



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

April 2008



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Fish Fries. I am happy to report that we had one of our best Fish Fries in recent years. Thank you to all who participated – cooks, servers, clean-up crews, cashiers, runners, those who ordered the food, money counters, record keepers, bar tenders, and the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you to Denny Knobbe for acting as Fish Fry Chairperson. If anyone has any suggestions to improve any aspect of the Fish Fries, please contact Denny Knobbe or any Officer.

Trivia Night. The first Trivia Night held by the Council was a great success. The Council realized a profit of \$4,531.00. Thank you to Corey Schuster who chaired the event, the Gruettemeyer Family and to all who worked the event and collected and provided prizes and auction items. The revenue from the Trivia Night replaces revenue which we no longer have from Festival of the Little Hills.

First Degree Ceremony. A First Degree Ceremony will be at the May Council Meeting, May 12th.

Knights of Columbus International Golf Tournament.

The Knights of Columbus International Golf Tournament will be held in St. Louis the last weekend in June, 2008. Our Council will be hosting a dinner on June 26th. Clancey Duttlinger is the Chairman of the Dinner Committee. If you would like to play in the Tournament or assist

Council Officers

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Secretary: Gina Schuster	978-8992
Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Pratt	294-7728

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

with Dinner, please contact Clancey Duttlinger.

Icon of Divine Charity.

The Icon of Divine Charity will be hosted by our Council on July 13th and 14th. More details will be provided in the next Newsletter. The Icon was blessed by Pope Benedict to travel the world.

Use of the Hall.

Please remember that if the Hall or Club Room has been rented for a private function, Members of our Council have no right to enter or use the Hall or Club Room (unless participating in the function). Under those circumstances, use of the Hall/Club Room is restricted to the organization that has rented the Hall/Club Room.

Please also remember that no Member (or their guests) is to bring liquor into the Hall or the Club Room.

Your cooperation with these policies is appreciated.

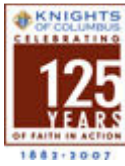
Concession Stand.

Construction of the new Concession Stand is well under way. Thank you to all who have spent time and energy on this project and have donated materials and equipment. It is anticipated that the Concession Stand will be open by the time you receive this newsletter. Stop by and see the new Concession Stand.

Blood Drives.

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. Thank you to Dave Moody who has stepped up to act as Chairman of the Blood Drive and to all who help with the Blood Drives.

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Note From the Financial Secretary.

Some 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.

Council Officer Elections.

Nominations for Council Officer positions will be submitted at the May Meeting. Officer elections will be held during the June 9th Council Meeting. If you are interested in running for an Officer position, please contact one of the existing Officers or attend the meeting and submit your name for an Officer position.

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.

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony.

A Second and Third Degree Ceremony will be held at our Hall on January 25, 2009. If you are currently a First Degree Member, please consider taking the Second and Third Degree as the next step in your journey to full Knighthood.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 19th
Home Association Meeting – all Council Members are welcome
- June 9th
Council Officer Elections
- June 29th
Fifth Sunday
- August 22nd
4th Degree Golf Tournament

Rascals Baseball Game. The Knights of Columbus will be attending the Rascals Baseball Game on June 19th. If you are interested in attending the game, tickets are available in the Club Room.

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.