

Father Roettele Council #8115 Knights of Columbus Fairfield, Ohio

December
2010



Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month
starting at 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Church

Ladies Auxiliary Hosts Annual Christmas Caroling

The Ladies Auxiliary is extending an invitation to brother Knights, wives, girlfriends for their annual Christmas Caroling and After Party!

This annual event will take place on Saturday December 11th beginning at 6 PM at Kim and Brennan's house, at 860 Shady Lane, Fairfield. Then afterwards everyone is invited back to their house for a party.

Please bring a dish to share, a white elephant gift if you want to participate, plus any alcohol you may want to drink. Please make sure to wear a santa hat!

Again, all Knights and their wives are invited and we need an RSVP by Dec 7 so we can plan for the party. You can call me at 513.863.4819 or email babyca5680@aol.com



The Ladies are looking forward to seeing everyone again for this wonderful, popular and fun event...thanks!!!

*Karen Hensley
and the Ladies Auxiliary*



And Don't Forget the After Christmas - Christmas Party

For the fourth consecutive year, we are going to have the After-Christmas Christmas Party. The event will again take place at Receptions in Fairfield, on Friday, January 14th from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and will include an open bar for the entire evening. A full course buffet dinner will be served which will include hors d'oeuvres, carved meats, salad, rolls, vegetable, potato, and more.

As always, we will have some exemplary entertainment for your enjoyment (stay tuned for details). We have worked with Receptions to keep the cost down and the event will cost \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple, (\$34.95 for additional guests).

We are hopeful that all the membership can attend and please RSVP before December 15th. Please consider going, we have had good comments about this get-together in the past and expect this year be no different. We do need to hear from you if you would be able to attend or not.

Please respond to:
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Thanking you and hoping you can attend --John.

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“Straight From the Tank”

"DO YOU CARE" was the title of Council's October newsletter article announcing the "Christ has no hands but yours" program.

As I mentioned in the article, this program exemplifies the Knights of Columbus' first principal "CHARITY" and our commitment to "Easing the plight of those less fortunate than ourselves".

Steve Rosembauer demonstrate these principals by donating his labor and skills on Saturday, November 6. Steve worked on a handicap ramp as well as a bedroom ceiling.

Great Job Steve!!!

The Thanks Giving and Christmas holidays are upon us. While preparing to celebrate these holidays with your families, keep in mind and in your prays those less fortunate.

The Reason for the Season – Good Will to all Men...

2010 is quickly coming to an end as winter sets in, allowing us a few moments to reflect on the passing year and more importantly to plan the new year. Membership and charitable works will be the hallmark for the second half of the fraternal year. Our Council is strong both in program participation and financially allowing us more involvement in Church and Community activities. If you would like to see us take on a particular project or activity, please let Barry DeRoo or me know.

Above all a WELL DONE & THANK YOU to all brother knights who helped at or chaired a program this year. It is the members' efforts which makes the Council successful and wins the awards and recognition. Recently we received notice that the Council was awarded the Columbian / McGivney award. WELL DONE...

A special thanks to Barry for his help, Steve Rosenbauer for participating in the "Christ Has No Hands but Yours" program and John Jeffers leading the Rosary each Sunday.

Although we are just starting the second half of the fraternal year, I would ask each member to consider running for a Council office or chair a program. Elections for the 2011-2012 fraternal year council officers will be here before you know it. Feel free to talk to me, Barry or one of the trustees if you want to hold an office.

We have earned a brief rest and a chance to party at the "After Christmas, Christmas Party" on Friday, January 17, see John Hensley for details. Payment needs to be to John by the end of December.

The Columbian Squires program, the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus, at Badin High School is growing, see Tom Montgomery if you are interested in helping promote this program. Our Catholic youth are the future of our organization.

Recently we hosted speakers from the Mercy Pre-Natal clinic, (Patrice Lyttle) and Therapeutic Recreation (Steve Smith) to explain how our donations support their programs and activities. Both events were very informative and reinforced why we continue to support these organizations. We also hosted a First and Second Degree exemplification on Thursday, November 18. Due to everyone's efforts the exemplifications went very smoothly. Both guests and candidates commented on how professional and well organized it was. WELL DONE everyone!

There are a number of events and activities coming up, SEE THE COUNCIL WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

As we approach Christmas and the New Year remember to keep strong our core values – CHARITY, UNITY and FRATERNITY.

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!!!!

Frank V. Vitale
Grand Knight

GK's Review of Upcoming Events

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 11th, 6:00 PM
RSVP Karen Hensley 513.863.4819

Council Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 14th, 7:30 PM

Fruit Basket Sales

The Holiday Fruit Basket sale will continue through December for Christmas. Please contact Larry Timko at 513.829.5100 if you are able to help out before and after Masses in December.

Council Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 28th, 7:30 PM

First Degree - Harrison Council

Tuesday, January 13th
Candidate Call: 7:00 PM



After Christmas - Christmas Party

Friday, January 14th, 7:00 - 11:00 PM
Receptions Conference Center, Boymel Drive
RSVP John Hensley 513.863.4819