



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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Social Meeting 1st Monday 7:30pm Business Meeting 3rd Monday 7:30pm

Newsletter for: DECEMBER 2011

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2011-2012

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Advocate

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Ray Markward

Outside Guard

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

12-2 Bowling League 7pm
12-5 Social meeting 7:30
12-7 1st & 2nd Degree 7pm
12-9 Bowling League 7pm
12-16 Bowling League 7pm
12-19 Business Meeting 7:30
12-25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
12-31 New Years Eve Party

JANUARY 2012

2nd Social Meeting
6th Bowling
9th FixUp Clean Up
13th Bowling
16th Business Meeting
16th Martin Luther King Day
18th Free Throw Championship
20th Bowling
27th Bowling

FEBRUARY 2012

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

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Brian Brezovec 13
James Brezovec 31
Donald Dewitt 50*
Donald Gallagher 37*
Martin Hura 7
Larry Kotkowski 31
Richard Krzys 7
Melvin Romanello 27
James Sargiovanni 38*
Richard Velek 37
Dale Zullo 7

***= Honorary Life Member**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chris Anderson 16th
Chris Bosler 18th
James Cecil 13th
Dan Cozzens 3rd
James Fields 2nd
Michael Habbyshaw 13th
Edward Kaczmarek 16th
Christopher Grabowski 30th
Joe Ober 3rd
Steven Tayerle 10th
Gerard Robine 1st
Melvin Romanello 16th
Vince Festa 4th

CLUBROOM Hours: FRIDAYS

7pm to 11pm(or later)

Members & Guest Welcome

BARTENDER SCHEDULE:

12-2 Tony M 12-09 Vince F

12-16 Chris A 12-23 Mary D

Sign up in Clubroom to Bartend

Membership: 169 total 39 Insurance

SUPER BOWL 2012

By PGK Terry Kulka

That's right everyone. We are already planning our Super Bowl XLVI (that is number 46 for all of you who have forgotten your Roman Numerals). This will be held on Sunday, February 5th, 2012. We will have our \$5.00 main board on sale at the clubroom on the first weekend in October. If we sell this out, we will have a minor board available for the event. More information will be coming on the food, sideboards, etc.

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.

HALL CLEAN UP

By Dan Baumbick

I want to thank the following for the fantastic job that they did in helping to clean up the hall, especially the kitchen, for the inspection by the Portage County Board of Health. Due to a lot of elbow grease we passed the inspection with flying colors. The Portage County Inspector was impressed with our diligence in keeping our facility up to her impeccable standards. Thank you to GK Rick Custer, Bill Custer, Tim Rooth, Dan Cozzens, Terry Kulka, Steve and Candy Zwolinski, Chris Anderson, Bob and Rose Fathauer, Bill Cleary and especially Trish Eisle who came in and cleaned the lower storage areas with a fresh coat of paint.

Free Throw Championship:

Gentlemen (and ladies), please mark your calendar accordingly as **January 18th, 2012** has been booked with the Crestwood School System to hold our 2012 Free Throw Championship at the Middle School. Similar to the 2011 event held this past January, about 16 Volunteers will be needed for the event to be scorekeepers, rebounders, check in assistants, etc, etc. The event cannot be completed without enough help! More details will be provided during meetings

and in the January newsletter. Please contact event chairperson / Deputy Grand Knight Tony Marinelli to get signed up (216.789.8495).

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 Cochran, 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

Brother Knights! It is that time of year for our Council to have its annual food and toy collection for the 4 C's. Please bring your donations to the hall on our meeting nights or when you come to the club for our Friday night socializing. We will be collecting the donations through December 5th. Last year we filled two pickup trucks with our donations. Hopefully, we can surpass that figure due to your generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By Grand Knight Rick Custer

Bobbi McKnight, the site director for Catholic Charities in Portage County, is in need of assistance in the picking up and distribution of gifts to the needy that will be collected from the parishes that participated in the Christmas Giving Tree program. The dates and times follow.

December 5th thru December 8th – anytime between 10 and 3.

Pick up gifts from the parishes and bring them to Catholic Charities (Dec 5th and 6th), organizing the gifts, calling clients to schedule their pick up and putting finishing touches on the client pick up process.

December 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th – 10 to 2. Team leaders are needed to coordinate with 2 volunteers for the pickup of the gifts that have been collected from the various parishes.

Brothers, this can be a very rewarding experience in seeing the joy that these unfortunate individuals will express as they hopefully receive a Christmas experience.

Measure-Up / Hattie Larlham:

Our council has received a letter of appreciation from the Hattie Larlham Foundation with reference to the \$244.00 K of C Measure-Up campaign donation.

RECRUITING!!!!!!

In The November to December issue of the Ohio State Council Buckeye Bulletin there was an update on the Diocesan top 3 councils in membership as of November 1, 2011. Due to the outstanding effort by all of our Brothers, Mantua Council is number one in the Youngstown Diocese with a net gain of nine (9) members. Brothers, please continue to talk to your brothers, sons, brothers-in-law, nephews and neighbors in joining our organization. Remember that we grow stronger as our membership grows!

HELP THE VETERANS

By Dan Baumbick

We are collecting the following for the local veterans in Portage:

Soap -Socks –Deodorant - Razors - Large bottles of shampoo - T-shirts - whatever else we can do for our VETS in Portage County.

Freedom House

On November 10, 2011, Father Garvey and David Bultinck arrived at The Freedom House in Kent, Ohio to present three flags on behalf of The Knights of Columbus Council #3766.

The Freedom House supports homeless veterans in the community in their efforts to achieve greater self-sufficiency, including their ability to secure and maintain permanent housing. Support is provided through intensive case management and access to community resources. The staff's dedication is to enhance self-sufficiency and the individual needs of those who have served our country.

