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Knights of Columbus Council 12376 Our Lady Queen of Apostles General Council Meeting Festival Hall

John R. Yochum, Grand Knight's Message

With only two months left for this year, I can only comment on the great level of commitment that our Brother Knights have and the dedication they exhibit to get the job done. Our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Disabled the week of March 12-14 netted over \$1400 dollars. This was down from last year on account of only three stores working with us. Thanks, Kevin, for working to put this event together. Thanks, also to the 32 Brother Knights who gave 2 hours of their time to make this happen for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Our weekly Lenten Fish Fry's continue to bring in plenty of people looking for a good plate of fried or baked fish. Our Youth Teens have really stepped in this year and have proven themselves worthy of partnering with us on the profits. Con't pg. 4

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Warden Report on Membership
3. Opening Prayer/Pledge of
4. Allegence
5. Roll Call of Officers
6. Reading of Past Minutes (December)
7. Report of Admissions, New Members, Transfers
8. Grand Knight's Report
9. Knight and Family of the Month
10. Chaplain Report
11. Treasurer's Report
12. Financial Secretary's Report (postpone)
13. Report of Trustees (con't on pg. 2)
14. Membership Director Report
15. Chancellor's Report con't pg.4

April-May Activities

Have you considered what you can do in the Knights? There's something for all of us. Please sign up today. Contact Rich Meinsen to become involved.

April-May Activities

Come out and support K of C's Friday Fish Fry- only 1 more left!

May 27 Easter Egg Hunt

Date: May 28-30 State Convention

Prog. Dir.: Rich Meinsen, DGK

Community: Kevin Moore

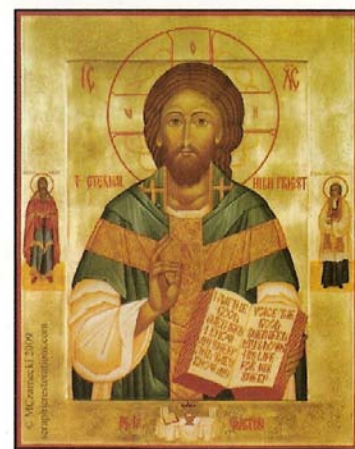
Church: Bert Lanctot

Council: Nick Alessandria

Family: Robert Laquerre

Youth: Rigoberto Sanchez

Membership: Pete Bishop and William Leon



YEAR FOR PRIESTS
JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010



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Pentathlon



Three councils (12376, 8419, 2075) met over two weekends to see who would take the "Bragging Rights" for next year 's Trophy. And do I need to say more??? Yes, our Council easily took all five events. This is the sixth straight year we have won. Golf was a given since our council only showed but thanks guys for making it out. Our team of bowlers also took the best of three matches. Pinochle was also a three game which we won 2 of 3. V-ball didn 't have enough players. Horseshoes showed the most participation and we had to quit early but our council was ahead two of three games. But, as Jim Lowry mentioned (8419) that it wasn't all about the competitions, but it was a great time to share with our fellow brothers and their families. A great deal of thanks goes out to all the men who made this event successful. By the way..... Rich Campione (GK8419) agreed that their council would host the event. We may substitute Bacci Ball instead of the Golf. So, let 's start now and be ready to take it again, men!

Honorary Live Membership

Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years shall be designated as Honorary members. We have the privilege of recognizing three of our council members for this honor. We congratulate you for your time and commitment as Knights

William A Moreno Third Degree
Colon Rafael Santaigo Third Degree
Thomas Plunkett Third Degree



Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday

Be sure to come out and help out if you can for the annual Easter Egg Hunt for our children ages 4-up.

Rick Dempsey and Terry Morgan have agreed to hide as many eggs as possible for the kids to find.

The time is Saturday beginning at 9am. See you there!

Email addresses need to be updated periodically in order to send out useful news and bulletins to all Knights. Be sure to contact membership director to keep your mailing information current.

A Message from Br. Bob

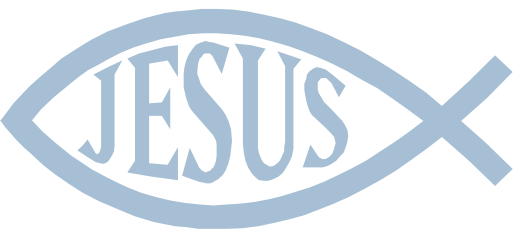
Lent Message

The church challenges us during Lent to fast, pray, and give to the poor. This Lent season we hear about natural catastrophes, almost weekly, caused by earthquakes, tsunamis, and severe winter weather.

The other night when I met with our Altar Servers we spoke about fasting and giving something up for

Lent. I mention to the youngsters that fasting is more than giving up candy or soda for Lent, but it is also a sacrifice, giving up something to help someone else is also a fast. The prophet Isaiah challenges us to a new way of fasting and sacrifice, "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and homeless; and not turning your back on your own." [Isaiah 58:5b-7] Jesus echoes Isaiah in the final Judgment discourse at the end of St Matthew's Gospel, [Matthew 25] when Jesus challenges us to reach out to those in need of food, water, shelter, friendship and freedom. Brothers, we should not let the day go by without reaching out to someone in need. Perhaps it is helping a youngster with their homework, or doing some chores for the elderly or visiting the sick.

Peace





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For the past two years, we have not held a pentathlon between councils, so this year, we decided to give it a go. It proved to be a great event and we will be waiting for next year's fun.

Diving Mercy Sunday

Brothers, as we continue into this Easter Season of Joy and Mercy, let us not forget Mercy Sunday, which follows on the Sunday after Easter. Our Fourth Degree Knights will be in procession at the 11:30am Mass. Please plan to attend and show reverence to our Lord and His Mercy towards us.

Meeting Agenda (con't. from pg. 1)

16. Deputy Grand Knight Report and Services' Committee Report
17. Unfinished Business
18. New Business
19. Report of the Fourth Degree
20. Field Agent Report
21. District Deputy Report
22. For the Good of the Order/Suspended
23. Closing Prayer
24. 50/50 Drawing



Wanted: Someone to has computer and business/accounting experience to become the new Financial Secretary for our Council. This is a paid position which has a three-year term. If you would like to know more, please contact John Yochum, GK.