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Chaplin

Tony Shriner
Grand Knight

David Latka
Deputy Grand Knight

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Rich Mroz
Treasurer

Jack Kline
Advocate

Dale Ternet
Warden

Jim Murphy
Inside Guard

Grey Fry
Outside Guard

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Lecturer

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PGK Gene Barnard
Trustee - 2nd Year

PGK Bob Uhrick
Trustee - 3rd Year

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Youth

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Pro Life

Paul Zielinski - Elected Indiana K of C State Advocate



Sir Knight Paul Zielinski of Council # 12540 St Malachy Parish of Brownsburg was elected State Advocate at the 2012 State Convention held at the Marriott Center East Hotel on April 8 - 10, 2012. He

was elected from a slate of other candidates from across Indiana. He will serve a 2 year term as Advocate and then be eligible for State Treasurer for 2 additional years. He will then assume the role of State Deputy. Paul indicated he was very appreciative of the Council's support at the Hospitality Booth. "I couldn't have done it without the help of my Brother Knights".

Officer Elections

During the July 2, 2012 Business Meeting, the slate of Officers for 2012 - 2013 was unanimously approved by the attending Council membership:

Chaplain - Father Joe Feltz
Grand Knight - Tony Shriner
Deputy Grand Knight - Dave Latka
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The Officer Installation Ceremony will be July 31, 2012 following the 6:00 PM Mass in the Church

13th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf

On June 24, 2012, 24 foursomes gathered at West Chase Golf Course for the 13th Annual K of C Charity Golf Outing.

Lunch, fellowship and putting preceded the 1:30 PM shot-gun-start with dinner & awards ceremony following the outing.



Sharing golf stories and fellowship @ West Chase

With temperatures in the upper 90's this year's participant battled the links and the heat!

Special thanks to this year's corporate sponsor:

Comfort Dental Care - Avon - Drs. Brad and Jill Houston & Dr. Michael Spees

Letter from the Desk of Our Grand Knight...Tony Shriner



Greetings Fellow Knights & families!

It is with great joy that I begin my second year as your Grand Knight. First and foremost, thank you to everyone that volunteered their time, talent &/or treasure. It is because of the volunteer efforts of our brothers that we witnessed such a successful year of events, such as: seminarian cookout, state soccer tournament, euchre tournament, know-it-all, fish fry & charity golf outing. In order to make this next twelve months even better, we'll need more brothers to step-up and volunteer.

Keep in mind, that the most important thing that we can do is to love God with all of our hearts & soul and to love our neighbors as our self.

In order to do this we must make one simple commitment; Put God First!

When we truly put The Holy Trinity above all things in our lives, then and only then, will we find true fulfillment each and every day. Furthermore, by placing God number one in our priorities, we can then better focus on how it is The Lord wants us to use our time, talent & treasure.

Let us evoke the words of Jesus in

the sixth chapter of Matthew's gospel: *"seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."* All of us (and most definitely yours truly) can and needs to make a greater effort at this. Therefore, my challenge for our council this year is to work tirelessly at placing God first in our lives. Upon our council making this concerted effort, we will certainly see the fruits of the Holy Spirit burst forth from our labor as followers of Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Tony Shriner

Support Our Seminararians



GK Tony Shriner & Michael Connor

Michael Connor, 1ST year Philosophy, at St Meinrad was presented with \$500 stipend at the April 9th Council meeting. Michael will be using the gift to walk the Camino de Santiago

("The Way of St. James") in Spain & France.

The origins of the Camino de Santiago goes back one thousand years and it was an important Christian pilgrimage route during the middle ages, all walking to seek forgiveness from St James. It is though that the remains of the apostle Saint James

is buried in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

Michael is spending 10 weeks in the pilgrimage in the summer of 2012. Please pray for Michael during his pilgrimage.

Saint James is the patron saint of Spain. His feast day is celebrated on July 25th.

Knights of Columbus #12540 Council Garden

On Saturday, May 18, 2012 Brother Knights began the annual planting of the Council's vegetable garden. Brother Jim Murphy has donated garden space at his home to help the Council provide fresh vegetables to Second Helpings in Indianapolis. Second Helpings, Inc.



Brother Knight Dale Ternet & his famous pepper plants.

accepts donated perishable and overstocked food to prepare nutritious meals for thousands of hungry children and adults every day, and distributes them free of charge through local social service agencies in Greater Indianapolis. Second Help-

ings also trains unemployed and underemployed adults for meaningful careers in the culinary industry.

Volunteers are still needed throughout the growing season to help weed & harvest the vegetable for distribution to Second Helpings.

Contact Dale Ternet for details.