David Malasiak donated an American Flag in his son, Duane's name. Duane was in the Navy from 1984 to 1988 aboard USS Estocin FFG15 and USS Butte AE27 and awarded the flag for being sailor of the month on both of these ships. The high quality Prisoner of War flag and the Ohio State flag were purchased with significant discount at the Falls Flag and Banner Store in Cuyahoga Falls. Tears fell from at least one man's eyes as the United States Flag was raised. Brothers, we have done a good thing and our relationship with The Freedom House promises to grow.

There was a request made of Father Garvey to Bless The Freedom House, which will occur the week after Thanksgiving.



NEW FORM 100

Brothers,

The Supreme Secretary has notified all Financial Secretaries across the U.S. that the Form 100 has changed. Effective immediately, the new form must be used and "older versions of the form are not to be used." Any members with Form 100s in their possession should check the revision date, which is in very small print at the top left of the form either over or just under the perforations. The new form numbers are as follows:

100-OH 10/11 or 100-XX 10/11.

Most of our forms have the OH as I have been ordering the Ohio version, but the important part is the 10/11. Any form with anything other than a 10/11 must be discarded. They sent me about one dozen new ones, and I will be ordering more new ones.

Phil Novak

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 works 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 hand full 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.

MEMBERSHIP

The totals for Membership as of November:

Total Members **169**
Associate Members **108**
Insurance Members **39**
Inactive Members **22**
Honorary Life 25
Honorary 6
New members 9
Need for Star Council

Total of 10 new - need 1 more
Insurance - need 3 more

Honorary Life = age 70 with 25 **Consecutive** years of service or **50 years** regardless of age.

Honorary age 65 with 25 **Consecutive** years service

Associate Members is a NON-Insurance Member
Years of service recorded for membership are **CONSECUTIVE** that means if you were Inactive Member and were Readmitted your years of service start at time of readmission (unless had 25 years before inactivity).

STAR COUNCIL = Achieve Columbian Award
Achieve Fr. McGivney Award
Achieve Founders' Award
Columbian = Service Programs (4) of each Church activities, Community, Family and Youth.
Fr. McGivney = Membership Quota (this year 10)
Founders = Insurance quota (this year, 4 members)
As of November, we NEED to have members sign up for insurance. When you recruit a new member let them know that we are the largest Catholic Fraternal Insurance Organization in the World since Father McGivney founded it in 1882, with the best financial rating in the top ten. On the form 100 a new member can start an annuity for \$100 with no fee and a guaranteed rate of return. They have 1 year to take advantage of this rare opportunity along with their spouse. All members should become insurance members for your own benefit, but mostly for your FAMILY.



**Women's Auxiliary
of
Mantua Council
#3766**

December, 2011

"Our Lady of America, Pray for Us!"

PIEROGI MAKING 101

Our first attempt at making pierogies was a HUGE success. Seventeen ladies converged in the St. Joseph School kitchen to whip out 87 dozen pierogies! Our selections - potato and cheese, sauerkraut and potato and cottage cheese!

The following Monday, at our November meeting, we packaged them for sale at the November 13th Garden Club Boutique.

To say they were a success would be an understatement. We sold all but 7 dozen!! After the sale of two additional ones, we decided to include the remaining in the basket for our holiday family!!

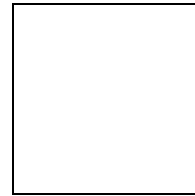
For those who are interested, we will be making pierogies for our own households, the evening of Friday, December 2 in the K of C kitchen. Arrive with your own ingredients for dough and fillings. However, Annette will be bringing her secret sauerkraut filling if you would like to "borrow" some. See you around 6:30 after which we can celebrate upstairs!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Anne Robine, Mel Romanello, Dan Baumbick, John Dickey, Ron Teeters, Bob Fathauer, Roberta Romanello, Betty's sister, John and Elaine Finnerty, Donna's mom, Marvin Litz, Cassidy Kingdom (Candy's great-niece), Chester Jasko (Marilyn's father), Marty Hura, Roger Kilburn, Carl Feddor, Joseph Rozek (Luci's father), Pat Halloran (Sharon Ebie & Rose Fathauer's cousin), Mark Dudley, and all our service women and men overseas and stateside.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

**December
18 – Marilyn Romanello**



**K of C Hall (Upstairs)
Monday, December 5th
7 p.m.**

Election of officers will be our main topic for discussion. Please come to make sure your vote counted! We will also discuss our holiday family.

Bring a wrapped \$10 Christmas gift exchange item as we will be doing a "robber's" exchange while we enjoy appetizers and ????

Come try us on! We're contagious! We welcomed back visitor Mary Ann Feddor (who also helped with pierogies). The Women's Auxiliary is open to all Catholic women, 18 years or older. You need not be a wife of a Knight to be a member.

HOLIDAY FAMILY

The women have adopted a family of 8 for this year's holidays. Deacon Gary and I delivered their Thanksgiving feast on Monday, November 21st, complete with turkey and all the trimmings and then some. I wish you could all have been there to witness the excitement of the children and the appreciation of mom and dad. After the shouts of joy (especially over the hot chocolate, marshmallows and table cloth) subsided slightly, Deacon led us in prayer. He then blessed the food and family. Their gratitude, from mom and dad, down to the youngest child, was something to behold.

We left with a "wish list" which I was told was compiled with much thought by all the children – so time to shop!!

Mary did an outstanding job shopping once again. Thank you Mary and thank you ladies! Know that we have made a huge difference and brought happiness to a family in need.

Happy Thanksgiving to All!