



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

March 2009



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Fish Fries. The Lenten Fish Fries are well under way. Proceeds from the events have been better than anticipated. Thank you to all who have helped with the many aspects of the Fish Fries – from ordering food, setting up the Hall, cooking, serving, manning the bar, cleanup, resetting of the Hall, and counting of money. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for making and selling the desserts.

The schedule for the remaining Fridays is as follows:

March 20 –
Eat-In Line – Team 1
Carry-Out Line – Team 2
Clean-Up – Team 3
Bye Week – Team 4

March 27
Eat-In Line – Team 4
Carry-Out Line – Team 1
Clean-Up – Team 2
Bye Week – Team 3

April 3
Eat-In Line – Team 3
Carry-Out Line – Team 4
Clean-Up – Team 1
Bye Week – Team 2

April 10
Eat-In Line – Team 2
Carry-Out Line – Team 3
Clean-Up – Team 4
Bye Week – Team 1

You do not have to wait for a call for assistance. All Knights are encouraged to participate and help is always needed and appreciated.

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: Frank Pasha	294-3907
Advocate: Sam Simler	294-4989
Warden: Steve Krug	300-3288
Treasurer: Tim Spillane	300-4484
Lecturer: Fred Bahr	939-3539
Inside Guard: Vince Brusca	379-1558
Outside Guard: Rick Gruettmeyer, Sr.	978-8992
Trustees: Mike Ficken	949-9883
Harry Schellenger	441-5894
Darrell Bengfort	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: Patti Schuler	928-1601
Vice President: Paula Gruettmeyer	978-8992
Treasurer: Barb Ferrario	300-0515
Secretary: Gina Schuster	240-3989
Corresponding Secretary: Geri Harris	441-7951

Team Captains

Team One:	
Sam Simler	636-294-4989
Ken Gerhardt	636-441-5348
Team Two	
Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490
Team Three	
Scott Liebel	636-329-1005
Team Four	
Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Tom Hutchison	636-300-3167

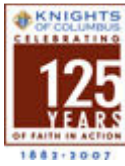
Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary invites 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 and August) at 7:00 P.M. at the KC Hall. If anyone would like more information, please call Patti Schuler at 636-928-1601.

Knight of the Month. In recognition of their efforts with the Soccer Challenge and Free Throw Tournament, Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz were honored as Knights of the Month at the February Council Meeting. In addition, in recognition of his efforts with Roses for Life and his ongoing services to the Council, Steve Krug was also honored as Knight of the Month at the February Council Meeting. In recognition of his outstanding and ongoing behind the scenes contributions to the Hall and to the Council, Bob Morgan was honored as Knight of the Month at the March Council Meeting. Thank you to all of these gentlemen for their contributions to the Council and the good works of this Council,

2010 State Horseshoe Tournament.

As has been previously announced, our Council will host the 2010 State Horseshoe Tournament. Mike Ficken has agreed to Chair the Tournament Committee. Two meetings have already been held and work is already under way. Horseshoe Tournament meeting are being held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 PM at the Hall. The next meeting is scheduled on March 24th at 7:00 PM. Feel free to attend and participate. Contact Mike Ficken if you would like to become involved. It is not too early to participate. Don't wait to be called.



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Knight In Need Program. In keeping with one of the founding principals of the Knights of Columbus, i.e. assisting brother Knights in need, at the March Council Meeting, a Knight In Need Program was enacted. \$1,500 of Council funds has been budgeted for a twelve month period to assist any Knight in need. The three Council Trustees will review any requests to assist a Knight who, for whatever reason, is in need of financial assistance. The assistance is confidential as to the recipient and amount. Only the Trustees, the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer will know how funds are expended. If you know of any Knight, including yourself, who is in need, please contact one of the Trustees. See the first page of this Newsletter for a list of Trustees.

Blood Drive. On Sunday, April 5th, a Blood Drive will be held at St. Joseph Parish Center. Please give a pint of blood and encourage others to do so.

Cottleville St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The Council manned a float in the First Annual Cottleville St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The 4th Degree Color Guard led our Council Banner followed by a float (a John Deere Tractor pulling a trailer). Knights, Members of the Ladies Auxiliary and children of Knights rode on the float and tossed candy to parade onlookers. A good time was had by all and we hope to participate in the Parade next year.

Marketing Committee for the Hall. In an effort to generate more bookings for the Hall, a marketing committee has been formed. Vince Brusca, Darrell Bengfort, Steve Krug and Sam Simler are the chairs of the Committee. If you have marketing ideas or would like to serve on the committee, please contact one of these gentlemen or any officer of the Council or Home Association. If you know of anyone who is or might be looking for a venue for a party, meeting, reception, event, etc., please recommend the Pezold Banquet Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- *March 21st – Texas Hold’em Tournament
- *March 29th - 5th Sunday
- *April 5th - Blood Drive
- *May 31 - 5th Sunday

Council Officer Nominations and Elections. At the May Council Meeting, nominations will be accepted for Council Officer positions. Elections of new Officers will be held at the June Council Meeting. If you would like to nominate someone (including yourself) please attend the May Meeting or contact a Council Officer.

Bartenders/Hosts Needed. The Hall is in need of bartenders/hosts to work events at the Hall. Compensation for services is available but volunteers would be welcome. Contact Alison at the Hall or Denny Knobbe or Mike Ficken.