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HAPPY EASTER! After the 40 days of Lent, we have finally begun to celebrate the Easter Season for 50 days--all the way 'til Pentecost. The Old Testament prophets always went through some trials before beginning their missions. During Lent, God allowed us to burn away some of our bad habits and to quiet the noise so we could focus more on him. That means your body, mind, and soul should be ripe for finding the will of God at this time in your life. Remember, Easter isn't over now, it has only just begun.

I should also say, "Happy Birthday"! The State of Connecticut chartered the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882, and now we celebrate that event every year as Founders' Day. Growing from 100 members when it started in 1999 to nearly 270 today, our own St. Malachy council has donated over \$146,000 and volunteered over 40,000 hours into Hendricks County and beyond during its short life span. Fr. Michael J. McGivney began the Knights of Columbus 125 years ago with only a small gathering of men from New Haven but with HUGE vision and determination. Members of our council are now among more than 1.7 million members of the Order world-wide who impact their communities in countless ways.

This month we celebrate the fact that God develops good leaders from the men brought into our Councils, and we especially thank Him for the leadership and dedication shown by our priests in the many aspects of their parish or mission lives. Sunday, April 29th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, so be sure to take the time to be thankful for those Priests and Religious who impacted you in your growth and those that continue to challenge and support you now. Then remember to pray for an increase in all Religious Vocations.

By GK Mike (BigCat) Worden

7th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING by: Dan Stephens



It's that time of the year again. Time for the 7th annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing. This year's outing will be held again at the West Chase Golf Club in Brownsburg, Indiana. The outing will be held on June 9th with registration starting at 11:30 am. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per player (includes green fees, cart, gift pack, beverages throughout the day, raffle tickets, lunch and dinner) and we are looking for LOTS of golfers!

There are additional opportunities to support the golf outing with:

- Hole Sponsorship - \$100
- Beverage Station sponsorship - \$250
- Signature Sponsor - \$2000

We'll have special events including longest drive for men and ladies, longest putt and closest to the pin. We'll also have a putting contest for those who want to try their luck (or skill!).

We will need lots of help from the membership to recruit golfers, sponsors and workers for the event. This is one of the council's largest fundraisers of the year and we need to make sure it continues to be a success! To play golf or be a sponsor contact:

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To help work at the outing contact:

Mike Worden: worden301@sbcglobalnet.com
 or Rich Mroz: richardmroz@aol.com

Mike Waters is stepping down as chairman after many years leading this very successful event. We thank him for his leadership and we hope to continue the outstanding quality of this fundraiser.

I promise this year the temperatures will be a lot warmer and I hope a lot drier than last year. Let's make this year the best outing ever!!



Lent ROCKS!

A Lenten Eucharistic Adoration Report by SK Richard "Lazarus" Mroz

By standing guard before our Lord we not only honor Jesus Christ but we make an outward statement on the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

We wish to extend a grateful thanks to all Sir Knights of this council who sacrificed their time and talent for each of the six Lenten Sundays and Holy Thursday to stand guard before the Blessed Sacrament.

23 Sir Knights stood for a total of 156.5 hours. One Sir Knight stood for a total of 14.75 hours. No amount of time served is too small. Participating Knights say they get more in return than they put into it. I find Eucharistic Adoration to be one of the most rewarding things I can participate in to honor Christ and positively impact our parish.

This year's participating Sir Knights from Council 12540 are:

PGK Tom Albert, Mike Arnould, John Barker, Gene Barnard, Bucky Beckham, Bob Calliotte, Dan Collier, Frank Collier, Jim Dezlean, PGK Ted Frankowski, Jeff Gaerke, PGK Larry Garetto, John Gegner, Byron Meunier, Scott Miller, Richard Mroz, John Mullen, Dan Stephens, Ron Strahle, Charlie Testerman, Mike Waters, GK Mike Worden and PGK Paul Zielinski

In addition to 4th Degree participation, several other 12540 Brother Knights participated in the Lenten events. On several occasions John Martin led the Stations of the Cross. Several others attended either the Stations, the Rosary, or silent personal prayer before the Eucharist.

