



# knights of columbus

Father Gilbert G. Wirtz Council 5929

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## Happy New Year!

A great New Years Resolution is to serve the community. The Knights are here to help you with your commitment! Get active and get involved! It is through service we are able to form one body with Christ.

## The 5929 Website Update

The Council 5929 website is now active and available on the St. Pats Website at

[www.stpatsparish.org/kofc](http://www.stpatsparish.org/kofc)

Please take a look and let us know what you think.

## Upcoming Events

- **March for Life**
  - January 20-23, 2010 in Washington DC
- **Breakfast for Life**
  - Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 8am-12pm
  - Setup Saturday night at 6pm - help is needed in the kitchen
  - Contact Peter Gage to assist  
[pgage@tubecityims.com](mailto:pgage@tubecityims.com)
- **Film Night for Parish**
  - Details TBD
- **K of C Bowling**
  - February 20-21 & 27-28 in Griffith
  - Contact Jason Roof for details  
[jasonroof@comcast.net](mailto:jasonroof@comcast.net)
- **FISH FRYS!**
  - Beginning Friday, February 19
  - Put them on your calendar to attend.
  - Adults: \$8, Teens: \$6, 12 & Under: Free!
  - Contact Jason Roof for details  
[jasonroof@comcast.net](mailto:jasonroof@comcast.net)

## Monthly Meetings

Our regular monthly meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of every month in Chapel Hall.

- January 6 & 20
- February 3 & 17
- March 3 & 17

Meetings begin at 7 PM and last about 1 hour.

We encourage Knights to remain active by attending at least 1 meeting a month.

## Completed Events

- **Soccer Challenge**
  - Doug Filapek, son of Knight, Bob Filapek, won the State Championship!
- **Jesus & Me Santa Event**
  - Thank you Santa Wiesemann
- **December 2009 Blood Drive**
  - Thank you to all who assisted and donated!
- **Gibault Christmas Wish List Care Package**
  - Thank you to all who assisted and donated!

## Motions

- None Outstanding

## Youth Corner:

- Youth Essay /Poster Contest to prevent Drug Abuse– Details Pending: February 2010
- Basketball Challenge: February 2010

Contact Dan Willett to assist with youth activities-  
[dna1066@verizon.net](mailto:dna1066@verizon.net)

## Convert to Email

The council will spend \$100 printing and distributing this newsletter. We would rather spend it on the parish and community. **If you have email, please contact Rob Petro at [petrord@hotmail.com](mailto:petrord@hotmail.com) , Subject: eKnight.**

Moving forward, the newsletter will also be available on the website at [www.stpatsparish.org/kofc](http://www.stpatsparish.org/kofc).

**Beginning in February 2010, a paper version of the newsletter will only be created for those requesting it. To request a paper version, please send an email to Rob Petro at [petrord@hotmail.com](mailto:petrord@hotmail.com).**

## Event Calendar

### January 2010

- **January 2010 Free Throw Contest (Time & Location TBA) (Families invited to assist)**
- Jan 6 (Wed) 6 PM Committee Meeting 7 PM Business Meeting – Chapel Hall
- Jan 20 (Wed) 7 PM Business Meeting – Chapel Hall
- Jan 31 (Sun) 10:30 AM – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Corporate Communion (**Families invited**)

### February 2010

- **February 2010 District Free Throw Contest (Date, Time & Location TBA)**
- **February 2010 Drug Abuse Poster Contest (Dates TBA)**
- Feb 3 (Wed) 6 PM Committee Meetings, 7 PM Business Meeting – Chapel Hall
- **Feb 14 (Sun) Wives Appreciation Dinner (Time and Location TBA) (There have been discrepancies in the past – Wives are there to get waited on – the Men cook and serve!)**
- Feb 19 (Fri) **Fish Fry (5-9pm) (Families invited to assist)**
- Feb 26 (Fri) **Fish Fry (5-9pm) (Families invited to assist)**

### March 2010

- Mar 3 (Wed) 6 PM Committee Meetings (if necessary), 7 PM Business Meeting – Chapel Hall
- **Mar 5 (Fri) Fish Fry (5-9pm) (Families invited to assist)**
- **Mar 13 (Sat) St. Patrick's Dinner Dance (Time & Location TBA) (Families invited to assist)**
- Mar 17 (Wed) 7 PM Business Meeting – Chapel Hall
- Mar 19 (Fri) **Fish Fry (5-9pm) (Families invited to assist)**
- Mar 26 (Fri) **Fish Fry (5-9pm) (Families invited to assist)**

### First Degree Meetings

- Monday, Jan 18, 7:00 p.m. at Saint Paul's (Valpo), Thursday Feb 18, 7:00 p.m. at Nativity (Portage)

**Know of Potential Members? Notify Rob Petro, [petrord@hotmail.com](mailto:petrord@hotmail.com)**

**Insurance Needs? Contact Bill Trail at 219-309-9534 or [William.trail@kofc.org](mailto:William.trail@kofc.org)**