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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 7432

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM



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Meetings are held monthly, September through June, on the second Tuesday beginning at 7:30 pm in the Columbian Room.

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Grand Knight's Message

December 2008

How quickly time flies! Almost halfway through the Columbian Year and well into Advent.

I find this time of year interesting. I find I never have enough time to do the extra things I'd like. Weekends and off hours seem to fill up weeks if not months in advance and there's just not enough days in this month to meet each and every invitation.

I find it refreshing to see the increase in charity of people. To see how we are truly able to live our faith and help our Brothers and Sisters. Do we do it subconsciously knowing we will get back tenfold what we give? I can't say! I know personally there are venues I am definitely more comfortable in being charitable with but those are just my shortcomings that I have yet to overcome. Maybe with age and wisdom I will be able to. But I see even inside our own council many surpass me in this regard and live their faith as well as the first principal of our Order, "Charity".



This goes to prove how we really are a "Grassroots" organization for many hands makes light work and it is the hands of those in our own council that start that ball rolling. I've mentioned it before and many of you have probably heard the statistic, but I found it interesting this week while reading yet another Supreme piece of correspondence that arrived at the house that my eye was drawn to the statistic of volunteer hours Order wide. For 2007 the donation of your time and that of your fellow Brothers was valued at \$1.3 Billion! And I suggest that value is low due to poor reporting of volunteer hours. I find it mind boggling that, that \$1.3 Billion started with one of our fellow Brothers deciding to take the initiative to do something for others. I find it mind boggling how with "Unity" we can accomplish so much!

To close, I would like to take this time to ask each of you if you haven't already, to complete your volunteer survey included with your renewal invoice and return it to Brother Chris Yeo. This survey is the basis of the determination of these volunteer hours and it is the basis upon which our Order maintains it's charitable status allowing us to do the good works we do!

May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and all that best in the New Year.

Vivat Jesus,

Paul Schulz
 Grand Knight

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

DECEMBER 19th & DECEMBER 20th

It has been a long tradition of the Council to assist St. Vincent De Paul with the delivery of their hampers on the Saturday morning before Christmas – this year on Saturday December 20th. In addition, some Brothers have helped out in other areas. If you are interested in assisting on a wider, or on an alternate, basis due, perhaps, to other commitments on the 20th here is an outline of times and jobs where the Society could use your help:

Friday Dec 19th - “Set Up Day”

- 8am to 9.30pm help assemble the hamper boxes downstairs in the Parish Centre, outside our Columbian Room.
- 9.30am onwards until about 12noon to help with the unloading and sorting of the groceries from the schools and private donors – St. Francis and St. Anthony rooms.
- 10.30am to 11.30am to assist with the unloading of the groceries from Sobeys - new area of the church basement where the Youth Group hold their meetings.
- 11.30am to 1.00pm help fill the assembled empty hamper boxes with food and gifts downstairs in the Parish Centre.
- 12 noon until complete (estimated to 2.30pm) to help with bringing all the hampers upstairs ready for delivery the next morning.

Saturday Dec 20th – “Delivery Day”

- 8am to 8.30am – Help unload the perishables – turkeys, hamburger, carrots etc from the IGA truck into the hamper boxes provided – outside, along the west side of the church (facing St. Bonaventure school).
- 8.30am onwards – help with delivery of the hampers to the homes of the recipients.

If you would like to help please contact Brother Knight John Horan at 278-2506.

Children's Advent Celebration

This year, coupled with the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, we held our second annual Children's Advent Celebration, and once again, it was a great success! Well over a hundred children took part in the variety of crafts, and colouring. And as always, the "Fishing Pond" was a hit! I would like to thank the many volunteers that helped to make this event both possible, and fun for the kids, starting with my wife, Julia, as well as Brothers Ray Martin and Gerard Fernandes. Thanks also go out to the parents that stayed to help out.



Thank you again,

Bro. Brian Trafford



Knightline Submission Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for submissions to the Knightline. If you should have any questions please give me a call.

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January 2009

Article Deadline Date
January 6, 2009

Thanks very much,
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Council 7432 Executive 2008/2009

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**Father
McGivney**

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbour. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favour I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 am Fraternal Breakfast 8:30 am Children's Advent Celebration 5:00 pm Membership Blitz	1	2 8:00 pm Knightline Deadline	3 7:30 pm Executive Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 7:30 pm First Degree	9 7:30 pm General Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 9:00 am Hamper Preparations	20 8:30 am Hamper Delivery
21	22 7:00 pm Christmas Tree Set-up in Sacristy 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	00	00	00

JANUARY

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 8:00 pm Knightline Deadline	7 7:30 pm Executive Meeting	8	9	10 10:00 am Christmas Tree & Nativity Scene Take Down
11	12	13 7:30 pm General Meeting 9:00 pm Hockey Draft	14	15	16 7:00 pm Pub Night	17 5:00 pm Membership Blitz
18 8:30 am Pancake Breakfast 9:00 pm Membership Blitz	19	20 6:30 pm Basketball Free Throw 8:30 pm BBFT Volunteers Event	21	22	23	24
25	26 8:00 pm Chapter Meeting	27	28	29 7:30 pm Admissions Committee	30	31