



# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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Social Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7:30pm Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30pm

**Newsletter for: JANUARY 2012**

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Articles due by 25<sup>th</sup> of month

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2011-2012

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Fr. Mike Garvey

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Rick Custer

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Tony Marinelli

### Chancellor

Marvin Litz

### Recorder

Dan Baumbick

### Financial Secretary

Phil Novak

### Treasurer

John Dickey

### Advocate

Steve Zwolinski

### Warden

Chris Anderson

### Inside Guard

Ray Markward

### Outside Guard

Tim Rooth

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee

Dan Cozzens

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Social Meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
9<sup>th</sup> Fix Up Clean Up  
13<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
16<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day  
18<sup>th</sup> Free Throw Championship  
20<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
27<sup>th</sup> Bowling

### FEBRUARY 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> Bowling  
5<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl Party  
6<sup>th</sup> Social meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
13<sup>th</sup> Fix Up  
14<sup>th</sup> Valentine  
17<sup>th</sup> Bowling  
19 Communion Breakfast  
20<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> Clergy Night  
24<sup>th</sup> Pierogi Dinners

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

\*Louis Adams Sr. 58  
Dan Baumbick 11  
Jeffery Becker 33  
Robert Bobek Jr 4  
Robert Bosler 4  
Clarence Brown 4  
Stanley Carlisle 10  
Rick Custer 7  
Douglas Goergen 4  
Brian Hirsch 4  
Deacon Gary Keefer 11  
Raymond Markward 35  
Tim Rooth 4  
Dennis Steigerwald 29  
Robert Szygenda 7

\*= Honorary Life Member

## NOTICE YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR ATTACHED

**PLACE ON REFRIGERATOR  
OR IN VIEW FOR  
REMINDER OF DATES**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Clarence Brown 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Allen DeWitt 4<sup>th</sup>  
James Frame 14<sup>th</sup>  
Brian Hirsch 19<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Kotkowski 12<sup>th</sup>  
John Kruis Sr. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Marvin Litz 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Peter Rebuck 28<sup>th</sup>

**CLUBROOM Hours: FRIDAYS  
7pm to 11pm(or later)**

**Members & Guest Welcome**

### BARTENDER SCHEDULE:

1-6 Char B 1-13 JoDee & Donna

1-20 Candy & Connie Rae

1-27 Lori & Bill

**Membership: 171 total 40 Insurance**

## **SUPER BOWL 2012**

By PGK Terry Kulka

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to attend our Annual Super Bowl party. The doors will open at 4:00 P.M. with our meal starting at 5:00 P.M. The lector will supply the main meat course, onion soup and munchies. Your favorite liquid refreshments will be available at our normal low club prices. Please bring a dish to pass to complete our meal. Our Super Bowl side betting sheets will also be available. Please let me know if you are going to attend so that I can plan on purchasing enough meat.

The **\$5.00 Main** Super Bowl grid has been **sold out!** We have **already posted a \$3.00 Side** Super Bowl grid in the Club Room. I am very confident that this will be sold out by game time. To insure that you have a chance to win some money, stop up on a Friday evening or during a meeting to secure your block(s).

### **Cleaning Crews Needed**

We are in desperate need of volunteers (there's that word again) to help clean the facilities on a monthly schedule. It would be nice to get three or four crews to offer their services to vacuum, mop floors and sanitize the restrooms after we have functions at the hall. We have had the hall rented out almost every weekend and desperately need help cleaning. If we could get a few persons to commit to one day a month, it would make life easier on us to keep the facilities in order. It takes about 2 hrs for two people if it is kept up and longer in the winter with extra mopping and mat cleaning. Please contact Dan, Terry or Rick.

