

Knights News

December, 2011 & January, 2012



FR. THOMAS R. CAREY COUNCIL 4764

Knights of Columbus

Greetings Fellow Knights,

Can you believe it; December has arrived, a time of peace on earth and goodwill toward men. A time when we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, a time when we surround ourselves with family and friends and reflect on the more important things in life. May this Christmas Season be a blessing for you and your family.



November was a busy month for our council with Vegas Night, the crossbow raffle, Memorial Mass and the Major Degree ceremonies that were held at our hall on the 20th. We had five candidates from our council receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree with a good turnout of members from our council showing their support. Two Brother Knights stand out for doing an excellent job in the planning and execution of our most recent fundraisers, Tony Gorsick for Vegas Night and Lee Uhl for the Crossbow Raffle. I would like to personally thank both and all the volunteers for their time and effort that made these fund raisers successful.

The Council Christmas Party for children and adults will be held December 4th starting at 1:00p.m.; a New Years Eve party is in the planning stages, check the newsletter for more information on both these events.

Andy Martin has scheduled a work bee for December 27th to clean and tidy up the hall, all are welcome. The all are welcome holds true for our Blood Drive scheduled for December 29th as well. Remember your Blood Donation can save a life.

Because I am scheduled to have knee surgery on December 1st, I will be absent from most of the December festivities. Ron Harper, our very capable Deputy Grand Knight, will be taking over my duties while I recuperate. Please keep me in your prayers.

Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year,

Ken Norris GK

General Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.
Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m.

Officers Meetings

1st Tuesday of the Month 8:30 p.m.

Building Corp Meetings

1st Tuesday of the Month 7:30 p.m.

Degree Dates

None in December and January

Important Dates

Dec 4 – Family Christmas Party

December Dinner night will be our Christmas Party

Council

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers the intentions of all that have asked for our prayers.

Remember especially the brother knights and family members listed:

AJ Saint Dennis

Paul Mahoney

Roland Zilka

Henry Haase

Joseph and Twilah Csokas

Fran and Gerald Whitby

Lou Brockman

Ed Bauroth

Bob Deachin

Abezaro Jimenez

Wanda Roback

Mike & Pat Havel

Dave Weigand

Ken Norris

Our Priest and Religious

Our Men and Women in Service

IN MEMORIAM

We remember loved ones in our council who have entered eternal life:

Karl Heigl

John Schatz

Marion Jankowski

Julie Wade

Carl Williams

Fr. Daniel Homan

Kevin Barr

As we continue the new year in our council, please help in keeping up to date our prayers and condolence requests. Prayer is a wonderful way to keep our brothers, sisters and youth in Christ connected with the Knights of Columbus and the Church. Please take a few moments to pray for those listed who have asked to be remembered in our prayers as well as Mike and Pat Havel and Ron Zilka.

If you aware of anyone that is sick or in distress, please contact Jim Roback at (248) 884-3480 or jimroback@comcast.net.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Roback, Chancellor



PRAYER

**The Bible, the Bible! more precious than gold;
Glad hopes and bright glories its pages unfold;
It speaks of the Father and tells of His love,
And shows us the way to the mansions above – Anon.**

Membership Update - Knights of Columbus Exemplification

The Lake Orion K of C #4764 council had the honor of holding a council-wide degree exemplification event on Sunday, November 20th. We had a total of 22 candidates from six councils who completed their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees. Our council, Fr. Carey, had five candidates take their final steps to complete their status to a Brother Knight.

Please give a warm welcome our new Brother Knights, Jeff Payne, Joe Sanda, Jeff Fasseel and Gregory Gard. Also, congratulations to Phil Dehn who completed his 2nd and 3rd degrees. A very special thanks to the degree teams comprised of Brother Knights from various councils that performed the ceremonies and presented a superb luncheon for all the new knights. Degree teams and volunteers completed the festivities of the day. Thanks to all that participated in this successful event!

In the 2010 fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus gave over \$154 million directly to charity (over \$1.406 billion in charitable contributions and 653 million man hours in the last 10 years) and performed over 70 million [man-hours](#) of voluntary service. Over 413,000 pints of blood were donated.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

On Mondays, our council has volunteered to cover the hour from 11:00 p.m. to midnight at the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel. The Most Holy Sacrament when exposed must never be left unattended – even for a brief space of time. The hourly captain for the 11th hour is one of our own, Don Chuey. If you are interested in volunteering for this hour, being a sub, or even interested in the Knights covering another hour, please reach out to Ron Harper at programdirector4764@gmail.com. To volunteer for the chapel on your own, the phone numbers to the chapel captains can be found posted on the wall right outside the chapel. The intentions of those who ask for prayers during “Changing Lives Together” are currently in the chapel.



DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Date	Volunteer
December 5	Jeremy Clemens
December 12	Joe Fugitt
December 19	Tony Gorsick
December 26	Don Chadwick

JANUARY SCHEDULE

Date	Volunteer
January 2	Jeremy Clemens
January 9	Joe Fugitt
January 16	Tony Gorsick
January 23	Don Chadwick
January 30	Ron Harper

If you find yourself on the schedule, but unable to attend, please contact one of the substitutes directly with as much notice as possible: Ron Harper: (248) 881-4735.

An Adoration Chapel Reflection

Be still and know that I am God - Psalm 46

I have been going to the Adoration Chapel approximately once a month since we (the Knights of Columbus) adopted an hour a week. I know there are a lot tougher hours to cover than Monday night at 11:00pm, but after a weekend and a long day of work, Monday night can be a struggle to attend. Once I am there, it turns out to be one of the highlights of my week. A chance to sit in silence before the Holy Eucharist and to pray, reflect, and plan is invaluable. The first week I struggled a little as to what to do and how to act in the chapel, but now I treasure the time and am amazed how quickly the time passes. I leave the Chapel invigorated in my efforts to lead a more Christ-filled life. I encourage you to stop by the Adoration Chapel whenever you have a moment or feel the need to be closer to God.

Could you not keep watch for an hour - Mark 14:37

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Officers:

Grand Knight:
Ken Norris

Chaplain:
Fr. Mike Green

Deputy Grand Knight:
Ron Harper

Chancellor:
Jim Roback

Financial Secretary:
Ken Simpson

Treasurer:
Bob Deachin

Recorder:
Dick Britton

Advocate:
Mike Havel

Warden:
Joe Csokas

Inside Guards:
Kevin Scott
Lorenzo Rivera

Outside Guard:
Frank Dewdney

One Year Trustee:
Tony Gorsick

Two Year Trustee:
Dale Dessell

Three Year Trustee:
Lee Uhl

Insurance Representative:
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Knight of the Month – Rich Burkowski is a very valuable staple for our Tuesday morning Bingo where he helps with whatever may be needed of him. Rich readily steps up to the plate as Steve has come to really rely on Rich for Tuesday morning Bingo. Rich also happily participates each year in our Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday weekend. Thank you Rich as both of these roles are needed in our council community.

Family of the Month – Jim and Kay Steffan have been very active. Jim has been actively working on the Bingo event for several years. Often times, calling out the numbers, but he is basically available for whatever he may be needed for. Jim is always willing to lend a helping hand. Kay faithfully supports Jim in whatever he needs to do. Thank you Jim and Kay for everything you do!

In Service to One, In Service to All

Father Thomas R. Cary Council Knights, serving the Church and Community, has recently made the following donations with the Carey Colleen's.

Fish
Crossroads for Youth
Holy Cross
Adopt a Family
Lake Orion Nursing Home

If you would like to have a say in how we help our community, please attend the General Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Christmas Party – Join us on December 4, 2011 for our annual family Christmas party. The event this year will prove to be most enjoyable. The Dessels have a wonderful meal planned of ham, chicken fingers, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, applesauce, and a dessert. Santa is sure to join us with a couple of elves and possibly Rudolph! Bring the whole family for pictures with Santa and his gang! The theme for the afternoon will be Story Line. The party will be from 1-4pm with lunch served at 1:30pm.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Bingo – Our council depends each week on the support bingo provides to both our Lake Orion community and our Knights community. With the holiday season upon us please consider volunteering for either Tuesday morning Bingo or Thursday evening bingo. The tasks available include working in the kitchen, selling bingo sheets, calling numbers from bingo winners, selling “rip offs” lottery cards, and much more. For Tuesday morning bingo the hours to volunteer would be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For Thursday bingo the hours to volunteer are 5:30 p.m. (or as soon as you can get there) to 9:30 p.m. Your help is needed and welcomed.

Lake Orion K of C March 17, 2011 St Patrick’s Day Raffle

The Lake Orion Knights of Columbus Council #4764 appreciates your support in past years of our St. Patrick’s Day Raffle.

Please make plans to attend this year on March 17, 2012 during the 28th year anniversary. We hope that you will help us again by purchasing or selling tickets for the Lake Orion Council #4764 Knights of Columbus - 2012 St. Patrick’s Day Raffle.

Tables can be reserved for your family and friends that purchase tickets to enjoy the Dinner, Reverse Raffle & Auction with auctioneer Coy Dockery, and Dancing to a live D-Jay after the raffle.

The \$125 cost per ticket can be split with only (2) people allowed to attend per ticket.

Tickets are available now.

