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The KC Hall is a great place for a Wedding or special event. To rent the hall call:
Paul Nevins 715-720-9601
Steve Gilles at 715-723-1060

Goldsmith News Feb / March / April 2019
Knights of Columbus Council #974



Regular Meetings 7:30 PM
Monday, April 1st
Monday, May 6th
Monday, June 3rd

Officers Meetings 7:00 PM
Monday, April 15th
Monday, May 20th
Monday, June 17th

Monday, June 3rd - Annual meeting of the Columbus Association will be held after the Council meeting.

Events

Thursday, April 25th - Smelt Fry

Knight of the Month

**January 2019
Mark Stuttgen**

Mark recently transferred into our Council. Before Christmas he became very involved with the Keep Christ in Christmas sign program. He suggested to the Council that we give them away rather than sell them. It was a huge success. He also suggested during Lent that we give away signs and magnet that say "Lent to Easter - Pray - Fast - Give"

**February 2019
Mike Kroger**

Mike joined the KCs in 1991. He recently transferred into our Council and has become very active. He now serves the council as officer of the Columbus Association. He also is a regular helper at Bingo. He is an active member of Notre Dame parish

Knight of the Month

**March 2019
Cyril Krista**

Cyril has been an active member of the Council since 2005. Last fall he took on the responsibility for the Bingo program, which is a big responsibility. He is also a very good carpenter. He remade the rolling dividers for the Hall with nice wooden tops that are hinged on top to fold down so they will roll through the doorways. He also recently put counter weights on the large serving window door which now makes it possible for one person to raise the door over the serving window. He is an active member of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

April 2019

Frank Beaudette

Frank has been a member for 28 years. He always helps with the Hunters Stag and Smelt Fry preparations. He is a regular for helping with Bingo on Friday evenings and helps with the cleanup after Bingo

Family of the Month

January 2019

Paul and Edith McDonald

They have been a part of the Knights of Columbus Family since 2003. They are members of Notre Dame Parish and are very involved with their Summer Picnic.

February 2019

Harold "Butch" and Kathy Dachel

Butch joined the Knights of Columbus in 1973. They are very active members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. They serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. They also have served on various committees over the years.

Family of the Month

March 2019

Tom and Jill Pomietlo

Tom and Jill have been a part of the Knights of Columbus Family since 2001. They are active members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Jill serves as a Lector and Sacristan. Tom helps with the Smelt Fry and the Hunter's Stag.

April 2019

Joe and "Lennie" Glodowski

They have been a part of the Knights of Columbus family for 49 years. They have been helping with Bingo and Joe helps Lee Marks take care of selling the Pull Tabs. They also help with cleaning up the hall after Bingo.

February / March / April News

New Member

James Sokup took his first degree in February. Please welcome Jim to the council when you see him and help him get involved. He is an active member of Notre Dame Parish

Members Delinquent in Paying Dues

Brother Knights- We have 85 members who have not paid their dues. Fifty seven of these are more than one year in arrears. The council has to pay a per capita fee to both the Supreme Council and the State Council. It is actually costing the council money to carry you on the books when you are delinquent. It also costs the Financial Secretary time and the council money to send out numerous dues notices. Please try to take care of this ASAP.

Donation to Parishes

Since the parishes have incurred additional expenses because of the harsh winter, a decision was made, that we make a donation at this time to help them. A motion was made and approved to donate \$5000.00 each to St. Charles Borromeo, Notre Dame and Holy Ghost. A donation of \$3000 to St. Peter and \$2000 to St. Bridget would also be made. The monies are coming from the Bingo Fund.

Columbus Association Annual Meeting

On Monday, June 3, 2019 the annual Columbus Association meeting will be held in the Chambers immediately following the Council Meeting. This meeting does not take very long (usually 10-15 minutes) and all members of the Council are members of the Columbus Association and are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus does not want the responsibility of a KC Council's Hall building. Councils have to organize a separate non-profit corporation to handle the business of their building (if they have one).

Bucket Brigade Needs Your Help

This is the group that cleans the hall after rentals. It is usually done on Monday mornings starting at 8:00 am. They are usually done by 10:00 am with time to socialize with coffee and rolls. Jerry Krista is also looking for someone to take over the leadership of the group. If you wish to help, you can call Jerry Krista at 715-404-6147.

Charity Raffle Tickets

Please get your Charity Raffle tickets and money to Paul Nevins as soon as you can. He needs to send the money in prior to the State Convention.

Bingo

Bingo is doing well. They still could use more help. Help is needed during bingo and also to help clean up afterwards. The kitchen crew also could use some extra help. When the Progressive pot is larger, more help is needed to cover everything, both in the kitchen and out in the hall. Please consider helping. Call Cyril Krista (715-723-3708) if you would like to help or have any questions regarding helping. Cyril would like to get enough brother Knights signed up so they could work as crews and not have to work every week. **Beginning next Fall Bingo will be held on Tuesday evenings.** If you have any questions regarding this please contact Cyril Krista.

Keep Christ in Christmas / Lent to Easter Signs and Magnets

Mark Stuttgen recently transferred into our Council. Before Christmas he addressed the council and suggested that we give the Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and the magnet signs away instead of selling them. He also found a source for them that was less expensive than our present signs. The council voted to give them away. He recently suggested that the Council purchase and give away Lent to Easter Signs. He ordered the signs and went to the parishes and had them put something in their bulletins to tell people about the program. Before Christmas we gave away 200 signs with stands and 250 magnets. During Lent we purchased 100 Lent to Easter stand signs and 500 magnet signs. Thank You Mark for heading this up!

