



# Knights of Columbus

## Father William Pezold Council, No. 7198



2005 Newsletter

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### From the Grand Knight:



Hello, Brother Knights! Well, another summer has passed us by and a couple of busy seasons at the hall are just around the corner. There's plenty to do for those that have made the commitment to serve. We have the MR Tootsie Roll drive, soccer season is in full

swing, Thursday work nights are ongoing as are our third Friday of the month Fish Fry's, Christmas trees will be ordered soon, functions at the hall continue to be booked and then there's Lent after that. The next few months bring lots of opportunity for those that wish to be involved.

I've heard some observations that sometimes people feel excluded from some activities because they didn't get asked to participate. Well, here's your invitation. We have nearly 300 members in our council. Each of you have some talent you can contribute. Perhaps you can do some cleanup around the hall once a month. Maybe you can sit on an organizing committee for a particular fundraiser or function. Some may be able to make phone calls to help organize a labor force to man an event. There are many things to do and all levels of involvement for you to choose from.

The reality is, you must *choose*. You choose to do something or you choose to do nothing. I heard a great commercial recently. The line went, "One man says he can and one man says he can't. And they are **Both** right!" Which one are you?

To help us all be better informed as to what is going on in our council, our tireless Financial

Secretary, Mike Pratt, has created a web site. The address is [www.kofc7198.org](http://www.kofc7198.org). There is an Activities page that lists all of the functions coming up for the next few months. Take particular note of the functions that say "We Cook". These functions will have a work team assigned to them. For those of you who aren't sure what work team you are on, starting this month we have formatted your team number into the address label on your newsletter. The team listed on the activities page will be the one responsible for staffing the event. The team captain/s will be calling the people on their team soliciting help. But here's the really cool part about this. You don't have to wait to be called! If it's a function you know you can help with, feel free to give your team captain a call and let him know you'll be there for him. Not sure who your team captain is? Well, his phone number is listed in this newsletter! (Now we're just making this **too** easy, aren't we?) And another thing, if you see another team assigned to an evening you have free and are looking for something to do, give that team captain a call and see if he's still looking for help. In all likelihood he still is.

Another ongoing task is the Thursday work nights. Brothers Gary Kistner and Bill Hahn have been very diligent about showing up and doing the necessary cleanup to keep the Hall looking presentable. However, Gary has noted several things that need repair or maintenance before the cold season arrives. Now, maybe you can't show up every week. But, if we can get several people to contribute a couple of hours a month, we can make the grounds sparkle.

These are just a couple of examples of things that need to be done. Obviously, calling through our membership roster looking for help for every function would be an ominous task. So please accept this as your invitation to participate! Everyone is needed. Everyone is welcome. The ball is in your court.

We need everyone that can to attend the council meeting on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>. There are a couple of important issues on the agenda that we need to gather a consensus on, such as membership dues and how we want to distribute the funds collected from our Fish Fry this month benefiting the victims of Hurricane Katrina. See you there.

And last, but not least, thank you all that have volunteered your time at the hall this past month. Thanks to the Cook team, the work teams, the Ladies Auxiliary, and so many others that help out so selflessly week after week.

Randy Miller  
Grand Knight

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

- ⇒ 10 Council Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 17 Home Assoc. Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 21 Friday Fish Fry
- ⇒ 19 Home Assoc. Meeting at 7:30pm

### November

- ⇒ 14 Council Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 18 Friday Fish Fry
- ⇒ 21 Home Assoc. Meeting at 7:30pm

## September Meeting Notes

Financial Secretary Mike Pratt announced that during the October meeting the **2006 Dues** will be discussed. Invoices for these dues will be mailed out on November 1.

As of September 12, the Council had **296 current members**.

**Work Nights** at the Hall have been moved to Thursdays at 6:00pm.

Net profit for the **Festival of the Little Hills Funnel Cake Stand** was \$1,004.10.

The following donations were made:

- Youth In Need \$50
- Emmy Lou Early Intervention Fund \$100

Treasurer Tim Spillane reported that the **account balance** for the Council as of September 12 was **\$15,820.20**.

## Hurricane Relief Benefit

The Council has decided to dedicate the **October Friday Fish Fry** proceeds to helping those affected by the recent hurricanes. Please plan to bring your family and friends to the Friday Fish Fry on **October 21** and enjoy a delicious meal while

## MR Tootsie Roll Drive

The **MR Tootsie Roll** drive on **October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone that wants to help but hasn't signed up yet should call Fred Bahr (636) 939-3539 to volunteer.

## Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shopping Day for Charity** on Sunday **November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. At this time, we are soliciting vendors to participate. This year, the cost for table space is a flat fee of \$25. If you or someone you know has a home-based business from which they sell products, please contact Margo Miller at 636-578-6584 to be included. 100% of the proceeds collected will go to charity and this year the money will go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Joseph's Church.

## Work Teams

Below is a listing of the Council's Work Team captains along with their numbers:

Team 1	Rick Gruettemeyer	636-441-8847
Team 2	Elmer Buente Mike Kreft	636-477-8219 636-928-9353
Team 3	Scott Liebel Phil Kuhlmann	636-300-3096 636-441-4485
Team 4	Gary Weber Tom Hutchinson	636-928-4208 636-300-3167
Team 5	Tony Heppermann	636-639-5986
Team 6	Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490



## Council Officers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Grand Knight	Randy Miller	636-639-9394
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Hutchison	636-300-3167
Chancellor	Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Recorder	Scott Liebel	636-329-1005
Financial Secretary	Mike Pratt	636-294-7728
Treasurer	Tim Spillane	636-928-6364
Advocate	Clancy Duttlinger	636-928-0490
Warden	Bill Hahn	636-978-5259
Inside Guard	Harry Schellenger	636-441-5894
Outside Guard	Ken Gerhardt	636-441-5348
Trustee (3 yr.)	Chris Lundberg	636-936-1944
Trustee (2 yr.)	Denny Knobbe	636-928-0524
Trustee (1 yr.)	Mike Ficken	636-949-9883

## Home Association Officers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
President	Denny Knobbe	636-928-0524
Vice-President	Mike Ficken	636-949-9883
Secretary	Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Treasurer	Darrell Bengfort	636-329-9090

## Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

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President	Margo Miller	636-639-9394
Vice-President	Paula Gruettemeyer	636-978-8992
Secretary	Elaine Kistner	636-447-7134
Treasurer	Jane Hahn	636-978-5259
Corresp. Secretary	Carolyn Brusca	636-379-1558

## Other Helpful Numbers

District Deputy	Don Allen	636-978-1006
Insurance Agent	Bob Klein	636-928-0510

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