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CALENDAR

January 2010

5 – Council Meeting, SJB Parish P.A.C. Room, 7:00 PM.

13 – Holy Hour for Vocations 5:00 PM, St. Clement Parish, 522 York Avenue, Sheboygan.

20 – Assembly Meeting, 6:00 PM, social hour, dinner meeting 7:00 PM, S & R Bar on Hwy C East.

30 – Council and District free throw competition.

31 – Youth brat fry 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM Raffle Drawing at 1:30 PM.

February 2010

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10 – Holy Hour for Vocations 5:00 PM, St. Clement Parish, 522 York Avenue Sheboygan.

24 – Assembly Meeting, 6:00 PM, social hour, dinner meeting 7:00 PM, Date and Place TBA.

Mark Your Calendars

February – State Bowling Tournament in South Milwaukee. Council bowls in March.

September – Men's retreat rescheduled due to conflicts with Lent etc in April.

Our Lady's Message of December 2009 –

“Dear Children! On this joyful day, I bring all of you before my Son, the King of Peace, that He may give you His peace and blessing. Little children, in love share that peace and blessing with others. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Thought for the Month – “Good players go where the puck is; great ones go where the puck is going to be.” – Wayne Gretzky

Don't forget to perform a RAK every day.

Volunteerism – According to Dictionary.com: The policy or practice of volunteering one's time or talents for charitable, educational, or other worthwhile activities, esp. in one's community. Many of Council's activities depend on volunteers. Quite often when a Knight is seeking volunteers for an activity, he must spend hours on the phone only to receive rejections. If every Knight gave two hours of his time every year we could avoid this problem. Remember charity is the first precept of the Knights of Columbus. If you are able to volunteer please let our Grand Knight know. Our pool of volunteers has dwindled over the past few years.

Free Throw Competition – Council's annual free throw competition will be held on January 30th. Registration will begin at 11:00 AM. Competition begins at 11:30. District competition will follow with registration at 1:00 and competition beginning at 1:30. All boys and girls from 10 to 14 are invited to compete. Volunteers are still needed. Call Chris La Vine at 892-6749 if you are able to help.

Annual Youth Brat Fry – Council's annual Youth Brat Fry will be held on January 31st from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Raffle drawing will be held at 1:30. Bring the whole family out for brats to help the Knights raise funds for youth activities.

Bowlers – Two teams will participate in the State Bowling Tournament in South Milwaukee. We are scheduled to bowl on March 13th and 14th. Fees of \$49.50 are due immediately. Please send your check payable to Dick Burbach as soon as possible.

Rocky Knoll – Help is still needed on the 3rd Sunday of each month to assist residents at Rocky Knoll to attend 10:00 AM Mass at their facility. Please contact Harold Meyer at 892-8176 if you can help.

Breakfast With Santa – Council's 15th annual “Breakfast with Santa” was held on Sunday, December 13th in the School Cafeteria. About 335 were served raising \$945 for the Confirmation Class of 2010. Special thanks to Santa (Gerry Brunner), chefs Allen Arndt, Bob Bingham, Frank Kozlowski, Dennis Gruenke John Pfankuch, Francis Kohlmann and the Confirmation Class who served our guests.

Christmas Party – Council's Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 6th at S & R Bar on East County C. About 35 Knights and spouses were in attendance. The food was great. We were treated to a choral concert by the Random Lake Chamber Singers, all nineteen of them in period English costumes. This was the second year the group entertained and they provided us with traditional and religious harmony and song.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Thanks to the tenacity of Norm Halloran for getting bell ringer volunteer coverage on Friday, December 11th and Saturday, December 12th at K-Mart.

Fraternal – Keep in your prayers, Jim Anhalt, Joanne Arndt, Allen Arndt's Son John (returning to Baghdad), Bill Rusch's friend Paul, Betty Lehmann, Marilyn Lipscomb, Brian Ramel, and Russell and Marilyn Bennett.

Annual Dues – It's time to pay your annual membership dues. If you have moved or are planning to move, please notify our Financial Secretary, Bill Hand.

Pro-Life – As Knights of Columbus we believe that life begins at conception and ends with natural death. Make Congress aware of your pro-life positions.

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