Pan Fish Fry for KC Members and Families

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019 we had the annual Pan Fish Fry for KC members and their families. Jeff and Jane Smiskey and the many members of the Smiskey clan furnished the Crappies and Bluegills for the event. They had Deep Fried, Pan Fried and Baked fish, delicious potato salad and baked beans. KC members who attended brought desserts to pass. It was one of the many snow storm days this year and it kept the crowd down some. The fish were delicious as usual. Approximately 100 people were served. A huge thank you to Jeff, Jane and all who supplied fish and helped with the event.

We need volunteers to check the hall after rentals

The Columbus Association needs volunteers to check the hall after rentals. It is more than the person who rents the hall can handle to come and check the hall to see if everything is locked and in good shape after every rental or use. If there would be a group of volunteers to take care of this, it would lessen the burden for everyone. We are finding doors unlocked very often and the lights on and the heat turned up. Please contact Tim Tozer 715-271-4737 if you would be willing to help with this.

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Tootsie Roll Program

The 2019 Tootsie Roll drive to raise funds to help those with intellectual disabilities will soon be in full swing. John Czech has stepped down from leading this program and Tony Willkom has agreed to take it over. John and his brother Ted have worked hard to make this program a success for a number of years. A big "Thank You" goes to them for all their efforts. The money raised from the Tootsie Roll donations in our council goes to a couple of groups in the Chippewa area. They are: Sr. Yvonne Heiss' group "The Friends of Jesus" and another group called "Special Friends". Please sign up to help Tony make this a continued success.

The drive will be on the following weekends:

Farm and Fleet on the weekend of May 4th and 5th.

Wal Mart on the weekend of May 18th and 19th.

Gordy's Downtown the weekend of May 25th and 26th.

The volunteers will be doing 2 hour shifts from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Please call Tony Willkom 715-306-0345 and let him know when you will be available to give Tootsie Rolls away and take donations. We not only raise funds to help the intellectually disabled with this effort, we also raise our visibility, as Knights of Columbus, in the community.

Fourth Degree News

The 4th degree Valentine Social was held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Lake Hallie Golf Club. It was the day of another snow storm but still 50 Sir Knights and Ladies attended. There was a Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Merrill, WI on Saturday, February 23rd. There was the threat of another snow storm but Mark Allen went up the day before and was able to become Sir Knight Mark Allen. Roger Shilts was going to go also but he decided not to because of the snow storm. He will try take his Fourth degree in May. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 18th at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Richland Center. Please contact Joe Oberweis if you are interested in joining the Fourth Degree (the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus order). The next Fourth Degree Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at St. Mary's church in Altoona at 7:00 pm. This is the Guadalupe Council 12468.

Smelt Feed

The Smelt feed will be on Thursday, April 25th 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Work schedule

Monday, April 22 - The fryers need to be taken out of storage so Ken Gonyea can test them and repair if necessary. The canopy needs to be set up to protect the fryers.

Monday, April 22 - Prep and cook the potatoes. Leon and one other person.

Tuesday, April 23 - Peel and cut potatoes, cook eggs and make dressing for Potato Salad. Approx 10 people needed. Ken Guden will drive over to Two Rivers to pick up the smelt.

Wednesday, April 24 8:00 am - We need a crew to wash and inspect smelt and to clean if necessary. Approximately 15 people needed. Leon will continue with the potato salad and coleslaw dressing prep.

Wednesday afternoon - The fryers need to be cleaned and cooked out with water then filled with oil.

Thursday, April 25 - Robert and crew will do the food prep and get the batter ready. 2:00 pm Fryer crew needs to get set up for frying. Need help with serving from 4:00pm to 7:30pm. Need help with washing pots and pan. Need help with clean up and garbage pickup. Contact

Robert Parkhurst if you can help 715-726-9595.

The Good of the Order Drawing

The name drawn for the Good of the Order at the February 4th meeting was Francis Gaier and he was present to collect. The winner at the March 4th meeting was Paul Nevins and he was not present to collect. The name drawn on April 1st was Tom Eder and he was present to collect.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the following people who are dealing with illnesses; Jeff Smiskey, Dan Smiskey, Jerry Eslinger, James F Loew, Suzanne Mousel, Claudia Hable, Pete and Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, Claudia Harings, John Kling, Barb Czech, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Dick Schemeneaur, Ralph Cushman, Steve Gillis, Cyril and Lelah Cyrista, Greg Gilbertson, Bob Pevan and Curt Goettl.

Eternal Rest Grant onto Them O Lord

Please remember the following Brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

Francis G Martell died January 19, 2019. Francis was a member of the council for 71 years . He joined in 1948.

Hank Schemenauer died February 15, 2019 . Hank was a member for 21 years.

Larry Willkon died February 20, 2019. Larry was a member for 41 years.

Also please remember Marilyn Bowe (wife of brother Denny Bowe) and her family in your prayers. Marilyn died March 3, 2019.

Tom Walsh died April 1, 2019. Tom was a brother Knight for 54 years

Please let us know if there is a Brother Knight or family member in need of our prayers.

Nominate a Knight/Family of the Month

We need your input on selecting a Family of the Month and a Knight of the Month each month. Please give your recommendations to Tim Tozer. We know that there are many families who are doing wonderful things in our community.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you have any questions or needs, please contact our agent Steven Books at steven.books@kofc.org, by phone 715-279-2562. His address is N3485 150th St., Plum City, WI 54761