

**Announcing A Special Event on October 19th:  
The First Annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Fall Celebration Dinner and Auction**

The Knights of Columbus Bishop William Arnold Assembly 243 is sponsoring a Fall Celebration Friday Night Dinner and Silent Auction/Auction at the K of C Family Center on October 19<sup>th</sup>. What a hot summer we have had this year so the 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights have decided to celebrate the start of fall, and cooler weather, with a festive activity and celebration. **All knights and families are invited to attend. We also want you to bring a perspective member as a guest...and for that matter, bring a friend from the community to help us celebrate.** For members who have not been to a meeting or function at the hall in awhile, we invite you and look forward to seeing you. The planned silent auction and auction will be a first too. There will be many things to bid on including a pair of Notre Dame football tickets for a Nov date! We are planning to have lots of other good items such as: gift cards for groceries, restaurants, and gasoline; art work; jewelry items; and so on...**so mark the date on your calendars now and spread the word.**

**When:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

**Where:** The Knights of Columbus Family Center, 3600 W Purdue

**Schedule and Information:**

**Social Hour** (cash bar) and **Silent Auction Bidding** will start at 6 pm

**Dinner** at 7 pm: Breaded tenderloins, French fries, cole slaw, desserts, and beverages.

**Cost:** Advance dinner tickets for adults are \$7 (children \$3) and at the door \$8 adults (children \$4).

Tickets will be collected at the food serving window.

**Silent Auction:** Signup sheets for bidding will be open at stations from 6 to 7:30 pm. Winning bids will be announced after bidding closes at 7:30 pm.

**Auction:** Additional selected items will be auctioned by the Master of Ceremonies

**Call for Assistance:** Jim Carnes is committee chair for the event. The assembly is looking for help. See Jim at a meeting or call (home 765-284-2978 or cell 765-729-3633).

**Jim needs volunteer knights to:**

1. Canvas for gift donations
2. Set up for the event
3. Advance ticket sales
4. Food preparation/serving
5. Clean up and take down

**Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend this very special event**

**It will be lots of fun as we celebrate the fall season**

**Help Find New Members:** An important role of our council is to promote the recruitment of Catholic gentlemen into our council. We need the help of all our knights to find new candidates. Please think about new people in your parishes or some that have just not been asked over the years that would be possible new knights. We all can contribute to maintaining our council by inviting and nominating friends and other individuals from our parishes. Nominating is an easy process. We have Form 100 Nomination forms available at the hall. Please talk to any officer for additional information or assistance with the nomination process. Try to nominate at least one new member. As your Grand Knight, I thank you in advance for your effort. Tom McComish

**Second Announcement Re: Sunday Breakfast Suspended:** The 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly decided to suspend the first Sunday of the month breakfasts until further notice. They may be continued at a later date but no decision has been made at this time. Please take note of the announcement and help to spread the word.

## Gibault Childrens Services Speaker

We are pleased to announce that Zachary Pies, who is Development Director at Gibault, is going to speak to us about Gibault. The date planned is the September 18<sup>th</sup> council meeting. He will speak to us on activities underway and changes taking place. We hope you can make this important update presentation.

### New District 20 Deputy Guides Council Officers

Our new District Deputy, Tom Eulitt (pictured), is already having an impact. He recently travelled with our Financial Secretary, Dan Waechter, to a training session in Ft Wayne. The August 4<sup>th</sup> meeting was hosted by Fr Brandon Council 451. Dan said it was a very worthwhile meeting. Tom also urged Tom McComish, Grand Knight and Jim Carnes, Deputy Grand Knight of our Council 560 to attend. They attended an August 26<sup>th</sup> session hosted by the Fr Kelley Council 6923 in Fishers, IN. Both knights found the workshop very useful. On behalf of the council we thank Tom Eulitt for his new efforts as District 20 Deputy.



### Knights of Columbus Resolution on Right to Life

**WHEREAS**, during an audience with the Supreme Board of Directors in October 2008, Pope Benedict XVI personally appealed to the Knights of Columbus to “defend the moral truths necessary for a free and humane society, including the fundamental right to life of every human being;” and

**WHEREAS**, that fundamental right to life is under attack throughout the world in rich and poor countries alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress is now considering health care legislation that would accomplish by stealth many of the aims of the so-called Freedom of Choice Act, including federal funding of abortions for the first time since adoption of the Hyde Amendment in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, a Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll conducted in May 2009 shows that 86 percent of the American people favor placing restrictions on abortion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canadian Parliament will soon consider a measure to legalize assisted suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, international governmental and non-governmental agencies are attempting to force countries like Mexico, Poland and the Philippines to permit abortion on demand; and

**WHEREAS**, many other means of attacking and devaluing human dignity, including assisted suicide, euthanasia, and embryonic stem-cell research are becoming more widespread;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Knights of Columbus reaffirms its commitment to unconditional support for the right to life and full protection in law for every human being from conception to natural death; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we strongly oppose any effort to repeal the Hyde Amendment and other restrictions on taxpayer funding for abortions in the United States, and oppose any health care reform legislation that does not explicitly exclude abortion coverage for any health insurance plan, public or private; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we call upon legislators everywhere to adopt legislation protecting the religious conscience rights of doctors, nurses and other medical professionals, guaranteeing their right to refuse to participate in abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide or any other practice that is destructive of innocent human life or that conflicts with their sincerely-held religious beliefs; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we reaffirm our long-standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the protection of unborn children against abortion or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide, euthanasia and other violations of the right to life, and of not allowing such persons to rent or otherwise use facilities over which we have control, and of not bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations or committees, speak at Knights of Columbus events, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus.

**Our Pledge: “For the Born and Unborn”**