



# Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

January 2008



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**Christmas Tree Lot.** I am happy to report that net profits from the 2007 Christmas Tree Lot were \$9,624.00. Thank you to Randy Miller who again chaired the Christmas Tree Lot, and to all who made and set up signs, constructed the tree stands, set up the Tree Lot, sold the trees, bought a tree, counted the money, kept records of sales, took down the signs, took down the stands, cleaned up the lot, and arranged to have the remaining trees mulched and hauled away. Without the efforts of all who contributed their time and efforts, the Christmas Tree Lot would not have been such a success.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 6TH.**

Lent = Fish Fries = Opportunity to be of Service to the Council and our Community = Income for the Council = Funds to distribute to Charities.

The Fish Fry Work Schedule is as follows:

**Ash Wednesday – February 6th.**

- Team One – Eat In Serve Line
- Team Two – Carry out Serve Line
- Team Three – Clean-Up
- Team Four – Bye Week

**Friday – February 8th.**

- Team One – Carry out Serve Line
- Team Two – Clean-Up
- Team Three – Bye Week
- Team Four – Eat In Serve Line

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight: Tom Hutchison	300-3167
Chaplain: Fr. James Callahan	441-0055
Dep Grand Knight: Clancey Duttlinger	928-0490
Financial Secretary: Mike Pratt	294-7728
Chancellor: Gary Weber	928-4208
Recorder: Corey Schuster	294-3907
Advocate: Sam Simler	294-4989
Warden: Steve Krug	300-3288
Treasurer: Tim Spillner	300-4484
Lecturer: Fred Bahr	939-3539
Inside Guard: Vince Brusca	379-1558
Outside Guard: Rick Gruettemeyer, Sr.	978-8992
Trustees: Chris Lundberg	936-1944
Harry Schellenger	441-5894
Mike Ficken	949-9883
District Deputy: Don Allen	978-1006
Ins Field Rep: Bob Klein	928-0510

**Home Assn Officers**

President: Denny Knobbe	928-0524
Vice President: Mike Ficken	949-9883
Treasurer: Chris Lundberg	936-1944
Secretary: Gary Weber	928-4208

**Ladies Auxiliary**

President: Elaine Kistner	999-9999
Vice President: Shelia Schellenger	441-5894
Treasurer: Patty Schuler	928-1601
Secretary: Gina Schuster	978-8992
Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Pratt	294-7728

**Team Captains**

Team One:	
Sam Simler	636-294-4989
Ken Gerhardt	636-441-5348
Team Two	
Elmer Buente	636-477-8219
Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490
Team Three	
Scott Liebel	636-329-1005
Randy Miller	636-639-9394
Team Four	
Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Tom Hutchison	636-300-3167

**Friday – February 15th.**

- Team One – Clean-Up
- Team Two – Bye-Week
- Team Three – Eat In Service Line
- Team Four – Carry Out Serve Line

**Call your Team Leader to indicate your availability to work.**

**Friday – February 22nd**

- Team One – Bye Week
- Team Two – Eat In Serve Line
- Team Three – Carry Out Serve Line
- Team Four – Clean-Up

**Friday – February 29th**

- Team One – Eat In Serve Line
- Team Two – Carry out Serve Line
- Team Three – Clean-Up
- Team Four – Bye Week

**Friday – March 7th**

- Team One – Carry out Serve Line
- Team Two – Clean-Up
- Team Three – Bye Week
- Team Four – Eat In Serve Line

**Friday – March 14th**

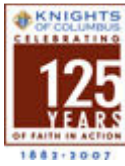
- Team One – Clean-Up
- Team Two – Bye Week
- Team Three – Eat In Serve Line
- Team Four – Carry out Serve Line

**Friday – March 21st**

- Team One – Bye Week
- Team Two – Eat In Serve Line
- Team Three – Carry out Serve Line
- Team Four – Clean-Up

**Concession Stand.**

Construction of the new Concession Stand is well under way. Thank you to all who have spent time and energy on this project. If you are interesting in donating materials, equipment or cash to help with the cost of the concession stand, please contact Denny Knobbe or any Home Association Officer.



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**Inventory of Hall Property.**

An inventory will be made of all of the Hall and Council personal property. Please promptly return any items you may have borrowed, e.g. tables, chairs, pots, pans, serving items, utensils, and equipment.

**Note From the Financial Secretary.**

Approximately forty percent (40%) of the Members have yet to pay their Dues and return the information sheet. Send in your Dues and completely fill out the information sheet. If you change your address, phone number, email address, etc., please notify Mike Pratt or any officer so that our Council records and mailing list may be kept current.

**Parking Lot Clean-Up.**

Given the construction activities related to the Concession Stand and the horse shoe pits and in preparation for the upcoming Fish Fries, a parking lot clean-up “party” will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, starting at 10:00 AM. All Members are welcome and invited to participate. Many hands make light work.

**Blood Drive Chairman Needed.**

After many years serving as Chairman of the Council’s quarterly blood drives, Ken Gerhardt has tendered his resignation as Chairman. Thank you to Ken for his many years and hours of service in this worthwhile endeavor. The Council is now looking for someone to serve as Chairman. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact any Council Officer or your Team Leader. If you have questions about the position, call Ken. His phone number is on the reverse side of this newsletter.

**Ladies Auxiliary.**

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite the wives of Members of the Knights of Columbus to join the Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except June, July, or August) at 7:30 P.M. at the KC Hall. If anyone would like more information, please call Elaine Kistner at 636-926-2869.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

February 6th  
Ash Wednesday

March 30th  
Fifth Sunday

June 29th  
Fifth Sunday

**K of C Free Throw Contest.** On Sunday, February 10th, at 3:00 P.M., the K of C Free Throw Contest will be held in the St. Joseph’s Gymnasium. Please contact Pat Carroll or Larry Stitz if you can be of assistance.

**Estate Planning Consideration.**

When deciding the distribution of your assets upon your death, consider making a gift to Council 7198 of the Knights of Columbus or the Home Association.

**Membership.**

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a Member of the Knights of Columbus, extend a personal invitation to that person to join our brotherhood.