Chairmen:

Ken Simpson Ph. (248) 628-0822 Lorenzo Rivera Ph. (248) 894-5768

Looking Ahead - First, thank you to those guests and members who attended the memorial mass in November for dinner night. Fr. Green was the priest for the mass and spoke of our lives as a movie. God is always watching that movie and we are the director, the producer and the star of the movie. How we complete the scenes can impact those around us. Remember, our family and friends can see some of the movie, too.

Looking ahead, in December, we’ll have our annual family Christmas party on December 4th, 2011 from 1-4pm. Please join us for this celebration. For dinner in January, we’ve invited a few church groups in to join us and tell us about their programs. We would like to make the dinner nights informative and entertaining; but, for them to be a success we need you to attend. Come on out, enjoy the food and the fellowship. It’s a great opportunity to socialize with the absolute best people in the world – your fraternal brothers in Christ.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Vegas Night was a successful event with close to 90 participants coming during the evening. Thank you volunteers for your efforts both that evening and Friday night for set up, to make this a success. I had a proud moment when at 6:00 pm the stage was lined with volunteers waiting to deal. With over 30 volunteers we were able to report that our council did approximately 180 service hours that evening and leading up to the event. Look for news of another Vegas Night this spring.



Christmas Parade - Lake Orion Council #4764 - Knights of Columbus Boat Float will appear in (2) Christmas Parades on Dec 3, 2011.

1st parade on Dec 3 will be in Oxford, Mich. At 1:00 PM starting at Dan Axford Elementary School on Mechanic Street. We need council member's children and/or grandchildren along with the Parish Youth Groups to ride the float thru downtown Oxford.

2nd parade on Dec 3 will be in Lake Orion Village, Mich. At 6:00 PM starting at Blanche Sims Grade School on Florence St. We need council member's children and/or grandchildren along with Cub Scout Pack #37 that our council sponsors to ride the float in the Lake Orion parade.

Blood Drive – The American Red Cross will have a blood drive on December 29, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our hall in Lake Orion. Appointments will be every 15 minutes for the duration of the drive. The American Red Cross wants your donation to be as safe and successful as possible so prior to donating sleep well and eat a good lunch. Remember to drink extra water to replace the fluids in your body. Be sure to bring your donor card, if you have one, or a government issued photo I.D. A parental consent form will be required if you are a 16-year-old donor. Contact Bill at (248) 236-9247 to set up an appointment.

Banquet Facility Rental: The Lake Orion Knights of Columbus hall is a beautiful facility located in Lake Orion, Michigan. For many years, people have created beautiful memories in this facility. The hall is perfect for private parties, weddings, showers, corporate events, family reunions, graduation parties and community programs. We offer a full kitchen with professional stoves, ovens and refrigeration. Our hall is proud of our affordable rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday activities. We can provide seven banquet room set-ups ranging from 166 to 350 person parties while utilizing our dance floor. Call the Rental Manager today to find out about our beautiful facility at 248-884-1386.

DECEMBER 2011 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Oxford Parade 1pm Lake Orion Parade 6pm
4 Council Christmas Party 1-4pm	5 NFL @ the hall Adoration Chapel 11 p.m.	6 Bingo 10:30 a.m. Building Corp 7:30 p.m. Officers Meeting	7	8 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12 NFL @ the hall Adoration Chapel 11 p.m.	13 Bingo 10:30 a.m. Rosary 7 p.m. General Meeting 7:30p.m.	14	15 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19 NFL @ the hall Doors open at 7 Adoration Chapel 11 p.m.	20 Bingo 10:30 a.m.	21	22 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26 No NFL @ the hall Adoration Chapel 11 p.m.	27 Bingo 10:30 a.m. WorkBee No dinner night	28	29 Blood Drive 1-7pm	30	31 New Years Eve Party 8pm-midnight

To rent the hall or club room contact Ron Hines at (248) 884-1386
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JANUARY 2012 CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Men's Night at the hall. Doors open at 7pm.	3 Bingo 10:30 a.m. Building Corp 7:30 p.m. Officers Meeting	4	5 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	6	7
8	9 Adoration Chapel 11 p.m.	10 Bingo 10:30 a.m. Rosary 7 p.m. General Meeting 7:30p.m.	11	12 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	13	14
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Who We Are

On Oct. 2, 1881, a small group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. They were called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney. These men formed a fraternal society that has become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. One of the ideals of Fr. McGivney was to provide financial assistance to the widows and orphans of it's members. This original idea grew into an organization of Catholic men dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity and Patriotism. Today faith, family, and fraternity is the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. From that first group of Catholic men we have grown to nearly 1.6 million members in 11,000 councils, in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas. and Saipan.