



Knighthood



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A Letter from the Home President

Dear Fellow Members,

I trust that you all had a holy and happy Christmas season, and are looking forward to the New Year. Thanks to all of you for renewing your memberships, your new cards were mailed out on January 22nd, so you should have them by the time this newsletter reaches you. If you haven't renewed as of yet please do so as soon as possible so we can keep our records current. A lot is happening here at the home, so if you haven't stopped in to see us lately, you could be interested in what's new with your club. Also, if you know of anyone interested in joining us as Brother Knight, or as a social member, why not ask them if they would be interested, or bring them in as a guest so they can see us for themselves. New membership is the life of any club, and we have a strong and proud tradition to keep the Columbus Association here for those who will follow. Also, I will be contacting you personally to update my volunteer lists, so consider what time and talent you could donate to improve our club. Thank you, and think Spring! It's just around the corner, although I personally am looking forward to a few good weeks of ice fishing, hence the reason I'm sporting the chin whiskers.

Christopher B. Maul
Club President

Council 867 Approved to Participate in Exchange Shopping Marketplace Program

Knights of Columbus Council 867 has been approved to participate in an online shopping program that gives members and their families access to discount shopping and will provide a source of fundraising for our Council. Council 867 is the first Knights of Columbus Council to be approved for this program. Through the program, members can shop for items they normally might go to other online stores or the mall to buy but by buying through this program our members can receive up to 10% off retail prices and MOST importantly a percentage of each sale will come back to Council 867 as a donation to further our worthy charitable causes. You will notice a shopping link on the right hand side of every page on our site. This is a direct link to our personalized KofC Council 867 shopping exchange. Next time you think to shop online come here first and check out the deals. Shop, Save, Support Us!

*Pray for our
deceased Brother
Robert T. Kimmel*

K of C Council 867 Has New Website!

Council 867 has a new website. The address is www.kofc867.org. This new web site will provide more timely information to our members on Knights and Home Association news. If you have any suggestions for the web site please send them to webmaster@kofc867.org or contact Tom Davenport. A link to our new Shopping program is also available on the website.

The Knights received the following in a letter from The Salvation Army dated 21 December 2009:

We are delighted to greet you during this blessed Christmas season. Thank you so much for your willingness to help us to "ring the bell" at Boscov's.

The Salvation Army is indebted to the Knights of Columbus, Council #867, and to those club members and friends who unselfishly gave of their time and energy to represent many needy families and individuals throughout Lancaster County who could not do so themselves. We sincerely appreciate your valuable support.

We are please to report that the Knights of Columbus, Council #867 raised \$591.09!

Thank you again for your gift to The Salvation Army. I trust that you will have blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

*Sincerely,
B. Bryan Smith, Major
Corps Commanding Officer
Lancaster Citadel*

Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, help us hear your call to follow you. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give us the gift of courage to follow you with generosity and joy. Amen

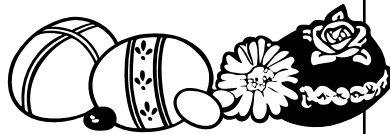
February

- 1 Bingo
- 3 Wing Knight
- 4 400 Club
- 7 Super bowl Party
- 8 Bingo
- 10 Wing Knight
Council/Home Meeting
- 11 400 Club
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 President's Day
Bingo
- 16 4th Degree Lancaster Council 867
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 18 400 Club
- 21 1st Sunday of Lent
District Free Throw at St. Leo's
- 22 Bingo
- 23 Women's Auxiliary Meeting
- 24 Flag Day
- 26 **Come join us for Karaoke
from 9:00 to 11:30**
- 27 Key Card Changed
- 28 Resurrection Catholic School Basket Bingo



March

- 1 Bingo
- 3 Wing Knight
- 4 400 Club
- 8 Bingo
- 10 Wing Knight
- 11 400 Club
- 15 Bingo
- 17 Wing/Fish Knight
Council/Home Meeting
- 18 400 Club
- 20 Spring Clean-up 8 am
- 21 **EASTER EGG HUNT**
Sunday, March 21st from 1-3
All children up to 10 years old.
Sign up at the Home starting March 1st.
- 22 Bingo
- 24 Wing Knight
- 25 400 Club
- 26 Karaoke
- 28 Palm Sunday
- 29 Bingo
- 31 Wing Knight



Starting in February: we will be having fish, home-made seafood bisque, and seafood dinners on Ash Wednesday & Fridays throughout the Lenten season. We will also offer fish sticks for children.

Something new... we will be starting **Taco Night** on Wednesday for 75¢ each with \$1.00 off large pitchers. Wings will still be available at their regular price.

