

## Knights of Columbus October 2018 Newsletter

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My focus this month is on these two questions: what is K of C's mission and what Council 1414 does to accomplish this. Pause here for a couple of minutes and try to answer these two questions for yourself with deep sincerity and honesty before proceeding.

The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect. All the good works we do are formed by our four core principles. Our public policy efforts and deliberations reflect the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church. In everyday affairs,

we conduct ourselves with integrity, kindness, respect, hospitality, and civility, as we seek to serve through our charitable efforts. K of C has consistently sought to assist the poor and disadvantaged, defend the dignity of human life, and uphold the truth about marriage and family.

What does our Council 1414 actually do?

Since our inception as a council 109 years ago, our council has hosted many major events with contributions of Time, Talent and Treasure going to both Parish and Archdiocesan causes.

#### Time:

Reworking of the School Classrooms, One Rose One Life, Movie Nights, Parish Pool Party, St B's Fall Festival Mother's/Father's Day Recognition, 40 Days For Life

#### Talent:

Hog Roast, Spaghetti with Santa, Chili Cook-off, Fish Fry, Ethnic Expo, Golf Outing, St Patrick's Day, Mass for Deceased Members K of C Members, Santa Crawl.

#### Treasure:

One Rose One Life, Chili Cook-off, PTO Auction. Overall, our giving to Parish has increased by ~300% since we moved in to the Parish in 2015.

What really matters though, is how each of us as individual Knights, would answer these two questions. For at the end, each of us is accountable individually. No one gets a pass by association.

No matter how you respond to the above, there is reason to rejoice since all our individual contributions, no matter how small, gets magnified when we're working together as a brotherhood, a Council; for the total is greater than the sum of its parts.

Thank you all for your efforts and I truly hope that what we have accomplished as a council makes you proud to be a Knight, as I am.

Please continue to participate, contribute, volunteer or lead these activities. Everything counts, everyone matters!

May the light of Christ, the ultimate source of our strength, always be with us all.

Mike H Padilla

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#### **Monthly Business Meeting**

Plan on attending our next Council Business Meeting on October 8th at 7 PM in the basement of St. Bartholomew Church, Room #3. Pizza, refreshments and good fellowship to follow the meeting.



Looking for a way to give back to our school and Church? Consider joining some of your Brother Knights who check all the campus doors (Kindergarten, school and church) 3 nights a week - Saturday, Sunday & Monday at 9:30 PM. The door check entails pulling all 24 doors to ensure they are locked. If you are willing to help, please contact <u>bob-weimer@gmail.com</u>.

#### **ONE ROSE ONE LIFE**

Volunteers are needed to help pass out flowers after all the Masses on October 6 and 7<sup>th.</sup> Please contact Mike at <u>padillas4life@comcast.net</u> to help out with this Pro-Life event.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Help is needed for the Blood drive on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12:30 pm. Duties include setting up before the Blood Drive and tearing down afterward. Please contact Greg at glschersch@ sbcglobal.net if you can help with this life saving event.

#### **ROSARY INTENTIONS**

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

"A Time to Remember"... Jesus Ramos (Father of Lourdes Padilla), Chuck Richardson.

#### "A Time to Heal"...

Karen DiTomasso, Zeke Sandlin, Gary Hilber, Carl Eddy, Chris Block, Sharon Klingler, Dick Witkemper, Marianne Hudecek, Dave Streit, Marty Grossman, Nydia Spencer, Carolyn Ziegler, Martha Lancaster, Biddle Family, Pfeifer Family, Morales Family, Stewart Family, Courtney Morris, Bob & Jane Shuff, Rose & Henry Pietras.

#### " A Time to Die"...

May perpetual light shine upon all dearly departed Brother Knights.