### **REVERSE RAFFLE 2012**

By PGK Terry Kulka

Mark your calendars for May 19<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup> for our 2012 Reverse Raffles. We will be offering the same great Steak Roast along with an open bar, music and a chance to win \$1000.00. The cost will be the same as last year, \$65.00 per couple and \$55.00 per single. If you pay in advance for both events by May 13<sup>th</sup>, the package cost will be \$120.00 per couple and \$100.00 per single. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. with dinner at 7:15 P.M. and the raffle at 8:30 P.M. We hope that you will once again patronize this event. The raffle profits help pay for the operational expense of our hall. If any of your ticket holders do not wish to participate, please let me know since we have a waiting list.

### **Free Throw Championship:**

Gentlemen (and Ladies), please mark your calendar accordingly as January 18, 2012 has been booked for the 2012 K of C Free Throw Championship. Location is Crestwood Middle School at 6:30 PM. Encourage students you know (boys and girls) ages 10-14 to participate. Registration forms are available at the hall, St. Joseph PSR, Crestwood Middle & Intermediate Schools. It's looking like we'll have a better turnout this year than last. Therefore, at least 16 volunteers are needed! Contact Tony Marinelli - DGK (216) 789-8495 to sign up as a volunteer.

### **Help Wanted:**

Service Program coordinators are needed! The 2011 - 2012 Fraternal year requires about seventy service program activities be reported during the course of the year ending June 2012. What roll do you have in the K of C? Unsure how your participation can be used? Would you like to learn more about how you can become more active in the K of C? Contact Grand Knight Rick Custer or Deputy Grand Knight Tony Marinelli for more details.

### **Help the Hall:**

Please do your part to help prevent unwanted visitors by keeping all trash & aluminum can containers emptied after every event, keep food wrapped & put away, keep bars - counters - sinks cleaned, keep all food and equipment bins securely sealed and floors swept. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

### **Inactive Members:**

Do you know these guys: Andrew Briscar, Samuel Broska, Patrick Cavanaugh, Robert Chaykowski, Robert Cochrac, Charles Engelhart, Gene Finger, Matthew Giel, William Hafemeister, Douglas Hurley, Philip Insinga, Keith Markward, Kevin McKinley, Thomas Noble, Robert Remen, Stephan Ryder, Ignatius Sluzala, James Sweet, Donald VanAuken, John Vaught, James Wade or Christopher Wojtecki? These men are currently listed as "Inactive" members. If you know them, give them a call and ask them to consider rejoining the council. If you are aware of an updated situation involving any of them, please advise Brother Phil Novak.

## **4 C's COLLECTION**

By Dan Baumbick

I want to thank all of my Brother Knights who were very generous with their donations of food and toys to the 4 C's this Christmas season. We delivered over \$1200.00 worth of goodies to the cupboard and it was gratefully received. I also want to give a BIG THANK YOU to my Brother Knights Cody Bobek, David Bultinck, Rick Custer, Bob Zullo and Dale Zullo for their assistance in loading and delivering the donation.

## **Freedom House**

Onward, and with momentum, our council moves forward with donations to The Freedom House.

Toward the end of November a confirmation candidate from Saint Joe's chose The Freedom House to work his service hours. This young man's respect for the veterans and his hard labor are well received.

On December 1, Father Garvey and I traveled to The Freedom House to fulfill the veteran's request to have their home blessed. It was a special moment wrapped within a beautiful sunny day. Our council's previous donations of three flags were blowing majestically in the breeze.

On December 14, Dan Baumbick, Bob and Dale Zullo and I traveled to The Freedom House to deliver over \$500.00 in contributions packed in 15 individual gift bags. 14 packages were filled with sweat pants, t-shirts, socks, deodorant, shaving cream, razor blades, toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, bar soap, and gift cards for local restaurants. The fifteenth package was filled with the extras of the previously mentioned articles for veterans entering the House in the future. We were well received by any and all.

On December 23, Jackie LaMont donated \$250.00 to The Freedom House.

