council for recognition and the Supreme Council recognized us as worthy of the award. Congratulations to all our hard working Knights in the council for a job well done!



Receiving the Award on behalf of the Council (L) is Grand Knight, Tom McComish. District Deputy, Tom Eulitt, (R) made the presentation on behalf of the Supreme Council.

## Assembly Provided Honor Guard for St Francis 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

Monday, October 15th marked the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of St Francis of Assisi parish. This was the Canonical Date in which the Newman Center was raised to the status of a parish and given the name St. Francis of Assisi. The celebration was marked by a return visit by founding pastor, Fr. James Bates, along with former pastors, Fr. Dave Hellmann and Fr. John Kiefer. The 7 pm Mass recognized the 40 years of life and ministry to all parishioners especially Ball State students, faculty, and staff. The Assembly participated in the celebration during the special Mass. Check out the picture below of some of the participating Knights.



Some of the Knights in the Honor Guard included (front row L-R): Leroy Rhae, Joe Jenkinson, Marvin Sue, Tom Eulitt, Jack Holland, Jack Gardella, Tom McComish, and (L-R back row): Dan Waechter, Ron Kratz, Joe Reinhard, and Bill Moore.

## Fourth Degree First Annual Celebration of Fall Dinner and Auction was a Success

The October 19<sup>th</sup> live and silent auctions were a hit for over 200 people that attended the First Annual K of C Celebration of Fall event. The purpose of the Assembly function was to raise funds for their philanthropic activities in the community and beyond. Bidding at the 48 individual silent auction stations began at 6 pm and was concluded at 7:30 pm when winners were announced. The pork tenderloin dinner served with all the trimmings included French fries, slaw, an array of beverages and lots of tasty desserts. The live auction began about 7:45 pm and all bidding was completed before 8:30 pm. A good time was enjoyed by the engaged and excited crowd. All in attendance said let's do this again!

Thanks is extended to the many hours of Knights spent planning, gathering donations, preparing the food, and in general helping with the event. We would also like to acknowledge and thank our terrific Master of Ceremonies, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight Gary Demaree, and our Auctioneer, Michael Onieal, for a job well done. Finally, we thank all who donated items for the auctions. The list of individual donors includes many of our Council and Assembly Knights as well as others in the community. We do especially note some generous contributions from: Ball State University Athletics, Montezuma Jewelers, Ashcraft Jewelry, David Dale Artist, Dr. Luke Philipsen, Normandy Flowers, and Casa del Sol Mexican Grill. The following photographs tell a visual story about the evening that you will enjoy. How many people in the photos do you recognize?



Some of the Knights in the setup crew prepared the hall.



Knight Bill Dominick moving chairs to setup the tables.



Carol McComish (L) and Jeanette Carnes (R) decorating.



The K of C recruitment poster and display table.



The kitchen chiefs: Jeff Huff (L) and Mike Clohessey (R).



Preparing the plates with tenderloins, French fries and slaw.



Gary Demaree was MC and Fr Dennis Goth said the prayer.



Great food, good conversation, and an evening of fun.



Visitors, neighbors, and friends. Everyone enjoyed...



Our auctioneer, Michael Onieal, selling an item to a bidder.



Items on display for the silent auction bidding. Art work to lamps to gift cards to pottery...everything sold.



Knight Jim Carnes with an antique telephone in the live auction. The Notre Dame football tickets sold quickly.

### ***Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program***

Citizens of the United States have the right to vote. In exercising this right, Catholic citizens can contribute to the civic life of their country and their communities. As Catholics, members of the Knights of Columbus should vote and should encourage other members of their families, parishes, and communities to vote. Yet many people, especially some senior citizens and people with disabilities, have trouble getting to the polls on voting day. To help fellow Catholics get to the polls to exercise their right to vote, the Knights of Columbus has developed the parish-based **Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Get Out The Vote Program**.

Editors Note: Consider your neighbors, friends, relatives, or others who might have trouble getting to the polls on Election Day. Offer to help in any way you can. **The Knights are a can do group that gets things done.** We are helpers and willing to assist in any way we can. On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, help to get out the vote and be sure to vote yourself!

### ***National Prayer for Life Campaign: Knights, Sisters of Life Urge Prayer for Life***

At a Mass commemorating the 10th anniversary of the passing of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of New York initiated a National Prayer Campaign for Life, which is being co-sponsored by the Sisters of Life and the Knights of Columbus.

Knights, Catholics and all people of good will are invited to join in raising up a great prayer for life across the nation through the daily recitation of this prayer\*:

Eternal Father, Source of Life, strengthen us with your Holy Spirit to receive the abundance of life you have promised. Open our hearts to see and desire the beauty of your plan for life and love. Make our love generous and self-giving so that we may be blessed with joy. Grant us great trust in your mercy. Forgive us for not receiving your gift of life and heal us from the effects of the culture of death. Instill in us and all people reverence for every human life. Inspire and protect our efforts on behalf of those most vulnerable, especially the unborn, the sick and the elderly. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, who by His Cross makes all things new. Amen. *Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.*

\* This prayer is available from the Knights of Columbus at [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/prolife/prayer\\_4.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/prolife/prayer_4.pdf)