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## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Happy New Year!

I truly hope that all had a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Our annual Christmas Party on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December was a great time, we had over 100 people in attendance and the food and fellowship were both excellent. Congratulations to Bob Smyth for being selected as "Knight of the Year" and the Joe Zeolla family for "Family of the Year".

Now that the holiday season is behind us we have a few things coming up in the near future. This Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> our Council is hosting a Regional Spelling Bee, we will be setting up on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Our next event is on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month, which is a blood drive. The big event of course is on February 5<sup>th</sup>, our annual Super Bowl party, we will set up on the 4<sup>th</sup> after 4pm mass, this is a big undertaking and the more support we have the better.

We have our HDTV raffle tickets available to sell and purchase, as in the past, they are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.00. This year's prizes are a 46" 3D-HDTV, a 40" HDTV and an Apple I-pad. Please consider purchasing or selling tickets as this is our biggest fund-raiser of the year and profits go toward TWO St. Linus School scholarships.

In the works is a bi-monthly Euchre Tournament. I believe that the Knights have to have a set event that the parish can always count on; this is an easy thing to do and also makes us some money to forward on to our various charities. Speaking of charities, our October Tootsie Roll drive netted the Penrickton Center for the Blind \$1200.00 and Special Olympics were given over \$800.00...THANKS to all who participated.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention membership. The best way for our council to continue to grow is through membership, please make sure you are asking the gentleman next to you in church if he is a member and if not ask him to join.

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*Date's to Remember*

3 <sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting	1/19/12, 7pm annex
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting	1/24/12, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt
3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting	1/26/12, 7:30pm in the activities room
Blood Drive	1/29/12, 8:30am – 2:30pm in the activities room
Rosary	2/1/12, 7pm in the Chapel
Super Bowl Party	2/5/12, 4pm in the activities room
3 <sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting	2/16/12, 7pm annex
ASH WEDNESDAY	2/22/12, the start of LENT
3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting	2/23/12, 7:30pm in the activities room
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting	2/28/12, 7pm @ Msgr. Hunt
Rosary	3/7/12, 7pm in the Chapel

**Don't forget to check our web site [kofc13810.org](http://kofc13810.org) for any changes in our events.  
If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, send me an email @ [izeolla@wowway.com](mailto:izeolla@wowway.com)**

*Sick List*

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members especially,

- Bishop Francis Reiss
- Fr. Ben Luedtke
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Ed Barszcz
- B.K. Fred Musika
- B.K. Scott Rechtzigel
- B.K. William Gorny
- B.K. Walter Pruchnik
- Kathy Pruchnik (wife of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Paula Plyman (sister-in-law of B.K. John Tomaszewski)
- Sharon Zain (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)
- Mason Joseph Laige (grandson of Henry Laige)
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of D.W. John L. Luka)
- Bridget Ziemba (wife of B.K. Martin Ziemba)
- Lynette Gardner (wife of B.K. Jack Gardner & mom of B.K. Ed Gardner)
- Ray & Joan Dodson (father & mother in-law of B.K. Mike Beurer)
- Helen Kubik (wife of B.K. *Bill Kubik*)
- Clementine Sulkowski (mother of B.K. Ron Sulkowski)
- Corrine Chelar (wife of B.K. George Chelar)
- Kathy McLaughlin (daughter of B.K. Jim McLaughlin)

*In Loving Memory*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Deceased members of St. Linus Parish

Gentlemen I ask you to always keep OUR Men and Women of the Military in your thoughts & prayers.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact [GK Dave Zmudczynski](#) or [DGK Michael Beurer](#).

*From the Desk of the Membership Director Joe Whalen*

A New Year's Resolution

Traditionally, the beginning of a new year is a time when we resolve to do things that we know we need to do or should have already done, but never quite got around to. Like talk to a friend, relative or co-worker about the advantages of being a Knight of Columbus. This would be a great time to have that talk for many reasons. First – You know the great things the order does for the church and community and the pleasure you receive from being a Knight. You know the pleasure you and your friend will receive when you can share in those experiences together. Another reason is the incentives that the Supreme Council has come up with.



For recruiting a new member between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 you will receive a Blessed John Paul II "Be Not Afraid" Medallion.

Your friend, as a new member, will be awarded the Blessed John Paul II First Degree Certificate.

Starting December 1, 2011, if you recruit a minimum of 4 new members, you will receive a large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand.



For each new member recruited you will also receive 500 points redeemable for valuable prizes through the Rewards Points Program (form #2931 4-11).

When a council recruits a minimum of 6 new members during the "Be Not Afraid" Membership Campaign, their Council Chaplain will receive the large specially struck Blessed John Paul II Medallion with display stand.

Don't delay any longer. Contact that person that you know would enjoy being a Knight of Columbus and DO IT NOW.

*From the Desk of the Deputy Grand Knight Mike Beurer*

**Fr. Veryser Council #13810  
4<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Super Bowl Party  
February 5, 2012 4:00pm  
@ St. Linus Activities Room**

**Admission: \$20 /person  
Includes: Buffet, Beer, Pop & Set Ups**

**Tickets Available @ the Door**

**At Half Time the Winners of the TVs of 46"3D, 42" & an Apple I-Pad Raffle will be announced. Tickets for the Raffle are available after all Masses in the month of January, \$10 for one or \$25 for three.  
Don't forget the Chili cook off with prizes for best chili.**

**A Prayer for Our Military**

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our county. Help and strengthen them all in the righteous struggle for the preservation of liberty and justice for all mankind. Make them ever mindful of their duty to our country and fill them with courage and loyalty. Amen

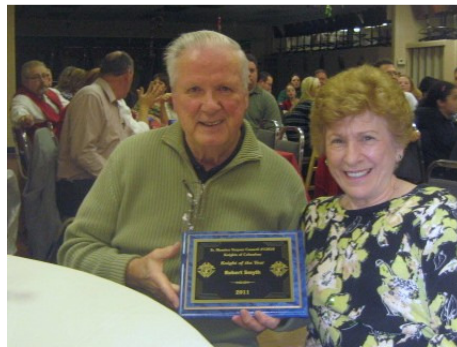
**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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Now is the time to start thinking of the upcoming election of new officers which will take place in a few months, if you are interested in a position please let me know and if you think of a Brother who would be a good candidate keep him in mind when we have our nominations. New blood in charge of the Council is always a good idea.

May God continue to bless you and your Families!  
Dave Zmudczynski  
Grand Knight



**Knight of the Year 2011  
Bob Smyth**



**Knight Family of the Year 2011  
Joe Zeolla & Family**



## Why Become a Knight of Columbus

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better

place while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life.

*Business Meeting are held every fourth Thursday of the month in the St. Linus Activities Room at 7:30 PM.*

### ***About Our Organization***

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.



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