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Special points of interest:

- **March 19: Lenten Fish Dinner**
- **March 20: Farmshow Fundraiser**
- **March 25: Council Meeting—Day of the Unborn**
- **April 11: 4th Degree at Holiday Inn in Grantville**
- **April 22: Morningstar Dinner**

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Council 14081

Grand Knight's Report

It has been a great beginning to the New Year for the Holy name of Jesus Knights of Columbus. As of March 5, our membership has increased to 130 Knights with the following new first degree Knights and transfers (T) joining our council. **December-** Fred Harteis; Charles Hostutler; Walter Kruger; **January-** Bob Panza (T); Steve Pichini (T); **February-** Lawrence Leynes; Jason Reber; Tim Sarra.

Our Fraternal Activity, just like our membership continues to increase. In

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lumbus Day of the Unborn Child. We must continue to Respect Life and Pray for the Unborn Child. This Quarterly Newsletter has both a prayer for Respect Live and for the Unborn Child. Prayer works and hopefully, our prayers will guide our elected officials.

2007/2008/2009 our **Total Charitable** (Church, Community, and Youth) **Disbursements** increased from \$1625/\$8820/\$10522 and similarly our **Estimated Volunteer Hours** went from 3816/5724/11891 hours. Congratulations to all of you for your support and volunteerism last year, an outstanding achievement for a young council of just over three years old. Our Volunteerism continues during March as we operate the Holy Name of Je-

sus Knights Fish Fry during the Fridays of Lent. Please come out to support our worthwhile cause. On Saturday January 23, 2010 our council joined together in a celebration of morning Mass followed by breakfast at Crossroads Restaurant in West Hanover Township. The 23 Knights and wives in attendance enjoyed the camaraderie of the morning. We hope to have this event at least twice a year.

Of special note the 25th of March is the Knights of Co-

Vivat Jesus

~Chet Hickey

Monsignor's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

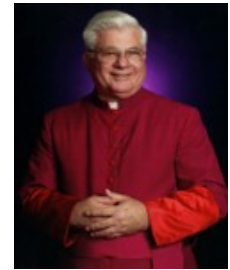
What a wonderful experience the Lenten Fish Dinners have been for the parish. It was not only good food, but the camaraderie and the social event for all the parishioners were great. Thank you to the Knights who were able to assist in any way whatsoever. I have often commented on the great blessing that the

Knights of Columbus have been for the parish. You can be extremely proud of your service and accomplishments.

As Easter approaches, it is time for all of us to reflect upon the great love that the Lord has for us by giving Himself totally for us on the cross. He showed His power by rising from the dead and giving all of us hope in our

own resurrection. Celebrate this Easter season with joy because the Lord is risen and is with us each day. Remember that Jesus said that He would be there for us and with us. Support one another and encourage one another in our service to God's people. As brothers, we are there for each other.

Msgr. Lawrence



Monsignor Lawrence

Squire's Corner

On Sunday, February 28th another Squire Investiture was held for the Father Daniel Mahoney Circle 5250. Four new members were brought into the Circle bringing the current total membership to 23 boys. The designated Investiture Team conducted the Investiture of Michael Azzato,

Nate and Joey Petonak, and Tyler Wolfgang. It should be mentioned that April is "Squire's Month" and Circle 5250 hopes to sponsor some activities during April to solicit new members and to also celebrate the success of the Circle. Activities for April will be discussed at the March

meeting.

Cont: Fundraising Shift into High Gear

With the start of the Lenten Season, Squire's Circle 5250 shifts its energies to some fundraising projects. This Lenten season marks the second year of selling desserts at the Parish Fish Dinners held in the Church Social Hall for the first six Fridays of Lent. Squires are assigned phone call duties to solicit the HNJ

Knights membership to bring desserts to the Fish Dinners and then the Squires sell the desserts at the dinners. The Father Daniel Mahoney Circle 5250 is very thankful to the HNJ Knights of Columbus for allowing them to have this fundraiser. This event is a great all around event for the Squires as they get exposure

to the parish, exposure to possible new members, a feeling of accomplishment in helping the Knights at the dinners, and a very substantial level