Chaplin: Deacon Bill Jones Deputy Grand Knight: Kevin Morris Advocate: Jim Baker Treasurer: Dave Wildemann Recording Secretary: Rick Weafer Outside Guard: Jonathan Johnson

# Our Council OfficersGrand Knight: Mike Padillan MorrisChancellor: Bob WeimerWarden: Dallas KlinglerFinancial Secretary: John HarmonWeaferInside Guard: Carl Weichman



Trustees: Greg Scherschel, Tom LaBarbera, David Rayburn

| October 2018  |   |                               |                          |                          |                               |                                      |
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| Sun   | Mon   | Tue                           | Wed                      | Thu                      | Fri                           | Sat                                  |
|   | 1   | <b>2</b><br>40 Days for Life  | 3                        | 4                        | <b>5</b><br>40 Days for Life  | <b>6</b><br>One Rose, One<br>Life    |
|   |   |                               |                          |                          |                               | Door Check                           |
| <b>7</b> One Rose<br>One Life<br>Carl Weichman          | 8<br>Council Meeting<br>7 PM<br>Door Check                        | <b>9</b><br>40 Days for Life  | <b>10</b><br>Ethnic Expo | <b>11</b><br>Ethnic Expo | <b>12</b><br>40 Days for Life | <b>13</b><br>One Rose,<br>One Life   |
| Door Check  |   |                               |                          |                          |                               | Door Check                           |
| 14<br>Door Check  | 15<br>Door Check  | <b>16</b><br>40 Days for Life | 17                       | 18                       | <b>19</b><br>40 Days for Life | <b>20</b><br>Jim Baker<br>Door Check |
| <b>21</b><br>Blood Drive<br>Tom LaBarbera<br>Door Check | <b>22</b><br>Planning<br>Meeting 7PM<br>Rick Weafer<br>Door Check | <b>23</b><br>40 Days for Life | 24                       | 25                       | <b>26</b><br>40 Days for Life | 27<br>Door Check                     |
| <b>28</b><br>Tom LaBarbera<br>Door Check                | <b>29</b><br>Rick Weafer<br>Door Check                            | <b>30</b><br>40 Days for Life | 31                       |                          |                               |                                      |

#### **Upcoming events**

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Deceased Knights Mass December – Spaghetti with Santa, Santa Crawl

# **PRAYER VIGIL** DURING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join St Bartholomew ProLife Ministry for a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood Columbus at the corner of National Rd (Rte 31) and Sycamore St.

Tuesday 11:30 am-7 pm, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Friday 9 am—5 pm, Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2

#### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PRAY AT ALL THE ABOVE TIMES. DROP-INS ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME DURING THE VIGIL.

We do want to ensure a constant prayer presence during the vigil. Please sign up for a timeslot to pray. Won't you consider signing up for multiple timeslots or for a regular timeslot per week?

Go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48AFA723AAFD0-prayer/ OR Please contact Paul Leddy 2sons4grands@gmail.com, Kelley Snoddy kelley\_snoddy@ymail.com, or Lourdes Padilla padillas4life@comcast.net (812)3747331 with available times, dates, and number of volunteers.

The mission of the 40 Days for Life campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

### WHY DO WE PRAY AT ABORTION MILLS?

**FAITH.** We believe in the power of prayer to save, to change hearts, to heal.

**HOPE**. We pray for change of hearts. Our prayerful presence outside the site actually saves lives!

**LOVE**. We reach out in love to the unborn children. Ours is probably the only expressions of love they'll ever feel as they leave this world...to be welcomed into the arms of a loving Father.

**HEALING**. We pray for forgiveness and healing – for the abortion providers, for the parents, for everyone involved in the child's life. Our love extends to all our neighbors, without exception. Our presence at the abortion site is an expression of our faith, hope and love—never of hate, division or judgment. We stand there to join the children in their last moments, always ready to share the healing power of God's love to all women in crisis pregnancies.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1414 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Issac Jackson and Yahilin Vera each received \$1,000 from our Council to be used for college expenses.



Brother Leroy Stewart is in need of some help to assist him in building a shed at his home. He has all the materials, just needs some extra hands to complete the job. If you can help, please call Leroy at 812 657 – 4100.



Our Field Agent for Knights of Columbus insurance is Matt "Ernie" Ernstes. He can be reached at: PHONE: 1-765-760-8913. E-MAIL: <u>Matt.ernstes@kofc.org</u>. MAIL: 7740 Bolero Dr. Camby, IN. 46113.

A picture is worth a thousand words. Please use your cell phone or camera to take pictures at any Knights of Columbus event. Pictures make for a good Newsletter and are also used when putting together literature showing all that the Knights do. Please send pictures to chuckburkart@ yahoo.com. THANKS.