To those of you who did not participate, we strongly encourage you do so in the future. For Sir Knights you do NOT need your own regalia to participate. Several of this year's participants used regalia from other Sir Knights who were not standing guard during a particular shift or day. For any Brother Knight regardless of degree level, you are welcome to come and silently pray before the Eucharist or actively participate in the Rosary or Stations. Think of the benefits – No parking hassles, guaranteed seating, no crying children. Basically it's no hassle worship with an opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal!

The countdown begins for Lent 2008.... Only 10 months to go! LENT ROCKS

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to our new brothers who joined the Knights of Columbus and our Council on March 19th. Be sure to welcome Ralph Boberg, Matt Hession, Robert Hughey, Chris Kerr, John Oles, and Andy Seiferman when you get a chance

We also welcome Brian Disney and Chris Wickman who transferred to our Council from another one.

Bob Elliott, Adoniah Mukona, Andy Seiferman, Ralph Boberg, Cory Gehring, Dennis McKeown, Kevin, O'Donohue, and Craig Cleveland recently received their major degrees.

Welcome and Congratulations to All



Greetings Brother Knights! I am pleased to announce the addition of a new Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit. The K of C Financial Beacon newsletter is a new quarterly publication for Knights families. The goal is that by receiving this newsletter, you will be better informed about your Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits. Questions or comments are always welcomed.

Fraternally,

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Putting things in the proper perspective !

The next time you purchase gas for your car think of this.

Snapple	\$10.32 gal	Lipton iced tea	\$9.52 gal
Gatorade	10.17 gal	Ocean Spray	10.00 gal
Brake fluid	33.60 gal	Nyquil	178.13 gal
Whiteout	25.42 gal	Scope	84.48 gal
Evian water	21.19 gal	Printer ink	5200.00 gal

That should take away a little of the pain of \$3.00 a gallon gas.

The Fish have been fried !!

The Lenten Fish Fry's are over and were a great success. Thank you very much for all of your hard work and your time in making this event better every year. Our council gave 343 service hours between 35 different knights. We added shrimp to the list of items, along with more drink choices and two cashiers at all times (hopefully resulting in faster service).

A big Thank You goes out to the other groups from our Parish that supported us. We especially want to thank The Altar society for the desserts, The Girl Scouts and The Boy Scouts for the desserts and picking up trays, and for everyone else who came out and brought their families to support our events and the charities that will benefit.

Thank you all.

Gene & Jeff

NEW COMMUNITY PROJECT

Dear Brothers,

Our newest community project is a "Community Garden". All proceeds from this garden will go to support the Cathedral Soup Kitchen and Second Helpings. The garden will be planted near the end of May at the home of Brother Jim Murphy at 10726 SR 267, Brownsburg. (one mile N of 1000 N, on the left, just before White Lick Golf Course) We need one Brother per vegetable to be responsible to see that the work gets done in that area of the garden and that work is completed by the end of every week (whether by you or someone else). Please let us know, ASAP if you are interested in being in charge of a vegetable. The list of vegetables has yet to be determined.

Anyone may come out to work anytime between the hours of 9am to 7pm Mon thru Sat. All tools you need will be provided, and they are located in the shed at the NW corner of the property. Please be sure to read the information sheet before you start to work. It will tell you everything you need to know. The main objective of this garden is to feed the hungry, but it can be used for many different purposes, such as family time, learning about gardening, or punishment for your kids J

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Upcoming events to put on your calendar

May 12 Habitat Build Day,

May 21 Business Meeting & 1st Degree,

June 4 Business Meeting, Officer Elections

June 10 Fr. Dan Silver Anniversary,

June 24 new St. Malachy Church Groundbreaking,

July 10 4th Degree Assembly Mtg @ Malachy,

August 15 Seminarian cookout

Sept 14/15 Country Fare,

May 14/15 Green & White Parking,

May 23 8th Grade Graduation,

June 9 Golf Outing at West Chase,

June 18 Business Meeting

July 4 Fireworks Parking,

July 14/15 4th Degree Exemplification in Indy,

Sept 8 Softball Tournament,

Sept 22 Catholic Men's Conference



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