

# Godfrey Knights of Columbus Gazette

March – April, 2011

## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

### SPELLING BEE

Our council's spelling bee was held at St. Ambrose on Feb. 11. Many thanks to Bill Albrecht, Mrs. McGarrahan and Mrs. Stupperich for helping in conducting the Bee.

Winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> ---Emma Morrissey  
2<sup>nd</sup> ---Emily Selby  
3<sup>rd</sup> ---Lilli McDaniel

Winners will represent our council at the regional Bee to be held at Godfrey KC Hall on March 19 at 10: am.

### FREE THROW COMPETITION

The annual free throw competition for our council was held on Jan 30 at St. Ambrose gym. Winners from our council were: Girls: Boys:

10 yr ---Lauren Heinz  
11 yr ---Lilli McDaniel  
12 yr ---Emily Holden

10 yr ---Charlie Ehrler  
11 yr ---Nick Messinger  
12 yr ---Michael Holtz  
13 yr ---Trey Aguirre

The district competition was held on Feb. 13 at St. Ambrose. Winners from our council were Charlie Ehrler, Nick Messinger, and Trey Aguirre. These winners will compete at the regional contest at St. Ambrose gym on Sunday, March 6 at 12 noon.

### SCIENCE FAIR

St. Ambrose held its annual science fair on Wednesday, Feb. 9. Many thanks to the following who judged the projects for the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Jim Green, Larry Thompson, Greg Mattingly, Tom and Judy Lubak, Roger Motley, Max and Janet Heinz.

### PIZZA SALES

Again many thanks to Jaymie Smith for setting up and running this fund raiser for our council. Sales were down this year, but all in all it still is a good fund raiser. 592 pizzas were sold, which amounts to \$1200 dollars in profit. Pizzas will be distributed to sellers on March 5 at our hall between 8:00 and 10:00 am.

### RESTROOM FLOORS

Recently new floor were installed in both restrooms by Tom Johnnes. These are poured floors of a mixture of epoxy and quartz. Hopefully, these will last for many years to come. Many thanks to Mike Stumpf, Jeff Krepel, Sam Gulotta, Pat Wheeler, Dick Dover and Max taking out and then reinstalling toilets, partitions and other fixtures as well as painting the walls.

### APPLEFEST

I know this is early, but we have been asked to participate in the annual Applefest at St. Ambrose this coming Fall. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18. We will take care of the Spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening and the Chicken dinner on Sunday. This weekend will probably coincide with our Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll), so we will be needing extra help to make both of them successful as we did last year.

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

We will have our annual fish fries starting Friday, March 11 and continuing every Friday thru Good Friday. I will need your help as in the past. Food costs have gone up and so will our prices. The menu will stay the same. I am looking for new volunteers to replace workers who cannot help this year.

### **HALL CLEANUP**

We will need help cleaning and resetting the Hall after every fish fry. We have events booked every Saturday during Lent except Holy Saturday. We also need help at Saturday, MIDNIGHT on March 19. We have 400 people coming in on Sunday, March 20.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Everyone had a great time at our Anniversary dinner at the Holiday Inn. The food and conversation was enjoyable. Thank you Judy Green, for making the arrangements. Ladies mark your calendars for March 11 – the first fish fry. We will be calling for desserts.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 10 at 1:00 PM. Bring your children and grandchildren up to age 10. After our egg hunt, we will have a Magic Show.

Ladies, when Spring cleaning the home, remember the Auxiliary will be having another rummage sale – date to be determined. Joan Gulotta, President

### **MEETINGS**

March 2, 7:30pm McNicholas Club Meeting, 8:00 Regular Business Meeting

March 16, 7:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting followed by social hour.

April 6, 7:30 pm McNicholas Club Meeting, 8:00 Regular Business Meeting

April 20, 7:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting followed by social hour.

### **INSURANCE AGENT**

Steven Carr is our Insurance agent. His email is [scar@kofc.org](mailto:scar@kofc.org) and his cel is 618-531-0520.

### **CORNED BEEF DINNER**

The Fourth Degree will again sponsor a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner to be held on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> it is OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS!!!!

We need to have a head count by Saturday March the 5<sup>th</sup> so call Dale Krepel to advise how many to expect. The cost for the dinner is going to be \$12.00 per person and menu will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and cake cooked to perfection by Tom Kribs and his crew. There is a limit to the dinners available so call today!

### **FOURTH DEGREE REPORT**

Our regularly scheduled 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting is Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with a social hour afterwards.

There is an honor guard planned for Memorial Day mass to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cemetery on Monday May the 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 we will meet at 9:30 at Dixon Distributing warehouse parking lot.

There is another fifth Sunday upcoming in May so we will be having a fourth degree honor guard for the 8:00 mass. We will need to be there about 7:40 in full regalia if able.