

# Knights of Columbus Newsletter

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## ROSARY INTENTIONS

... "To everything there is a season,  
and a time for every purpose under heaven."

"A Time to Remember"... All Living and Deceased Members of Christopher Columbus Council 1414 and their families, all persons in vocations, and fallen away Catholics.

"A Time to Heal"... Rick Louden, Gay Weimer, Matt Louden, Fr Clem Davis, Zeke Sandlin, Virginia Jacobs, Gary Hilber, Carl Eddy, Chris Block, Sharon Klingler, Dick Witkemper, Kathy Davis Shanks, Deacon Bill Jones, Marianne Hudecek, Dave Streit, Marty Grossman, Deborah Riga, Nydia Spencer, Emanuele Rossittis, Carolyn Ziegler, Martha Lancaster, Jesus Ramos, Biddle family, Pfeiffer Family, Karwacki family, Morales family, Stewart family

"A Time to Die"... Emanuele Rossittis, All dearly departed Brother Knights. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

## MEETING AT ST B'S JAN 8

Our next Council Meeting will be on Monday, Jan 8, 7 pm in Meeting Room #3, St B's church basement. Note that we are meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month as New Year's Day falls on the first Monday this year. Dues will be collected at this meeting. Pizza and beer will be served!

## SPAGHETTI AND SANTA THANKS

Thanks to all those who attended and helped out at the Spaghetti and Santa dinner held last December 9th. The event was well attended by parish families who enjoyed their special time with Santa Claus. Special thanks goes to Bob Weimer, Steve Riga and John Racanelli, our core team organizers for this event.

## SANTA CRAWL THANKS

Thanks to Greg Scherschel and Marvin Book who led 10 Santa volunteers in the annual Santa Crawl on Dec 14. The fun filled evening of bar crawling successfully raised money for the Love Chapel. Thanks to all those who generously gave their time and money to this cause.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

The annual KofC Chili Cook-off is on January 13, 2018. We need competing cooks! Please bring in your labeled crockpot of chili (ladles are not needed) to the parish hall prior to the 5 pm Mass on Jan 13. Call David Rayburn at 812-371-9521 if you can participate. This event is jointly sponsored by the ProLife Ministry to help raise funds for our youths' trip to the March for Life in Washington DC.

## KNIGHTS IN ACTION

1. **RCIA Dinner:** Council 1414 will be sponsoring the RCIA dinner on Jan 4. This provides an opportunity for our soon-to-be-brothers-and-sisters-in-the-Catholic-faith to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and its service to the parish.
2. **Boy Scouts:** Council 1414 will continue its support of the Boy Scouts Troop 555 charter through a donation to St Bartholomew parish.

## SEMINARIAN

Please continue to pray for our sponsored seminarian, Tim Decrane. If you want to provide support or have prayer requests, he can be contacted by email at: [tdecrane@stbparish.net](mailto:tdecrane@stbparish.net)

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

**Chaplain:** Fr James Brockmeier  
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**Trustees:** Greg Scherschel, Tom LaBarbera, David Rayburn

## VOLUNTEERING CORNER

by WFS John Harmon

### **#4 - DUES**

An important part of membership in the Knights of Columbus is paying dues (\$38 for regular member). and supporting two important K of C initiatives, Support Our Seminarians, and the annual Gibault Raffle. Of the 260 members, about 200 are eligible to pay dues, albeit some elderly or infirm have reduced rates. When a Knight does not pay dues, the Council is still charged \$17.50 in various state and Supreme assessments. The impact of the non-dues-paying members is almost \$5,000 in lost or unrealized funds – we not only miss the dues, but also must pay the per capita assessments.

*NEXT MONTH: Leadership opportunities*

## VOLUNTEER LEADERS NEEDED

Below are upcoming opportunities to participate more fully in Council 1414 activities:

- 1) We are still looking to fill the vacated role of Advocate, who serves as parliamentarian if there is a question of proper procedure during a meeting. If you are interested and a 3rd degree Knight, please contact any of the Trustees (Greg Scherschel ([glschersch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glschersch@sbcglobal.net)), Tom LaBarbera (812-350-2991) or Dave Rayburn (812-371-9521)).
- 2) Our annual Lenten fish fry is coordinated by a team of 3 Fish Fry Captains. The position of 3rd Fish Fry Captain is open and in need of a volunteer leader. Please contact Will Clingenpeel 812-764-6022 or email [clingenpeels@gmail.com](mailto:clingenpeels@gmail.com).

## ST B SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT JAN 19

St Bartholomew Family Movie Night is on Friday January 19 at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to join in on the fun as the school presents *Despicable Me 3*. Volunteers are needed to help with concessions. Contact David Rayburn at 812-371-9521 if you can help.

## SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS' BALL ON APRIL 28

Plans are underway for a Knight's Ball on April 28. Please save the date and plan on joining us for a night of music, dancing and fellowship. Stay tuned for volunteer sign-ups!

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2017**

Is this your year to experience the March for Life? March for Life 2017 is on Friday January 19. For more information on how to join other Knights from Indiana on this memorable pro-life pilgrimage to Washington DC, go to [https://www.indianakofc.org/download/prolife/2018\\_MFL\\_application\\_1\\_revised.pdf](https://www.indianakofc.org/download/prolife/2018_MFL_application_1_revised.pdf)

***A New Year's Blessing***

*Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.  
Bless your children at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope  
that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Plan ahead to participate at our monthly events:

- January—Chili Cook-off
- February—Fish Fry
- March—St Patrick's Day, Fish Fry
- April—St B's PTO Auction, Knights' Ball
- May—Mother's Day, Recruitment Table
- June—Elections, Father's Day Cookout
- July—Parish Pool Party
- August—Hog Roast, Recruitment Table
- September—St B's Fall Festival, Golf Outing
- October—One Rose One Life, Ethnic Expo, 40DFL
- November—Mass for Deceased KofC Members
- December—Spaghetti with Santa, Santa Crawl

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 RCIA Meal	5	6 DOOR CHECK: KEVIN MORRIS
7 DOOR CHECK: JIM SKALSKI	8 7 PM Council Meeting DOOR CHECK: JIM SKALSKI	9	10	11	12	13 6 PM Chili Cook-off DOOR CHECK: KEVIN MORRIS
14 DOOR CHECK: DAVID RAYBURN	15 6:30 PM Fourth Degree meeting DOOR CHECK: MIKE PADILLA	16	17	18	19 7 PM St B Movie Night 	20 DOOR CHECK: KEVIN MORRIS
21 DOOR CHECK: JIM BAKER	22 7 PM Planning Mtg DOOR CHECK: MIKE PADILLA	23	24	25	26	27 DOOR CHECK: KEVIN MORRIS
28 DOOR CHECK: RICK WEAVER	29 DOOR CHECK: RICK WEAVER	30	31	Volunteer for door check duty during this month's Council meeting or email <a href="mailto:bobweimer@gmail.com">bobweimer@gmail.com</a> with the day(s) you are available to check the St B campus doors.		