Thanks to The Malasiak, Novotny and the LaMont families for their donations which were the pinnacle of our contribution. Thanks to all my brothers that gave their time, labor and efforts to make this contribution hugely successful. I am blessed to be working with such a great group of people and look forward to participating more. God Bless You Knights.

## **DEGREE TEAM NEEDS YOU**

The degree team is in need of Brother Knights to join in the privilege of serving on the First and Second degree team. This group of Brother Knights work hard at presenting a memorable ceremonial for new members as they become a part of this organization. Please help out, as many team members have had to rearrange their schedule due to work and hardships, which leaves only a handful to perform the ceremonials. This is one day a month to give a few hours to make a lifetime of memories for a new Knight. There are speaking and non-speaking parts with some only one sentence. It's not just the words, it's your presence that leaves a lasting effect. Contact Brother Phil Novak or District Deputy Joe Yash to lend a hand and become a Degree Team Member. Degrees are held in Mantua on a Wednesday at 7 to 9 pm. The days may change if needed to accommodate scheduling conflicts.

## **JANUARY IS LADIES' MONTH**

This January is being dedicated to all the Ladies that help out and never get noticed or appreciated as much as they should!!

Every Friday in January, one or two of these fine Ladies will be bartending in the Clubroom. They have all volunteered their time to show the men how it should be done. In appreciation there will be SPECIALS just for the Ladies all month long starting with Char's SPECIAL on Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> all drinks for Ladies 1/2 off. (Sorry guys you pay full all month no specials for men).

Let's show our support for the Ladies this month (and all year). Stop in the Clubroom on a Friday in January, especially those we rarely see, to show your appreciation.

## **NEWSLETTER**

**ATTENTION** The monthly newsletter is sent by **email only**. This is to save the cost of making copies and sending out in the mail, which costs on the average of 92 cents x 170 members = \$156 per month.x 12 = \$1872 per year.

Those who do not have email may **request a copy sent to your house** or pick up a copy at the council hall. Copies are available in the Clubroom or at meetings.

# WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF MANTUA COUNCIL #3766

*January, 2012*

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Elections were held at the December meeting for the offices of President and Treasurer.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Annette Carlisle – President

Linda Litz – Treasurer

We look forward to new and growing ideas and membership in the years to come. Thank you to Cyndi Keefer and Marilyn Romanello, who have held these offices since the inception of the auxiliary.

## HOLIDAY FAMILY CHRISTMAS

At our December meeting, the women divided into teams to shop for our "Holiday Family". We then gathered together at the hall to wrap and tag the gifts and goodies. After carefully filling vehicles with presents, stockings and Christmas dinner for the six children, mom, dad as well as the kitties and dog, it was time to deliver.

While the children were at school, two fully loaded "sleighs" pulled into the drive of the unsuspecting family. Dad was the only one home with the 9 month old little girl. He stood in speechless, amazement as we carefully unloaded the gifts which were wrapped with our love and care. All he could tearfully utter was, "This is not at all what we expected. I don't know how we can repay you." We assured him we did not expect payment, but when the time presented itself, to just help someone in return. I assured him this is what the auxiliary was all about.

After storing the presents in their barn, where we were assured the children never play, we were on our way, knowing in our hearts we've made a family's Christmas one to be remembered with joy.

Thank you each and every member for your help with shopping, wrapping and giving. This is what we are all about!!!

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mel Romanello, Carl Feddor, Marvin and Rudy Litz, Jack Schwartz, Marty Hura, John Dickey, Betty's sister Mary, Mark Dudley, Ron Teeters, John and Elaine Finnerty, Mary Gerak, Annette's mom, Luci's dad, Emily Lucas, Evan Leindecker, Cass, Brianna, The McGhee family, our holiday family and all of our service men and women.

## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, January 2, 2012**

K of C Hall (Upstairs)

7 p.m.

The auxiliary is open to all Catholic women, 18 years and older. All are welcome to come to a meeting. You need not be a wife of a Knight to be a member. Come try us out!