

COUNCIL 12992

KNIGHTS LETTER



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Message From Grand Knight

Brother Knights And Ladies

Thanks to all who help with the breakfast Jan. 8th. The ham we served went over very well. Also many thanks go out to those who stepped forward to help with Bishop McAuliffe's funeral. Speaking of the Bishop, our council has petitioned the Supreme Council to officially change our council name to Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe Council 12992. We felt this to be a very appropriate way to honor our late Bishop and member of our council. The Boy Scouts (which our council sponsors) will hold their annual breakfast Feb. 5th. Please come out and support the Scouts. Our next council meeting is Feb. 8th. We will have as speakers The Vitae Caring Foundation and Habitat For Humanity. We are considering projects for both organizations so please come and listen to their programs. Also that same night we will have our annual Chili Cook Off so if you think you have the winning recipe please come and enter. The last breakfast for our fraternal year will be held Feb. 26th. I will be calling for help so please step forward when asked. At the March 8th. Council meeting we'll conduct a 1st. degree exemplification. If there is any Catholic man you can invite to become a Knight please contact myself or Paul Oligschlaeger who is now our councils Membership Director. On Jan. 7th. we conducted our first annual Food Drive to benefit the Samaritan Center. We collected 3144 lbs. of goods and \$1700.00 cash. This was a great effort with the other area councils. Thanks so much to the retailers who allowed us to solicit outside their locations and all those who came out to help. In closing I would ask all Knights to find time to help with a Council activity and to attend a Council meeting. Find out what your Council is doing and you will feel good about The Knights of Columbus founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Fraternally Yours,
David Gramlich

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

FR. ROBERT KURWICKI

I'm the Guy

I'm the guy who asked to join your Organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal. I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to.

I tried several times to be friends, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to. I sat down several times, but no one paid any attention to me. (cont. on pg. 2)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- February 5 - Boy Scout Breakfast
- February 8 - Council Meeting & Chili Cookoff, 6:30pm, Undercroft
- February 26 - Breakfast, 8-11 am, Undercroft

FUTURE EVENTS:

- March 8 - Council Mtg. & 1st Degree - Undercroft - 6:30pm
- March 11 - Highway Cleanup

For Knights of Columbus insurance please call Larry Hoelscher today at:

635-9960



LADIES AUXILIARY CHARTERED AT JANUARY MEETING



At our January meeting the newly formed Ladies Auxiliary received its charter and the installation of new officers was conducted by State Ladies Auxiliary Chaircouple, Dave and Sandy Dillon. Pictured are the officers:

- President-Julie Gramlich
- Vice President-Brandi Highfill
- Secretary-Theresa Ruether
- Sargent of Arms-Bernadette Meyer
- Parliamentarian-MaryEllen Shimmens
- 1st.Trustee-Mary Rackers
- 2nd.Trustee-Judy Lewis
- 3rd.Trustee-Lorraine Oligschlager

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

NEW MEMBERS

Randy Dunn
 Jeff Kremer
 Andy Neidert
 Matt Schlueter

MONTHLY DRAWING

This month the amount

STEAK DINNER 50/50 WINNERS:

1st place - David Linsenhardt (donated his winnings to the Special Olympics)
 2nd place - John Bryan
 3rd place - John Bryan

1/15 BREAKFAST 50/50 WINNERS:

1st place - Linda Short
 2nd place - Andy Gladbach

FREE THROW CONTEST **Congratulations Sharpshooters**

A hearty congratulations goes out to the following winners in the 2006 Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest sponsored by Council 12992.

- 10 year old boys – Nathan Luebbert
- 10 year old girls – Lauren Nichols
- 11 year old boys – Christopher Westermann
- 11 year old girls – Madison Nichols
- 13 year old girls – Marki Burnett

Mike Shimmens

Chaplain's Message cont.

I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining, because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not. The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, but no one asked me where I was for the last meeting.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community and his country. You know who else I am? **THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK.**

It amuses me how the heads of the organization and the members discuss **WHY** the organization was losing members. It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for **NEW** members when I was there all the time. **All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and Welcome!**

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Please make sure to visit our website. You'll find lots of pictures and past issues of our meeting minutes and newsletter.

<http://kofc12992.blogspot.com>