Come in Friday... February 12th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for our pre-Lent Tenderloin Steak Dinner for \$10.00. Reservations required by 02/12/10.

Super Bowl Party!!!

Sunday February 7th starting at 5:00 pm. Bring a covered dish, and enjoy the game on the big screen. We will be featuring beer specials, raffles and 50/50's throughout the game.

Come in and try some of our new menu items, fresh salads, homemade soups deli salads, chicken and waffles, and hot roast beef sandwiches.

New!!

FOOD TO GO... Homemade chicken pies:

6" - \$5.50 8" - \$7.50 9" - \$10.00

SOUP TO GO... \$2.50 - pint \$5.00 - quart.

All regular menu items are also available to go.

Congratulations to Our 1st Degree Team

Our 1st Degree team is now certified and ready to go. I would like to thank Chuck Yost, team captain, and all the team members for their hard work and time. Its your job now to sign up a new Brother. We will be holding a 1st Degree in March, so, we need all new applicants in February. Let's not let all their hard work go to waste.

Coal Winners

We would to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supported the State Council Scholarships. The following are the top prize winners.

- 1st Prize John Plron – Yardley, PA
- 2nd Prize Kay Wogtowiz – Newton, PA
- 3rd Prize Mr. & Mrs. Brown – Wrightsville, PA

For all other winners, please see the listing at the Home.

GREAT BAR MENU AVAILABLE EVERY WED-SAT 4:30-9:00
HAPPY HOUR: WED- SAT, 4-7 • KITCHEN OPEN: WED-SAT, 4:30-9

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We are only 2 weeks away from Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten Season. As we think of what our penance will be for Lent, we should also think of adding something to our lives during this time. Of course, we all need to add more prayer time on a daily basis. How about praying for our priests, family members, politicians, Brother Knights and their families, and all the people in Haiti whether they survived or not. Have you looked around you and know of any friends, family, co-workers who have fallen away from their faith? The Lenten Season is a wonderful time for you to invite them back into the church. Ask them to go to church with you. Not just on Easter Sunday, but, before Easter. Invite them to join you at a penance service. Remind them that Easter is the most wonderful time of the church year. That Jesus suffered and died for all of us and with his death, he brings us eternal life and true joy of life forever.

God Bless
 Brian Smith
 Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Ladies,

Happy February! At this time I would like to say Thank You to the current Seat Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Vice President – Tina McComsey
 Secretary – Kathy Wolff
 Treasurer – Ag Gehris
 Financial Secretary – Gloria Butz.

This year the Ladies Auxiliary will need to hold elections for the Officers. I will be asking if anyone is interested in being an officer, and I will also be asking for volunteers for the nominating committee. Elections will be held in May, but I hate doing things at the last minute. Please give thought to volunteering. Please let me know if you have any questions about volunteering. Weather permitting our next meeting will be February 23rd, Rita Keenen has dessert. I say weather permitting because my mother has already told me I am getting old because she has never heard me complain about going out in bad weather until this year.

God Bless
 Kathy Hauk
 Ladies Auxiliary President

Ramey Fund Annual Report 2009

Once again, Council #867 has been able to assist future priests with financial assistance this year. I would like to personally thank all of you who have participated in the program this year, especially in these tough economic times.

You continue to have a tremendous impact in helping the young lives of our future religious leaders. The Ramey fund provides financial assistance to these young men and women as they pursue their educational endeavors towards their religious calling. The Ramey Fund helps relieve some of the financial pressures these seminarians face each year.

The Ramey Fund had 72 participants this year with contributions amounting to \$3285.00.

Our expenses this year included:

Postage	\$ 62.02
Printing	<u>56.40</u>
Total Expense	\$121.42

On behalf of the Seminarians, thank you for your support and we look forward to you continued support in the years to come.

God Bless
 William R Valenzo, PGK
 Ramey Fund Chairman

Erin Holt - Age 13
 Alexis Davenport - Age 14

We wish all of you Good Luck at the District Contest on Sunday, February 21st from 1-5, in St. Leo's school gym .

Spring Clean-up

Mark your calendars for March 20th starting at 8:00 am for our annual Home Spring Clean-up. We need your help cleaning up around our home. Please contact Javier Valentin at 464-9262 – no calls after 8:30 please. We need as much help as possible to make our home ready for the Spring & Summer. If you are unable to make that date but can still help, give us a call. We have plenty of upkeep that needs to be done during the seasons. Rain date – March 27th.

Free Throw Champions

Congratulations to the Free Throw Champions of Council #867

Boys'

Richard Rosas - Age 10
 Benjamin Sahd - Age 11
 Paul Charbonnier - Age 12
 Julian Collazo - Age 13

Girls'

Noelle Yost - Age 10
 Alyssa Smith - Age 11