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Allow me today, Heavenly father, to adopt spiritually an unborn child and to offer my prayers, works, joys and sufferings for that little one, so that child will be able to be born and live for Thy greater honor and glory. We pray this in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit one God



*May the road rise
before you. May the
wind be always at
your back. And may
the Lord hold you in
the palm of His
hand.*

~ St. Patrick's Prayer

Blue Bird Houses a Huge Success

A new fundraising project was developed this Lenten Season for the Squires. With the help of several Knights from HNJ Council and the blessing of our Father Pryor, Monsignor Lawrence, Squire's Circle 5250 members built 28 Blue-bird Houses on Sunday, February 14th in the basement of the Rectory. These bird-houses will be sold at the Lenten Fish Dinners in con-

junction with the Dessert fundraiser. The building project and the selling of the birdhouses is a great way for the Circle to build relationships within the Circle and to also show the HNJ Parish that the Squires are indeed an active part of the parish. As of the first two week-ends, the Squires had sold 21 bird-houses at \$15.00 each and had already placed an order

with the Knights to have more lumber cut to produce a second batch of birdhouses.

Traveling Crucifix Visits HNJ School

The Traveling Crucifix Prayers for Vocations Program visited the Holy Name of Jesus School from February 24 through March 24. Each of the twenty some classrooms were to have the Crucifix for a whole day and students were to spend some time praying for vocations. It was ex-

plained to all the students that all of us have a vocation in life and we all need to pray to help ourselves and others find out what that vocation might be. Having the Traveling Crucifix in the school tied in beautifully with the School's Annual Vocation Awareness Day that was to be

held on Wednesday, March 10. Each classroom was to take home a letter the day they had the Crucifix and let their parents know about vocations and also know that they can also sign up to take home the Crucifix for a whole week. The next sign-ups period for the Traveling Crucifix

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will be held after all week-end Masses on March 27 and 28.



Vocations Update

Fellow Council 14081 Knight, Mr. Brian Zumbrum, studying with the Oblates religious order in the Washington, D.C. area sent an upbeat letter acknowledging our \$500.00 gift in support of his studies for the priesthood. Also, Mr. Ryan Fischer, a First Theology student at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, sent an enthusiastic thank you to our Council pledging to pray for

the Knights in support of our various activities. Both letters were read into our record at a recent meeting.

It is encouraging to see the proceeds of our "Knights in Action" fundraising activities being used to make a difference in the lives of these two young men studying for the priesthood.

The Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the official name of this program, is operated in tandem with the Supreme offices of the Knights. It began to operate at Holy Name soon after our Council was chartered. The Triangle Car Wash fundraiser activities provide the source of funds to keep it operating. Holy Name Parishioners and Knights purchase the car wash

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tickets and the proceeds are deposited in a budget line item earmarked for religious vocations. Supreme reimburses our Council \$100.00 for every \$500.00 we send to an individual.

With the ongoing support of our Council membership and the Holy Name Community

we hope to continue to support vocations and be an active part of the growing interest in the priesthood that is occurring across the Diocese.

The Vocations Committee sends a resounding Thank You to Council 14081 members for their support of this activity!

**Submitted by Council 14081
Vocations Committee**

Corpus Christi Retreat

CORPUS CHRISTI RETREAT

July 30, 31 & August 1, 2010

(Friday to Sunday) In the not too distant future, there will be an announcement by Bro. Pat Oman that applications are available for the retreat. The date seems far off, but the time will quickly pass. Bro. Pat is

our parish representative -- please contact him for elaboration and applications. I first attended a couple of years ago and plan on making the 2010 retreat my third in a row. I highly recommend this experience to everyone.

The retreat is held on the historic campus of Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD,

also home to the The National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. The name of the retreat is attributed to the host parish from Chambersburg. The campus provides a beautiful setting to get away for the weekend and spend some quality time with like minded friends. It's a small campus and there is very little to attend that requires more than a 5 minute walk.

