

Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose
Council 7561

December

2010

BASEBALL HOT DOGS APPLE PIE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Brother Knights we have recently had the good fortune to acquire a back stop and enough fencing to complete at least one baseball diamond. Mr. Loveday of the Armada Flea Market wanted the equipment removed from his property and graciously donated it to us. A

group of about ten Knights have already completed the task of dismantling the equipment and moving it to our property. There is a possibility that we may be able to acquire the infield material known as diamond dust in the spring if we can get a dump truck and excavator donated for a day or two. I am very excited about the prospect of finally getting a ball diamond installed especially since our original blueprints have two diamonds laid out. If we manage to get this diamond installed, I would like to suggest that we call it the Knights of Columbus Memorial field and dedicate it to all of the departed Brother Knights of our council. Thank you to all the Knights who have already donated their time to get this project started.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Bova, Grand Knight

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BULB EXCHANGE

This year's Bulb Exchange will be held on Sat. Dec. 11th . For those not familiar with the Bulb Exchange, this is our annual Christmas party. Each couple or individual brings a Christmas bulb and all the names are put into a hat. One couple starts it out by drawing a name and presenting their bulb to the couple or individual drawn from the hat and then that couple draws a name. This year the cost for the Bulb Exchange will be \$12.50 per person and will include dinner and beer and wine. Doors will be open at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30. If you wish, you may bring a appetizer or dessert. PLEASE RSVP ASAP to Joe or Brenda Bova at (586) 784-4147 or (586) 871-3806 or by e mail at joebova1@aol.com. We are also looking for a couple or several couples to help us host this event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed. Dec. 1 - Officers Meeting 7 pm
Sat. Dec. 4 - Lighted Christmas Parade in Armada - Come out and see our Float, Our theme this year is "The Reason for the Season, Keep Christ in Christmas".
Mon. Dec. 6 - Building Corp. meeting - 7 pm
Wed. Dec. 8 - General membership meeting - 7:30 pm
Fri. Dec. 10 - Social night and Christmas Caroling - we will meet at Fair Acres at 7 pm and go back to the hall after Caroling.
Sat. Dec. 11 - Bulb Exchange - see article for details.
Fri. Dec. 17 - Euchre Party - Doors open at 7 pm and play begins at 7:30
Sun, Dec. 19 - Breakfast with Santa - 8am - noon
Sun, Dec 19 - Squires meeting 2:00 pm
Fri. Dec. 31 - New Years Eve Party - see article for details
Mon. Jan. 3 - Building Corp. meeting - 7pm
Wed. Jan. 5 - Officers Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Jan. 9 - Country breakfast - 8 am - noon
Wed. Jan. 12 - General membership meeting - 7:30 pm
Fri. Jan. 14 - Social night 7 pm
Sun. Jan. 16 - Hosting Major degree at our hall
Tues. Jan. 18 - Blood Drive 2 pm - 8pm.
Fri. Jan. 21 - Euchre party - doors open at 7 pm, play begins at 7:30 pm
Fri. Jan. 28 - Open Mic night Doors open at 7 pm - please come out and share your talent
Sat. Jan. 29 - Foundation to Fight Blindness Fundraiser
Sun. Jan. 30 - Corporate Communion at St. Mary Mystical Rose 8 am

K O F C STATEWIDE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This year's bowling tournament will be held at Fountainview Lanes, located at 34244 Groesbeck Hwy in Clinton Township. The tournament begins Jan. 22 and runs through March 6th. The cost per bowler is 17 dollars per event or 54 dollars for all five events. The exact dates that our council bowls will not be known until after we submit our teams and are assigned a weekend. To sign up to bowl or for more information, please contact Mike Martin (734) 231-2364 or (810) 798-8262 or Mel Campbell at (810) 543-0913. We are supposed to register by Mid-December so please don't wait to sign up.

