

Knights of Columbus

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Let me wish you and your families a Happy New Year! As we move into 2011 I would like to ask each of you to remember what this organization is about and what you mean to our success. Try to add Council 3738 into your New Year's resolutions. It does not have to be resolution that is a burden. Volunteer for a Sunday Bingo, a fish fry this Lent, come to a council meeting or a council social activity. Try to fit the council in where you can in 2011.

Let's give a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the bingo captains, cashiers and regular volunteers. Thanks for all you have done in the past year it has not gone un-noticed. I hope we can add some new volunteers to the team for this year. Try to come to bingo and fill in for a few hours the regulars would appreciate it. If you haven't gone in a while or at all, why not give Super bowl Sunday a try it is busy and great way to get caught up in bingo fever. Thank You to the pancake breakfast team. What a great job soliciting and organizing this wonderful event.

We have some upcoming social activities to start off the New Year. The 4th degree Christmas party is Jan 8th. This has been a wonderful event for the 4th degree club so I hope all of you have made reservations. If you are not 4th degree but are on the cusp, come out to the party and socialize with the group. Those of you with young ones or grandchildren, be on the lookout for this year's Free Throw contest. Candlelight bowling is January 29th. Invite a friend, neighbor or someone you have been quietly recruiting. It is always a great time and a lot of fun. Try to make it to corporate communion Jan 30 at St. Mary's 8:30 mass. It would be great to have a big showing to start out the year.

That's it for now. Keep up the hard work, let's have a little bit of fun, and let's do it all for the greater glory of God.

Happy New Year!

Rick Vath, GK

COUNCIL NEWS

*The New Year is upon us, and with that comes the time for our annual dues. Our Financial Secretary Konrad Miskowicz-Rätz will be contacting all members soon about the council's **2011 membership dues**.

*And with the advent of a New Year here, lets all make resolutions to try to **recruit new members** to our council! Try to recruit a new member this month!

*The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a **BUNCO night** on Jan 7th @ the KC Hall, beginning @ 7:30 pm.

*A **Candlelight Bowl** will take place Jan 29, 600-930 pm, @ Tivoli Bowl. See AGK Al Repak for details.

*The St. John Council will be holding a **Super Bowl Party @ the Hall** on February 6th. Admission, yet tbd, will include food, drinks & appetizers. See Dan Chorney for more info.

*We will need many more bingo volunteers for the **Super Sunday Bingo Party** on Feb 6th, 1130 thru 430! As an enticement, volunteers will be granted discounted admission to the **Council's Super Bowl Party**.

*Our next **Corporate Communion** is Jan 30, 8:30 am Mass St. Mary's (4th degree in regalia, 15 minutes earlier)

***Holy Trinity's Dinner Dance**, March 4th, looking for Casino Dealers. Any Knight that would like to volunteer should contact Lisa Marie McClure at 708-205-4346 or lesunia@yahoo.com.

*for more information re all of these events, go to the council website . . . <http://www.kofc3738.org/>

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Our 4th degree Christmas Party for Sir Knights and Ladies will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Knight's Hall, following 4:30 Mass at Holy Trinity. Party will be catered by Uncle Bubs / cost is \$25 per plate. Dinner is also open to 3rd degree members looking to join the 4th Degree. Attendees are asked to bring a \$10/15 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. Reservations are required: please contact Dan Chorney at 630-964-2075 or Hank Anzelone at 630-963-0485.

Corporate Communion on Jan 30th - Come out to St. Mary's 830 am Mass & let us worship in union w/ each other!

25 CLUB NEWS

Thank you to those who helped around the hall at Christmas. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped to keep the facilities running and rented over the past year. We would love to see a few more fill in where they can.

Update on the remodeling efforts at the clubhouse: we will be closing down the hall from January the 16th to the 30th. At this time we will be replacing the carpet and tile flooring. We will be doing some touch up painting as well. Be on the look out for a volunteer request. We still hope to purchase of new chairs for the hall it all depends on funds. We will begin selling the old ones to anyone interested in them after the new ones arrive.

Lent is a little later this year so the Fish Fry's will be further in the spring. Be that as it may, volunteers and diners will be needed so plan on helping out.

Remember that this is your clubhouse. Help out and pitch in where you can!

GOOD OF THE ORDER

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Tom Bodine, Mike Chorney, Fr. Bill Cullen, Arlene Gleason, Tom Gowgiel, Mike Laurinaitis, Leon Marano, Nick Pollmann, Bill Rakow, Andrew Redomacher, Anna Rossi, Al Senicka, Alice Thalman, Bob Turner, Melissa Turner, Donna Wright, and the family of Frank Rida.

Also, please remember to pray for the repose of the following souls: Steve Conklin's mother, Terry Folliard's mother and Mary Jane McKale.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Bingo 11:30—4:30	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Ladies Auxiliary BUNCO night begins @ 730 pm</i>	8 4th Deg Christmas Party @ KC Hall after 430 pm Mass
9 Bingo 11:30—4:30	10	11 Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15
16 Bingo 11:30—4:30 Floor work begins	17	18	19	20 Senior Lunch <u>CANCELED</u>	21	22 38th Anniv. of Roe v. Wade
23 Bingo 11:30—4:30	24	25 <i>Ladies Auxiliary Mtg @ 730 pm / Location TBD</i>	26 Officers Mtg @ 700 pm / Location TBD	27	28	29 Couples Candlelight Bowl @ Tivoli 6 pm
30 Corporate Communion at SMG 830 am Mass Bingo 11:30—4:30	31 Hall Re-opens					