Honorary & Honorary Life Members

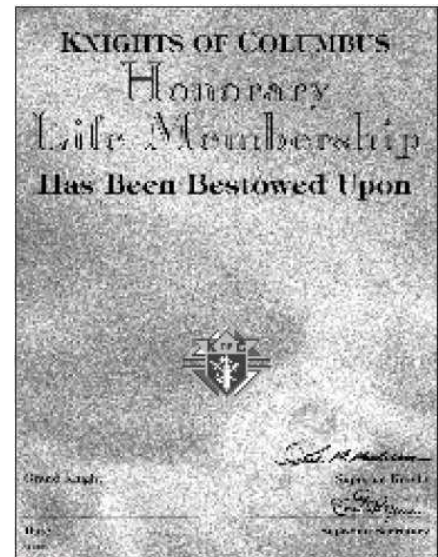
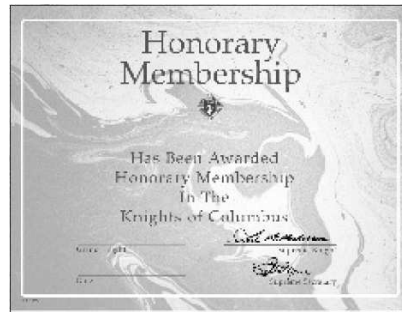
The following Brother Knights received Honorary Life Membership in 2012:

Mike McVey
Paul Sorrentino

Honorary Members are members who have attained the age of 65 and who have been a member of the Order 25 consecutive years

Honorary Life Members are members who have attained the age of 70 years and who have been a member of the Order 25 consecutive years.

The Council has 3 Honorary and 25 Honorary Life Members.



2012 Tootsie Roll Drive



Mike Worden & son Anthony @ Old Farm Market in Avon

The 2012 K of C Tootsie Roll Drive was held May 1 – 6. Knights manned locations at Marsh, Kroger, CVS, K-mart & Old Farm Market in Brownsburg, Indianapolis, Avon & Plainfield.

St Malachy Council #12540 had another successful year with proceeds again benefiting the Hendricks County Special Olympics and SPRED.

Special thanks to the John Mullen Family for their dedicated coordination of this annual event.



2012 Scholarship Winners

On July 2, 2012, the following St Malachy youth were presented scholarships by Brother Knight Mike Waters:

Council #12540 \$2000 Scholarship
Lauren Owen
St Louis University

\$1000 McCracken Award
Ross Fennimore
Bellarmino University

Council #12540 \$500 Scholarship
Ashley King
Cathedral High School

Council #12540 \$500 Scholarship
Emma Houston
Cardinal Ritter High School

Proceeds from the St Malachy Know-It-All competition are used to fund these annual scholarships.



Cardinal Ritter Graduate Lauren Owen receives her \$2000 award from Mike Worden

State K of C Receives CareNet Award



The State of Indiana Knights of Columbus was presented the CareNet Award for their purchase of the state's first ultrasound machine.

The machine was donated with funds raised by various Indiana K of C Councils with Sir Knight Mike Nygra spearheading the effort.

The Mooresville facility of CareNet was the 1st in the State of Indiana to receive this vital equipment. It is used to help women in crisis pregnancies see the life growing inside

her and choose life for her unborn child.

CareNet Pregnancy Centers of Central Indiana has 3 locations; Martinsville, Mooresville and Whiteland.

Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Central Indiana, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving those who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy or pregnancy related circumstances. Founded in 1997, they have been providing loving, compassionate support to everyone they serve. All of services are confidential and free of charge. Additional information about CareNet

Pregnancy Centers of Center Indiana can be found at:

<http://www.carenetpc.org/>



Tony Shriner & Mike Nygra with the CareNet Award

Council #12540 Helps with Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday, June 2, 2012, members of St Malachy Council #12540 participated in a Habitat for Humanity build in Plainfield, Indiana.

Brother Will Loberger coordinated the activity as Community Director for the Council.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis (HFHGI) is an ecumenical Christian ministry that provides low-income individuals and families the life-changing opportunity to purchase and own simple, quality, affordable homes.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis defines "need" as someone earning 50% of the average median income (AMI) for the

Indianapolis area. That equates to roughly a **\$20,000** annual income for a family of four.



Bob Uhrick & Maurice Nickels cut trim boards

"Knight Nite"

The second Monday of each month is reserved by St Malachy #12540 as a council social meeting.

Come join our next "Knight Nite" on August 20th for food and fellowship!



Council #12540 members share stories during the "Knight Nite" cookout



Ron and Ted discuss their next croquet shot during the "Knight Nite" cookout



"Chef" Dan Stephens roasts some tasty hot dogs @ the 7/16 cookout

Upcoming Events

July 2012

7/31 Installation of Officer (following 6:00 PM Mass)

August 2012

8/6 Business Meeting

8/13 Seminarian Cookout

8/15 Feed the Homeless

8/20 Knight Nite Social Meeting

8/25-26 4th Degree Exemplification - Shelbyville

September 2012

9/3 Labor Day (No Bus. Meeting)

9/17 Knight Nite Social Meeting

Resources

Word Among Us
www.wau.org/

United State Conference of Catholic Bishops
www.usccb.org

Catholic Answers
www.catholic.com

Knights of Columbus - Supreme Council
www.kofc.org

Knights of Columbus - Indiana State Council
www.indianakofc.org

Knights of Columbus - St Malachy #12540
www.kofcmalachy.org/

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Ron West & Maurice
Nickels staking tomatoes