



Good Knights News



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From the Desk of the Grand Knight
Dick Dymek



It is my pleasure to announce that Bill Chaudoin has been awarded the "Knight of the Year" for the year 2006 by our Council. Bill has worked hard and long to help the council grow as well as takes on new opportunities to enrich its membership, the parish, and the community. After taking the leadership role of Grand Knight for two years, he continues to support the organization with his knowledge and actions. This award is especially meaningful as it is given by popular vote of the members as recognition for a job well done. Bill, thank you for your continued efforts, leadership and directional assistance.

We would like to recognize Bill Harkins as our "Knight of the Month" for the month for December. Bill has been very active in the council many years and is currently serving as the Council Director this year. He has chaired the Pot Luck Dinner as well as the K of C Christmas Party at East Meets West where we had our Chinese Gift Exchange. Congratulations Bill and thanks for your leadership.

We also recognize the Bill Rush Family as "Family of the Month" for the month of December. Bill is an active member in the Right to Life Movement where he acts as our advocate. Bill chaired the K of C sponsorship of the Right to Life Float in the annual Christmas parade. Bill and his wife Jenny and their son are very active in the parish. We congratulate him and his family and thank them for their support.

The Right to Life theme was conveyed during the Hopkinsville Christmas Parade with the float from brother Jim Mathews. Marvin Mahoney, Chuck Puckett, Bill Chaudoin and Bill Rush marched with the float while handing out candy and offering holiday greetings. Thank you for stepping up and leading the charge.

The Annual K of C Christmas Party was as much fun as ever. The buffet was excellent and the gift exchange proved to be a lot of fun. Rocky Spader was the big winner with his \$15.00 gift. He is willing to offer others the opportunity to use his prize if anyone is interested. He may charge for the paperwork though.

Deputy Grand Knight Bob Marko co-chaired the Christmas Food Basket distribution with Todd Hall and Gary Hardin. Rocky Spader helped supply the strong boxes. Chuck Puckett, Larry Puckett and Elbert France purchased the turkeys and other ancillary items to compliment the can goods. We had over 40 knights participate in the event while distributing to 25 local families and to 8 Spanish families in Todd County. In addition to the generosity (both food and financial) of our parish, we were blessed to receive a major donation of 3000 cans from Bill Farrell of Enterprise Car Rental Agency. With this extra food, we were able to supply food pantries and kitchens in both Christian and Todd Counties. Thank you all for your support. We appreciate the opportunity to show the spirit and generosity. When we work together, it is amazing the amount of good that we can do.

We will be sponsoring the annual Free-Throw Contest on January 12th at 2:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Gym. All boys and girls between the age of 10 to 14 who would like to challenge their skills and see how well they can shoot free-throws are invited to attend. Winners will move on to district, state and national challenges. Joe Schippers will be chairing the event. Give Joe a call if you are interested in helping him with the event.

We will be hosting a "Bowling for the Stars" event on Saturday, January 20th at Indian Hill Bowling Center. Tony Esposito and Joe Schippers will be co-chairing the event. This gives us the opportunity to support the Special Needs Citizens of Greater Christian County. Information will be made available through the Trace Industries as well as through the parish office. Plan on participating. It can be a lot of fun.

We will be supporting the Sts. Peter and Paul Grammar School Reunion on January 27th after the Saturday evening Mass. We will act as bartenders and support the festivities. Please help support the event.

It is really important that we receive some feedback from all knights on the amount of hours we have donated over the year. We need to turn in these hours no later than January 15th. Please send the reply to the attached survey back to me or to Bob Marko so that I can compile the data and submit it.

Insurance Corner

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Tempus Fugit. Time Flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. A resolution is really a goal for the year and until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down.

Second, visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can - - - guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's - as they say in the credit card commercial - priceless

• BULLETIN •

Carl Schmidt, one of our own members, has done an initial interview with our Kentucky General Agent, Dan Turnwald, and is pursuing becoming an agent for the Knights of Columbus insurance programs. Part of this process involves the completion of member surveys by selected (by whom, I don't know) council members as to his suitability - any of us may be receiving those soon.



REMINDER

We have a very ambitious six months planned and everyone can help. Just review the above Special Events that the Grand Knight posted and you will see that we are prosperous and busy.

Join Us



January

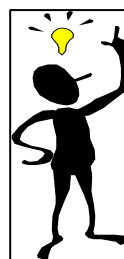
Mary - Mother of God	1/1/2007
New Year's Day	1/1/2007
Epiphany	1/6/2007
Right to Life Crosses	1/6/2007
KC Council Mtg	1/10/2007
Free-Throw Contest	1/13/2007
Bowling for Stars	1/20/2007
KC Social Mtg	1/24/2007
SPP School Alumni Reunion	1/27/2007

February

Council Potluck	2/3/2007
KC Council Mtg	2/14/2007
Valentine's Day	2/14/2007
Monte Carlo Night	2/17/2007
Ash Wednesday	2/21/2007
KC Social Mtg	2/28/2007

We meet on the Second and Forth Wednesday or each month in the Saint Vincent De Paul building at 7 PM.

Come to the meetings and make a difference.



If anyone wants to order some sort of Knights of Columbus items, get on the internet and go to either Lynch and Kelly or The English Company. They have many items for sale that are both usefull and popular.

The Natural Choice is Life