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Although other groups are on campus, usually for sports camps, this gathering is open to only male adults and youths. Non-Catholics are welcome. My personal recommendation is that attendees be at least 16 years of age to fully benefit from the weekend. However, younger boys attend every year and seem to enjoy themselves.

Each year the Corpus Christi retreat staff invites a priest to be the retreat master. He de-

velops his own theme and presentations to fit their itinerary. A Bible (optional) and the St. Joseph's Daily prayer book are the only recommended reading materials to bring along. They usually have a stock of the prayer books available for those who don't locate one prior to arriving. It is a requirement for many of the prayer gatherings. Leave your radio, video games and i-pods at home. Cell phones are toler-

ated, but should be used only for emergencies. I take mine along, but only use it as an alarm clock while on campus.

Most seminary quarters are rather spartan with shared bathrooms, but this lends well to the experience. Some early applicants who wish to pay for an upgrade might be able to score a room with a private bath and shower. Mt. St. Mary's is known as the "Cradle of Bishops." Possibly your

room will be the one where Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades spent time. Regardless, it's a comforting feeling to know you are sleeping in a room where hundreds of priests have contemplated their relationship with God. Attendance always exhausts the space in the seminary and campus dormitories handle the overflow.

The Corpus Christi staff will predetermine who goes where. Early reservations receive priority with previous attendees also afforded some consideration. Sheets, towels and soap are provided. Bring your own shampoo.

The retreat has a no pressure atmosphere. Most attendees participate in all planned

events, but no one takes attendance. There are no workshops or confrontational sessions, unless you consider Confession in that manner.

Scheduled events include several talks by the retreat master, Benediction, daily Mass, morning & evening prayer, recitation of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament. Every retreat is similar, but different as determined by the focus of the retreat master.

The setting is cordial and relaxed, but allows for private time and contemplation. There is a Friday evening social to meet others and unwind. The retreat is whatever you make of it. Many people wear shorts

and t-shirts for the entire weekend. Sunday attire is usually a little more formal for most (slacks and a shirt with collar). However, no dress code is imposed at any time. Hearing 300+ men's voices blending forcefully in song is an awesome experience!

Fraternally,

Brother Bob Thompson

First Degree Anniversaries

March: Albrecht (33); Barone, S. (5); Duke (5); McMahon (4); Morin (36); Panza (26); Papandrea (2); Psyck (8); Purdy (21).

April: Engle (32); Evangelisti (1); Farrell, M. (2); Farrell, P (2); Horwhat (26); Kendra (1); Koury (19) Lalvani (2)

May: Bohenic, James (20); Bradigan (25); Metzger (33); Rametta (20); Thompson (3); Vranicar (17).

June: Bohenic, Joe (4); Carabin (52); Cheraparambil (1); Dayton (1); Egan, Ray (10); Frey (4); Hickey (8); Jacobeen (4); Kozyra (4); Monsignor Lawrence (44); Nguyen (4); Pichini (11); Poluka (15); Rice (4); Shingara, Tom (3); Smith, D. (4); Spreha, Ed Sr.(4); Villegas, M. (3); Webb (4); Yescavage (4)

Congratulations One and All





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In Service to One, In Service to All

My Brothers,

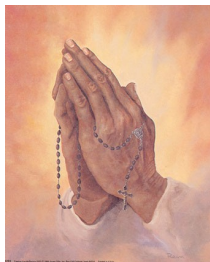
Thank you for taking time to read the 2nd edition of our council's newsletter! I want to offer a special thank you to our chairman for submitting their articles in a timely manner. Well done gentleman. I wish you all the best of Irish luck this St. Patrick's Day, and with that I'd like to leave you with a bit of Irish humor.

'During the Winter Olympics, the Russian pair-skaters fell 3 times. The judges were stone hearted. Spain gave 'em nuthin, America gave 'em nuthin, England gave 'em nuthin (no surprise there). But Paddy McRory, of the County Cork, game em 10 points. The other judges were furious, and demanded to know why he awarded 'em so many points. To which he replied "Cut the poor kids some slack, it be darned slippy out there!" '

Vivat Jesus

Brother Patrick

Prayer for the Respect of Life



Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defence of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of

mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen

Chet Hickey