

November 2011

COUNCIL 1231

Meet: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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Recruit. Comm.	Mike Kennedy
Recruit. Comm.	Kyle Koelling
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**Bishop Simon Gabriel Brute
Assembly 246**

Meet 1st Thursday

Officers

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Faithful Compt.	Jim Hamill
Faithful Scribe	Jim Pierce
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Special Olympics Polar Plunge

On February 11th around dozed Knights helped to support Special Olympics. Brother Knights Tony Burke and Jim Helfrich braved the cold winter weather to represent our Council in the Polar Plunge. The Plunge was a huge success as Jim and Tony jumped in the cold water on a cold day. This years' event also contained a 3K walk. Pete 'shaky legs' Squibb finished second with his sole mates Jim Hamill close behind and Jim Pierce in the hunt.

Freezin' For A Reason



Easter Pancake Breakfast and Raffle

We are in need of assistance with the Annual Easter Breakfast to be held on April 8th. John Getzendanner will be heading up the kitchen staff and could use assistance with someone to step up to lead with serving drinks.

The raffle tickets are enclosed with this newsletter; please support this raffle as it helps with our charitable donations.

Annual Golf Outing

The Third Annual golf outing for Council 1231 will be again held at the Hidden Valley course. This years' event is scheduled for **Thursday May 3rd**. Start to plan your group Today!! More details will be forthcoming

Election of Officers

Candidates for the new Fraternal Year are to be announced in May with the elections held in June. This is a great opportunity to become a more involved Knight. Step up and give it a try, you may be surprised how much more fulfilling being a Knight can be once you become more involved. Remember . . . "you get out what you put in."

Contact one of the Trustees listed below if you are interested in holding a position.

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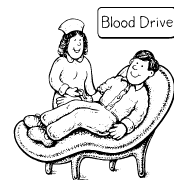
Dick Herron
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Jim Hamill
537-0449

Blood Drive

The December Blood Drive held at the Senior Center was a success. Thanks to Brother Dick Herron for organizing and all those who donated. We collected 25 units of blood.



Sad News

Very sad about Brother Knight Frank Stephenson passing. Frank was a very strong and involved Knight. He volunteered for many activities including the day of his passing helping with the Special Olympics Winter Games. May he Rest in Eternal Peace.

Prayer on the Square

The Second Annual Prayer on the Square was held on January 20th. Thanks to all those who came in the cold weather on to make this a successful event, including the 4th Degree Honor Guard and the students from St. Lawrence. We had 4 Ministers talk. Mrs. White, Principal St. Lawrence, lead the opening prayer. Becca from the Pregnancy Care Center spoke, and Father Peter gave the closing Prayer.

Vocation Dinner

The Vocation Dinner was a huge success. Thank you to the 150+ people who came to honor the (17) Priests, Religious Sisters, Seminarians, and Deacons who attended. Thanks to the Knights from Bright, Aurora, & Lawrenceburg for preparing and serving the meal. Thanks to students from St. Teresa & St. Lawrence who served at the meal. Thanks to our St. Lawrence School students who made posters. Thanks to the Stephenson's family for serving in Frank's honor. It was a great evening! Pete Squibb gave the introductions with Duane Meyer serving as MC.

Memorial Mass

The Annual Memorial Mass was held at St. Lawrence on November 15th. Thanks to all Knights who attended the Memorial Mass. The families of deceased members appreciated the Mass and food afterward. We had a very good crowd.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle raised \$750. This is an increase over past raffles. Thanks to Jim Helfrich for the extra effort. We need everyone to participate so we can support Charities that need our help. Did you notice the Easter Raffle Tickets enclosed ???

Winter Special Olympics

The Knights supported the Special Olympics in their Winter Games. The 4th Degree Honor Guard was present at the opening ceremony and 8 additional Brother Knights assisted with awarding the participants. It is great to see these Special needs people enjoy receiving a ribbon or medal.

Christmas Billboard

Three Councils; Aurora, Bright & Lawrenceburg again sponsored the “Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard”. The sign was perfectly placed on Route 50 next to UCB’s “Happy Holidays”. This is where the raffle Monies help out !!

Essay Contest

All students in the eighth grade participated in the annual essay contest “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.” The essays were graded by Brother Knights with a background in the teaching profession. Everyone who participated received a certificate. Congratulations to the winners:

1st Place Alie Holmes
2nd Place Marilyn Keller
3rd Place Bobby Ash

Free Throw Championship

The Free Throw Championship was led by Brother Knight Mike Murphy. Mike had the assistance of an additional 8 Knights to lend a hand counting the shots from the 29 kids who took part in the competition. There were 4 contestants who moved on to the next round in Scottsburg. Congratulations to the winners for their age group.

Josh Edwards* Chelsea Brown
Grant Bradley* Carly Bellamy
Max Brue* Macey Radenheimer*
Sam Vogt
Jason Morton

* *Moving on to Scottsburg*



Please Print Name

Tickets will be cut apart

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Take as many as you can