WANTED

MEMBER WITH LARGE FAMILY

We have a couple of un-rentable dates coming up at the hall and we want to know if there is any interest in these dates from the membership. We have Christmas Eve and Christmas day available. We would be willing to rent the hall TO A MEMBER on these dates for a reasonable fee. These dates will be available on a first come, first served basis.

If a member chooses to rent one of these dates, they would have to be responsible for opening and closing the hall as well as cleaning up after themselves. Please contact our hall manager Brenda Bova @ (586) 871-3806 if you are interested in either of these dates.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Armada Knights of Columbus had a real good year for the Blood Drives thanks to our great donors. We had a total of 224 units of blood donated. That is usually enough blood to save the lives of 672 people. What a simple way to literally give something of yourself to help another human being. At our last blood drive we collected 44 units from 34 donors. This is possible due to the "double red" blood collections. That is where a person donates 2 pints but only the red cells are collected and the rest of the blood is returned to the donor's body. We are grateful and want to thank not only those who donated but also those who were unable to donate for some reason but took the time to come in and make an attempt. If you were turned down for some reason, come back and try again if you think the condition may have improved.

Our first drive next year will be held On Tuesday, January 18th from 2 pm - 8 pm. We look forward to your continued support.

Howard Weiler,
Blood Drive Chairman

Teaching By Example

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and if you share - with those of your children old enough to understand - why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

Call me toll free at 1-877-873-6549 or james.parker@kofc.org. – let's talk

SQUIRES WANTED

We are currently trying to revitalize our Squires group. The Squires meet on the third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at our hall. The Squires group is open to Catholic boys from 10 years old to 18. If you have any sons or grandsons that are interested, please bring them to the next Squires meeting. If you have any questions, please contact John Victor @ (586)255-8889.

Breakfast With Santa

It's time to start thinking about Breakfast with Santa! That's right ... Santa will be joining us at the monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday December 19th from 8 am to noon. Bring the whole family ... the kids can have a chance to visit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes and everyone can enjoy a delicious, all-you-can eat old-fashioned country breakfast. The cost is just \$4.99 and the little ones under two eat for **free!** Be sure to bring the children and grandchildren for this wonderful holiday tradition ... and don't forget your camera! See you there!



2010 Car Show

This year's events were a huge success and would not have been possible without all of the volunteers helping to run the show. Although everyone was thanked that day, we would like to publicly thank all of the workers again. Thank You!

A very big Thank You especially goes out to Dan Kaltz for recruiting the Armada Robotics Team to participate and to help in any area we needed. The help from this group saved the day and was greatly appreciated.

With over 600 cars showing up and 535 cars to be judged, this was the largest Charity Car Show in our history. There were many good compliments from our vendors and our car enthusiasts ranking us their favorite show for the year and commented that they thought our show was one of the most professionally run and well organized shows in the area. Knowing the comments and great outcome of this year, we are anticipating next year to be bigger and better; we will need even more help to run it and hope that we can get more volunteers from our group to help make this a continued success.

We are going to be able to donate \$5,700.00 to local charities from the monies brought in through the Charity Car Show. A committee has been set up to work on the distribution of these funds. After completion, a listing will be published in a future newsletter.

Please mark your calendars now to be a volunteer worker for the 9th Annual Charity Car Show. Next year's date will be either the 1st or 2nd Sunday of October and will be announced as soon as determined. This is a very important event as more money is raised on this one day than any other event throughout the year.

Car Show Committee

New Year's Eve Party

Knights of Columbus Council 7501
Creek Center Banquet Hall
72025 North Avenue
Armada, MI 48005

Two Live Bands

~Freeport Band~ ~Wayward Wind~
Country Country
Oldies Oldies
Classic Rock Classic Rock
Polkas

Tickets only \$35 each


Achats Buffet Dinner Open Bar
Pizza at Midnight

Casual Dress Party Favors

Doors open at 7:00 PM
Dinner at 8:00 PM
Dancing from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM


**For tickets or information,
call Jim Pavelek at (586) 344-7457**

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be with you and your family!*

*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year*