



Knights of Columbus

Father William Pezold Council, No. 7198



2005 Newsletter

November

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From the Grand Knight:



Brothers,
I hope this newsletter finds you all well. There has been a lot of activity and a lot of busy hands around the hall this past month.

The yearly MR drive raised approx. \$9000. Thanks to Fred

Bahr and Gary Kistner for organizing volunteers to collect money on the street corners and stores. Thank you all that braved the traffic on the street corners and the crowds of people at the stores to collect money for this worthy cause. Thanks to all that brought food to the hall that Friday evening for all of the workers to share.

Our October Fish Fry benefiting hurricanes Katrina/Rita victims raised in the neighborhood of \$500. This is being routed via Columbian Charities, which has pledged to match our contribution dollar for dollar. Thanks to everybody that helped with that event.

Thanks to all that participated in the quarterly blood drive sponsored by our council at St. Joseph School cafeteria.

The Team Captains met this month and made a few team assignment changes. Check your address label on this newsletter to verify what team you are on. Check the Activities page on our web site, www.kofc7198.org to see what functions your team has been assigned thru the end of December.

The giving season is fast approaching. There are many opportunities coming up for each of us to serve each other, our council, our parish and our community. During this time, let us all remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Christmas trees will be arriving shortly before Thanksgiving. This is a very big fundraiser for our council and requires a lot of commitment from our members to pull it off successfully. Last year we raised in excess of \$10,000, which our council used to make many, many charitable contributions.

Our lot will be open from noon to 9pm on weekdays and 9am to 9pm on weekends. We will try to run three shifts on weekdays. The first shift will be from Noon to 3pm, the second from 3pm to 6pm and the third from 6pm to 9pm. We are looking for help from our retired members to staff the daytime shifts and everyone else to staff the evening shifts. I asking you to consider committing yourself to working a shift a particular day each week. (e.g. I intend to work every Wednesday evening from 6p to 9p.) We will have signup sheets at the next council meeting so you can pick your time to work. We will also be asking the teams to provide lot workers on the weekends. Each team will be assigned a weekend to work.

Scheduling a time to work, helps us plan ahead and makes things run more smoothly. Of course, if you can't predict a particular time that you may have free each week, please feel free to come up and help whenever you do have some time. Last year, we had many youth work the lot for service hours. If you know of a young person needing service hours, please call me so we can make sure we don't have too many show up at once.

At our October council meeting, our council voted to keep membership dues the same as last year. Statements for membership dues will be going out this month. Please be considerate of our Financial Secretary and try to pay this by the due date shown on the statement. When you delay, it causes him more work to have to bill you again. Thank you.

Finally, please try to make it to our monthly council meeting on the 14th. There will be a first degree at the November meeting. Please come and support our new members. We need everyone's input to give our council its best chance for success. I look forward to seeing you all there. If there is an item that you would like us to put on the meeting agenda, please call or email me and I'll make sure it gets brought up. Have a good month and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Randy Miller
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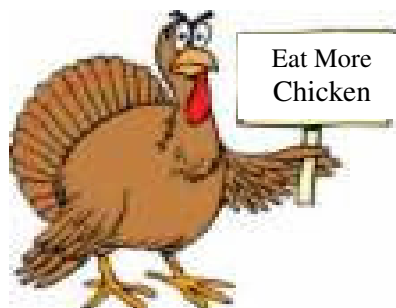
UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- ⇒ 12 Team 4 "We Cook" Event
- ⇒ 14 Council Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 18 Friday Fish Fry
- ⇒ 19 Team 5 "We Cook" Event
- ⇒ 21 Home Assoc. Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 25 Christmas Tree Lot Opens
- ⇒ 26 Team 6 "We Cook" Event

December

- ⇒ 3 Breakfast with Santa
- ⇒ 12 Council Meeting at 7:30pm
- ⇒ 19 Home Assoc. Meeting at 7:30pm



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Team 5	Tony Heppermann	636-262-4950
Team 6	Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490

October Meeting Notes

31 members were present at the October meeting.

2006 dues were discussed. The Council voted to keep the dues at \$42.50 per member for 2006. The Council also decided to give out free drink coupons for early payment of dues. Coupons may be redeemed at the Council Club Room.

Treasurer Tim Spillane reported a net loss of \$236.88 for September, leaving the Council with a balance of \$15,583.32.

The Annual MR Tootsie Roll Drive took in over \$8,000.

The Christmas Tree Sales Lot will open on November 25. If you would like to help, please contact Rick Gruettemeyer Jr. at 636-441-8847.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again be hosting **Breakfast with Santa**. This year's breakfast will be **Saturday, December 3**. Santa will be bringing along special guests, **the Gingerbread Man and his Wife**.

If you are interested in helping out or attending the event, please contact Margo Miller at 636-639-9394.



Happy

Thanksgiving!



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